

MEDIA RELEASE

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ANNUAL DIVIDEND UP BY 44% FOR ADTRANS ("ADG") SHAREHOLDERS FOLLOWING STRONG INCREASE IN FULL YEAR EARNINGS

Leading Australian car and truck retailer, Adtrans Group Limited (ASX: "ADG"), today announced a 44% higher annual dividend following significantly higher earnings achieved in the year ended 30 June 2010.

Directors today reported unaudited results for the 2009-2010 financial year, showing a 34% jump to \$9.2 million in net operating profit after tax.

A fully franked final dividend of 15 cents per share is proposed (up from 12 cents per share), taking the full-year dividend to a fully franked 23 cents per share. This dividend compares very favourably against the 16 cents per share paid last year.

Adtrans – a major truck retailer across New South Wales and Victoria and the No. 1 car retailer in South Australia – achieved the latest year's profit increase on virtually steady annual turnover of \$699 million.

Mr Graeme Bignell, Adtrans Group Chairman, said the improved earnings and dividend were most pleasing following a year in which the Company successfully maximised the performance of its large car and truck parts and service divisions.

"The continued strong parts and service results, combined with a continuing tight rein on costs, more than offset only modest gains in our new car volumes and a hefty 20% drop in new truck sales," Mr Bignell said.

"While the level of new car sales benefited from the government's business incentives, there has been a lack of consumer confidence since February 2010, particularly in used vehicle sales where we nevertheless finished with total sales of 7,388 units."

Positive outlook

Mr Bignell said that Adtrans looks forward to a more buoyant level of consumer confidence and expects another good result in the 2010-2011 financial year.

"The Group's cash position is very strong and we are keen to expand given the right opportunities," he said.

Adtrans expects to report its 2009-2010 audited results on 26 August, with the increased fully franked final dividend expected to be paid in October.

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Adtrans is a top-three truck retailer across New South Wales and Victoria, and the leading car and truck retailer in South Australia.

Current vehicle franchises held by Adtrans Group include:

Cars: Ford, Toyota, Hyundai, Kia, Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge

Trucks: Freightliner, Mercedes-Benz, Iveco/International, Fuso, Hino and Hyundai

Buses: BCI and Higer Buses

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