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GWA International Limited announces closure of Coburg sanitaryware factory

Mr Peter Crowley, Managing Director of GWA International Limited, today announced that the Group's Coburg sanitaryware factory will be closed in July 2006. The costs of the closure will be provided for in the 2005/06 year accounts. In the December 2005 half year, the closure costs of the Penrith tapware factory were provided for, and in the second half the Group has contracted for the sale of the Penrith and Bankstown properties, as previously advised.

The GWA Group expects reorganisation costs net of the profits on property sales to be a charge to net profit after tax of near \$3 million in the 2005/06 year. The benefits of these reorganisation actions will flow progressively through the 2006/07 year and be fully realised from 2008.

Mr Crowley re-affirmed the previous guidance to the market that the trading profit for the 2005/06 year will be up to 10% below the 2004/05 year record performance.

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