

## ASX Release

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### INTENTION TO DECLARE A DISTRIBUTION

ConnectEast Group gives notice that it intends to declare a distribution for the period from 1 October 2009 to 31 March 2010 of one cent per stapled unit (**Distribution**).

#### Important dates

- **The Closing Date** is 23 February 2010. The Closing Date is the last day for Unitholders to vary their current participation in the ConnectEast Distribution Reinvestment Plan (**DRP**) in respect of the Distribution. To vary participation in the **DRP**, Unitholders must lodge a Notice of Variation with Link Market Services so it is received by them no later than close of business on 23 February 2010. A Notice of Variation is available from the Link Market Services Website, or by calling Link Market Services (see below for contact details). If you have previously elected not to participate in the **DRP**, your election will apply to this and all future distributions.
- **The Declaration Date** for the Distribution is expected to be 26 February 2010\*.
- **The Record Date** for the Distribution is expected to be 10 March 2010\*. The Distribution will be paid to those persons registered as Unitholders on the Record Date.
- **The Distribution Payment Date** is expected to be 23 April 2010\*.

\* These dates are indicative only. The dates will be specified at the time ConnectEast Group notifies ASX that it has declared a Distribution.

#### Further information

For further information regarding the **DRP**, please refer to the **DRP** Rules or contact Link Market Services Limited on 1300 551 346 or 02 8280 7704. Website: [www.linkmarketservices.com.au](http://www.linkmarketservices.com.au)



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