### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of October, 2007

1-15240 (Commission File Number)

# JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Atrium, 8th floor Strawinskylaan 3077 1077 ZX Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ☑ Form 40-F □

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes 🗆 No 🗹

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

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#### Safe Harbor Statement

The exhibits attached to this Form 6-K contain forward-looking statements. We may from time to time make forward-looking statements in our periodic reports filed with or furnished to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on Forms 20-F and 6-K, in our annual reports to shareholders, in offering circulars and prospectuses, in media releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by our officers, directors or employees to analysts, institutional investors, representatives of the media and others. Examples of forward-looking statements include:

- expectations about the timing and amount of payments to the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund (AICF), a special purpose fund for the compensation of proven asbestos-related personal injury and death claims;
- expectations with respect to the effect on our financial statements of those payments;
- statements as to the possible consequences of proceedings brought against us and certain of our former directors and officers by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission;
- expectations that our credit facilities will be extended or renewed;
- projections of our operating results or financial condition;
- statements regarding our plans, objectives or goals, including those relating to competition, acquisitions, dispositions and our products;
- statements about our future performance; and
- statements about product or environmental liabilities.

Words such as "believe," "anticipate," "plan," "expect," "intend," "target," "estimate," "project," "predict," "forecast," "guideline," "should," "aim" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements.

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. We caution you that a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors, some of which are discussed under "Risk Factors" beginning on page 6 of our Form 20-F filed on 6 July 2007 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, include but are not limited to: all matters relating to or arising out of the prior manufacture of products that contained asbestos by current and former James Hardie subsidiaries; required contributions to the AICF and the effect of foreign exchange on the amount recorded in our financial statements as an asbestos provision; compliance with and changes in tax laws and treatments; competition and product pricing in the markets in which we operate; the consequences of product failures or defects; exposure to environmental, asbestos or other legal proceedings; general economic and market conditions; the supply and cost of raw materials; the success of our research and development efforts; our reliance on a small number of product distributors; compliance with and changes in environmental and health and safety laws; risks of conducting business internationally; compliance with and changes in laws and regulations; and foreign exchange risks; the successful implementation of new software systems; and the effect of natural disasters. We caution you that the foregoing list and factors is not exhaustive and that other risks and uncertainties may cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made.



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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### James Hardie Industries N.V.

Date: October 31, 2007

By: /s/ Russell Chenu Russell Chenu Managing Director

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Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: rule 3.6, Appendix 7C. Amended 30/9/2001.

|        | 097 829 895  |                                |                                    |
|--------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| e (the | entity) give ASX the following information.  |                                |                                    |
| ifor   | nation about buy-back  |                                |                                    |
|        | Type of buy-back   | On-market                      |                                    |
|        | Date Appendix 3C was given to ASX  | 15 August 2007                 |                                    |
| [otal  | of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances ha  | -                              | l on, previous day                 |
| otal   | of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances ha  | -                              | l on, previous day<br>Previous day |
| `otal  | of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances ha  | ive been received, before, and |                                    |
| [otal  | of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances ha<br>Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in<br>relation to which acceptances have been received | ive been received, before, and |                                    |

|  | Before previous day            | Previous day   |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
|  |                                |  |
| 5 If buy-back is an on-market buy-back | highest price paid:<br>\$A7.63 | highest price paid:<br>\$A7.40                         |
|  | date:<br>20 September 2007     | lowest price paid:<br>\$A7.30                          |
|  | lowest price paid:<br>\$A7.05  | highest price allowed under rule<br>7.33:<br>\$A7.6734 |
|  | date:<br>26 September 2007     |  |
| Participation by directors             |                                |  |

### 6 Deleted 30/9/2001.

## How many shares may still be bought back?

| 7           |                      | y has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of maining number of shares to be bought back | 6,541,435 CUFS         |   |  |  |
|-------------|----------------------|---|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Con         | Compliance statement |   |                        |   |  |  |
| 1.          | The company is       | in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this buy                               | v-back.                |   |  |  |
| 2.          | There is no infor    | mation that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already be                           | een disclosed, or is n | ot contained in, or attached to, this form. |  |  |
| Sign ł      | iere:                | /s/ Russell L Chenu<br>(Director)   | Date:                  | 9 October 2007                              |  |  |
| Print name: |                      | Russell L Chenu   |                        |   |  |  |
|             |                      |   |                        |   |  |  |

