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**DAVID JONES CONFIRMS
CLOSURE OF PARRAMATTA FOODCHAIN**

David Jones Limited advises that further to information provided to the market in May and September of this year they have concluded discussions to assign all lease obligations with regards to the store at Parramatta in Sydney. Stores remain in operation at St Kilda, Hawthorn and Brighton in Melbourne and as previously advised the group intends to open a store at Manly in Sydney in early 2003.

A provision for costs associated with the closure of the Parramatta store was announced at the time of the full year results in September 2002. David Jones has no ongoing liability in relation to the Parramatta store which will cease to trade at close of business today.

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