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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 copy of the substantial holding notice received by James Hardie on 10 July 2025.

Regards

Aoife Rockett

**Company Secretary** 

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Company Secretary, Ms Aoife Rockett.

ARBN: 097 829 895

## **Standard Form TR-1**

## Standard form for notification of major holdings

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS** (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> to the Central Bank of Ireland)<sup>i</sup>

1. Identity of the iss	suer or the underlyin	ng issuer of existing sh	nares to which voting	rights are	
JAMES HARDIE INC		oli the appropriate have a	, havea\.		
2. Reason for the n	otinication (please lid	ck the appropriate box or	boxes):		
[✓] An acquisition or	disposal of voting rig	hts			
[] An acquisition or o	disposal of financial ir	struments			
[] An event changing	g the breakdown of vo	oting rights			
[] Other (please spe	cify) <sup>iii</sup> : Stock merger a	after M&A completion			
3. Details of person	subject to the notif	ication obligation <sup>i</sup> :			
Name:	Name: City and country of registered office (if applicable):				
FMR LLC Wilmington, USA					
4. Full name of sha	reholder(s) (if differe	nt from 3.) <sup>v</sup> :			
5. Date on which th	e threshold was cro	ssed or reached <sup>vi</sup> :			
08 <sup>th</sup> of July 2025	4.6.				
6. Date on which is:	suer notified:				
10 <sup>th</sup> of July 2025					
7. Threshold(s) that	t is/are crossed or re	eached:			
5%					
	f person(s) subject	to the notification oblig	nation:		
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	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 9.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 9.B.1 + 9.B.2)	Total of both in % (9.A + 9.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer <sup>vii</sup>	
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	5.0176%	0.0000%	5.0176%	429,901,941	
Position of previous notification (if	4.9070%	0.0000%	4.9070%		

A: Voting rights attached to shares				
Class/type of shares	Number of voting rights <sup>ix</sup>		% of voting rights	
ISIN code (if possible)	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
AU000000JHX1		6,802,413		1.5828%
IE000R94NGM2		14,766,213		3.4348%
SUBTOTAL A		21,570,626		5.0176%

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
	- 1	SUBTOTAL B.1		

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Regulation 17(1)(b) of the Regulations					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup>	Physical or cash settlement <sup>xii</sup>	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
			SUBTOTAL B.2		

<b>10. Information in relation to the</b> applicable box):	person subject to the	notification obligation (p	lease tick the		
[] Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.xiii					
[√] Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity <sup>xiv</sup> :					
Name <sup>xv</sup>	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold		
FMR LLC					
FMTC Holdings LLC					
Fidelity Management Trust Company					
FMR LLC					
FIAM Holdings LLC					
FIAM LLC					
FMR LLC					
Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	3.8262		3.8262		
FMR LLC					
Fidelity Diversifying Solutions LLC					
FMR LLC					
Fidelity Advisory Holdings LLC					
Strategic Advisers LLC					

FMR LLC						
Fidelity Management & Research						
Company LLC						
Fidelity Management & Research						
(Japan) Limited						
FMR LLC						
FIAM Holdings LLC						
Fidelity Institutional Asset						
Management Trust Company						
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11. In case of proxy voting: [name of the proxy holder] will cease to hold [% and number] voting rights as of [date]						
rigins as of [uate]						
12. Additional information <sup>xvi</sup> :						

Done at Dublin on 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2025.

## **Notes**

- <sup>1</sup>. Persons completing this form should have regard to the requirements of the Transparency (Directive 2004/109/EC) Regulations 2007 as amended (the "Regulations"), the Central Bank of Ireland's Transparency Rules (the "Transparency Rules") and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/761 of 17 December 2014.
- <sup>ii</sup> Full name of the legal entity and other identifying specification of the issuer or underlying issuer, provided it is reliable and accurate (e.g. address, LEI, domestic number identity).
- iii Other reason for the notification could be voluntary notifications, changes of attribution of the nature of the holding (e.g. expiring of financial instruments) or acting in concert.
- iv This should be the full name of (a) the shareholder; (b) the natural person or legal entity acquiring, disposing of or exercising voting rights in the cases provided for in Regulation 15(b) to (h) of the Regulations (Article 10 (b) to (h) of Directive 2004/109/EC); or (c) the holder of financial instruments referred to in Regulation 17(1) of the Regulations (Article 13(1) of Directive 2004/109/EC).