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|        | e of entity<br>IES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.  |                                |                  |
|--------|--|--------------------------------|------------------|
|        | IES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.<br>rporated in the Netherlands. The liability of members is limited                             |                                |                  |
| ABN    |  |                                |                  |
| ARB    | N 097 829 895  |                                |                  |
| We (t  | he entity) give ASX the following information.   |                                |                  |
| Info   | rmation about buy-back   |                                |                  |
| 1      | Type of buy-back   | On-market                      |                  |
| 2      | Date Appendix 3C was given to ASX  | 15 August 2007                 |                  |
| Tota   | ll of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances ha   | ave been received, before, and | on, previous day |
|        |  | Before previous day            | Previous day     |
|        |  |                                |                  |
| 3      | Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in relation to which acceptances have been received | 10,228,140 CUFS                | 270,000 CUFS     |
| 4      | Total consideration paid or payable for the shares   | \$A74,170,503.67               | \$A1,999,026.00  |
| + See  | chapter 19 for defined terms.  |                                |                  |
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|  | Before previous day            | Previous day   |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
|  |                                |  |
| 5 If buy-back is an on-market buy-back | highest price paid:<br>\$A7.63 | highest price paid:<br>\$A7.42                         |
|  | date:<br>20 September 2007     | lowest price paid:<br>\$A7.37                          |
|  | lowest price paid:<br>\$A7.05  | highest price allowed under rule<br>7.33:<br>\$A7.6902 |
|  | date:<br>26 September 2007     | (11/10/02)   |
| Participation by directors             |                                |  |

6 Deleted 30/9/2001.

## How many shares may still be bought back?

| 7       |                      | y has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of maining number of shares to be bought back | 36,271,435 CUFS    | 5        |  |  |
|---------|----------------------|---|--------------------|----------|--|--|
| Con     | Compliance statement |   |                    |          |  |  |
| 1.      | The company is       | in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this bu                                | ıy-back.           |          |  |  |
| 2.      | There is no infor    | mation that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already b                            | been disclosed, or | is not o | contained in, or attached to, this form. |  |
| Sign h  | ere:                 | /s/ Russell L Chenu<br>(Director)   | Date               | :        | 10 October 2007                          |  |
| Print r | name:                | Russell L Chenu   |                    |          |  |  |
|         |                      |   |                    |          |  |  |

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

# Appendix 3B

### New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

| Name   | of entity  |  |
|--------|--|--|
| Jame   | es Hardie Industries N.V.  |  |
| ARBN   | I  |  |
|        | 829 895 Incorporated in The Netherlands. The liability of bers is limited.   |  |
| We (tł | ne entity) give ASX the following information.   |  |
|        | t <b>1 — All issues</b><br>ust complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).  |  |
| 100 m  | usi complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).   |  |
| 1      | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued   | Ordinary shares/CUFS                                       |
| 2      | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 15,000 ordinary shares/CUFS                                |
| 3      | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | 15,000 ordinary shares/CUFS issued on exercise of options. |
| + See  | chapter 19 for defined terms.  |  |
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#### Appendix 3B New issue announcement

| 4        | <ul> <li>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</li> <li>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: <ul> <li>the date from which they do</li> <li>the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Yes, rank equally with issued ordinates and the second sec | ary shares/CUFS.                         |
|----------|--|--|--|
| 5        | Issue price or consideration   | Allotment of ordinary shares/CUFS each.  | on exercise of 15,000 options at A\$5.99 |
| 6        | Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)   | Exercise of options  |  |
| 7        | Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates   | 10 October 2007  |  |
|          |  | Number   | +Class                                   |
| 8        | Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)  | 467,716,751  | Ordinary shares/CUFS                     |
| + See ch | apter 19 for defined terms.  |  |  |

