

# FAIRFAX *News Release*

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## **FAIRFAX ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE CALL**

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited will hold a conference call at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on Monday, February 9, 2004 to discuss its 2003 year-end results which will be announced after the close of markets on Friday, February 6, 2004 and will be available at that time on its website [www.fairfax.ca](http://www.fairfax.ca). The call, consisting of a presentation by the company followed by a question period, may be accessed at (416) 695-6120 or (877) 461-2814. A replay of the call will be available from shortly after the termination of the call until 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, February 23, 2004. The replay may be accessed at (416) 695-5275 or (888) 509-0081.

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited is a financial services holding company which, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in property, casualty and life insurance and reinsurance, investment management and insurance claims management.

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