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Dear Sir/Madam

James Hardie will conduct a Sydney management briefing on its 2nd Quarter and Half-Year FY07 Results on **Monday, 13 November 2006**.

A briefing for media will be held at the Museum of Sydney, Corner of Bridge and Phillip Street, Sydney.

Media briefing:

Time: 10.00am
Local: 02 8113 1400
International: 61 2 8113 1400
Confirmation code for conference call: 86131139

A separate briefing for analysts/investors will be held at the Museum of Sydney, Corner of Bridge and Phillip Street, Sydney.

Analyst and Investor briefing:

Time: 11.00am
Local: 02 8113 1400
International: 61 2 8113 1400
Confirmation code for conference call: 1968673
URL: http://www.ir.jameshardie.com.au/jh/results_fy_2007/webcast_q2_fy07.jsp

A further briefing for analysts and investors will be held on **Tuesday, 14 November 2006**, commencing at 11.00am at The Westin Room IV, The Westin, 205 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Yours faithfully

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