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| 9        | Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable) | Number<br>18,452,757<br>The following options have been<br>cancelled at each exercise price:<br>148,250 at A\$8.90; 90,000 at<br>A\$5.99; 142,250 at A\$8.40. | +Class<br>Options       |
|----------|---|---|-------------------------|
| 10       | Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)                  | Rank for dividends equally with issued  | l ordinary shares/CUFS. |
| Part 2   | 2 — Bonus issue or pro rata issue   |   |                         |
| 11       | Is security holder approval required?   | Not applicable  |                         |
| 12       | Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?  | Not applicable  |                         |
| 13       | Ratio in which the +securities will be offered  | Not applicable  |                         |
| 14       | +Class of +securities to which the offer relates  | Not applicable  |                         |
| 15       | <sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements  | Not applicable  |                         |
| 16       | Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?                  | Not applicable  |                         |
| 17       | Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions   | Not applicable  |                         |
| 18       | Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents               | Not applicable  |                         |
|          | Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.                                    |   |                         |
|          | Cross reference: rule 7.7.  |   |                         |
| 19       | Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations  | Not applicable  |                         |
| + See ch | apter 19 for defined terms.   |   |                         |

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#### Appendix 3B New issue announcement

| 20       | Names of any underwriters  | Not applicable |
|----------|--|----------------|
| 21       | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission   | Not applicable |
| 22       | Names of any brokers to the issue  | Not applicable |
| 23       | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue   | Not applicable |
| 24       | Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders  | Not applicable |
| 25       | If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting   | Not applicable |
| 26       | Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure<br>Statement will be sent to persons entitled  | Not applicable |
| 27       | If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to<br>participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders | Not applicable |
| 28       | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)   | Not applicable |
| 29       | Date rights trading will end (if applicable)   | Not applicable |
| 30       | How do +security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?   | Not applicable |
| 31       | How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?   | Not applicable |
| + See ch | apter 19 for defined terms.  |                |

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| 32        | How do<br>a broke    | p+security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through r)?   | Not applicable   |
|-----------|----------------------|--|--|
| 33        | +Despa               | tch date   | Not applicable   |
|           |                      | <b>Quotation of securities</b><br>lete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities  |  |
|           | Type of<br>(tick one | securities<br>)  |  |
| (a)       | $\checkmark$         | Securities described in Part 1   |  |
| (b)       |                      | All other securities   |  |
|           |                      | Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that b on expiry or conversion of convertible securities                            | ecome fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued |
| Entitie   | es that              | have ticked box 34(a)  |  |
| Additio   | nal secu             | rities forming a new class of securities   |  |
| Tick to i | ndicate y            | ou are providing the information or documents  |  |
| 35        |                      | If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of +securities held by those holders  | the additional+securities, and the number and percentage of additional                         |
| 36        |                      | If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional<br>1 - 1,000<br>1,001 - 5,000<br>5,001 - 10,000<br>10,001 - 100,000<br>100,001 and over | al+securities setting out the number of holders in the categories                              |
| 37        |                      | A copy of any trust deed for the additional+securities   |  |
| + See ch  | apter 19             | for defined terms.   |  |

1/1/2003

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

| 38      | Number of securities for which +quotation is sought  |        |          |
|---------|--|--------|----------|
| 39      | Class of +securities for which quotation is sought   |        |          |
| 40      | <ul> <li>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</li> <li>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</li> <li>the date from which they do</li> <li>the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul> |        |          |
| 41      | Reason for request for quotation now<br>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period<br>(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other<br>security)   |        |          |
| 42      | Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)   | Number | +Class   |
| + See c | shapter 19 for defined terms.  |        |          |
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Quotation agreement

- 1 <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the+securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those+securities should not be granted +quotation.
  - An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the<sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>securities be quoted.
- 3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- 4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before+quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

| Sign here:  | /s/ Russell L Chenu | Date: | 10 October 2007 |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|
|             | (Director)          |       |                 |
| Print name: | Russell L Chenu     |       |                 |

