UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 September 2018

1-15240 (Commission File Number)

JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Forward-Looking Statements

This Form 6-K contains forward-looking statements. The Company may from time to time make forward-looking statements in its periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission, on Forms 20-F and 6-K, in its annual reports to shareholders, in offering circulars, invitation memoranda and prospectuses, in media releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by the Company's officers, directors or employees to analysts, institutional investors, existing and potential lenders, representatives of the media and others. Statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements and such forward-looking statements are statements made pursuant to the Safe Harbor Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Examples of forward-looking statements include:

- · statements about the Company's future
- performance;
- projections of the Company's results of operations or financial condition:
- statements regarding the Company's plans, objectives or goals, including those relating to strategies, initiatives, competition, acquisitions, dispositions and/or its products;
- expectations concerning the costs associated with the suspension or closure of operations at any of the Company's plants and future plans with respect to any such plants;
- expectations concerning the costs associated with the significant capital expenditure projects at any of the Company's plants and future plans with respect to any such projects;
- · expectations regarding the extension or renewal of the Company's credit facilities including changes to terms, covenants or
- · expectations concerning dividend payments and share buy-
- backs;
- statements concerning the Company's corporate and tax domiciles and structures and potential changes to them, including potential tax charges;
- statements regarding tax liabilities and related audits, reviews and
- proceedings;

ratios:

- statements regarding the possible consequences and/or potential outcome of legal proceedings brought against us and the potential liabilities, if any, associated with such proceedings;
- expectations about the timing and amount of contributions to Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund (AICF), a special purpose fund for the compensation of proven Australian asbestos-related personal injury and death claims;
- expectations concerning the adequacy of the Company's warranty provisions and estimates for future warranty-related costs;
- statements regarding the Company's ability to manage legal and regulatory matters (including but not limited to product liability, environmental, intellectual property
 and competition law matters) and to resolve any such pending legal and regulatory matters within current estimates and in anticipation of certain third-party
 recoveries; and
- statements about economic conditions, such as changes in the US economic or housing recovery or changes in the market conditions in the Asia Pacific region, the levels of new home construction and home renovations, unemployment levels, changes in consumer income, changes or stability in housing values, the availability of mortgages and other financing, mortgage and other interest rates, housing affordability and supply, the levels of foreclosures and home resales, currency exchange rates, and builder and consumer confidence.

Words such as "believe," "anticipate," "plan," "expect," "intend," "target," "estimate," "project," "predict," "forecast," "guideline," "aim," "will," "should," "likely," "continue," "may," "objective," "outlook" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and all such forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by reference to the following cautionary statements.

Forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current expectations, estimates and assumptions and because forward-looking statements address future results, events and conditions, they, by their very nature, involve inherent risks and uncertainties, many of which are unforeseeable and beyond the Company's control. Such known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors may cause actual results, performance or other achievements to differ materially from the anticipated results, performance or achievements expressed, projected or implied by these forwardlooking statements. These factors, some of which are discussed under "Risk Factors" in Section 3 of the Form 20-F filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 22 May 2018, 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 Company subsidiaries; required contributions to AICF, any shortfall in AICF and the effect of currency exchange rate movements on the amount recorded in the Company's financial statements as an asbestos liability; the continuation or termination

of the governmental loan facility to AICF; compliance with and changes in tax laws and treatments; competition and product pricing in the markets in which the Company operates; the consequences of product failures or defects; exposure to environmental, asbestos, putative consumer class action or other legal proceedings; general economic and market conditions; the supply and cost of raw materials; possible increases in competition and the potential that competitors could copy the Company's products; reliance on a small number of customers; a customer's inability to pay; compliance with and changes in environmental and health and safety laws; risks of conducting business internationally; compliance with and changes in laws and regulations; currency exchange risks; dependence on customer preference and the concentration of the Company's customer base on large format retail customers, distributors and dealers; dependence on residential and commercial construction markets; the effect of adverse changes in climate or weather patterns; possible inability to renew credit facilities on terms favorable to the Company, or at all; acquisition or sale of



businesses and business segments; changes in the Company's key management personnel; inherent limitations on internal controls; use of accounting estimates; integration of Fernacell into our business; and all other risks identified in the Company's reports filed with Australian, Irish and US securities regulatory agencies and exchanges (as appropriate). The Company cautions you that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive and that other risks and uncertainties may cause actual results to differ materially from those referenced in the Company's forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made and are statements of the Company's current expectations concerning future results, events and conditions. The Company assumes no obligation to update any forward looking statements or information except as required by law.

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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.

Date: 20 September 2018

James Hardie Industries plc

By: /s/ Natasha Mercer

Natasha Mercer Company Secretary

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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 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

Name of entity

James Hardie Industries plc

ABN

097 829 895 Incorporated in Ireland. The liability of members is limited.

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

¹ *Class of *securities issued or to be issued
 Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
 RSUs vesting: 284,350 ordinary shares/CDIs.

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Appendix 3B New issue announcement

3	Principal terms of the *securities (e.g. 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)	RSUs vesting: 284,350 ordinary shares/CDIs issued on vesting of RSUs.
4	Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the ⁺issue date with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities?	Yes, ordinary shares/CDIs issued on vesting of RSUs rank equally with issued ordinary shares/CDIs.
	If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:	
	the date from which they do	
	 the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment 	
	 the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 	
5	Issue price or consideration	Vesting of RSUs: 284,350. No amount payable.
6	Purpose of the issue	Vesting of RSUs: 284,350 RSUs vesting pursuant to the James Hardie Industries Long
	(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Term Incentive Plan 2006 (2006 Plan).
See chap	ter 19 for defined terms.	

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6a	Is the entity an ⁺eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	No. Equity securities issued under the 2001 Plan are no longer the subject of security holder approval.
	If Yes, complete sections $6b - 6h$ in relation to the ${}^{+}securities$ the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section $6i$	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	Not applicable
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	0
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Not applicable
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Not applicable
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	284,350
6g	If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the *issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	Not applicable
+ See chapte	er 19 for defined terms.	

6h	If *securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non- cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	Not ap	oplicable		
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	65,93	65,939,008 (Annexure 1 attached)		
7	*Issue dates Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A. Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	17 September 2018			
		Num	per		*Class
8	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the ⁺ securities in section 2 if applicable)	441,808,468 Ordina		Ordinary	shares/CDIs
			Number		+01
9					⁺Class
9	Number and *class of all *securities not quoted or (<i>including</i> the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	ı ASX	SX 584,714 (equivalent to 584,714 CDIs)		2001 Plan RSUs
		4,064,021			
			(equivalent to 4,064,021 CDIs)		2006 Plan RSUs
			141,904 2006 Plan RSUs have t cancelled.	been	
			4,062 2001 Plan RSUs have bee cancelled.	en	

10 Divid

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) Ordinary shares/CDIs issued on vesting of RSUs rank for dividends equally with issued ordinary shares/CDIs.

Part 2 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
	19 for defined terms.	
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18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	Not applicable
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable
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 offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable

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27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	
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 <i>in full</i> 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
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	⁺lssue date	Not applicable

Part 3 Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34 Type of ⁺securities

 (tick one)
 (a) *Securities described in Part 1

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

(b) All other *securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

35	If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders
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
	1,001 - 5,000
	5,001 - 10,000
	10,001 - 100,000
	100,001 and over
37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought	Not applicable
39	⁺Class of ⁺securities for which quotation is sought	Not applicable
+ See chapt	ter 19 for defined terms.	

40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Not applicable	
	If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:		
	the date from which they do		
	• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment		
	• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
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41	Reason for request for quotation now	Not applicable	
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another 'security, clearly identify that other 'security)		
		Number	⁺Class
42	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the ⁺ securities in clause 38)	Not applicable	Not applicable

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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 securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the 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.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we 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/Natasha Mercer..... Date: 17 September 2018 Company Secretary

Print Natasha Mercer.....name:

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+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
Add the following:		
 Number of fully paid *ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 	040.470	
 Number of fully paid *ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval 	912,173	
 Number of partly paid ⁺ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period 	Not applicable	
Note:		
 Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added 	Not applicable	
 Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed 		
 It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Subtract the number of fully paid *ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	0
"A"	441,808,468

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"				
"В"	0.15			
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]			
Multiply "A" by 0.15	66,271,270			
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used				
<i>Insert</i> number of ⁺equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:	332,262			
Under an exception in rule 7.2	332,202			
• Under rule 7.1A				
With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4				
Note:				
 This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities 				
 Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed 				
 It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 				
"C"	332,262			

"A" x 0.15	66,271,270
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	(332,262)
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
al ["A" × 0.15] – "C"	65,939,008
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated			
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1			
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"			
"D"	0.10		
	Note: this value cannot be changed		
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10	Not applicable		

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

<i>Insert</i> number of ⁺equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	Not applicable
Notes:	
 This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities 	
 Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed 	
 Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained 	
 It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 	
"Е"	Not applicable

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

"A" x 0.10	Not applicable
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	Not applicable
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<i>Total</i> ["A" × 0.10] – "E"	Not applicable
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Exhibit 99.2

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

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Name of entity

James Hardie Industries plc

ABN

097 829 895 Incorporated in Ireland. The liability of members is limited.

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1 *Class of *securities issued or to be issued 2 Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

Ordinary shares/CDIs issued on vesting of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).

RSUs vesting: 218,473 ordinary shares/CDIs.

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

3	Principal terms of the *securities (e.g. 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)	RSUs vesting: 218,473 ordinary shares/CDIs issued on vesting of RSUs.
4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Yes, ordinary shares/CDIs issued on vesting of RSUs rank equally with issued ordinary shares/CDIs.
	If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:	
	the date from which they do	
	• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment	
	 the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 	
5	Issue price or consideration	Vesting of RSUs: 218,473. No amount payable.
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Vesting of RSUs: 218,473 RSUs vesting pursuant to the James Hardie Industries Long Term Incentive Plan 2006 (2006 Plan).

Appendix 3B New issue announcement

6a	Is the entity an ⁺eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	No. Equity securities issued under the 2001 Plan are no longer the subject of security holder approval.
	If Yes, complete sections $6b - 6h$ in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section $6i$	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	Not applicable
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	0
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Not applicable
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Not applicable
6f	Number of $^{+}$ securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	218,473
6g	If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the *issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	Not applicable
+ See chapte	er 19 for defined terms.	

6h	If *securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non- cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	Not ap	pplicable		
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	65,97	65,971,779 (Annexure 1 attached)		
7	*Issue dates Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A. Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	18 Se	18 September 2018		
		Numb	ber		⁺Class
8	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the ⁺ securities in section 2 if applicable)	442,02	442,026,941 Ordir		hares/CDIs
			Number		⁺Class
9	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities not quoted or (<i>including</i> the ⁺ securities in section 2 if applicable)	n ASX	584,714 (equivalent to 584,714 CDIs)		2001 Plan RSUs
			3,845,548 (equivalent to 3,845,5	48 CDIS)	2006 Plan RSUs
			No 2006 Plan RSUs have been cancelled.		
			No 2001 Plan RSUs have been cancelled.		

