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 May, 2010

1-15240 (Commission File Number)

JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES SE

(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.

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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 SE

Date: Friday, 28 May 2010

By: /s/Marcin Firek Marcin Firek Legal Counsel, Australia and Company Secretary

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28 May 2010

Address to 2010 Extraordinary Meetings Michael Hammes, Chairman, James Hardie Industries SE

Stage 1 of the Proposal to change our domicile was approved last August with over 99% of votes cast at the extraordinary general meeting being in favour.

In February this year, James Hardie completed its transformation from a public limited liability corporation registered in The Netherlands to a European company registered in The Netherlands.

We are now asking you to approve the move of our corporate domicile from The Netherlands to Ireland so that JHI SE will become an Irish SE, subject to Irish law in addition to the SE Regulation.

With your support at our extraordinary meetings today and in Amsterdam next Wednesday, we will resolve one of the more complex issues that this company has had to deal with since 2004.

Key benefits of the Proposal

The move of our corporate domicile to Ireland is expected to deliver benefits in areas as diverse as our business operations, governance and shareholder distributions. Most importantly:

- our key senior managers will be able to spend more time in our operations and markets;
- we will have greater certainty under the US/Irish Tax Treaty than is the case under the US/Netherlands Tax Treaty;
- our flexibility to undertake certain transactions under Irish company law will be increased, which your directors believe expands the company's future strategic options;
- our governance structure will be simplified to a single board of directors; and
- most of our shareholders will be eligible to receive dividends not subject to withholding tax.

As part of realising these benefits last October, following shareholder approval of Stage 1, we set up James Hardie's office on Harcourt Street in central Dublin. The office already houses nine of the 12 to 13 people we plan to base there and manages our Treasury and Intellectual Property functions. The company's Secretariat will also be relocated to Dublin in the very near future.

We also appointed two Irish directors, James Osborne and David Dilger, whose skills and experience have already proven invaluable in our preparations to become an Irish SE company.

What the Proposal means for shareholders

For you as shareholders, the re-domicile to Ireland will be relatively seamless.

- · Shareholders will continue to hold the same securities
- James Hardie will continue to be listed on the ASX and NYSE, and
- Most shareholders will be able to receive distributions free of dividend withholding tax, though to obtain this exception shareholders will be required to file a non Irish resident declaration form which will be made available to them.

Costs of the Proposal

There are costs associated with the Proposal. When we issued the Explanatory Memorandum for Stage 1 of the Proposal, we estimated the transaction and implementation costs of the proposal and the transfer of our Intellectual Property and Treasury and Finance operations would be in the range of US\$51-71 million.

These costs are now calculated to be approximately US\$63 million, including around US\$20 million in advisory fees and other expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of Stage 1, and approximately US\$41 million in Dutch taxes as a result of a capital gain on the transfer of our Intellectual Property and the exit from the Financial Risk Reserve regime in The Netherlands and the termination of that regime.

The remaining estimated costs of approximately US\$2 million consist primarily of advisory fees and other expenses expected to be incurred in connection with the implementation of Stage 2.

Consultation Process

When I spoke to shareholders at the Stage 1 Extraordinary Information Meeting last year, I recall there were several comments about the proposed articles of association for Irish SE and you asked for an opportunity to provide additional feedback to the company.

We welcomed that feedback and consulted with a number of relevant parties, including the Australian Shareholders Association.

After considering the comments we received, we made a number of changes to the proposed articles of association for Irish SE.

The most significant of these changes include:

- eliminating the ability of directors of Irish SE to remove a fellow director;
- setting a single percentage ownership threshold and simplifying the information requirements for shareholders to put items on the agenda of general meetings or nominate directors;
- and increasing the minimum notice period for all extraordinary general meetings.

Dividends

We also received a number of questions concerning the company's dividend — specifically the issue of when we plan to reinstate the dividend. I know this is not relevant to the resolution before the EGM, but I want to deal with this now because it is clearly a matter of concern to some shareholders who used their question forms to contact us.

The company announced on 20 May 2009 that it would omit the year-end dividend for fiscal year 2009 to conserve capital and that, until such time as market and global economic conditions improve significantly and the level of uncertainty surrounding future industry trends and company-specific contingencies dissipates, the company will continue to omit dividends.