As the disclosure of cases of acting in concert may vary due to the specific circumstances (e.g. same or different total positions of the parties, entering or exiting of acting in concert by a single party) the standard form does not provide for a specific method how to notify cases of acting in concert.

In relation to the transactions referred to in points (b) to (h) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the following list is provided as an indication of the persons who should be mentioned:

- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (b) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the natural person or legal entity that acquires the voting rights and is entitled to exercise them under the agreement and the natural person or legal entity who is transferring temporarily for consideration the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (c) of the Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the natural person or legal entity holding the collateral, provided the person or entity controls the voting rights and declares its intention of exercising them, and natural person or legal entity lodging the collateral under these conditions;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (d) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the natural person or legal entity who has a life interest in shares if that person or entity is entitled to exercise the voting rights attached to the shares and the natural person or legal entity who is disposing of the voting rights when the life interest is created;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (e) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the controlling natural person or legal entity and, provided it has a notification duty at an individual level under Regulation 14 of the Regulations (Article 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC), under letters (a) to (d) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) or under a combination of any of those situations, the controlled undertaking;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (f) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the deposit taker of the shares, if he can exercise the voting rights attached to the shares deposited with him at his discretion, and the depositor of the shares allowing the deposit taker to exercise the voting rights at his discretion;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (g) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the natural person or legal entity that controls the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (h) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the proxy holder, if he can exercise the voting rights at his discretion, and the shareholder who has given his proxy to the proxy holder allowing the latter to exercise the voting rights at his discretion (e.g. management companies).
- Y Applicable in the cases provided for in Regulation 15(b) to (h) of the Regulations (Article 10 (b) to (h) of Directive 2004/109/EC). This should be the full name of the shareholder who is the counterparty to the natural person or legal entity referred to in Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 Directive 2004/109/EC) unless the percentage of voting rights held by the shareholder is lower than the lowest notifiable threshold for the disclosure of voting rights holdings in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations and the Transparency Rules.
- vi The date on which threshold is crossed or reached should be the date on which the acquisition or disposal took place or the other reason triggered the notification obligation. For passive crossings, the date when the corporate event took effect.

- vii The total number of voting rights shall be composed of all the shares, including depository receipts representing shares, to which voting rights are attached even if the exercise thereof is suspended.
- viii If the holding has fallen below the lowest applicable threshold in accordance with the Regulations and the Transparency Rules the holder is not obliged to disclose the extent of the holding only that the holding is "below 3%" or "below 5%" as appropriate.
- <sup>ix</sup> In case of combined holdings of shares with voting rights attached "direct holding" and voting rights "indirect holding", please split the voting rights number and percentage into the direct and indirect columns if there is no combined holdings, please leave the relevant box blank.
- x Date of maturity/expiration of the financial instrument i.e. the date when right to acquire shares ends.
- xi If the financial instrument has such a period please specify this period for example once every 3 months starting from [date].
- xii In case of cash settled instruments the number and percentages of voting rights is to be presented on a delta-adjusted basis (Regulation 17(4) of the Regulations/Article 13(1a) of Directive 2004/109/EC).
- xiii If the person subject to the notification obligation is either controlled and/or does control another undertaking then the second option applies.
- xiv The full chain of controlled undertakings, starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity, has to be presented also in cases in which only on subsidiary level a threshold is crossed or reached and the subsidiary undertaking discloses the notification, as only thus will the markets get a full picture of the group holdings. In the case of multiple chains through which the voting rights and/or financial instruments are effectively held, the chains have to be presented chain by chain leaving a row free between different chains (e.g.: A, B, C, free row, A, B, D, free row, A, E, F etc.).
- <sup>xv</sup> The names of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or financial instruments are effectively held have to be presented irrespective of whether the controlled undertakings cross or reach the lowest applicable threshold themselves.
- xvi Example: Correction of a previous notification.