		Number	⁺Class
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Ordinary shares/CDIs issued on vesting or issued ordinary shares/CDIs.	of RSUs rank for dividends equally with

Part 2 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
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Appendix 3B New issue announcement

18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer 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
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	Not applicable
	holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval,	Not applicable
	the date of the meeting	
00		.
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
+ See chapter	r 19 for defined terms.	
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27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to 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
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	*Issue date	Not applicable

Part 3 Quotation of securities You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34	Type of *securities
	(tick one)
(a)	⁺ Securities described in Part 1

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

(b) All other *securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

35	If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders
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
	1,001 - 5,000
	5,001 - 10,000
	10,001 - 100,000
	100,001 and over
37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

 38
 Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought
 Not applicable

 39
 *Class of *securities for which quotation is sought
 Not applicable

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 Not applicable

40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Not applicable	
	If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:		
	the date from which they do		
	• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment		
	• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now	Not applicable	
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another *security, clearly identify that other *security)		
		Number	⁺Class
42	Number and +class of all *securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the +securities in clause 38)	Not applicable	Not applicable

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 securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the 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.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we 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/Natasha Mercer..... Date: 18 September 2018 Company Secretary

Print Natasha Mercer.....name:

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

Part 1

Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
<i>Insert</i> number of fully paid *ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the *issue date or date of agreement to issue	441,117,337	
Add the following:		
 Number of fully paid ⁺ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 	909,604	
 Number of fully paid *ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval 		
 Number of partly paid ⁺ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period 		
Note:	<i>iity</i> Not applicable	
 Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added 		
 Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed 		
 It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		

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<i>Subtract</i> the number of fully paid ⁺ ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	0
"A"	442,026,941

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"В"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15	66,304,041	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity	under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
<i>Insert</i> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:	332,262	
Under an exception in rule 7.2	332,202	
Under rule 7.1A		
With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4		
Note:		
 This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities 		
 Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed 		
 It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		
"C"	332,262	

"A" x 0.15	66,304,041
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	(332,262)
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
otal ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	65,971,779
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1		
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10	
	Note: this value cannot be changed	
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10	Not applicable	

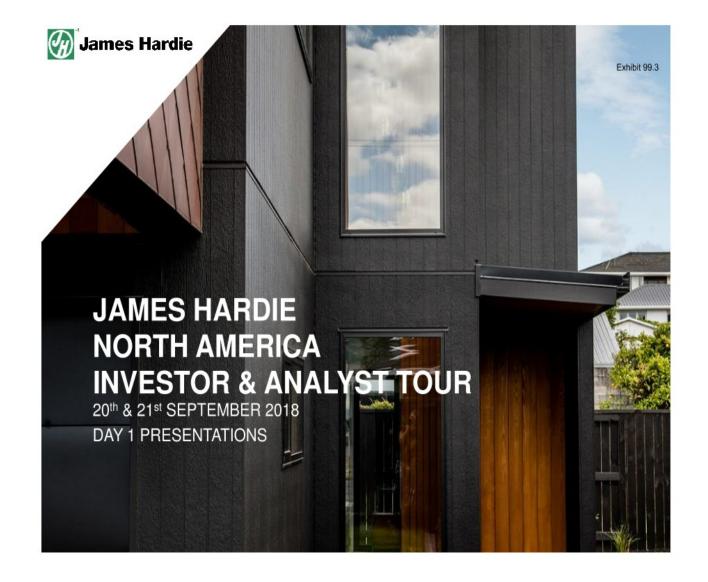
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Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		
<i>Insert</i> number of ⁺equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	Not applicable	
Notes:		
This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities		
 Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed 		
 Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained 		
 It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		
"E"	Not applicable	

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

"A" x 0.10	Not applicable
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	Not applicable
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<i>Total</i> ["A" × 0.10] – "E"	Not applicable
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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- expectations concerning the costs associated with the suspension or closure of operations at any of the Company's plants and future plans with respect to any such plants;
- expectations concerning the costs associated with the significant capital expenditure projects at any of the Company's plants and future plans with respect to any such projects;
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- expectations concerning dividend payments and share buy-backs;
- statements concerning the Company's corporate and tax domiciles and structures and potential changes to them, including potential tax charges;
- · statements regarding tax liabilities and related audits, reviews and proceedings;
- statements regarding the possible consequences and/or potential outcome of legal proceedings brought against us and the potential liabilities, if any, associated with such proceedings;
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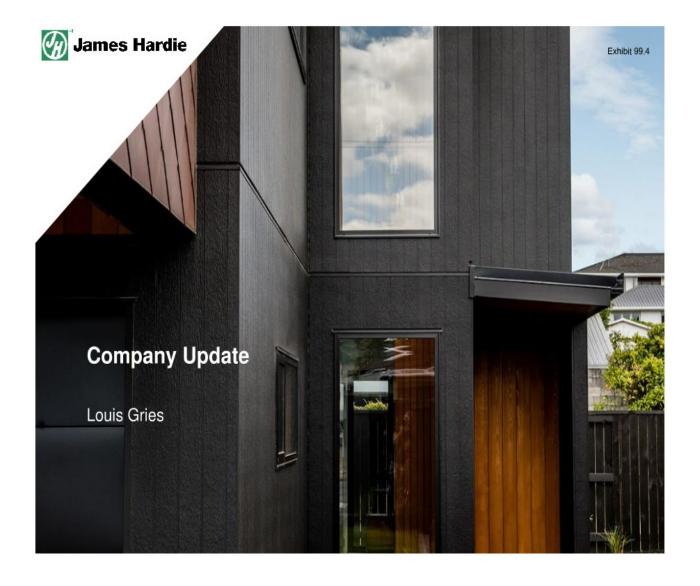


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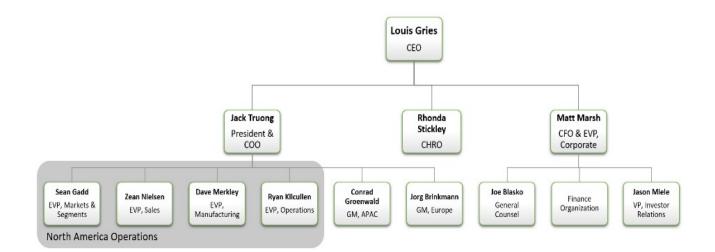
GLOBAL STRATEGY

We are an Organic Growth Company

- North America: 35/90
 - Exteriors volume growth above market with 20-25% EBIT margin
- Europe: Create a €1 billion business with Hardie like returns within the next 10 years
- **APAC:** Deliver organic growth above market with strong returns

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ORGANIZATION CHART – TRANSITION PERIOD



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WHAT IS 35/90?

- · Exterior strategy for North America business
- · Siding & trims
- · Participate in all segments
 - Market Development to switch the preference for vinyl in Northern and Mid-Atlantic regions
 - Defend against hard siding competitors that attempt to position themselves as close alternatives sold at a discount to JH
- · PDG (growth above market index) is the outcome
 - Market Index is determined by the change in market activity weighted for segment positions

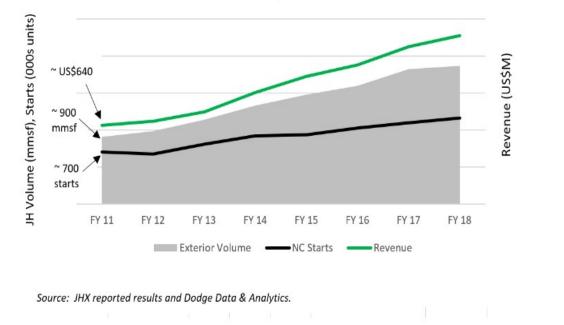
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SIDING INDUSTRY CATEGORIES

- Natural Wood
- Hardboard
- OSB
- Aluminum
- Vinyl
- Fiber Cement
- · Resin-based

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BUILT FOR 6 PERCENT







GETTING BACK TO 6 PERCENT

- · Capacity shortfall has been addressed across all product lines
- · Value Props are strong, but are being enhanced:
 - Market Development model vs. vinyl had to be tuned-up to address an increasing on-the-wall premium relative to home value
 - In competitive hard siding markets that can benefit from a factory finished solution, we are funding initiatives that increase the net value of ColorPlus[®] against perceived close alternatives
- Reallocation of our field sales resources toward previously underserved markets has started to show early returns

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JH INTERIORS – HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

From zero to market share leader based on:

- Technical product performance advantages
- · Contractor benefits
- Focused approach to market share development

The cement board category grew rapidly from 1990 - 2012

- Category growth has flattened out and started to slowly decline based on changing flooring preferences
- · Competition in some still niche applications from mats & membranes

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JH OPS ENABLES THE ORGANIC GROWTH STRATEGY

- High throughput, low unit cost advantage over other FC participants
- Further gains available in plant performance, product capability & capital efficiency
- 1991 2018 ... and beyond
 - 24/7 operation
 - · Machine scale
 - Regional sites to reduce shipping radius
 - · Large sites to build on machine scale advantages
 - · Additional processes to hone in on specific customer needs
 - Zero Harm commitment
 - Lean initiative
 - · Mega sites that are positioned to provide greater flexibility and reach







AGENDA

- History of safety at James Hardie
- Zero Harm journey
- Zero Harm approach & progress
- Next steps



SAFETY AT HARDIE – HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

	1991	2006	2017
	NA Business Start-Up	2 & 20	Zero Harm
Safety Approach	Compliance	Manage Risk	Lead & Empower
Safety Culture	Avoid Injuries	React to Incidents	Engage Work Teams
Fargeted Industry Performance	Above Average	Top Quartile	World Class

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TRANSFORMATION TO ZERO HARM

From an industry top quartile performer (2 & 20)		to a World Class safety culture (Zero Harm)
Leadership drives "safety results"	\longrightarrow	Leadership enables culture
Employee compliance	\longrightarrow	Employee empowerment & ownership
"Safety spend" to maintain threshold conditions	\rightarrow	Zero Harm thinking integrating into every decision
Local bias in tools, procedures & processes	\longrightarrow	Global standardization with world class bench marking
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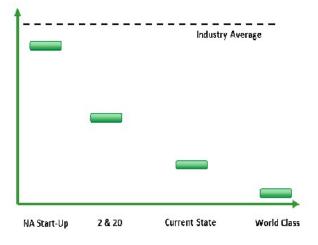
OUR STRATEGY FOR TRANSFORMATION

A Comprehensive Strategy to Enable the Cultural Shift



Results in a 5-year Journey to World Class Performance

Zero Harm Safety Performance



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ZERO HARM ROAD MAP

A 5-year roadmap was established & guides our resource allocation and focus...

	Desired Outcomes Core Programs & Accomplishments		Progress vs Expectation		pectation
			2&20	Year1 Goal	Zero Harm
	Operator empowerment	• Hourly directed sub-committee at all facilities		•	
<u>Safe</u> People	Visible leadership	 Hourly directed sub-committee at all facilities All NA sites in full SafeStart implementation Multi-day all NA manufacturing leadership training 		•	
	Resources committed to enable	Incremental safety roles added to the business - both site & central level		•	
	"Rosehill"-level housekeeping in NA	NA/AsiaPac housekeeping tours & benchmarking, local NA pilots in place		•	
Safe Places	Facilities that represent the Brand	Centralized COE in facilities maintenance, network wide lighting, ventilation etc.		•	
riaces	Industry best in class guarding & LOTO controls	LOTO • Industry best in class LOTO standardization		•	
0-1-	Proactive, leading indicators guide actions & adjustments	Shift from lagging incidents to proactive measures of safety engagement		•	
<u>Safe</u> Systems	Network core systems standardization	SDMS • Enterprise safety DMS enables deep insights		•	
		Standardization of systems initiated - onboarding, forklift pedestrian interface, etc		•	

We are encouraged by our progress and have formalized game plans for continued advancement in FY19 & beyond



ZERO HARM STRATEGY – SAFE PEOPLE

Safe People

Leadership that enables

Empowered employees

Peer-to-Peer Language





Driven from Bottom-Up

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ZERO HARM STRATEGY – PLACES & SYSTEMS

Safe Places

Zero Harm integrated design

Facilities that represent our brand

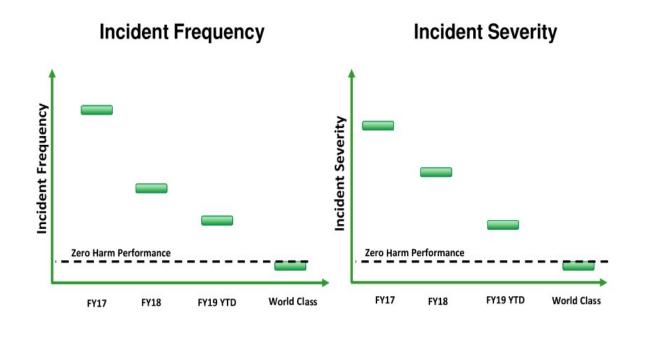
Safe Systems

Global best practice sharing

World class benchmarking

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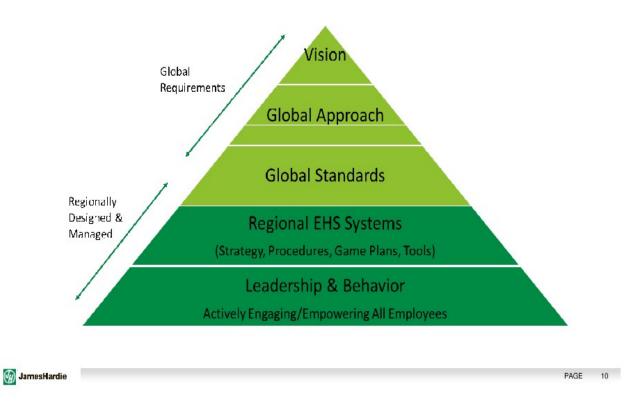
ZERO HARM RESULTS – NORTH AMERICA



