



**Australian Government**

**Austrade**

**Chief Executive Officer**

25 September 2009

The Hon Simon Crean, MP  
Minister for Trade  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report of the Australian Trade Commission for the financial year 2008–09.

The report has been prepared in accordance with section 92 of the *Australian Trade Commission Act 1985*. Subsection 92(1) of the *Australian Trade Commission Act 1985* requires that the CEO must, as soon as practicable after 30 June in each financial year, prepare and give to the Minister a report on the Commission's operations during that financial year.

In presenting the annual report, I take the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution made by my colleagues in Austrade in advancing the interests of Australian industries and businesses in trade and investment around the world.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter O'Byrne'.

Peter O'Byrne  
Chief Executive Officer

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