While there has been some recovery in the markets in which we operate, there still exists a high level of uncertainty. Furthermore, we still await judgment in our dispute with the Australian Tax Office.

The Board understands shareholders' desire for dividends, but until the company has more clarity on these matters, we have determined that it continues to be appropriate to omit dividend payments.

AGMs to be held in Ireland

Additionally, as we explained in the Explanatory Memorandum, completion of the Proposal will mean some changes to our shareholder meetings, so I want to use this meeting to reassure you that this certainly is not going to be the last time you have an opportunity to meet me, or address your Board of Directors.

As you know, if Stage 2 is approved, we will hold our 2010 Annual General Meeting in Ireland, but we will do this in a manner that allows you to attend a meeting in Sydney, follow the meeting in Dublin on simulcast, and fully participate in the AGM — including asking questions of me, or other directors, or the auditors.

In many ways, the meeting will be closer to a standard AGM with discussion and voting taking place in "real time". If you complete the relevant section of your Voting Instruction Form, you will be able to cast your vote at the meeting.

Louis and Russell and I will continue to travel to Australia and will present our half and full year results here and meet with shareholders and management.

Payments to the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund

I want to take this opportunity to repeat that implementing the Proposal will not change James Hardie's overall commitment to make contributions to the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund under the Amended and Restated Final Funding Agreement.

Indeed, as we noted in the Explanatory Memorandum, because the AICF's capacity to satisfy claims is linked to the long-term financial success of James Hardie, especially the company's ability to generate net operating cash flow, completing the Proposal is expected to have medium and long-term benefits for the Fund.

Following the announcement of our full-year results yesterday, I can confirm that James Hardie intends to make a funding payment of approximately US\$64 million to the AICF in the second quarter of fiscal year 2011.

This amount represents 35% of the company's net operating cash flow for fiscal year 2010 in accordance with the Amended Final Funding Agreement.

Summary

Finally, in summary, a review of the company's domicile was completed over several years and concluded that it was in the best interest of James Hardie and its shareholders to transform James Hardie into a European company and move the corporate domicile from The Netherlands to Ireland.

Other options were considered. However due to a number of factors and the complexity of operating in multiple jurisdictions, many options were not considered viable or appropriate.

Moving the domicile to Ireland offers considerable operational and strategic benefits and simplifies the company's governance model without disadvantaging shareholders and other stakeholders.

Although there are costs involved, the Proposal to move the domicile to Ireland is considered by the directors to be the best course of action at this time for James Hardie and its shareholders.