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ZERO HARM – GLOBAL DEPLOYMENT

We are leveraging our global resources & applying a universal approach to our Zero Harm strategy

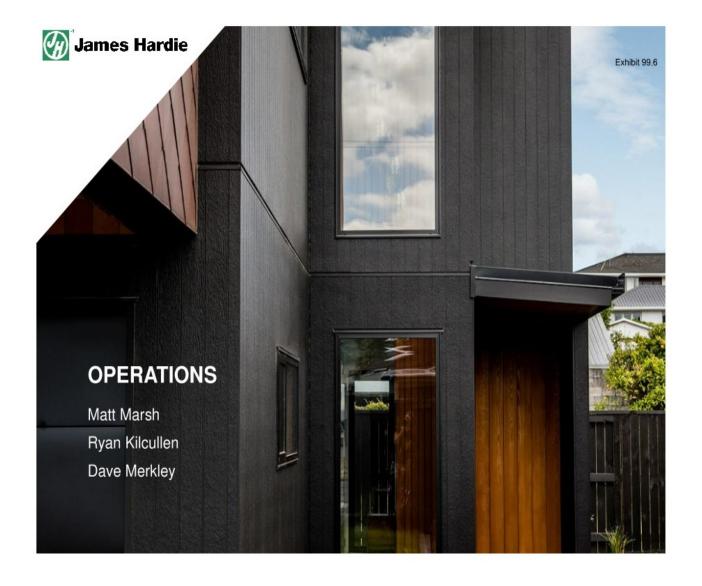


KEY TAKEAWAYS

- JH organization is highly committed to journey to world class safety performance
- Work force empowerment & leadership engagement are critical to our Zero Harm strategy
- Global integration is occurring & best practice sharing is raising the standard in all regions
- · We are pleased by year one progress & have a roadmap for future direction

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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Enabling Growth & Network Returns
- Transforming Our Manufacturing Approach
- Customer Value Creation & FC Process Innovation
- Capacity Project Update





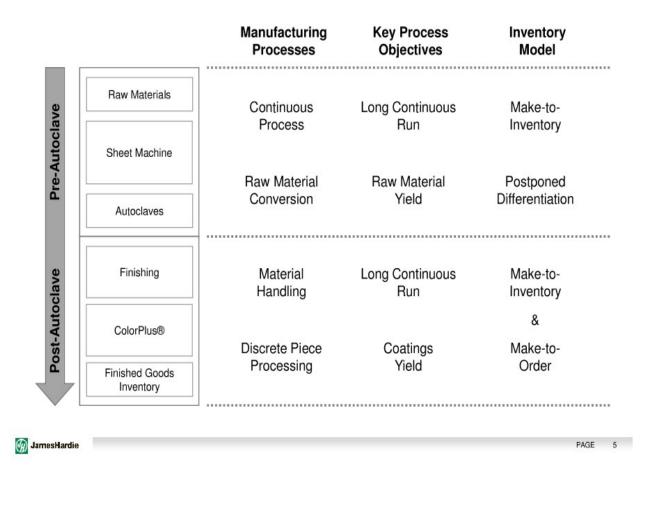
HARDIE OPERATIONS – HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

JH Operations: A significant enabler of our 35/90 organic growth strategy

NETWORK CAPACITY WITH UNIQUE RETURNS	FC MANUFACTURING SCALE ADVANTAGE	PROCESS INNOVATION & CUSTOMER VALUE
Regional flexibility	Hatcheck scale up	 Engineered for Climate[®]
Efficient freight network	• 24/7 fiber cement	 Low density
 Capex:Capacity efficiency 	 High throughput ColorPlus[®] technology 	 Coatings advantage

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HARDIE PLANT OVERVIEW



SHEET MACHINE INDEX CONCEPT

 Ax4 Sheet Machine
 9x5 Sheet Machine

 Tub 1
 Tub 1

 Tub 4
 Tub 1

 4' Width
 9

 Tub 9
 5' Width

Machine Throughput Drivers

Machine throughput of "design product" is determined by:

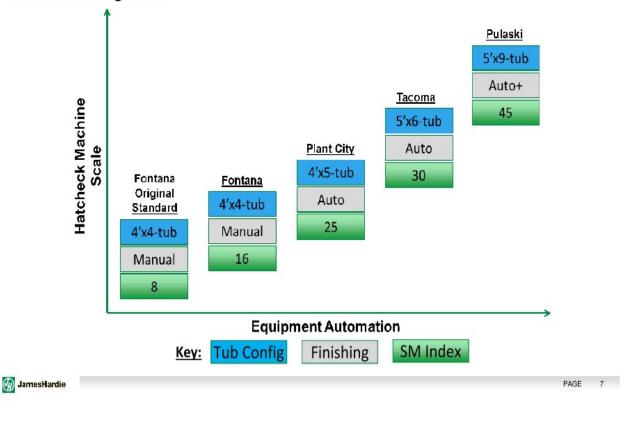
- Machine index
- Film build capability

Other factors that influence throughput:

- Product line discounts on felt speed
- Machine width utilization

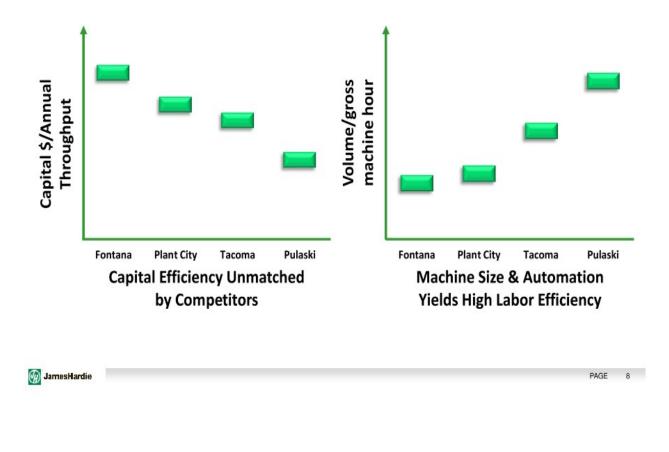
MACHINE INDEXING CREATED HIGH THROUGHPUT FC

A culture of engineering step-change has yielded a tremendous increase in manufacturing scale



MANUFACTURING SCALE CREATES FC MOAT

Manufacturing scale creates a significant competitive advantage



PROCESS INNOVATION LEADS TO CUSTOMER VALUE

Internally developed process capability enables product differentiation

Product thickness & density control	\longrightarrow	HardieTrim [®] & Artisan [®] product lines
Fit-to-purpose manufacturing processing	\longrightarrow	HardieZone [®] Engineered for Climate [®]
Post-processing engineering	\longrightarrow	Aspyre
Coatings application expertise	\longrightarrow	ColorPlus [®] Technology
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HARDIE OPERATIONS - ENABLING FUTURE VALUE CREATION

JH Operations: Organized to deliver on the next phase of value creation in our 35/90 organic growth strategy

NETWORK CAPACITY WITH UNIQUE RETURNS

High scale mega-sites optimizing total network returns

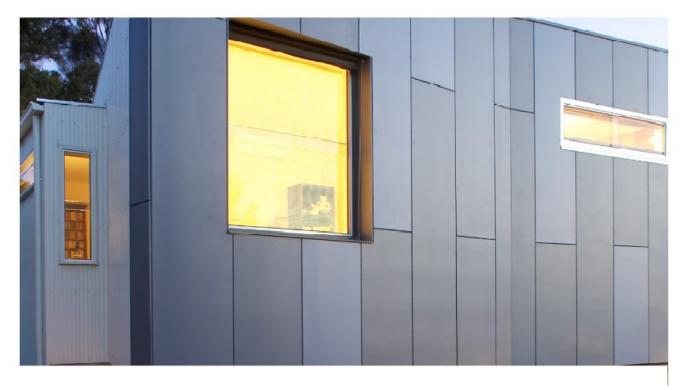
FC MANUFACTURING SCALE ADVANTAGE

Transforming from the world leading FC producer to a world class manufacturer

PROCESS INNOVATION & CUSTOMER VALUE

FC process innovation & scale advantage delivering customer value & returns

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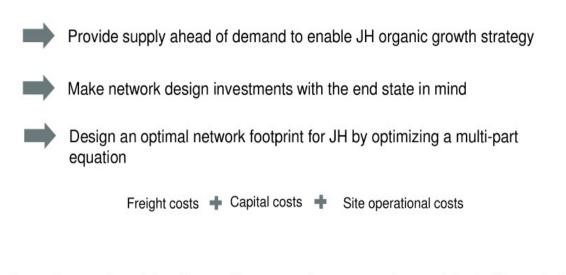


ENABLING GROWTH & NETWORK RETURNS



HISTORICAL CORE CONCEPTS IN CAPACITY PLANNING

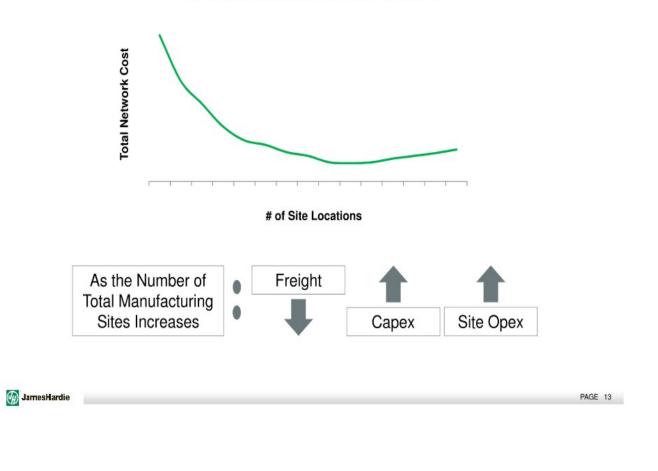
Core concepts of our approach to capacity management



Our understanding of the drivers of our network cost equation combined with our insights of our long-term organic growth strategy enabled the creation of a highly efficient current state manufacturing footprint

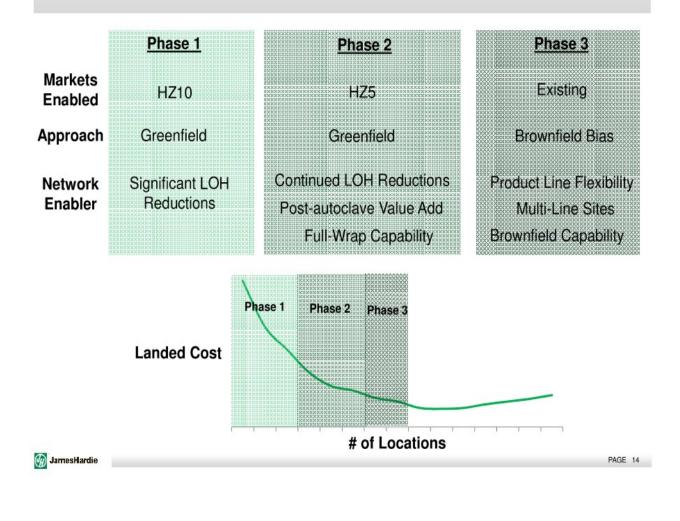
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DESIGNING AN OPTIMIZED JH FOOTPRINT



JH Total Network Cost Trade-Off Curve

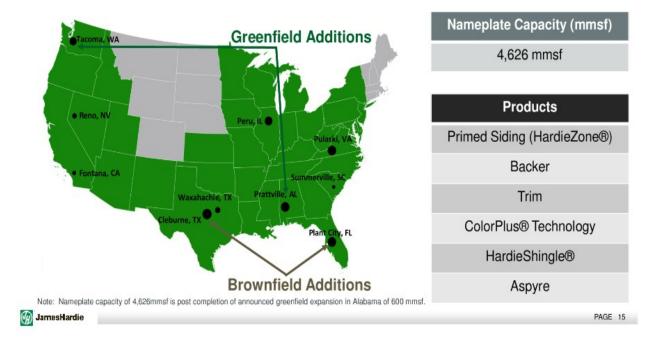
PHASES OF OUR NETWORK EXPANSION



JH NORTH AMERICAN MANUFACTURING NETWORK

Post-recession capacity adds - combination of greenfield & brownfield sites

Recent brownfield sites have used site optionality to create multi-line plants with continued investment in post-autoclave value-add capability



