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Dear Sir/Madam

James Hardie will conduct a management briefing on its 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Full Year FY06 Results on Monday, 15 May 2006.

A briefing for media will be held at the Museum of Sydney, Corner of Bridge and Phillip Street, Sydney commencing at 10.00am. A teleconference will also be available on +61 3 8660 4944.

A briefing for analysts and investors will be held at the Museum of Sydney, Corner of Bridge and Phillip Street, commencing at 11.00am. A teleconference and video webcast will also be available on the following:

Domestic: 03 8660 4951

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URL: <http://www.ir.jameshardie.com.au/default.jsp?xcid=795>

A further briefing for analysts and investors will be held on Tuesday, 16 May 2006, commencing at 11.00am at The Westin Room IV, The Westin, 205 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Yours faithfully



**STEVE ASHE**  
**VICE-PRESIDENT – INVESTOR RELATIONS**