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Dear Sir/Madam

James Hardie will conduct a management briefing on its 3rd Quarter FY05 Results on Monday, 14 February 2005.

A management briefing will be held at the AGL Theatre, Museum of Sydney, 37 Phillip Street, Sydney commencing at 11.00am. A teleconference and audio webcast will also be available on the following:

Domestic: 02 9423 1645

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URL: <http://events.webeventservices.com/jameshardie/2005/02/14/>

A further management briefing will be held in Melbourne at Level 35, West Tower Suite, The Sofitel Melbourne, 25 Collins Street on Tuesday, 15 February from 11.00am.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Ashe'.

STEVE ASHE
VICE-PRESIDENT, INVESTOR RELATIONS