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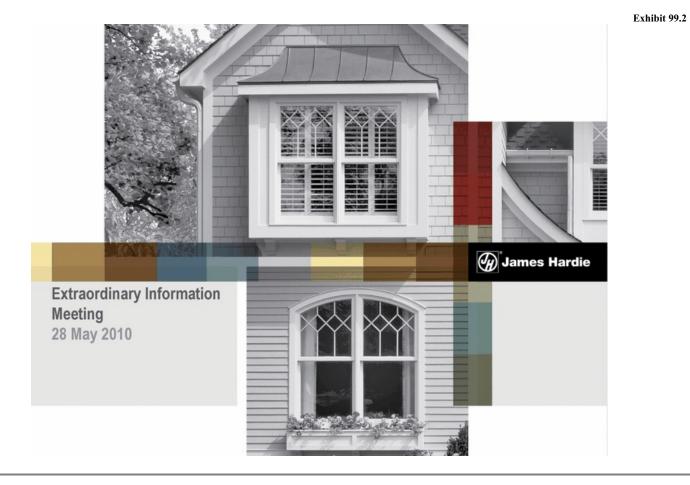
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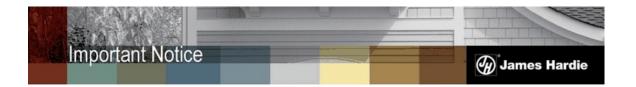
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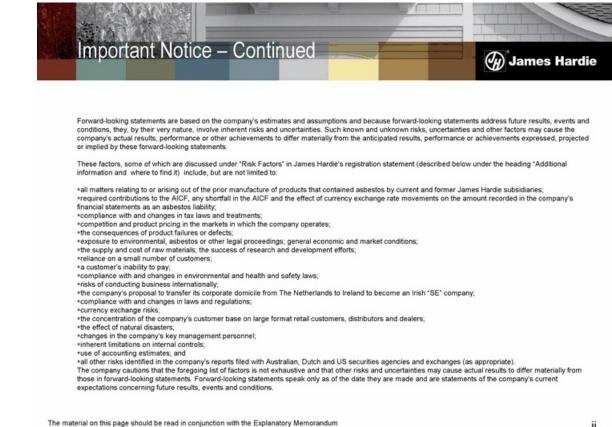
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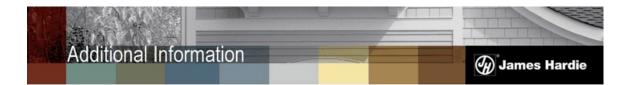
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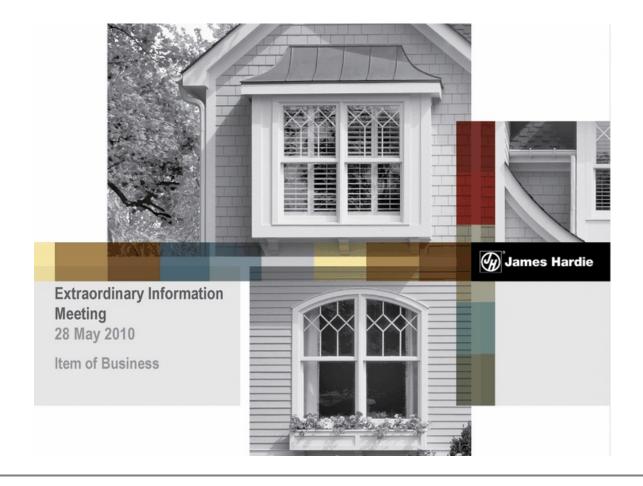
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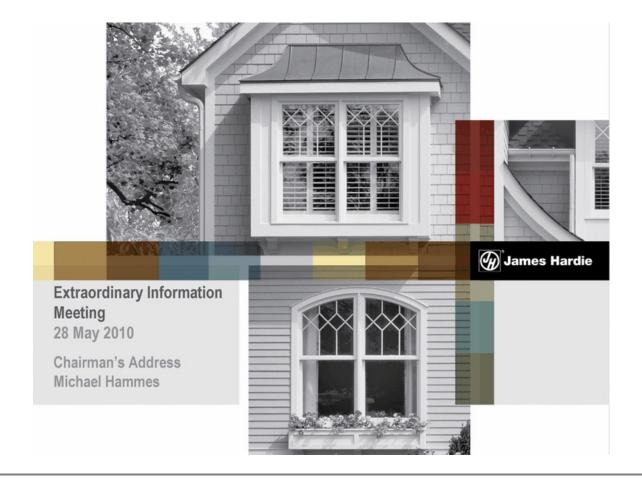
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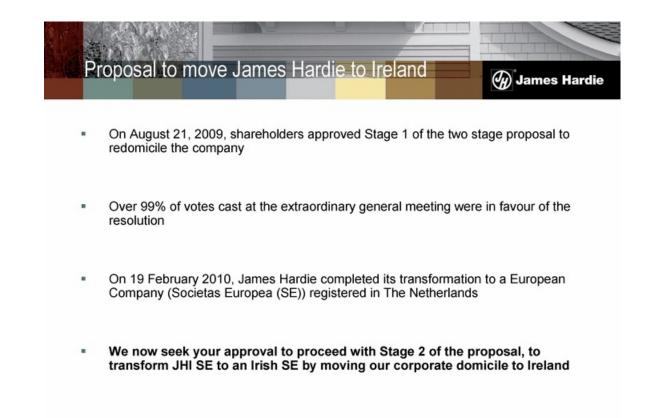
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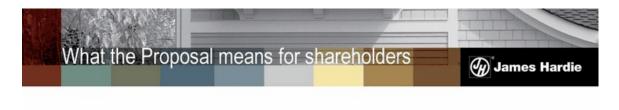
The Proposal

Allows key senior managers to spend more time with the company's operations and in its markets

 Provides greater certainty for James Hardie to obtain benefits under the current US/Ireland tax treaty than is the case under the US/Netherlands tax treaty

