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Manager, Company Announcements
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
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Dear Sir

**RE: HALF YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2002
RESULTS BRIEFING 2003**

Attached is a copy of Ian Campbell, Managing Director GUD Holdings Limited, Half Year Ending 31 December 2002 Results Briefing 2003 presentation to analysts and brokers.

Yours faithfully

LAWRENCE R TUTTON
Company Secretary

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GUD Holdings Limited
Results for six months ended
31 December 2002

Presentation by Ian Campbell
Managing Director
GUD Holdings Limited



Result highlights

- ◆ Net operating profit after tax* up 40% to \$14.7m
- ◆ Significant item - \$2m provided for environmental remediation at Campsie
- ◆ Reported NPAT \$13.3m exceeds 12/02 guidance of at least \$13m
- ◆ Group CVA tracking ahead of last year and well above cost of capital
- ◆ EBIT* up 33% to \$23.2m
- ◆ Group EBIT/sales margin up to 11.7% from 9.0%
- ◆ Interest cover up to 11.4 times from 5.7 times
- ◆ EPS* up 47% to 24 cents
- ◆ Interim dividend up 46% to 11 cents, fully franked

* Excluding individually significant items

GUD financial overview

| \$million | FY99 | FY00 | FY01 | H1 | FY02 H2 | FY02 | FY03 H1 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Working Capital | 64.7 | 65.6 | 84.1 | 64.8 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 88.0 |
| PP&E | 69.4 | 65.5 | 58.6 | 49.2 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 39.5 |
| Capital Employed | 205.5 | 195.6 | 204.9 | 172.9 | 160.2 | 160.2 | 180.8 |
| Sales | 339.0 | 328.2 | 341.2 | 192.7 | 173.1 | 365.9 | 198.0 |
| EBITDA | 35.1 | 34.1 | 35.6 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 45.4 | 28.0 |
| Depreciation | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 7.6 | 3.4 |
| EBITA | 26.6 | 25.4 | 26.6 | 18.6 | 19.2 | 37.8 | 24.6 |
| Amortisation | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| EBIT | 25.4 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 34.9 | 23.2 |
| Interest | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 2.0 |
| Profit before Tax | 19.4 | 17.5 | 18.6 | 14.3 | 15.3 | 29.6 | 21.1 |
| Tax | 7.1 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 6.4 |
| NOPAT | 12.4 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 20.9 | 14.7 |
| ISI After Tax | (9.9) | (0.4) | (1.0) | (14.3) | (0.1) | (14.5) | (1.4) |
| Reported Profit | 2.5 | 11.0 | 10.7 | (3.9) | 10.3 | 6.4 | 13.3 |
| EPS* - cents | 18.7 | 16.9 | 17.9 | 16.5 | 16.9 | 33.8 | 24.2 |

