



DANKS HOLDINGS LIMITED
ABN 81 004 295 532

22 July 2009

TRADING UPDATE

Further to the announcement made by the company on 2 July 2009, the Board at its most recent meeting was presented with preliminary unaudited results for the year ended 30 June 2009.

The company wishes to advise the market that its Net Profit Attributable to Shareholders for the year ended 30 June 2009 is now likely to be in the range from \$6.7m to \$7.0m. This represents an increase of approximately 67% to 75% over the prior year.

The company has enjoyed an excellent second half of trading with sales exceeding expectations and that of the prior year. The annual results include a strong trading performance in June together with the result of the annual stock take and a number of year end adjustments.

A full explanation of the result for the year will be provided towards the end of August 2009 after finalisation of the annual financial statements and the completion of the audit.

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www.danks.com.au

Danks commenced trading as John Danks & Son Pty Ltd in 1859 and celebrates its 150th year in 2009. It currently operates Distribution Centres in Melbourne, Sydney and Perth servicing all states in Australia. There are also State offices in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth

Danks provides the product and Retailer Services requirements for HoME Timber & Hardware, Thrifty-Link Hardware and Plants Plus Garden Centres, a total of more than 650 stores, who are all independently owned and operated, plus over one thousand other independent retailers.