



**JamesHardie**

**James Hardie Industries plc**

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9 August 2018

The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Securities Exchange Limited  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

**Substantial Holding Notice**

As required under ASX Listing Rule 3.17.3 please see attached a copy of the substantial holding notice received by James Hardie on 8 August 2018.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Mercer  
**Company Secretary**

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James Hardie Industries plc is a limited liability company incorporated in Ireland with its registered office at Europa House, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

**Directors:** Michael Hammes (Chairman, USA), Brian Anderson (USA), Russell Chenu (Australia), Andrea Gisle Joosen (Sweden), David Harrison (USA), Persio Lisboa (USA), Alison Little (United Kingdom), Steven Simms (USA), Rudy van der Meer (Netherlands).

**Chief Executive Officer and Director:** Louis Gries (USA)

**Company number:** 485719

**ARBN:** 097 829 895

# Commonwealth Bank

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James Hardie Industries PLC  
Group Company Secretary  
Second Floor, Europa House,  
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8<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Disclosure of Holding below 6% Threshold.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ("CBA") on behalf of its subsidiaries; Avanteos Investments Limited, Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited, Colonial First State Investments Limited and Realindex Investments Pty Limited have a requirement to make subsequent disclosure under Section 1048/1050 of the Companies Act 2014.

The aforementioned group entities of CBA are part of the asset management division of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, one of Australia's largest financial institutions. They act as investment managers to both segregated and pooled clients.

These entities have an aggregated interest in James Hardie Industries PLC, Chess Depository Interests of 5.998% ordinary share capital, as at 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018. This is based upon a total of 26,481,438 shares held and a total of 441,524,118 voting rights on issue.

A previous announcement of 6.982% interest in relevant share capital was disclosed on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 for value date 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The holdings dissection between entities within CBA before notification obligation on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018:

Entity	Registered Holder	Holdings of CDI's	Relevant Interest %
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	2,441,486	0.553%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Northern Trust Company	1,362,684	0.309%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	3,755,017	0.850%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	54,989	0.012%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	6,735,277	1.525%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	9,050,493	2.050%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Avanteos Investments Limited	347	0.000%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Nomura Bank (Luxembourg) S.A.	282,148	0.064%
Avanteos Investments Limited	Avanteos Investments Limited	443,515	0.100%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	National Bank Nominees Pty Limited	20,710	0.005%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	866,443	0.196%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	1,370,142	0.310%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	HSBC Bank Australia Limited	133,415	0.030%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	JP Morgan Chase Bank NA	98,714	0.022%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,615,380</b>	<b>6.028%</b>

The holdings dissection between entities within CBA after notification obligation on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018:

Entity	Registered Holder	Holdings of CDI's	Relevant Interest %
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	2,308,238	0.523%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Northern Trust Company	1,359,458	0.308%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	3,757,484	0.851%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	54,989	0.012%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	6,735,277	1.525%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	9,050,493	2.050%
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,481,438</b>	<b>5.998%</b>

Transactions giving rise to notification:

Date of Change	Registered Company	Class	Transaction Type	Number of Securities	Cash Consideration
Monday, 6 August 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	462	10,556.70
Monday, 6 August 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	65	1,491.75
Monday, 6 August 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	462	10,556.70
Monday, 6 August 2018	Citibank N A Hong Kong	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	2,467	56,640.10
Monday, 6 August 2018	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	9,908	227,735.38
Monday, 6 August 2018	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	3,237	74,526.10
Monday, 6 August 2018	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	53,070	1,219,813.95
Monday, 6 August 2018	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	10,547	242,420.69
Monday, 6 August 2018	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	56,486	1,298,319.41
Monday, 6 August 2018	Northern Trust Company	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	3,226	74,058.64

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours Faithfully



**Anitha Subramanian**  
**Head of Accounting and Reporting Operations**  
**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**