*Note: Excluding individually significant items

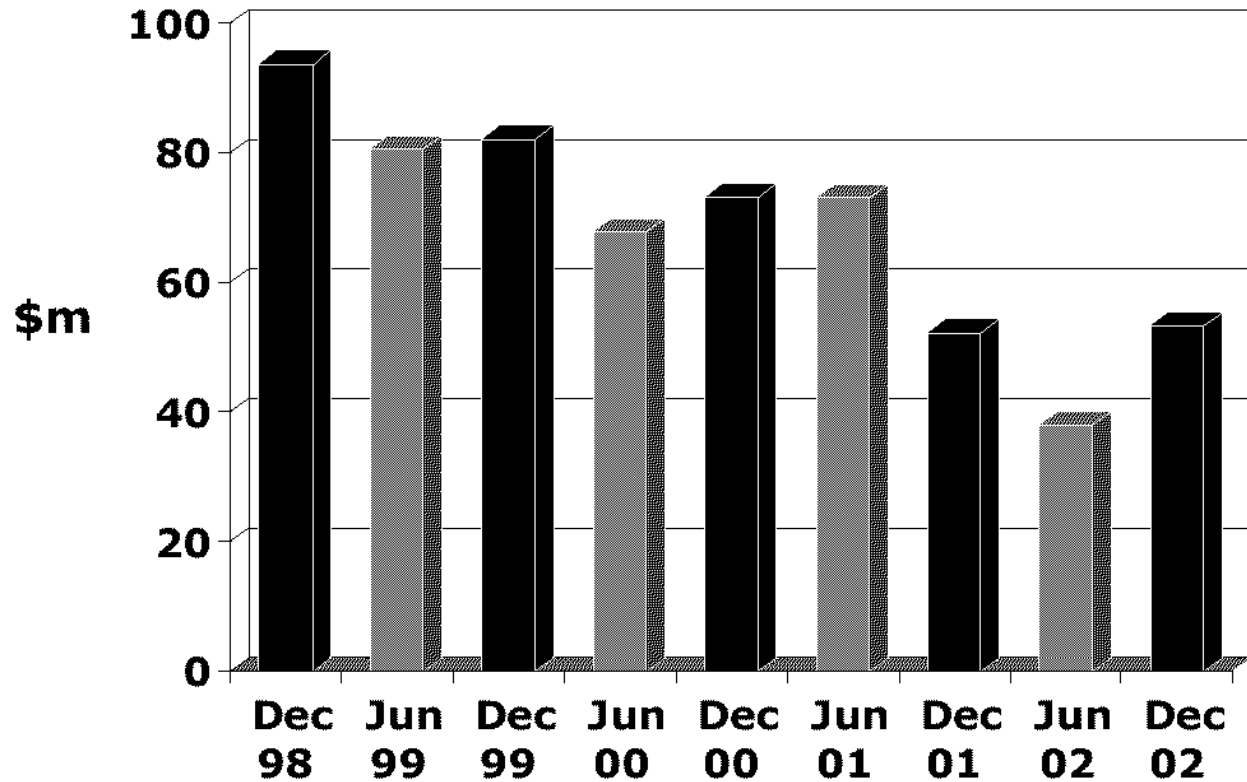
- ◆ Record first half profit performance
- ◆ Profit improvement from repositioning projects ahead of schedule
- ◆ New products driving sales growth and margin improvement
- ◆ First half provides strong platform for on going growth

Working capital movement

| \$ million | Dec-01 | Jun-02 | Dec-02 |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Receivables | 62.5 | 55.2 | 72.7 |
| Inventories | 65.4 | 57.4 | 69.4 |
| Other Current Assets | 6.7 | 7.5 | 4.5 |
| Payables & Provisions | (69.8) | (56.7) | (58.6) |
| Net Working Capital | 64.8 | 63.4 | 88.0 |

- ◆ Receivables up due to higher sales and revised trading terms
- ◆ Inventories increased due to timing of 2003 Chinese new year
- ◆ Payables and provisions down due to Campsie exit

Net debt position



- ◆ Year end net debt expected to be below June 2002 level

Key ratios

| | FY00 | FY01 | H1 | 02 H2 | FY02 | 03 H1 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------------|
| Profitability Ratios | | | | | | |
| EBITDA/Sales | 10.4% | 10.4% | 11.8% | 13.1% | 12.4% | 14.1% |
| EBITA/Sales | 7.7% | 7.8% | 9.7% | 11.1% | 10.3% | 12.4% |
| EBIT/Sales | 7.3% | 7.4% | 9.0% | 10.1% | 9.5% | 11.7% |
| EBIT/Interest Expense (times) | 3.7 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 11.4 |
| Return Ratios | | | | | | |
| ROA | 4.5% | 4.6% | | | 9.6% | |
| ROE | 8.9% | 8.9% | | | 17.1% | |
| ROCE | 5.8% | 13.0% | | | 13.0% | |
| Gearing | | | | | | |
| Net Debt/Total Capital | 34.7% | 35.8% | 30.3% | 23.8% | 23.8% | 29.6% |
| Net Debt/Equity | 53.2% | 55.8% | 43.5% | 31.2% | 31.2% | 42.0% |
| Net Debt/Market Capitalisation | 56.0% | 64.5% | 42.2% | 18.4% | 18.4% | 23.1% |