KEY LEARNINGS THROUGH PHASE 3 OF OUR EXPANSION

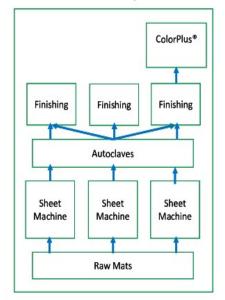
Insights from our expansion to date have led us to value creation opportunities for our phase 4 expansion

Key Insights

-	Brownfield expansion offers a significant capital efficiency over greenfield		
⇒	Multi-line (3+ SM) plants can be efficiently run and have the opportunity to enable a valuable scale advantage with site improvements & operating changes		
\Rightarrow	Pre- and Post-autoclave assets can be decoupled - both on-site & by distance		
⇒	Regional machine/product line specialization benefit is enabled by volume scale		
⇒	Diminishing freight returns from greenfield sites creates an opportunity for value creation through brownfield expansion expertise & mega-site operations		
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INSIGHT EXAMPLE #1: MULTI-LINE OPERATING OPPORTUNITY

Addition of 3rd SM Cleburne Pre-Expansion



Opportunities

Post-autoclave flexibility

By-pass finishing for Color

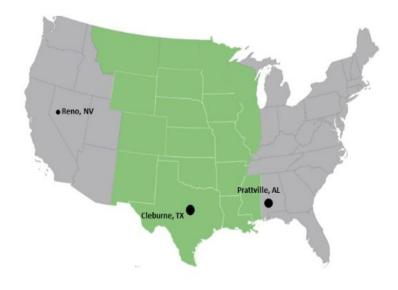
Shared systems running at high utilizations, driving plant decision making despite low value add

Site leadership focus: continuous improvement instead of constraint management

Material flow optimization



INSIGHT EXAMPLE #2: REGIONAL PRODUCT SPECIALIZATION



Regional Specialization of Products:

- Input cost advantage
- · Machines advantaged

Operational Advantages

- Reduced changeovers
- Improvements from specialization

Opportunity to ship higher ratio of products via rail

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INSIGHT EXAMPLE #3: POST AUTOCLAVE SPOKE OPPORTUNITY

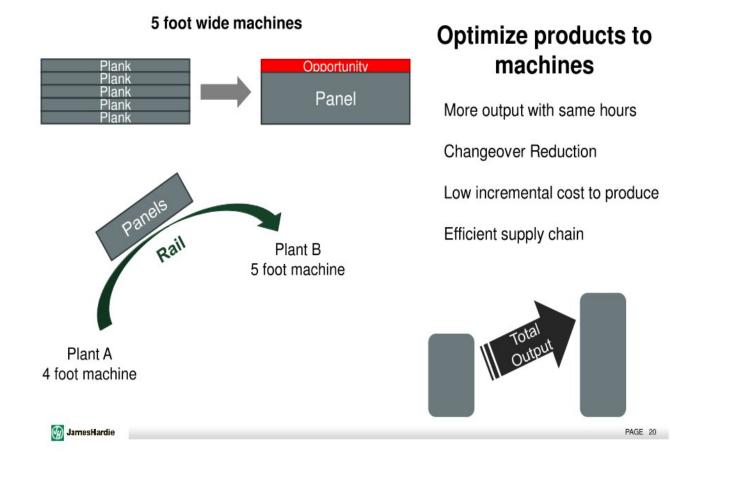
Enabled mega-site provides in market, post autoclave operations

- ✓ Low input cost
- Low capital cost (land, building, and installation)
- ✓ In plant economies of scale
- ✓ Competitive rail enabled
- ✓ Shortened truck length of haul



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INSIGHT EXAMPLE #4: SPECIALIZATION FOR EFFECTIVE CAPACITY



TODAY TO 35/90 – PHASE 4 OF OUR NETWORK EXPANSION

In our phase 4 network expansion we will look to apply these insights



Brownfield expansions at existing sites

Investments in multi-line (3+ SM) sites will enable efficient mega-sites



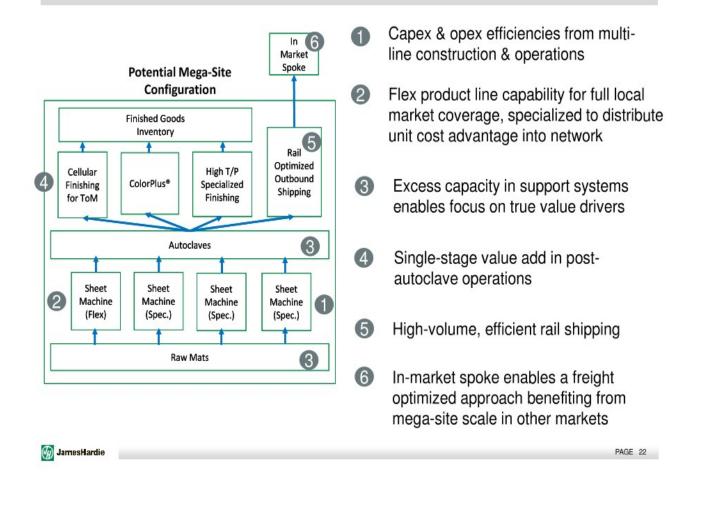
Individual capacity investments will deliver total network optimization benefits



Post-autoclave decoupling will enable on-site efficiencies as well as the potential for spoke value add operations



CORE CONCEPTS OF A MEGA-SITE (INSIDE THE WALLS)



CORE CONCEPTS OF MEGA-SITES (OUTSIDE THE WALLS)

Deliver landed cost advantage while benefiting from site scale

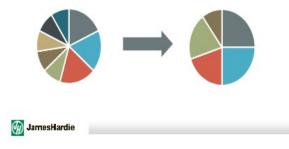
- In-market spoke enables freight efficiencies
- High volume rail capability
- Optimized plant and product mix



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Plant Mix - all plants

Plant Mix - impacted plants



CAPACITY SUMMARY

- Our current network footprint was designed to enable future organic volume growth at a high efficiency
- Insights from our network build out are well understood, and learnings are being applied to future investments
- Mega-site facilities will enable a scale advantage locally & create total network optimization benefits





TRANSFORMING OUR MANUFACTURING APPROACH



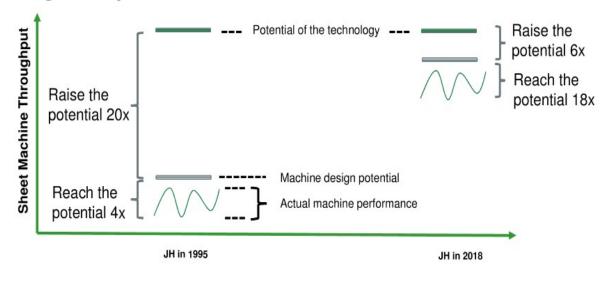
HISTORICAL MANUFACTURING APPROACH

JH Manufacturing Approach: A decentralized, entrepreneurial approach utilizing step change engineering to scale a process with unlocked potential

An approach that enabled unique manufacturing capabilities	that contributed significantly to the value creation equation of JH
Industry leading economic returns from	Tacoma 1: \$100M in annual revenue
manufacturing capacity	\$30M invested capital
Step change engineering delivering unmatched FC cost position	9x5 Hatschek productivity over Generation One 4x4 FC line
FC process technology leadership creates customer value	Low Density> HLD Trim
	HZ5 Durability ——> Northern FC
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AN APPROACH THAT ALIGNS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY

The value creation opportunity in JH manufacturing has shifted significantly...



... and the approach, capabilities, and focus must align to it

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A NEW PATH FORWARD FOR HARDIE MANUFACTURING

We are in the early stages of deployment of a shift in how we manage of manufacturing site operations...

From		<u>To</u>
Local site autonomy	\longrightarrow	Network standardization
Step change delivers the gains	\longrightarrow	Continuous improvement sustains & improves
Technical/Engineering managers	\longrightarrow	Lean leaders
Factories as innovations labs	\longrightarrow	Focused factories & targeted centers of innovation
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A TRANSFORMATION TO LEAN MANUFACTURING

The adoption of a lean manufacturing approach will create the platform for our manufacturing transformation

Expected Outcomes of Lean

- A JH manufacturing operating system
- Increased standardization
- Common problem solving approach
- Empowering leadership approach

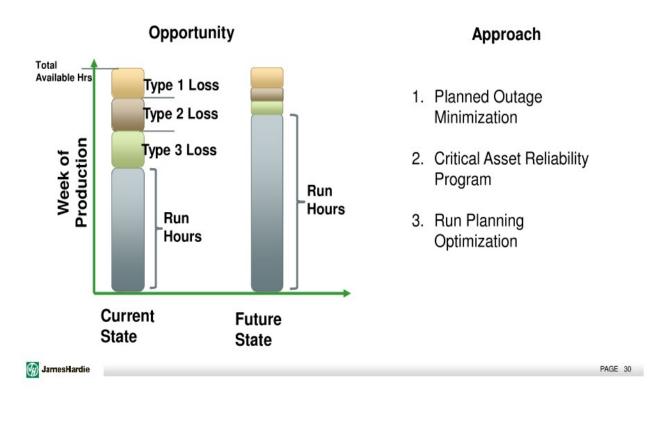
Sustain & Build on Improvements



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MACHINE & PROCESS RELIABILITY

We have recently launched a reliability initiative designed to increase the net production hours of our sheet machines



ADDITIONAL AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY & FOCUS

We have invested in organizational capability to deliver on a number of specific additional opportunities inside of JH operations

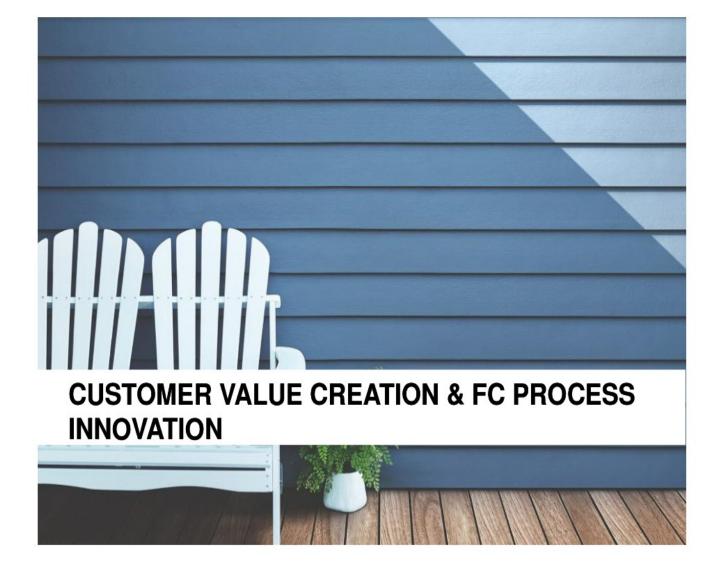
Product Line Operations	ColorPlus [®] Operations	Post Autoclave 2.0
Manufacturing focus on supporting profitable product line shifts and growth.	Enabling the market share gain approach of our product strategy group	Creating a lift in the efficiency of product flow from the autoclave to the truck.
 Expected Outcomes Interiors Focus Top-of-Market Focus 	 Expected Outcomes Execution of a an enabling strategy for ColorPlus[®] Technology growth Inside & Outside the gate opportunity 	 Expected Outcomes Line-to-truck optimization Off-the-line activity elimination Non-value add process minimization

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JH MANUFACTURING STRATEGY SUMMARY

