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WESFARMERS CAPITAL RETURN

A general meeting of shareholders today overwhelmingly approved a return of capital of \$2.50 per fully paid ordinary share.

Shares will trade on an “ex” return of capital basis on Tuesday 9 December. The record date for determining entitlements to participate in the return capital is Monday, 15 December 2003.

The company expects to make payment of the capital return on Thursday, 18 December 2003.

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