



**JamesHardie**

**James Hardie Industries plc**

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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 2 January 2019.

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), Anne Lloyd (USA), Rada Rodriguez (Sweden), 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,  
Harcourt Centre  
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Dublin 2, Ireland

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Disclosure of Holding below 7% Threshold.

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

These entities have an aggregated interest in James Hardie Industries PLC, Chess Depository Interests of 6.998% ordinary share capital, as at 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018. This is based upon a total of 30,951,565 shares held and a total of 442,263,913 voting rights on issue.

A previous announcement of 7.022% interest in relevant share capital was disclosed on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 for value date 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018.



The holdings dissection between entities within CBA before notification obligation on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018:

Entity	Registered Holder	Holdings of CDIs	Relevant Interest %
ASB Group Investments Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	315,940	0.071%
Avanteos Investments Limited	Avanteos Investments Limited	800,400	0.181%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Avanteos Investments Limited	6,882	0.002%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	11,734,018	2.653%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	6,817,325	1.541%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Nomura Bank (Luxembourg) S.A.	183,888	0.042%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	3,387,582	0.766%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	3,408,989	0.771%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C	20,557	0.005%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Northern Trust Company	828,080	0.187%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	86,252	0.020%
Commonwealth Bank Officers Superannuation Corporation Pty Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	867,293	0.196%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	1,095,164	0.248%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	1109321	0.251%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	HSBC Bank Australia Limited	213,089	0.048%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	JP Morgan Chase Bank NA	91,654	0.021%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	National Bank Nominees Pty Limited	29,808	0.007%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30,996,242</b>	<b>7.009%</b>

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Entity	Registered Holder	Holdings of CDIs	Relevant Interest %
ASB Group Investments Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	315,940	0.071%
Avanteos Investments Limited	Avanteos Investments Limited	805,723	0.182%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Avanteos Investments Limited	6,882	0.002%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	11,684,018	2.642%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	6,817,325	1.541%
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>30,951,565</b>	<b>6.998%</b>

Transactions giving rise to notification:

Date of Change	Registered Company	Class	Transaction Type	Number of Securities	Cash Consideration
Monday, 24 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	590	8,631.70
Monday, 24 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	443	6,481.09
Monday, 24 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	3,363	49,200.69
Monday, 24 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	2	29.26
Monday, 24 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	925	13,532.75
Monday, 24 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	599	8,727.43
Monday, 24 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	599	8,727.43
Monday, 24 December 2018	Citibank N A Hong Kong	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	50,000	727,330.00

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours Faithfully



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