Note: Excluding individually significant items

- ◆ Trading margins up in all businesses
- ◆ Key ratios reflect improved efficiencies and financial strength

Dividends and buy back

| | H1 | 00 H2 | FY00 | H1 | 01 H2 | FY01 | H1 | 02 H2 | FY02 | 03 H1 |
|-------------------------------|-----|----------|------|------|----------|------|-----|----------|------|-------------|
| EPS* - Cents | 12 | 5 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 34 | 24 |
| Dividend - Cents/Share | 7.5 | 7.5 | 15.0 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 15.0 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 16.5 | 11.0 |
| Franking % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 55% | 100% |
| Shares bought - mill. | | | | 0.6 | 1.7 | | 1.7 | 1.7 | | 1.0 |
| Buy back value - \$m | | | | 1.2 | 3.0 | | 2.9 | 4.0 | | 3.7 |

*Note: Excluding individually significant items

- ◆ Record first half EPS and interim dividend
- ◆ Dividend fully franked versus zero franking last year
- ◆ Consistent dividend growth remains the objective
- ◆ Relatively low payout ratio provides scope for further increases
- ◆ Buy back continues
- ◆ 6.7m shares bought since buyback commenced at average price of \$2.18

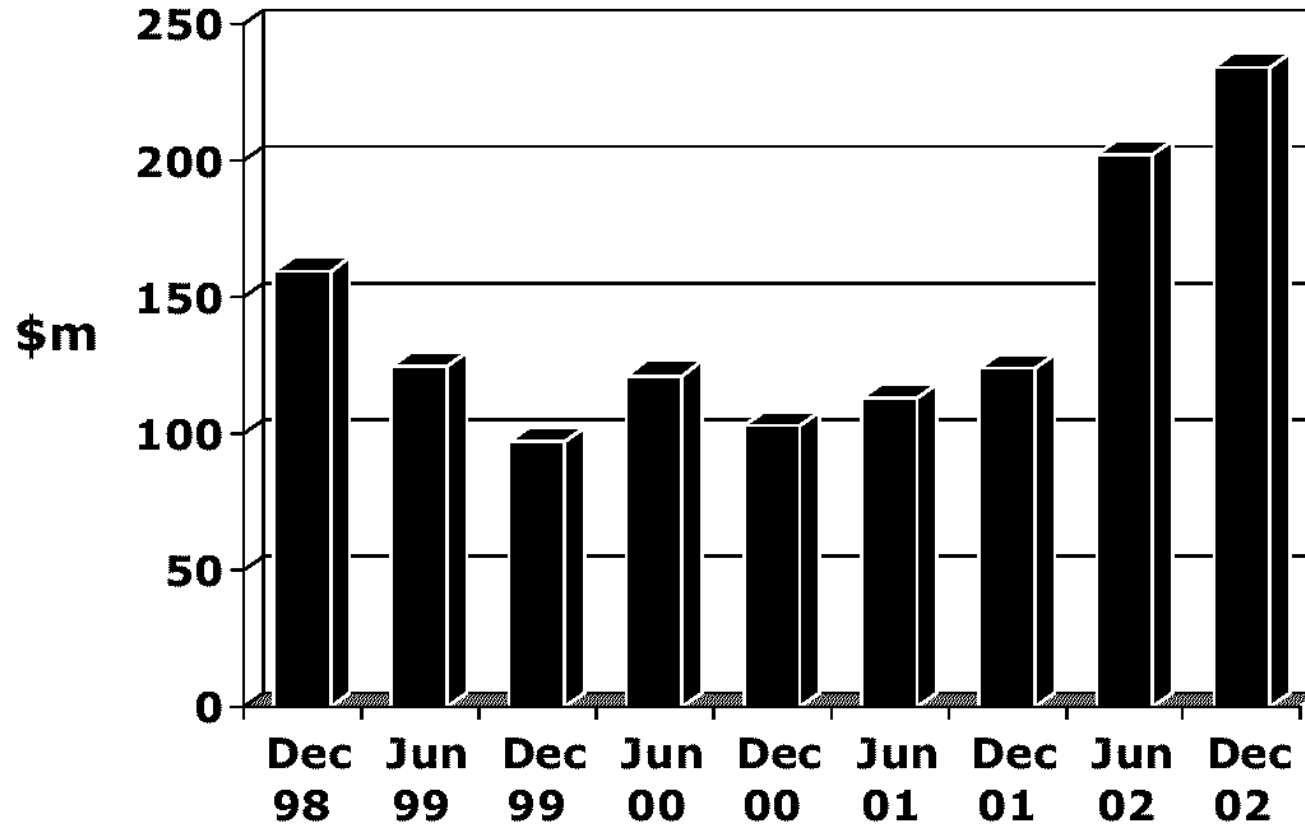
Valuation

| | FY99 | FY00 | FY01 | FY02 | Current |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Shares on Issue - million (@ year end) | 66.1 | 67.4 | 65.1 | 61.7 | 60.8 |
| Share Price | 1.89 | 1.80 | 1.74 | 3.35 | 3.85 |
| Market capitalisation \$m | \$125 | \$121 | \$113 | \$207 | \$234 |
| + Net Debt \$m | \$81 | \$68 | \$73 | \$38 | \$53 |
| Enterprise Value \$m | \$205 | \$189 | \$186 | \$245 | \$287 |
| EBITDA - \$m | \$35.1 | \$34.1 | \$35.6 | \$45.4 | |
| EV/EBITDA Multiple | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | |
| EBIT - \$m | \$25.4 | \$24.1 | \$25.1 | \$34.9 | |
| NOPAT - \$m | \$12.4 | \$11.4 | \$11.6 | \$20.9 | |
| EPS - cents | 18.7 | 16.9 | 17.9 | 33.8 | |
| PER | 10.1 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 9.9 | |