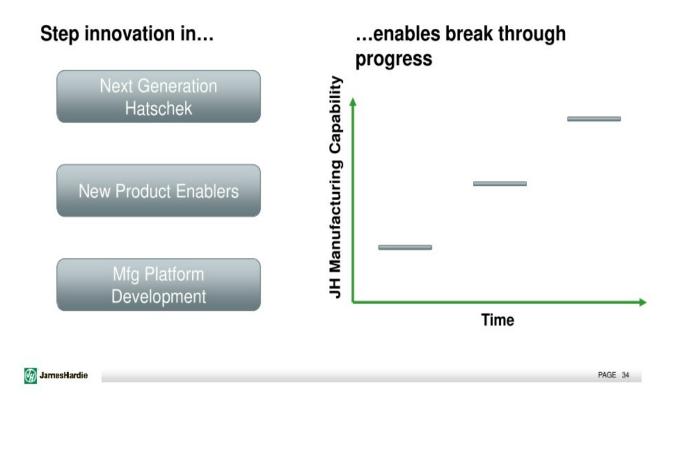
- A culture of innovation & step change has delivered significant value creation from our historical manufacturing approach
- Greater efficiencies in our base network will be generated from
 a shift to continuous improvement, world class manufacturing
- We are designing a more rigorous operating approach to manage the scale of our current & future sites

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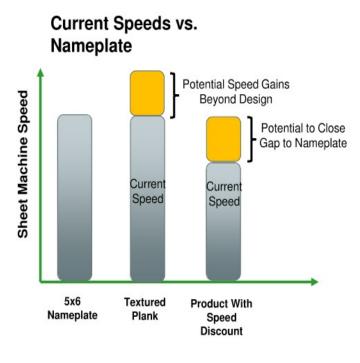


JH MANUFACTURING STEP CHANGE

We have also doubled down on our ability to deliver break through engineering step change in all areas of JH manufacturing



STEP CHANGING THE HATSCHEK PROCESS



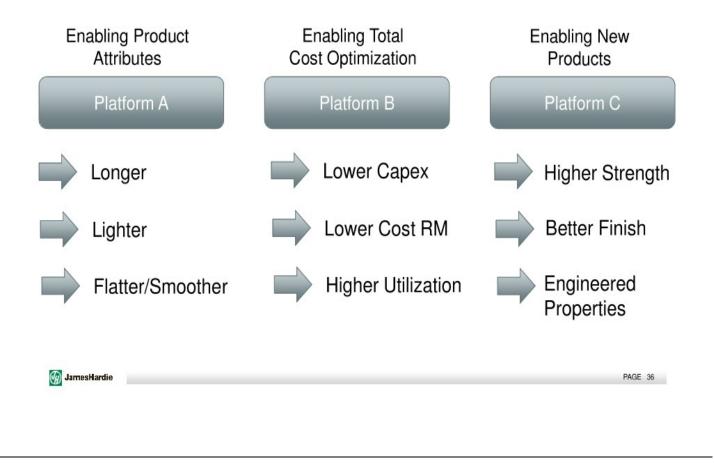
Enabled by step change innovation...

- Significant increase in drainage rate
- Raw material formation modifications
- · Felt technology innovation
- · New approach to sheet forming

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MANUFACTURING PLATFORM STEP CHANGE

Manufacturing platform innovation has the potential to unlock significant process, product and cost levers in fiber cement manufacturing

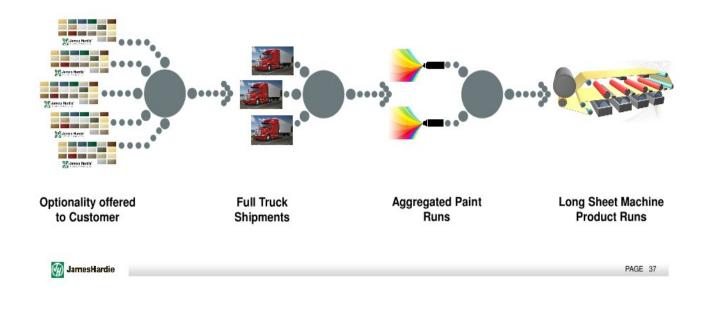


MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY CHAIN SCALE



Supply Chain enables efficient, full truck load shipments to distribution





MANUFACTURING CAPABILITY SUMMARY

- We have an established history in step change manufacturing innovation
- We are adding to and enhancing the talent and capability of our engineering teams with the talent & capability to accelerate the pace of step change in JH
- The value associated with continuous improvement has increased with our scale and we are organizing to deliver
- Step change & continuous improvement efforts are both critical to delivering on our 35/90 manufacturing effort

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CAPACITY PROJECT UPDATE



TACOMA 2 UPDATE



First Stacks Produced

- In start-up phase - C+ line expected 1H FY20
- Nameplate Capacity 300 mmstdft/year
- Capabilities Plank, Backer, HardieShingle[®], ColorPlus[®]
 Technology
- 130 Employees at full production
- Site benefits
 - Low input cost
 - Proximity to growing markets

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ALABAMA UPDATE

- Construction in process
- Expected commissioning 1H FY20
- Initial Nameplate Capacity 600 mmstdft/year
- Anticipated Capabilities HZ10 & HZ5 Plank, Backer, Aspyre Plank
- 175 200 Employees at full production
- Site benefits
 - Low input cost
 - Skilled manufacturing workforce
 - · Rail accessibility





SUMMARY

- Tacoma II and Alabama projects are on-track
- Both investments bring incremental flat sheet and product line capacity to support future demand creation
- Learnings from our previous experience in building & operating sites are being applied

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OVERALL SUMMARY

- We have a clear path forward in operations to continue to enable our 35/90 organic growth strategy
- Our network design capabilities continue to improve and megasites are expected to be important to future capacity
- Our journey to world class manufacturing has started
- Process innovation and customer value creation will continue to be focus areas of our manufacturing strategy

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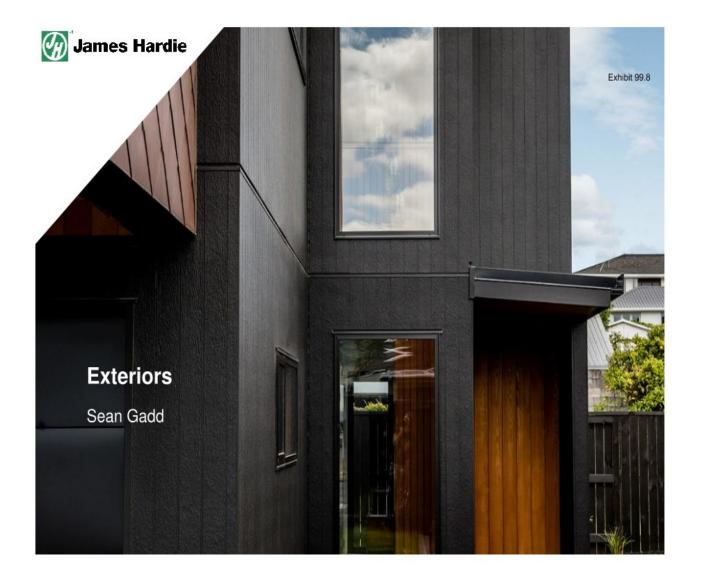


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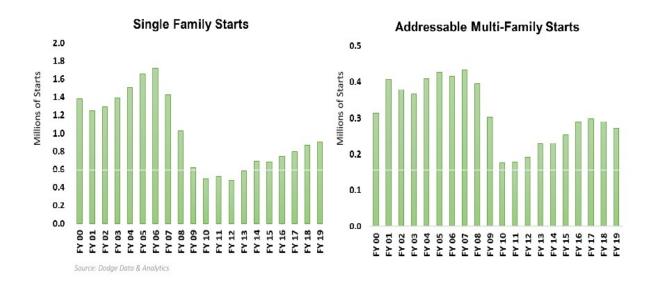
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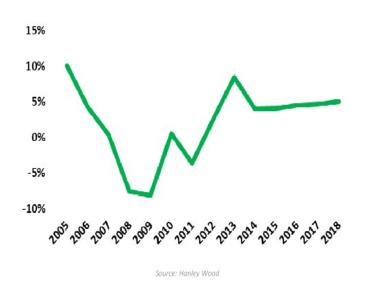
HOUSING STARTS



Single-family growth stable. Multi-family growth moderating.

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REPAIR & REMODEL



Repair & Remodel Project Growth

Repair & remodel projects continue to grow at ~5% annually

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

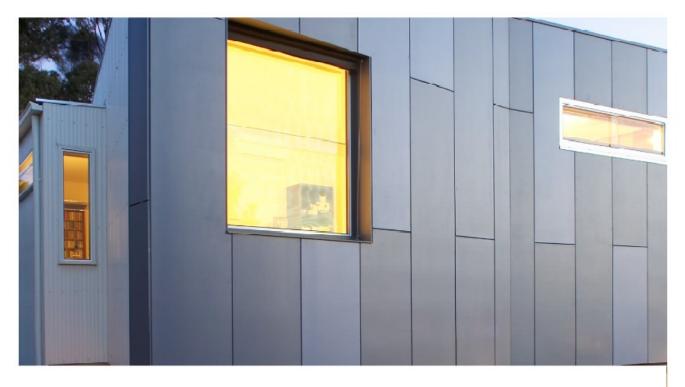
- Market is growing at a moderate rate, which is good for James Hardie
- · It provides the right environment to grow market share
- Builders and contractors are confident and looking to differentiate



AGENDA

- Strategy = 35/90
- · How it works
 - · Penetration vs. vinyl and wood
 - · Defend against lower value alternatives
- · Key enablers of the strategy
 - ColorPlus[®] Technology
 - · Non-metro markets
 - · Aspyre





35/90 – Exteriors Growth Strategy

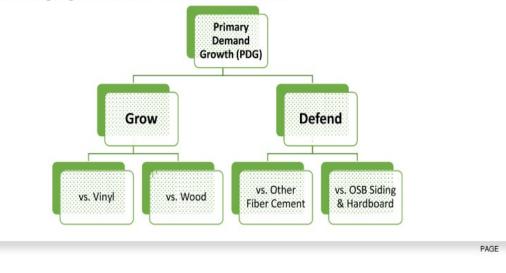


35/90 - EXTERIORS GROWTH STRATEGY

- Exteriors growth strategy remains 35/90
- Organic growth strategy measured by our growth above our market index (primary demand growth)
- Primary demand growth is delivered by:

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- · Winning share from vinyl and wood
- · Defending against lower value alternatives

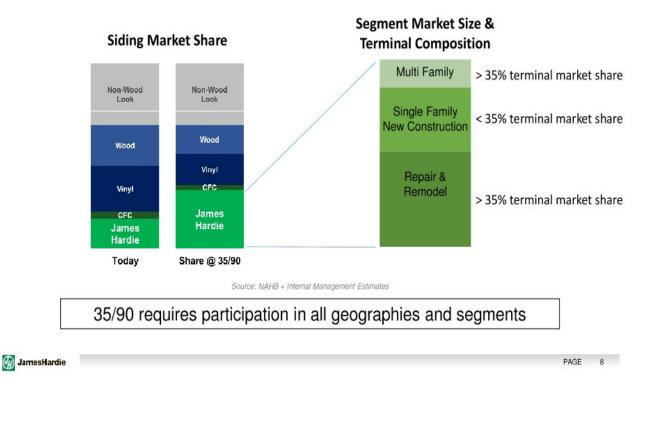


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35/90 - EXTERIORS GROWTH STRATEGY

Market segmentation ... JH positioned for growth in all segments

- Single family ~85%, multi-family ~15%
- ~40% new construction, ~60% repair and remodel

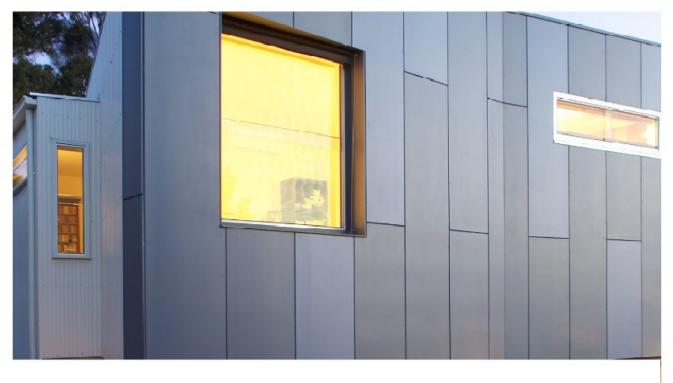


35/90 - VALUE PROPOSITION VS. COMPETITION

Vinyl	Wood & Wood Alternatives	Competitive Fiber Cement
 Exterior appeal curb, porch and deck 	Product Durability	Trusted brand
	Low maintenance	 Engineered for Climate[®]
Durability		
- Resistance to fire & abuse	 Full product range for all types of homes and 	Technology
 Low maintenance with a refresh solution 	segments	Manufacturing scale
	Full exterior & core color	• Representation & support
 Based on the value, James 	offering	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Hardie fiber cement is		 Diversified segments
affordable	 JH company support & 	

representation

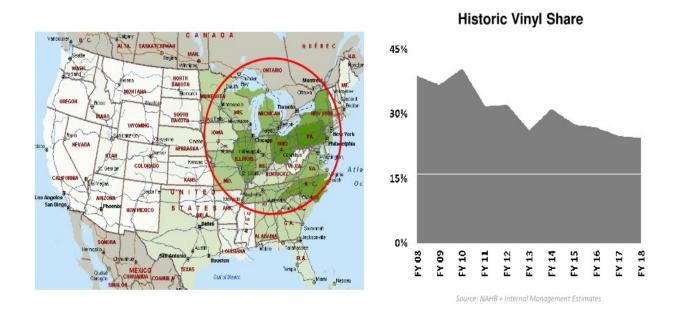
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Grow Against Vinyl