 Increases the company's flexibility by allowing certain types of transactions under Irish law (and aided by availability of schemes of arrangement)

- Simplifies the company's governance to a single board of directors
- Permits most shareholders to be eligible to receive distributions from James Hardie free from dividend withholding tax



- Shareholders will continue to hold the same securities
- James Hardie will continue to be listed on the ASX and NYSE
- Most shareholders³ will be able to receive distributions from Irish SE free from dividend withholding tax (which may, depending on their circumstances, be available for offset or credit)
- To obtain exemption from dividend withholding tax shareholders will be required to file a non-Irish resident declaration form which will be made available to shareholders
- There should be no adverse capital gains tax consequences for most shareholders⁴ and a final ruling has been obtained from the ATO to that effect for Australian shareholders

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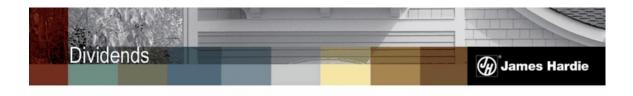
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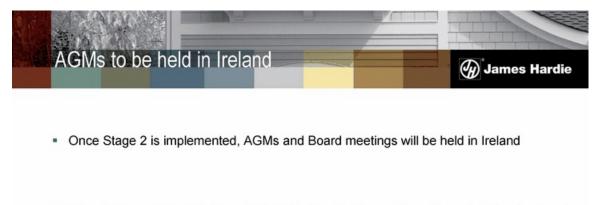
- The total cost associated with the Proposal and the transfer of intellectual property and finance activities is estimated at approximately US\$63m
- Transaction costs associated with implementation of Stage 1 were approximately US\$20m
- Associated with Stage 1 of the Proposal, James Hardie exited its Financial Risk Reserve regime and also moved its intellectual property and financing activities from The Netherlands to entities tax resident in Ireland
- Taxes imposed in The Netherlands are currently estimated at approximately US\$41m as a result of the capital gain on the transfer of our intellectual property and treasury and finance operations from The Netherlands
- The remaining US\$2m costs of the Proposal relate to:
 - advisory fees, and
 - other expenses associated with the Proposal



- At the Extraordinary Information Meeting to approve Stage 1 of the Proposal the directors agreed to consult with interested parties regarding JHI SE's Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- As a result of this consultation directors have agreed to:
 - Change the Articles to remove the provision to allow the Board to remove a fellow director
 - Set a single ownership threshold and simplify the information requirements for shareholders to put items on the agenda of general meetings, or nominate directors
 - Change Articles to provide a 21 day notice period for EGMs



- The company announced on 20 May 2009 that is would omit the year end dividend for fiscal year 2009 to conserve capital
- The company stated, at that time, that until market and global economic conditions improved significantly and the level of uncertainty surrounding future industry trends and company specific contingencies dissipates, the company will continue to omit dividends
- While there has been some improvements in the markets in which we operate, the Board has determined that it is still appropriate to continue to omit dividends



- Shareholders will be able to participate in shareholder meetings through a live simulcast
 of meetings in Ireland, and ask questions and vote
- To vote at shareholder meetings shareholders must complete the relevant section of the Voting Instruction Form

