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Dear Sir/Madam

James Hardie will conduct a management presentation at 4.30pm Tuesday, 26 September 2006 (New York time) at The New York Society of Security Analysts' Construction Materials Conference.

An audio webcast of the presentation will be available through the following link:

[http://investor.shareholder.com/media/eventdetail.cfm?eventid=30343&CompanyID=JHX&e=1
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Please note an archived file of this webcast will be available on our website for 1 year from Wednesday, 27 September 2006.

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Yours faithfully



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