Positioned to accelerate our market share against vinyl with color by leveraging our superior value proposition, sales force and market development approach

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MARKET DEVELOPMENT VS. VINYL - NEW CONSTRUCTION

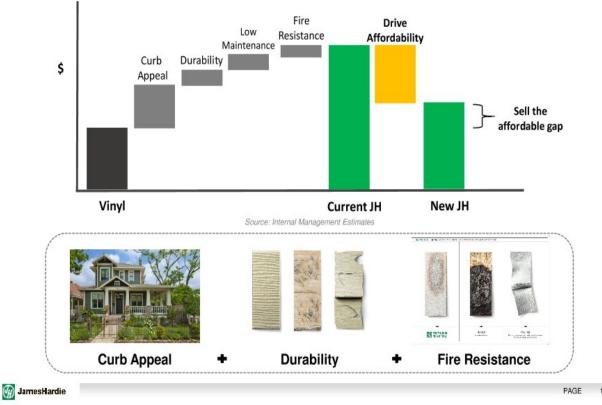
- Market development approach → Segment, Target, Position → "Money Ball"
- · For the target builder looking to differentiate
- · Providing a better looking home
 - · Sell their homes at a higher price
 - · Sell their homes faster
- · Supporting through transition
- · Leveraging the win



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TOTAL COST VERSUS PERCEIVED VALUE



Fiber Cement has a compelling value proposition against vinyl

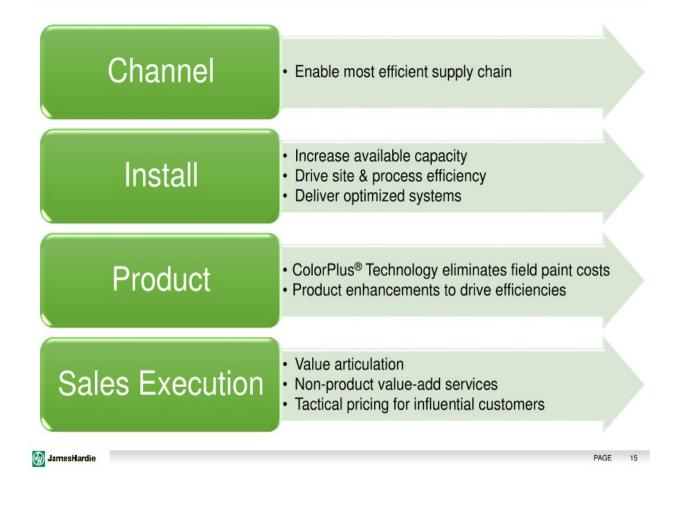
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ACCELERATING GROWTH AGAINST VINYL

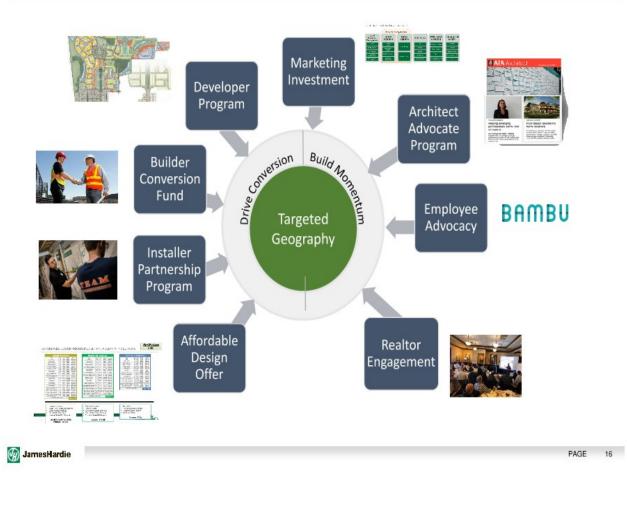
In the single-family new construction segment, driving affordability for the builder will significantly increase the available market size for James Hardie



4 KEY LEVERAGE POINTS FOR AFFORDABILITY



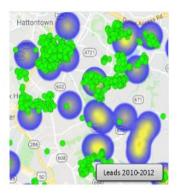
ACCELERATE ADOPTION



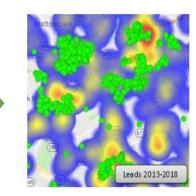
MARKET DEVELOPMENT VS. VINYL - REPAIR AND REMODEL

- Market development approach → Segment, Target, Position
- Target homeowner looking for a re-side
- · In the right neighborhood
 - · James Hardie "Lockdown"
 - Vinyl battleground





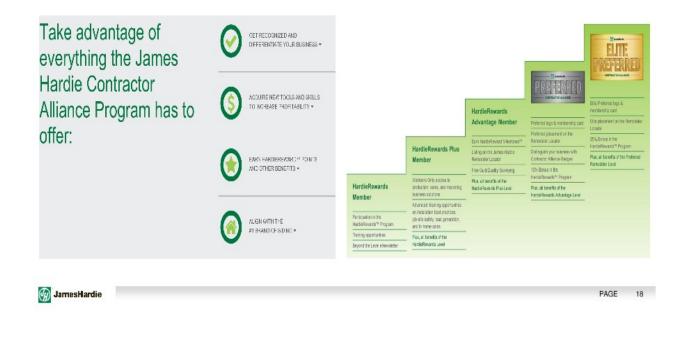
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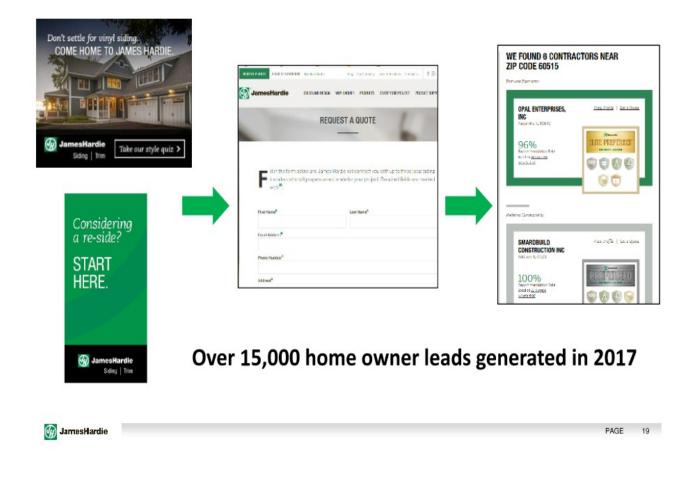
VALUE FOR CONTRACTORS

Via an aligned contractor

- · Looking to partner and grow
- · Position James Hardie fiber cement products in the home
- At the right price



RE-SIDE LEADS FOR PARTNER CONTRACTORS



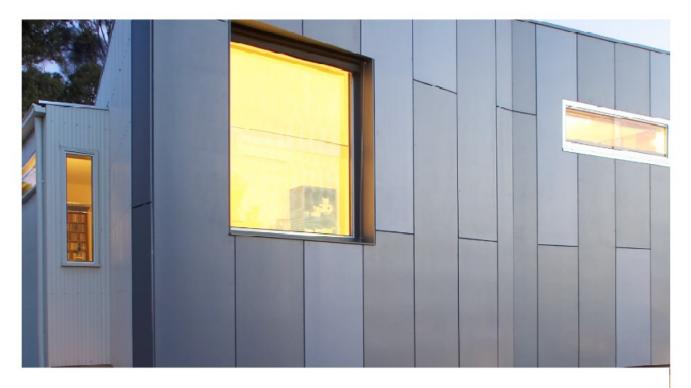
REPAIR AND REMODEL

- Drive awareness and preference for James Hardie with ColorPlus[®] technology in vinyl battleground neighborhoods
- · Sell value proposition directly to the home owner via an aligned contractor
- · Leverage that home in the desired neighborhood
- Move the battleground neighborhood to a fiber cement standard ... then move to an adjacent neighborhood that references this new standard
- · Create the "Wake"

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ENHANCING THE WAKE





Defend Against Lower Value Alternatives



WIN AGAINST LOWER VALUE ALTERNATIVES

- As we pull a market off a vinyl standard, builders we don't touch move to hard siding
- Lower value alternatives can pick up some of this business
 - "Me too" positioning
 - · Utility product benefit, particularly trim
 - · Ease of install



WIN AGAINST LOWER VALUE ALTERNATIVES

- Targeted geographic approach
- Sell the superior advantages of James Hardie fiber cement exterior to the homeowner via our builders and aligned contractors
- · Tactically deliver competitive packages to the builder
 - 1. ColorPlus® Technology
 - 2. Full-wrap
 - 3. 100% Hardie™
- · Build stronger partnerships and value with installers and trades
- · Deliver a winning strategy in non-metro markets

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POSITION FIBER CEMENT AGAINST WOOD



James Hardie siding products are designed to combat the shortcomings of wood and wood alternatives to provide a longer-lasting, lowermaintenance, weather resistant exterior

"No Wood Is Good"

Don't be fooled. When it comes to long-term on-the-wall performance, engineered wood siding still performs like wood.

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STRATEGIC GAME PLAN

- Product superiority cement vs. wood
- · Company vs. Company primary demand / value creation
- · Full product portfolio
 - Move to ColorPlus® Technology as the primary solution
 - Sell full wrap (primed siding and trim)
 - Fulfill design needs with the Aspyre collection from James Hardie[™]
- Create barriers throughout our value chain to maintain market position as we drive adoption of fiber cement
- · Focus on the affordability gap driving conversions
- Leverage our sales resources and execute fast single focus

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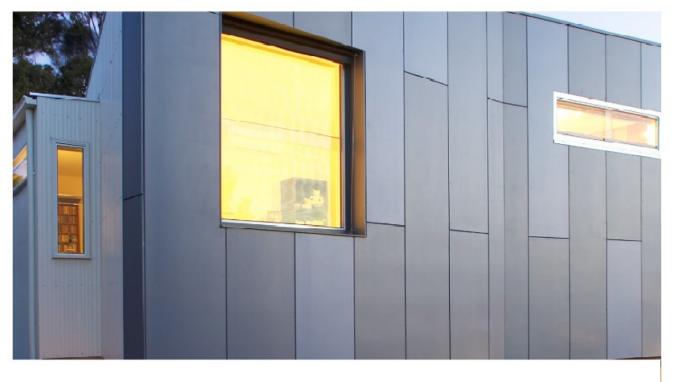
VALUE ADD PARTNER PROGRAMS



GO-FORWARD

- · Central US market focus
- "No Wood is Good" marketing strategy
- Maintain direct sales, primary demand model
- · Continue to develop account management competency
- · Accelerate growth in non-metro markets
- Improved non-product value creation to JH partners

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ColorPlus® Technology



WIN WITH COLOR

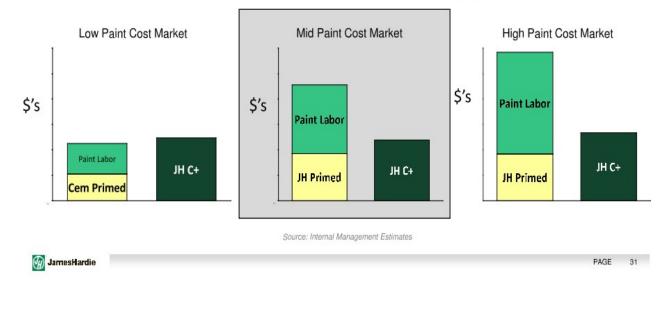
- ColorPlus[®] Technology remains a key enabler for future growth against vinyl and lower value alternatives
- James Hardie has significant scale advantage with ColorPlus[®] Technology
- ColorPlus[®] Technology penetration flattened as we moved away from building an efficient supply chain design
- ColorPlus[®] Technology is at the forefront of our go-to-market strategy