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|-------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|       | IES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.<br>rporated in the Netherlands. The liability of members is limited                             |                                |                    |
| ABN   |  |                                |                    |
| ARE   | 3N 097 829 895   |                                |                    |
| We (  | the entity) give ASX the following information.  |                                |                    |
| Info  | rmation about buy-back   |                                |                    |
| 1     | Type of buy-back   | On-market                      |                    |
| 2     | Date Appendix 3C was given to ASX  | 15 August 2007                 |                    |
| Tota  | al of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances ha   | ave been received, before, and | on, previous day   |
|       |  | Before previous day            | Previous day       |
|       |  |                                |                    |
| 3     | Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in relation to which acceptances have been received | 10,498,140 CUFS                | 25,000 CUFS        |
| 4     | Total consideration paid or payable for the shares   | \$A76,169,529.67               | \$A185,917.50      |
| + See | chapter 19 for defined terms.  |                                |                    |
| 30/9/ |  |                                | Appendix 3E Page 1 |

|  | Before previous day            | Previous day   |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
|  |                                |  |
| 5 If buy-back is an on-market buy-back | highest price paid:<br>\$A7.63 | highest price paid:<br>\$A7.45                         |
|  | date:<br>20 September 2007     | lowest price paid:<br>\$A7.42                          |
|  | lowest price paid:<br>\$A7.05  | highest price allowed under rule<br>7.33:<br>\$A7.6881 |
|  | date:<br>26 September 2007     |  |
| Participation by directors             |                                |  |

### 6 Deleted 30/9/2001.

## How many shares may still be bought back?

| 7       |                   | y has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of maining number of shares to be bought back | 36,246,435    | CUFS          |  |
|---------|-------------------|---|---------------|---------------|--|
| Con     | pliance sta       | tement  |               |               |  |
| 1.      | The company is    | in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this b                                 | uy-back.      |               |  |
| 2.      | There is no infor | mation that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already                              | been disclose | ed, or is not | contained in, or attached to, this form. |
| Sign h  | ere:              | /s/ Russell L Chenu<br>(Director)   |               | Date:         | 11 October 2007                          |
| Print n | ame:              | Russell L Chenu   |               |               |  |
|         |                   |   | =             |               |  |

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| 2      | Date Appendix 3C was given to ASX  | 15 August 2007  |                                  |      |
| Tota   | l of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances ha  | ave been received, before, and<br>Before previous day | on, previous day<br>Previous day |      |
| 3      | Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in                                  | 10,523,140 CUFS                                       | 45,000 CUFS                      |      |
| 3      | relation to which acceptances have been received   | 10,523,140 COFS                                       | 45,000 CUFS                      |      |
| 4      | Total consideration paid or payable for the shares   | \$A76,355,447.17                                      | \$A335,250.00                    |      |
| + See  | chapter 19 for defined terms.  |   |                                  |      |
| 30/9/2 | 2001   |   | Appendix 3E Pa                   | ge 1 |

|                 | Before previous day            | Previous day  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|
|                 |                                |   |
| narket buy-back | highest price paid:<br>\$A7.63 | highest price paid:<br>\$A7.45                        |
|                 | date:<br>20 September 2007     | lowest price paid:<br>\$A7.45                         |
|                 | lowest price paid:<br>\$A7.05  | highest price allowed under rule<br>7.33:<br>\$A7.707 |
|                 | date:<br>26 September 2007     | (J11) (J1   |

### 6 Deleted 30/9/2001.

## How many shares may still be bought back?

| 7       | 1 .               | y has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of maining number of shares to be bought back | 36,201,435 CU   | UFS         |  |
|---------|-------------------|---|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Con     | npliance sta      | tement  |                 |             |  |
| 1.      | The company is    | in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this but                               | uy-back.        |             |  |
| 2.      | There is no infor | mation that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already                              | been disclosed, | , or is not | contained in, or attached to, this form. |
| Sign h  | ere:              | /s/ Russell L Chenu<br>(Director)   | D               | Date:       | 12 October 2007                          |
| Print n | ame:              | Russell L Chenu   |                 |             |  |
|         |                   |   | =               |             |  |

