

Appendix 3C

Announcement of buy-back (except minimum holding buy-back)

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Name of entity	ABN/ARSN
James Hardie Industries plc	097 829 895

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Information about buy-back

1	Type of buy-back	On-Market
2	⁺ Class of shares/units which is the subject of the buy-back (<i>eg, ordinary/preference</i>)	Ordinary shares/CUFS
3	Voting rights (<i>eg, one for one</i>)	One for one
4	Fully paid/partly paid (<i>and if partly paid, details of how much has been paid and how much is outstanding</i>)	Fully paid
5	Number of shares/units in the ⁺ class on issue	445,680,673
6	Whether shareholder/unitholder approval is required for buy-back	Not required
7	Reason for buy-back	Ongoing capital management programme as announced to the ASX on 21 May 2015

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8 Any other information material to a shareholder's/unitholder's decision whether to accept the offer (*eg, details of any proposed takeover bid*)

Not applicable

On-market buy-back

9 Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf

To be advised later

10 Deleted 30/9/2001.

11 If the company/trust intends to buy back a maximum number of shares - that number

Up to 22,284,033 ordinary shares/CUFS¹

Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a percentage.

12 If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units within a period of time - that period of time; if the company/trust intends that the buy-back be of unlimited duration - that intention

12 months. Unless an Appendix 3F is given to ASX notifying that the buyback is at an end, the on-market buyback will remain open for 12 months from the date of this notice even if no purchases have been made for a period of months.

13 If the company/trust intends to buy back shares/units if conditions are met - those conditions

Not applicable

Employee share scheme buy-back

14 Number of shares proposed to be bought back

Not applicable

15 Price to be offered for shares

Not applicable

¹ Being 5% of the issued share capital after deducting the number of shares acquired under the previous buy-back that have not yet been cancelled.

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

