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| METEOR identifier: | 354894 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/11/2007 |
| Definition: | A corporation is a legal entity that:* is created for the purpose of producing goods and services for the market
* may be a source of profit or other financial gain to its owner(s)
* is collectively owned by shareholders who have the authority to appoint directors responsible for its general management.
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