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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# Appendix 3E

## Daily share buy-back notice (*except* minimum holding buy-back and selective buy-back)

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: rule 3.6, Appendix 7C. Amended 30/9/2001.

| Name c   | of entity  |                                |                    |
|----------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| -        | S HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.<br>porated in the Netherlands. The liability of members is limited                                |                                |                    |
| ABN      |  |                                |                    |
| ARBN     | 097 829 895  |                                |                    |
| We (the  | e entity) give ASX the following information.  |                                |                    |
| Infor    | mation about buy-back  |                                |                    |
| 1        | Type of buy-back   | On-market                      |                    |
| 2        | Date Appendix 3C was given to ASX  | 15 August 2007                 |                    |
| Total    | of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances ha  | ave been received, before, and | on, previous day   |
|          |  | Before previous day            | Previous day       |
|          |  |                                |                    |
| 3        | Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in relation to which acceptances have been received | 10,568,140 CUFS                | 1,105,000 CUFS     |
|          |  |                                |                    |
| 4        | Total consideration paid or payable for the shares   | \$A76,690,697.17               | \$A8,100,976.00    |
| + See cl | hapter 19 for defined terms.   |                                |                    |
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|                                      | Before previous day            | Previous day  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
|                                      |                                |   |
| If buy-back is an on-market buy-back | highest price paid:<br>\$A7.63 | highest price paid:<br>\$A7.52  |
|                                      | date:<br>20 September 2007     | lowest price paid:<br>\$A7.27   |
|                                      | lowest price paid:<br>\$A7.05  | highest price allowed under rule<br>7.33:<br>\$A7.7742                |
|                                      | date:<br>26 September 2007     | $\psi r 1 \cdot \boldsymbol{1} \cdot \boldsymbol{1} = \boldsymbol{2}$ |

### 6 Deleted 30/9/2001.

## How many shares may still be bought back?

| 7                    |  | y has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of maining number of shares to be bought back | 35,096,435 | CUFS  |                 |  |
|----------------------|--|---|------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| Compliance statement |  |   |            |       |                 |  |
| 1.                   | . The company is in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this buy-back.   |   |            |       |                 |  |
| 2.                   | There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form. |   |            |       |                 |  |
| Sign ł               | nere:  | /s/ Russell L Chenu<br>(Director)   |            | Date: | 15 October 2007 |  |
| Print name:          |  | Russell L Chenu   |            |       |                 |  |
|                      |  |   |            |       |                 |  |

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

# Appendix 3B

### New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

| Name    | of entity  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| James   | Hardie Industries N.V.   |   |
| ARBN    |  |   |
|         | 29 895 Incorporated in The Netherlands. The liability of<br>bers is limited.   |   |
| We (th  | e entity) give ASX the following information.  |   |
|         | <b>1</b> — All issues<br>ust complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).  |   |
| 1       | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued   | Ordinary shares/CUFS                                      |
| 2       | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 2,500 ordinary shares/CUFS                                |
| 3       | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | 2,500 ordinary shares/CUFS issued on exercise of options. |
| + See c | hapter 19 for defined terms.   |   |

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| 4       | <ul> <li>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</li> <li>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: <ul> <li>the date from which they do</li> <li>the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Yes, rank equally with issued ordinary shares/CUFS.                          |                      |  |
|---------|--|--|----------------------|--|
| 5       | Issue price or consideration   | Allotment of ordinary shares/CUFS on exercise of 2,500 options A\$5.99 each. |                      |  |
| 6       | Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)   | Exercise of options  |                      |  |
| 7       | Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates   | 29 October 2007  |                      |  |
|         |  | Number   | +Class               |  |
| 8       | Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)  | 467,719,251  | Ordinary shares/CUFS |  |
| + See c | hapter 19 for defined terms.   |  |                      |  |

