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#### **COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# JB Hi-Fi FY11 Sales and Earnings Guidance

JB Hi-Fi Limited ("JB Hi-Fi") today made two announcements that will impact its previous FY11 Sales and Earnings Guidance issued on 7 February 2011.

## 1. Buy-back

JB Hi-Fi announced its intention to buy-back up to 10% of its shares on issue, representing approximately \$170 million worth of its shares, through an off-market share buy-back. As the buy-back will be largely funded through JB Hi-Fi's senior debt facility, the likely financial impact on FY11 earnings is approximately one month's financing cost (\$0.7 million) on the expected cash outflow relating to the buy-back.

### 2. Clive Anthonys

JB Hi-Fi announced that it will pursue a restructuring of its Clive Anthonys business following a detailed review of that business. As part of this process, JB Hi-Fi will book a one-off consolidated post–tax charge of \$24.8 million relating to its Clive Anthonys business in its full year 2011 results.

After adjusting for the items above, Statutory NPAT guidance for FY11 will be between \$108.5 million to \$113.5 million. Subject to this, JB Hi-Fi confirms its guidance of 7 February 2011 that the underlying NPAT for FY11 will be between \$134 million and \$139 million.

The expected financial impact is summarised below:

	Sales NPAT (\$m)		(\$m)
	(\$b)	Low	High
Guidance issued 7 February 2011	3.0	134.0	139.0
Forecast financing cost of Buy-Back <sup>2</sup>		(0.7)	(0.7)
Adjusted guidance post Buy-Back	3.0	133.3	138.3
Impact of Clive Anthonys restructure charge <sup>2</sup>		(24.8)	(24.8)
Statutory guidance post Buy-Back and Clive			=
Anthonys restructuring charge	3.0	108.5	113.5

## **FY11 Dividend Impact**

JB Hi-Fi's policy of a 60% dividend payout ratio will be maintained on normalised<sup>3</sup> FY11 earnings of between \$133.3 million to \$138.3 million.

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<sup>1</sup> Underlying NPAT excludes the expected finance costs relating to the buy-back and Clive Anthonys one-off restructuring charge

Post tax

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Normalised NPAT excludes Clive Anthonys one-off restructuring charge