

## **News Release**

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### **FISHER & PAYKEL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION LIMITED WELCOMES NEW SHAREHOLDERS**

Auckland, New Zealand, 27 February 2004 - Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corporation Limited (NZX:FPH, ASX:FPH) welcomes its new shareholders following Fisher & Paykel Appliances Holdings Limited's placement of its 19.34% shareholding in the company.

Fisher & Paykel Healthcare has been advised that there was strong demand for the shares with more than 40 existing and new institutional shareholders participating in the transaction. No changes are contemplated to Fisher & Paykel Healthcare's board composition as a consequence of the transaction.

#### **About Fisher & Paykel Healthcare**

Fisher & Paykel Healthcare is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of heated humidification products and systems for use in respiratory care and the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea. It also offers an innovative range of patient warming devices and neonatal care products. The company's products are sold in over 90 countries worldwide.

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