



Housewares International Limited  
ABN 90 086 933 431

31 March 2004

On 18 February 2004, Housewares International Ltd ("Housewares") announced a fully franked interim dividend of 7 cents per share.

For the purposes of this interim dividend, shares are to be issued under the Housewares Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRP") at an issue price of \$2.21, being a 2.5% discount to the weighted average market price of Housewares shares traded on the ASX during the 5 trading days up to and including the Record Date of 19 March 2004.

Shareholders holding 19.9% of the total number of ordinary shares on issue in Housewares have elected to participate in the DRP.

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