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Dear Sir/Madam

James Hardie will conduct a management briefing of its 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY05 Results on Tuesday, 10 August 2004.

The management briefing will commence at 11.00am via a teleconference and audio webcast which will be available on the following:

Domestic: 02 9423 1645

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URL: <http://events.genesysrichmedia.com/jameshardie/2004/08/10/>

Yours faithfully

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

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

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