Note: Excluding individually significant items

- ◆ Stronger financials – but no PER improvement
- ◆ First half EPS of 24.2 cents makes analysts' forecasts achievable

Market capitalisation



◆ 60.8 million shares @ \$3.85

Sunbeam Victa

| \$million | 00 | | | 01 | | | H1 | 02 | | 03 H1 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | H1 | H2 | FY00 | H1 | H2 | FY01 | | H2 | FY02 | |
| Working Capital | 48.3 | 38.6 | 38.6 | 50.2 | 46.7 | 46.7 | 29.7 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 51.7 |
| PP&E | 25.3 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 23.6 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 15.9 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.7 |
| Capital Employed | 120.9 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 121.0 | 116.9 | 116.9 | 93.7 | 81.6 | 81.6 | 109.5 |
| Sales | 107.4 | 78.0 | 185.4 | 108.7 | 83.5 | 192.1 | 112.7 | 92.9 | 205.6 | 107.0 |
| EBITDA | 12.4 | 3.8 | 16.2 | 11.2 | 4.2 | 15.4 | 11.0 | 8.2 | 19.2 | 13.4 |
| Depreciation | 3.3 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| EBITA | 9.1 | 2.7 | 11.8 | 9.0 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 15.9 | 11.5 |
| Amortisation | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| EBIT | 9.1 | 2.7 | 11.8 | 9.0 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 15.9 | 11.5 |
| EBIT/Sales Margin | 8% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 2% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 11% |

Note: Excluding individually significant items

- ◆ EBIT up 34%, EBIT/sales margin up to 11% from 8%
- ◆ Sales down on F02 due to sale of Sunbeam rural & exit from ride on mowers
- ◆ Sunbeam appliances trading strongly – buoyant retail environment, new products
- ◆ Commenced reconfiguration of Sunbeam New Zealand factory
- ◆ Victa sales and profit down due to protracted drought conditions
- ◆ Victa's operational improvements following relocation assisted in margin protection

