



**James Hardie**

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### JAMES HARDIE SHARE PURCHASE PLAN

Further information on the Company's previously mentioned Share Purchase Plan will be provided on 14 February 2002 with the Company's results announcement for the third quarter 2002.

Yours faithfully

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