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COLORPLUS® TECHNOLOGY VALUE PROPOSITION

ColorPlus® Technology can create more value for customers:

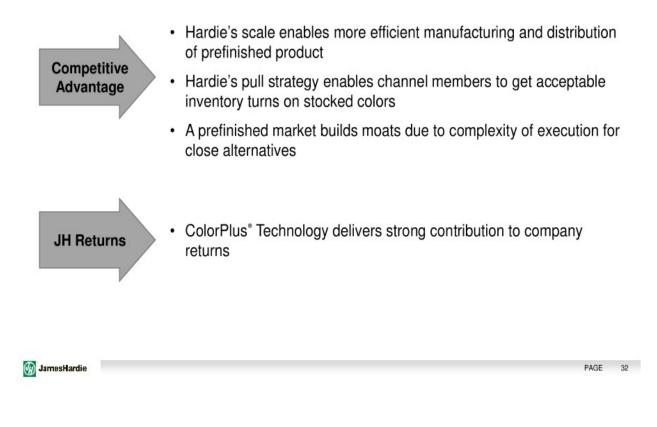
- · KEEP: Delivers a factory applied finish better than field paint
- REINFORCE: Able to provide benefit of a lower total cost solution in many markets ... particularly "mid paint cost markets"



Cost of Primed Hardie & Field Paint vs. ColorPlus® Technology (Before Cost of Install)

COLORPLUS® TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

In addition to competitive installed cost, ColorPlus® offers other important benefits:

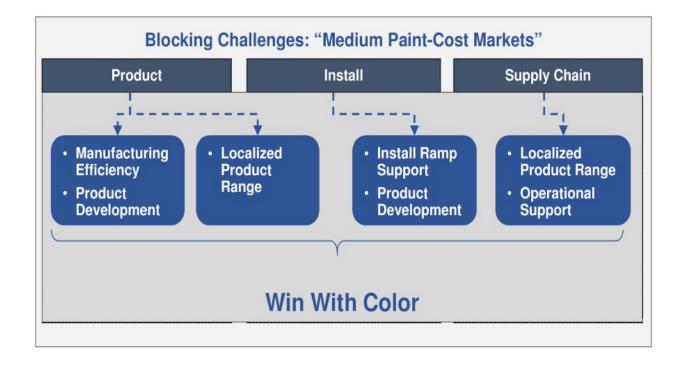


COLORPLUS® TECHNOLOGY PENETRATION: BLOCKERS

Product	Install	Supply Chain
 affordability Promoting more accessories & color choices than most want to pay for Iabor mark Instal C+, le ineffici 	 Pool of capable C+ labor is lacking in many markets 	Complexity of product offering can lead to increased investment in inventory
	 Installers unfamiliar with C+, learning curve inefficiency can lead to higher install costs 	 Lack of local availability of product range hinders builder adoption No clear direction from JH to help coordinate supply chain

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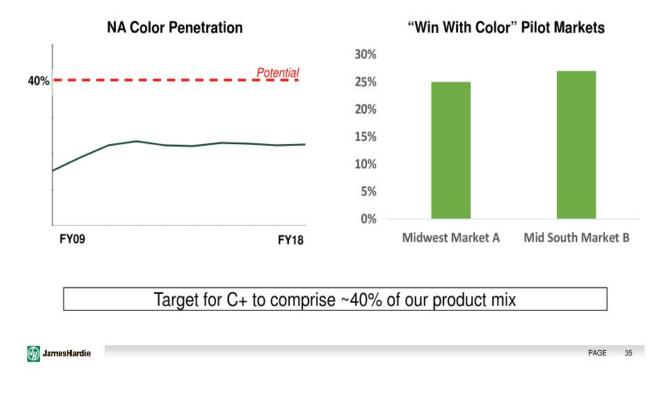
COLORPLUS® TECHNOLOGY PENETRATION: SOLUTIONS



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PILOT MARKETS SHOW POTENTIAL OF 'WIN WITH COLOR'

As we activate our "Win With Color" strategy in pilot markets, we see good indicators for future markets

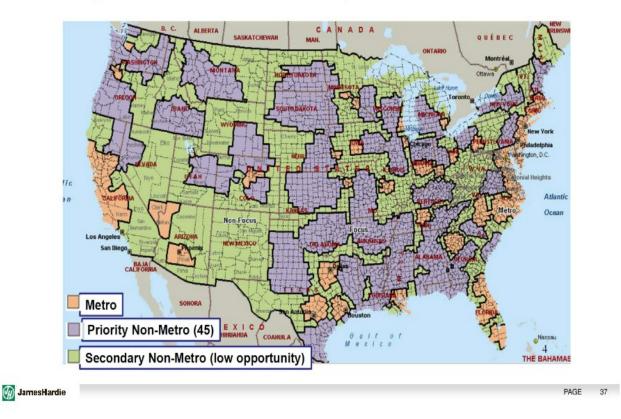






NON-METRO MARKETS

• Winning in non-metro markets remains key deliverable to achieve 35/90



NON-METRO MARKET ASSUMPTIONS

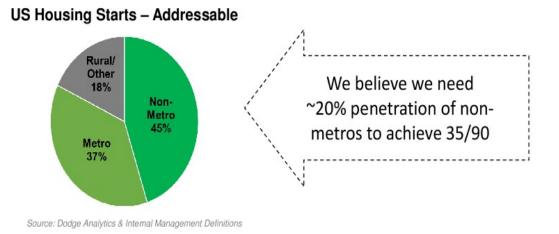
- Lower population density \rightarrow more difficult to cover with direct sales
- Lower average income & home values \rightarrow less willingness to pay
- Large geographic spread & lower volumes \rightarrow more expensive distribution
- Fragmented installer base \rightarrow harder to train on new products
- Relationship-driven culture \rightarrow more influence by local dealers

Result: Lower cost, easier to install lower value alternatives have disproportionate share

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IMPORTANCE OF NON-METROS

Non-metro markets are in the aggregate a larger market than metros ... we cannot achieve 35/90 without a stronger presence in these markets



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As a result, we are developing strategies for more effective non-metro performance and will allocate increasing resources to this segment

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NON-METRO – HOW IT WORKS

- · James Hardie's job is to change the market standard
- Find or create natural aggregation points
- · Improve efficiency/cost

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Integrate non-metro installers and dealers into the James Hardie network



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE AND GO-FORWARD GAME PLAN

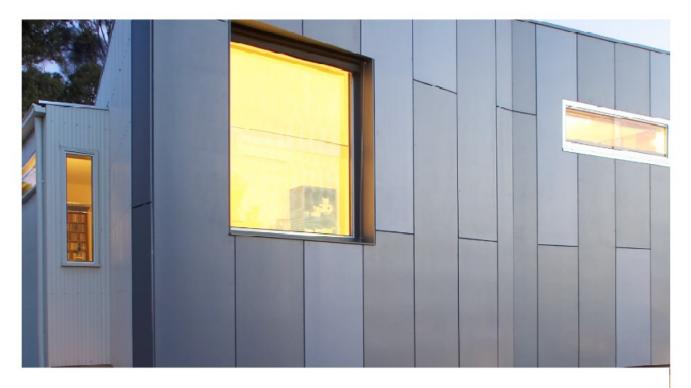
- Introduce non-metro segment team to accelerate market adoption
- Aligning partners & eliminating market barriers
- Create a repeatable approach to plan, target & accelerate growth
- Focus on the affordability to drive conversion from vinyl and wood based alternatives
- Right dealer, right installer ... delivering color in an easy way



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- We cannot deliver 35/90 without growth in non-metros
- Implementation of a James Hardie market acceleration team
- Network of in market partners delivering the value proposition of fiber cement to builders and homeowners
- · Affordability throughout the supply chain remains key
- Unique programs to ensure long term retention of conversions following market development activities





Aspyre Collection from James Hardie™



ASPYRE ENABLES GROWTH AGAINST WOOD...

To achieve 35/90, we must capture market share against wood

The Aspyre collection is a product line designed to target 300 mmsqft of high-end wood

Aspyre allows us to defend against low-value alternatives and new entrants, while extending the fiber cement S-curve as traditional James Hardie users graduate to higher-end aesthetics

Aspyre extends the reputation of James Hardie as a product leader





BY TARGETING THE TOP-OF-MARKET SEGMENT...



Applications

- Vertical and Horizontal Siding
- · Reveal accents and Columns
- · Ship porch ceiling and outdoor living space

Aspyre Products

- · Shiplap: ~3500 Sqft
- Reveal: ~2000 Sqtt



ENABLING VERSATILE DESIGN OPTIONS...

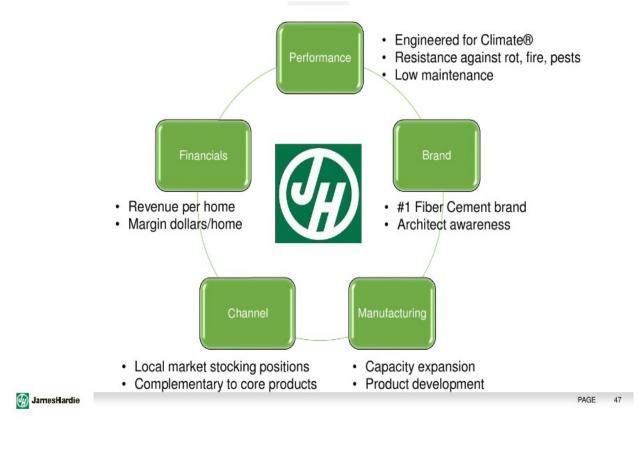


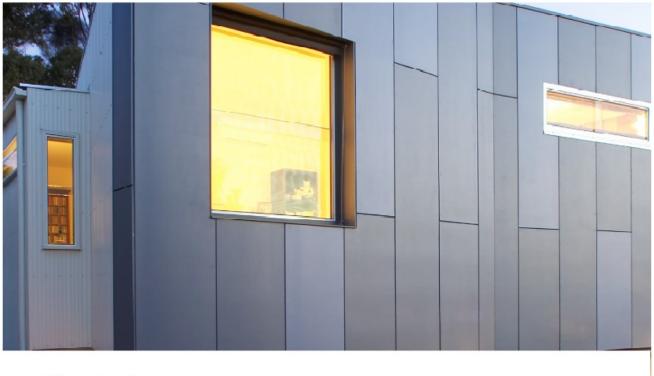
- · Lock-joints enable hidden fasteners and easy install
- Thick planks enable mitered corners delivering desired contemporary design
- Machined profiles enable high-end wood profiles and design



BUILDING ON CORE JH ADVANTAGES

James Hardie Advantage





Key Takeaways

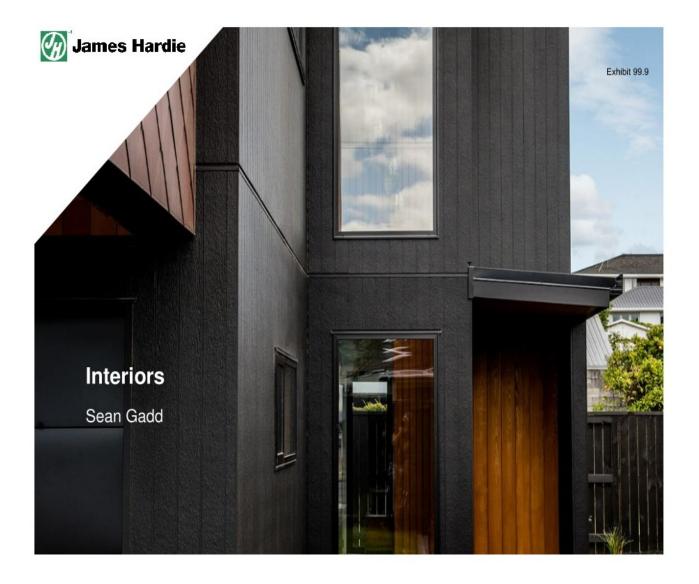


KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Housing market remains relatively strong
- Hardie is set to accelerate share growth through market development against vinyl and through a sales approach against low value alternatives and wood
- Hardie has the scale advantage to use color as a key enabler
- Hardie has an innovative approach for small markets that will enable us to grow there
- The Aspyre Collection from James Hardie[™] rounds out our product offering, protecting our brand and allowing us to grow against wood