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| \$million | 00 | | | 01 | | | H1 | 02 | | 03 H1 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | H1 | H2 | FY00 | H1 | H2 | FY01 | | H2 | FY02 | |
| Working Capital | 19.5 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 18.1 |
| PP&E | 23.4 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 18.4 |
| Capital Employed | 48.5 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 43.1 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 41.8 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.5 |
| Sales | 37.0 | 38.2 | 75.3 | 40.3 | 39.9 | 80.1 | 40.9 | 43.3 | 84.2 | 43.8 |
| EBITDA | 4.5 | 4.5 | 9.0 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 12.6 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 15.3 | 8.5 |
| Depreciation | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| EBITA | 3.2 | 3.0 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 12.8 | 7.2 |
| Amortisation | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| EBIT | 3.1 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 12.3 | 7.1 |
| EBIT/Sales Margin | 8% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 13% | 12% | 16% | 14% | 15% | 16% |

Note: Excluding individually significant items

- ◆ Solid trading results reflecting:
 - Improved Ryco margins in the local market
 - Buoyant conditions in the New Zealand automotive aftermarket
 - Stronger sales and margin in Wesfil
 - Market share growth for Goss
- ◆ Business continuing to benefit from previous extensive restructuring
- ◆ Reduction in capital employed contributing to improved CVA returns

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| \$million | 00 | | | 01 | | | H1 | 02 | | 03 H1 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | H1 | H2 | FY00 | H1 | H2 | FY01 | | H2 | FY02 | |
| Working Capital | 10.4 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.3 |
| PP&E | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.3 |
| Capital Employed | 21.8 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 24.0 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.1 |
| Sales | 30.5 | 26.8 | 57.3 | 29.5 | 27.8 | 57.3 | 32.9 | 30.8 | 63.7 | 40.1 |
| EBITDA | 4.2 | 2.8 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 4.8 |
| Depreciation | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| EBITA | 3.6 | 2.2 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 4.0 |
| Amortisation | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| EBIT | 3.4 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 3.9 |
| EBIT/Sales Margin | 11% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 10% |

Note: Excluding individually significant items

- ◆ Record trading result:
 - Strong local demand for firefighter pumps and farm pumps
- ◆ International sales well ahead of F02:
 - new products into Europe
 - emerging benefits from marketing activities in the USA
- ◆ Tight controls over capital employed contributing to improved CVA returns

Lock Focus

| \$million | 00 | | | 01 | | | H1 | 02 | | 03 H1 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | H1 | H2 | FY00 | H1 | H2 | FY01 | | H2 | FY02 | |
| Working Capital | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| PP&E | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.3 |
| Capital Employed | 16.4 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 11.6 |
| Sales | 6.8 | 6.7 | 13.5 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 11.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 12.4 | 7.0 |
| EBITDA | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Depreciation | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| EBITA | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| Amortisation | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Add back: Asian Costs | | | | | | | | | | 0.5 |
| Adjusted EBIT | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| EBIT/Sales Margin | 12% | 19% | 15% | 13% | 6% | 10% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 16% |

Note: Excluding individually significant items

- ◆ \$0.5m cost following wind-up of Asian infrastructure reduced reported EBIT
- ◆ Trading performance well ahead of last year
- ◆ Automation investments contributing to lower costs
- ◆ Further automation investments planned

Outlook

- ◆ On track to achieve double digit profit growth over prior full year
- ◆ Expect record full year EPS
- ◆ Anticipate on-going dividend growth
- ◆ New products driving organic growth
- ◆ Drought to remain negative for Victa and positive for Davey
- ◆ Net debt to fall in second half
- ◆ Scope for EPS positive acquisition

Sunbeam

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TURNS GRASS INTO LAWN

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The Professional's Choice

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