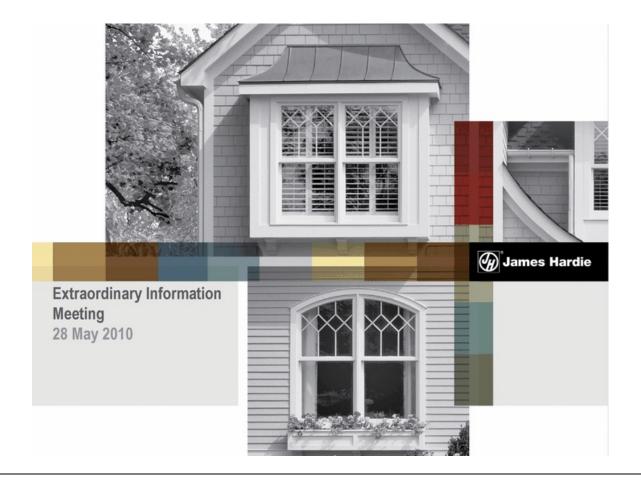


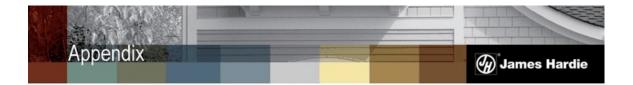
- The Proposal will not change James Hardie's overall commitment to make contributions to the AICF under the Amended and Restated Final Funding Agreement (AFFA)
- James Hardie, as an Irish SE, will continue to be bound by the AFFA
- The NSW Government and the trustees of the AICF have been consulted in relation to the Proposal. The capacity of the AICF to satisfy claims is linked to the long-term financial success of James Hardie, especially the company's ability to generate net operating cash flow
- Under the AFFA, the AICF is required to be funded on an annual basis subject to the application of various provisions, including a cap on annual contributions of 35% of James Hardie's free cash flow⁵ in the financial year immediately preceding a payment
- James Hardie will make a funding contribution of approximately US\$64m to the AICF in the second quarter of FY11

⁵ Free cash flow for these purposes is calculated under US GAAP as in force at 21 December 2004 8



- Review of domicile, completed over several years, concluded that it was in the best interests of James Hardie and its shareholders to (1) transform James Hardie into a European company and (2) move the corporate domicile from The Netherlands to Ireland
- Other options were considered. However due to a number of factors and the complexity
 of operating in multiple jurisdictions many options were not considered viable or
 appropriate
- Moving the domicile to Ireland offers considerable operational benefits and simplifies the company's governance model without disadvantaging shareholders and other stakeholders
- Although there are costs involved, the Proposal to change domicile to Ireland is considered by the directors to be the best course of action at this time for James Hardie and it shareholders





- Proposal to move James Hardie to Ireland (background)
- Other options considered
- Key risks associated with the Proposal
- Features of Irish Company Law

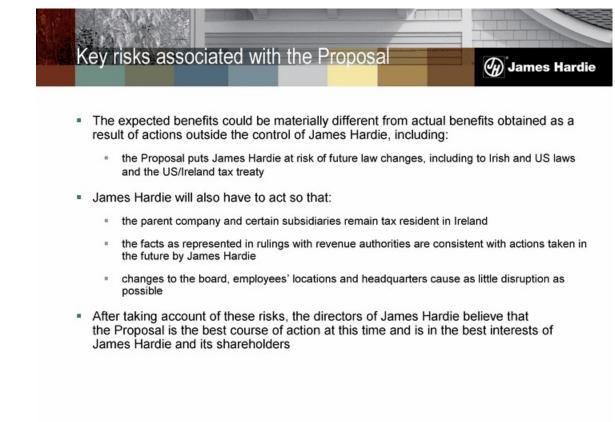


Background

- Corporate domicile has been under review for considerable time
- The review concluded that remaining in The Netherlands was no longer desirable due to:
 - the requirement for key senior managers to spend substantial time in The Netherlands and away from markets and operations in order to qualify for US/Netherlands tax treaty benefits
 - the ongoing risk of future disputes with the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
 - the December 2010 expiry of favourable tax concessions in The Netherlands
- As a result of the review, directors concluded that a move to Ireland is the best course of action at this time and is in the best interests of James Hardie and its shareholders



- James Hardie considered other options, including:
 - Moving James Hardie to the US
 - not practically possible as it requires acceptance by a minimum of 95% of issued shares to move to compulsory acquisition
 - was not considered possible without the risk of two listed entities or significant uncertainty relating to tax outcomes for shareholders
 - Moving James Hardie to Australia
 - not practically possible as it requires acceptance by a minimum of 95% of issued shares to move to compulsory acquisition
 - was not considered possible without the risk of two listed entities or significant uncertainty relating to tax outcomes for shareholders
 - merely moving the tax residence of James Hardie to Australia would not eliminate the 15% Dutch dividend withholding tax on distributions to most holders





In contrast to Dutch company law, Irish company law offers greater flexibility and provides for more achievable shareholder acceptance thresholds for certain types of transactions

For example, Irish company law:

- provides for schemes of arrangement
- Requires 80% (instead of 95%) of the issued share capital of the Irish SE to be acquired to effect a compulsory acquisition
- Provides for statutory takeover regime

