

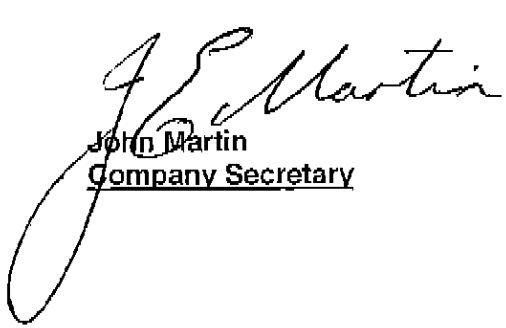
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H J & B GROUP LIMITED
PROFIT GUIDANCE

The Directors of H J & B Group announce today that profit after tax for the half year ended 31st December 2002 will be in the vicinity of \$700,000, as compared to the profit after tax for the corresponding period of \$325,000 (before last year adjustment of goodwill on consolidation).



John Martin
Company Secretary

