



# EASTERN

## CORPORATION LIMITED

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## ASX Release

### Profit Guidance 30 June 2009 Results

The Board of Eastern Corporation Limited (Eastern) is pleased to announce positive results from its New Zealand coal operations for the year ended 30 June 2009. The Company expects to report a profit after tax in the range of AUD \$0.9 – 1 million for its New Zealand division, compared with a loss for the same period last year of AUD \$1.42 million.

As a result, Eastern expects to report a loss for the consolidated entity for the period to 30 June 2009 in the range of \$2.2 - 2.6 million compared to a loss of \$4.3 million for the previous financial year.

These figures are based on current management assessments, to be confirmed when the audit of Eastern's results is completed by the end of September.

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