



**JamesHardie**

**James Hardie Industries plc**

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24 October 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 23 October 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 Littlely (United Kingdom), Rudy van der Meer (Netherlands).

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

**Company number:** 485719

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Group Company Secretary  
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By email (original in post): investor.relations@jameshardie.com.au

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Notification of a disclosable interest under the Companies Act 2014**

This notification is given in fulfilment of the duty imposed pursuant to Section 1048 and/or Section 1050 of the Companies Act 2014.

**Statement of disclosable interest:**

Challenger Limited on behalf of its subsidiary Fidante Partners Limited and on behalf of its associate Greencape Capital Pty Limited has a relevant share capital holding (as defined in Section 1047 of the Companies Act 2014) in James Hardie Industries PLC which requires disclosure under Section 1048 and/or Section 1050 of the Companies Act 2014, further particulars of which are set out below. Due to an administrative error these lodgements were not notified at the time the applicable thresholds were reached.

These entities held a notifiable interest on the following dates:

Date	Number and class of shares in which the holder was interested immediately after the time when the duty to notify arose:	Aggregated % Interest in James Hardie Industries PLC
23 May 2018	13,879,288 chess depository interests	3.143%
31 August 2018	17,703,917 chess depository interests	4.010%

These entities continue to have a notifiable interest, having an aggregated interest in James Hardie Industries PLC, Chess Depository Interests, of 4.28% ordinary share capital, as of 22 October 2018.

Yours faithfully



**Andrew Brown**  
Company Secretary

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Challenger Investment Partners Limited ABN 29 092 382 842 AFSL 234 678  
Challenger Retirement and Investment Services Limited ABN 80 115 534 453 AFSL295642 RSE Licence No. L0001304  
Challenger Mortgage Management Pty Ltd ABN 72 087 271 109 Challenger Securitisation Management Pty Ltd ABN 56 100 346 898 AFSL 244 593  
Challenger Investment Solutions Management Pty Ltd ABN 63 130 035 353 AFSL 487354

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## Registered holder(s) of the shares:

On 23 May 2018:

Registered holder	Number of Chess Depository Interests	% held
Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	3,656,059	<b>0.828%</b>
UBS Nominees Pty Limited	475,896	<b>0.108%</b>
J P Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	3,787,349	<b>0.858%</b>
National Nominees Limited	1,284,308	<b>0.290%</b>
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	4,675,676	<b>1.059%</b>
		<b>3.143%</b>

On 31 August 2018:

Registered holder	Number of Chess Depository Interests	% held
Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	4,257,130	<b>0.965%</b>
J P Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	4,962,867	<b>1.124%</b>
National Nominees Limited	1,687,505	<b>0.382%</b>
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	6,310,817	<b>1.429%</b>
UBS Nominees Pty Limited	485,598	<b>0.110%</b>
		<b>4.010%</b>