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| 9        | Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable) | Number<br>18,424,007<br>The following options have been<br>cancelled at each exercise price:<br>11,250 at A\$8.90;<br>15,000 at A\$5.99. | +Class<br>Options       |
|----------|---|--|-------------------------|
| 10       | Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)                  | Rank for dividends equally with issued   | l ordinary shares/CUFS. |
| Part 2   | 2 — Bonus issue or pro rata issue   |  |                         |
| 11       | Is security holder approval required?   | Not applicable   |                         |
| 12       | Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?  | Not applicable   |                         |
| 13       | Ratio in which the +securities will be offered  | Not applicable   |                         |
| 14       | +Class of +securities to which the offer relates  | Not applicable   |                         |
| 15       | +Record date to determine entitlements  | Not applicable   |                         |
| 16       | Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?                  | Not applicable   |                         |
| 17       | Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions   | Not applicable   |                         |
| 18       | Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents               | Not applicable   |                         |
|          | Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.                                    |  |                         |
|          | Cross reference: rule 7.7.  |  |                         |
| 19       | Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations  | Not applicable   |                         |
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| 20                                  | Names of any underwriters  | Not applicable |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|--|
| 21                                  | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission   | Not applicable |  |  |
| 22                                  | Names of any brokers to the issue  | Not applicable |  |  |
| 23                                  | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue   | Not applicable |  |  |
| 24                                  | Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders  | Not applicable |  |  |
| 25                                  | If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting   | Not applicable |  |  |
| 26                                  | Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure<br>Statement will be sent to persons entitled  | Not applicable |  |  |
| 27                                  | If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to<br>participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders | Not applicable |  |  |
| 28                                  | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)   | Not applicable |  |  |
| 29                                  | Date rights trading will end (if applicable)   | Not applicable |  |  |
| 30                                  | How do +security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?   | Not applicable |  |  |
| 31                                  | How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?   | Not applicable |  |  |
| + See chapter 19 for defined terms. |  |                |  |  |

| 32        | How do<br>a broke  | o +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through r)?   | Not applicable  |  |  |
|-----------|--|---|---|--|--|
| 33        | +Despa   | tch date  | Not applicable  |  |  |
|           |  | Quotation of securities<br>lete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities  |   |  |  |
|           | 4 Type of securities<br>( <i>tick one</i> )  |   |   |  |  |
| (a)       | $\checkmark$   | Securities described in Part 1  |   |  |  |
| (b)       |  | All other securities  |   |  |  |
|           |  | Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that on expiry or conversion of convertible securities | become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued |  |  |
| Entitie   | es that  | have ticked box 34(a)   |   |  |  |
| Additio   | nal secu   | rities forming a new class of securities  |   |  |  |
| Tick to i | ndicate y  | you are providing the information or documents  |   |  |  |
| 35        |  | If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of +securities held by those holders                             | the additional+securities, and the number and percentage of additional                          |  |  |
| 36        | If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional+securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 − 1,000<br>1,001 − 5,000<br>5,001 − 10,000<br>10,001 − 100,000<br>100,001 and over |   |   |  |  |
| 37        |  | A copy of any trust deed for the additional+securities  |   |  |  |
| + See ch  | apter 19   | for defined terms.  |   |  |  |

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

| 38      | Number of securities for which +quotation is sought  |        |          |
|---------|--|--------|----------|
| 39      | Class of +securities for which quotation is sought   |        |          |
| 40      | <ul> <li>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</li> <li>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</li> <li>the date from which they do</li> <li>the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul> |        |          |
| 41      | Reason for request for quotation or increase payment<br>Reason for request for quotation now<br>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period<br>(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other<br>security)   |        |          |
| 42      | Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)   | Number | +Class   |
| + See c | hapter 19 for defined terms.   |        |          |
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#### Quotation agreement

- 1 \*Quotation of our additional \*securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the\*securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those+securities should not be granted +quotation.
  - An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the<sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>securities be quoted.
- 3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- 4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before+quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

| Sign here:  | /s/ Russell L Chenu | Date: | 29 October 2007 |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|
|             | (Director)          |       |                 |
| Print name: | Russell L Chenu     |       |                 |

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+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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