

## National Hire Group Limited

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### **ASX Announcement**

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### **NATIONAL HIRE GROUP LIMITED (“NHR”) TRADING UPDATE**

Based on current internal management accounts, the Company expects that NPAT for the first half of the 2011 financial year will be approximately \$10.3m, up from the range of \$6 million to \$9 million announced on 6 December 2010.

This estimated result remains subject to audit review and board approval. The final result will be released prior to 28 February 2011.

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### **About National Hire**

National Hire Group Limited owns equipment sales and support businesses which operates under the name Allight, Sykes and Primax and a 46.1% interest in Coates Group Holdings Pty Ltd which owns the Coates Hire business.

Allight manufactures, assembles, sells and supports mobile lighting, power generation and dewatering equipment and distributes Perkins engines, FG Wilson power generation sets and Rotair compressors. Sykes and Primax manufacture, sell and support dewatering solutions globally.

Coates Hire is the largest rental business in Australia and is one of the largest rental businesses globally. Coates Hire has been hiring equipment to the mining construction and event management sectors for more than a century, and today has a network of over 200 branches across Australia.