

Selected Quarterly Financial Data

James Hardie Industries NV and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited, not forming part of the Consolidated Financial Statements)

The information furnished in the selected quarterly financial data for the years ended 31 March 2005 and 2004 is unaudited but includes all adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair statement of the financial results of the respective interim periods. Such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. Interim financial statements are by necessity somewhat tentative; judgments are used to estimate interim amounts for items that are normally determinable only on an annual basis.

(Millions of US dollars)	Year Ended 31 March 2005				Year Ended 31 March 2004			
	By Quarter				By Quarter			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Net sales	\$ 306.1	\$ 300.9	\$ 287.0	\$ 316.4	\$ 241.5	\$ 251.6	\$ 237.5	\$ 251.3
Cost of goods sold	(194.8)	(203.8)	(190.3)	(195.1)	(152.2)	(159.2)	(150.0)	(161.6)
Gross profit	111.3	97.1	96.7	121.3	89.3	92.4	87.5	89.7
Operating income	58.3	40.0	33.3	64.6	48.3	47.9	41.2	34.8
Interest expense	(2.8)	(1.9)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(2.5)	(2.8)	(3.0)	(2.9)
Interest income	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
Other (expense) income, net	-	(1.9)	0.4	0.2	-	(3.3)	(0.1)	6.9
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	55.8	36.8	33.0	64.2	46.0	42.2	38.3	39.2
Income tax expense	(18.7)	(12.1)	(13.2)	(17.9)	(13.1)	(9.4)	(10.0)	(7.9)
Income from continuing operations	37.1	24.7	19.8	46.3	32.9	32.8	28.3	31.3
Discontinued operations:								
(Loss) income from discontinued operations net of income tax	-	-	(0.3)	-	0.2	-	-	-
(Loss) gain on disposal of discontinued operations net of income tax	(0.8)	0.1	-	-	1.6	-	1.8	0.7
(Loss) income from discontinued operations	(0.8)	0.1	(0.3)	-	1.8	-	1.8	0.7
Net income	\$ 36.3	\$ 24.8	\$ 19.5	\$ 46.3	\$ 34.7	\$ 32.8	\$ 30.1	\$ 32.0