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2009 Mildura Region Economic Profile released 15 December 2009

The Mildura Development Corporation has today released its much anticipated publication, the 2009 Mildura Region Economic Profile.

The profile contains important data and information on the Mildura region's economy, people and industries. This publication is a very valuable resource for business, industry, Government departments, industry associations, educational institutes, the not-for-profit sector, students and individuals.

Mildura Development Corporation Chairman, Mr Dane Huxley, said "The profile can assist businesses with future planning, grant applications, informed decision making and identifying opportunities, and will also be of value to investors, new businesses, education providers, students and people looking at moving to the region".

The profile contains information about the region's economy, including:

- population and demographics
- employment and income
- education
- private consumption
- climate and land
- key industries for growth
- utility infrastructure
- transport infrastructure
- available land, and
- quality of life

"This publication would not have been possible without the contribution of various agencies such as Mildura and Wentworth councils, SunRise21, commodity groups, private business, education providers, and the State and Federal governments", added Mr Huxley.

"In particular we would like to acknowledge the assistance of Regional Development Victoria's Provincial Economic Partnerships Economic Promotion & Marketing program which contributed a grant of \$10,000 towards the development of the project".

The 2009 Mildura Region Economic Profile is available for free by either downloading it from www.milduraregion.com.au or you can order a hard copy by completing the order form (available from the website) or by contacting Mildura Development Corporation on 03 5022 0722.

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