



**James Hardie Industries plc**  
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7 August 2019

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 6 August 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02 WR20, 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:** Jack Truong (USA)

**Company number:** 485719

**ARBN:** 097 829 895

James Hardie Industries PLC  
Group Company Secretary  
Second Floor, Europa House,  
Harcourt Centre  
Harcourt Street  
Dublin 2, Ireland

6<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Disclosure of Holding above 3% Threshold.

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ("MUFG") on behalf of its subsidiaries: Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited, Realindex Investments Pty Limited, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation and Mitsubishi UFJ Kokusai Asset Management Co., Ltd 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 4.739% ordinary share capital, as at 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019. This is based upon a total of 20,960,717 shares held and a total of 442,270,334 voting rights on issue.

This is the initial announcement of interest in relevant share capital.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

The holdings dissection between entities within MUFG before notification obligation on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019:

Entity	Number of Securities	% of the Total Issued Securities of the Class
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	722,135	0.163%
Mitsubishi UFJ Kokusai Asset Management Co., Ltd	60,601	0.013%
<b>Total</b>	<b>782,736</b>	<b>0.177%</b>

The holdings dissection between entities within MUFG after notification obligation on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019:

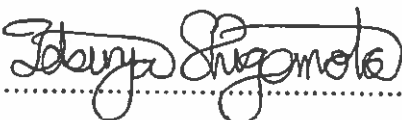
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Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	17,311,753	3.914%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	2,866,228	0.648%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,960,717</b>	<b>4.739%</b>

Transactions giving rise to notification:

Date of Change	Class	Transaction Type	Number of Securities	% of the Total Issued Securities of the Class
Friday, 2 August 2019	Chess Depository Receipts	Acquisition	17,311,753	3.914%
Friday, 2 August 2019	Chess Depository Receipts	Acquisition	2,866,228	0.648%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20,177,981</b>	<b>4.562%</b>

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours Faithfully,

Signature:  .....

Name and Title: Tetsuya Shigemoto

Managing Director

Head of Equity Portfolio Management Department

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.