

## UNI: UNI - Universal Industries Corporation Limited - Trading Statement

UNIVERSAL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED  
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)  
(Registration number 1996/004343/06)  
(JSE code: UNI: ZAE000110664)  
("Universal")

### TRADING STATEMENT

Shareholders are advised that Universal expects its earnings and headline earnings per share for the six months to 30 June 2009 to be between 65% and 85% lower than the earnings and headline earnings per share for the six months to 30 June 2008 (the "previous corresponding period").

The decline in earnings is attributed to the weakening economy as reflected in the group turnover which is expected to decline by almost 20% compared to the previous corresponding period. Interim results containing more information on trading for the period will be published in the first week of August. Due to the cyclical nature of the business and the current improved order book we expect the second half of the financial year to be better than the first six months.

This trading statement has not been reviewed or reported on by the company's auditors.

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