

Market Announcement

11 February 2020

James Hardie Industries plc (ASX: JHX) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of James Hardie Industries plc ('JHX') will be placed in trading halt at the request of JHX, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 13 February 2020 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Company Announcements Office
Australian Securities Exchange Limited
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Dear Sir/Madam

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

James Hardie Industries plc (Company) (ASX: JHX) hereby requests a Trading Halt in its securities from ASX effective immediately, pending an announcement regarding its earnings.

We have requested this halt as a result of a clerical error resulting in the potential early release of our earnings materials overseas aftermarket. While we do not believe that any public dissemination of this information has occurred at this time, we have requested this halt in an abundance of caution.

The Company requests the Trading Halt from receipt of this request until the release of the announcement. It is anticipated that this announcement will be made no later than the commencement of trading on 12 February 2020 on the ASX.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any queries in relation to this request.

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James Hardie Industries plc is a limited liability company incorporated in Ireland with its registered office at Europa House 2nd Floor, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02 WR20, Ireland.

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Chief Executive Officer and Director: Jack Truong (USA)

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