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JAMES HARDIE INTERIORS

- · Interiors overview
- Competitive set
- · How we compete
- · Emerging trends
- · Growth path forward

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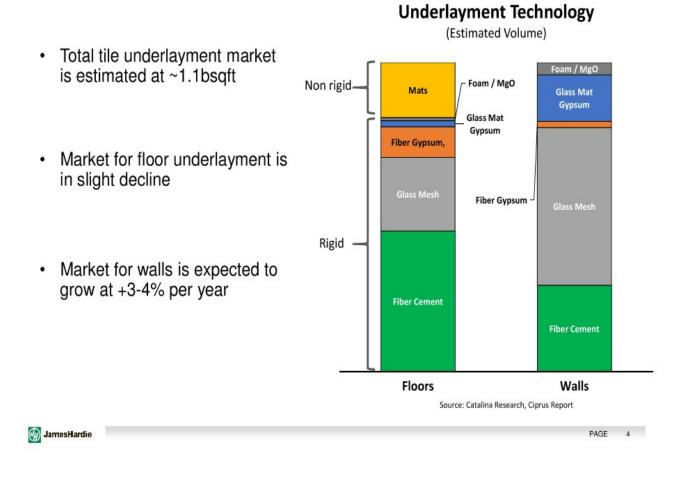
TILE UNDERLAY OVERVIEW

- Tile underlayment is installed under tile in wet areas and can be rigid or non-rigid
- Backer board (a rigid tile underlayment) provides a solid foundation upon which to install the tile and protects the subfloor from moisture and mold
- Tile underlayment is most commonly installed on floors and walls
 - 1⁄4" thickness used for floors
 - 1/2" thickness used for walls



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TILE UNDERLAYMENT OVERVIEW



HISTORIC INTERIORS PERFORMANCE



COMPETITIVE OVERVIEW

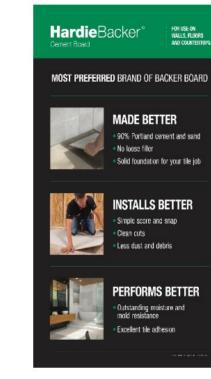
٢	Description	Performance Gap vs. HardieBacker	Example Brands	
Fiber Cement	Cement board with 90% Portland cement and sand	HardieBacker CEMENT BACKERBOARD FOR TILE AND STONE		
Glass mesh cement	Cement board wrapped in fiberglass mesh	Crumbles, messy when cutNot as stiff or strong	USG – Durock National Gypsum - Permabase	
Gypsum	Gypsum core, typically wrapped with paper or glass mat	 Poorer moisture or mold resistance Weaker, lower tile adhesion 	Fiberock DensShield	
Foam	Extruded polystyrene or poly-iso foam core with facer	ExpensiveLower tile adhesion	Schluter Systems - Kerdi	
Mats	Polyethylene sheet	 Expensive Installation methods not as widely understood 	Schluter Systems - Ditra	

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VALUE PROPOSITION – RIGID TILE UNDERLAYMENT

- HardieBacker® is the market leader in rigid tile underlayment, >95% category share in fiber cement
- · Strongest rigid tile underlayment on the market
- · Superior tile adhesion
- · Uniform composition
- · Highest compressive strength
- · Easy → no mess cutting
- · Strong moisture and mold performance





INTERIORS CHANNEL SPLIT – RIGID TILE UNDERLAYMENT

		Example Companies	% of Rigid Underlayment	Primary Customer
Retail	Big Box Retail		~60%	DIY, remodeling contractor, JOAT
	Pro-Tile	daltile	~20%	Tile contractors
Pro	Gypsum	GYPSUM SUPPLY COMPANY	~10%	Drywall contractors
	Lumber	(1) LUMBER	~10%	GCs, custom builders

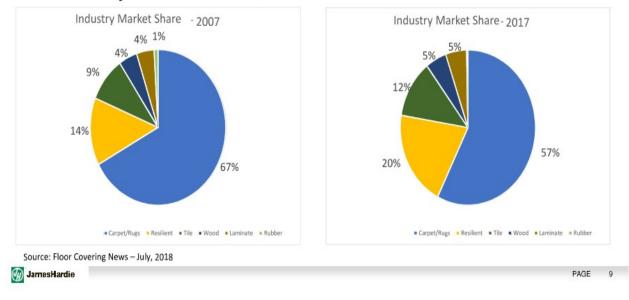
Source: Catalina Research, NAHB, US Census, HW, Management Estimates

James Hardie is the market leader in retail, but is currently underpenetrated in Pro-Tile. Future focus on channel alignment will help drive additional growth in that market.

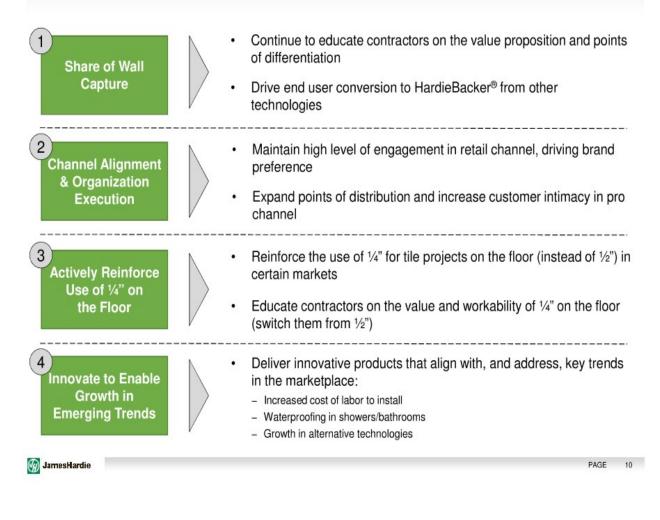
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MATERIAL TRENDS IMPACTING TILE UNDERLAYMENT

- Resilient flooring is a term that refers to floor coverings that occupy a middle ground between soft floors and hard floors.
- Resilient flooring and more specific luxury vinyl tile (LVT) requires no underlayment when installed



GROW MARKET SHARE IN RIGID UNDERLAYMENT

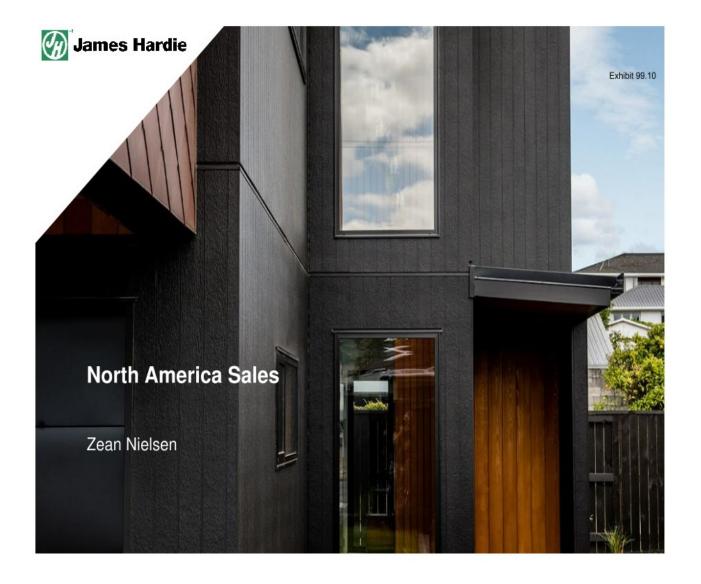


SUMMARY

- Resilient flooring, which does not require a tile underlayment, is growing and is starting to reduce the addressable market for flooring tile underlayment
- James Hardie has strong market share in 1/4" backer used on the floor
- Opportunity to move contractors still using ½" gypsum on the floor to our ¼" product
- Continue to grow share in 1/2" backer on the wall
- Opportunity exists to develop products, taking advantage of the current trends
- We are funding product development to address developing market preferences

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35/90: SOUND GAME PLANS PAIRED WITH SOUND EXECUTION

The role of my organization is to run a more effective field force, in a more complex market place, with more localized game plans.

To address this reality, and increase traction with our market model, we are:

- 1. Introducing a framework that allows us to plan, manage and monitor progress (TOED)
- 2. Building a centralized sales ops capability to better leverage our field resources
- 3. Re-calibrating field resources in a dynamic way that is consistent with future growth opportunities and allows us to defend our base

These initiatives will accelerate our ability to:

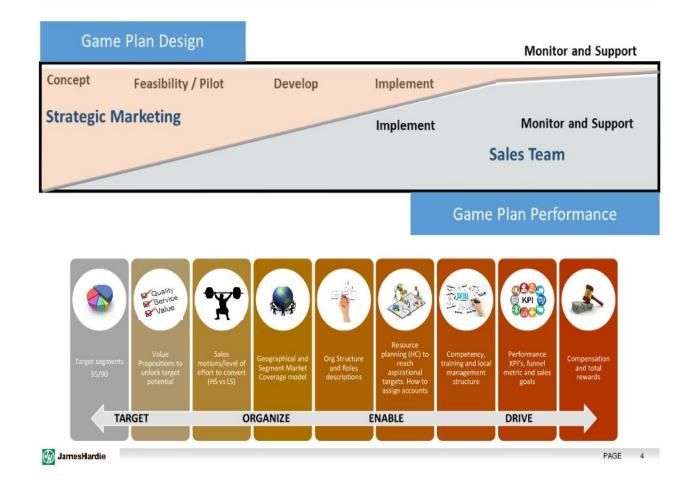
- Service & support current customers
- · Grow through our channel partners
- · Grow with current user base by expanding both product usage and geographical spread
- · Execute new product and market initiates downstream in market
- · Run market development programs in vinyl standard markets at an accelerated pace

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A STRUCTURED FRAME WORK AND SYSTEMATIC APPROACH



TARGET: FROM GAME PLAN DESIGN TO SALES EXECUTION



SNAPSHOT OF PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

TARGET

Identify the potential

Break down of priority markets within 35/90 with P&S

Feeding the funnel via advanced targeting from HQ and HAT Team: against:

Lower value hard siding substitutes

inyl, all markets

ORGANIZE

Better align the sales force to both defend and grow

Re-organized High S, Low S and Interiors around game plans (March 2018)

Upgrade current resources to future state needs

Build centralized Sales Ops capabilities to better leverage field resources:

Staffed up, strengthening bench, up leveling skillsets

ENABLE

Enable field sales success

From analog to digital --- CRM & SFDC. Launch SME portal

Tune up value propositions and color+ programs to win against lower value hard siding substitutes and Vinyl

Inside Sales, Lead generation

Upgrade MF desk bid pricing and lead handling processes

DRIVE

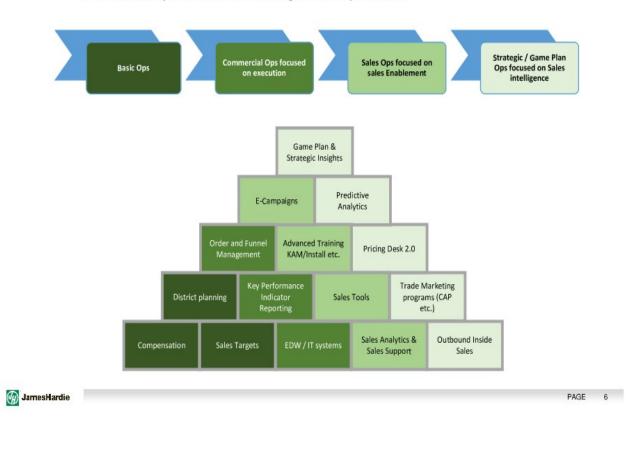
Ensure a culture that goes after and gets the potential

Ladder / Funnel management /leakage detection programs Wide Scale ASM and KAM development/coaching program Reduce variability via enhanced training efforts Analog to Digital push – connecting our systems (SAP, CRM, SDFC, APO, Tactical Pricing) to gain, speed & visibility in decision making and programs

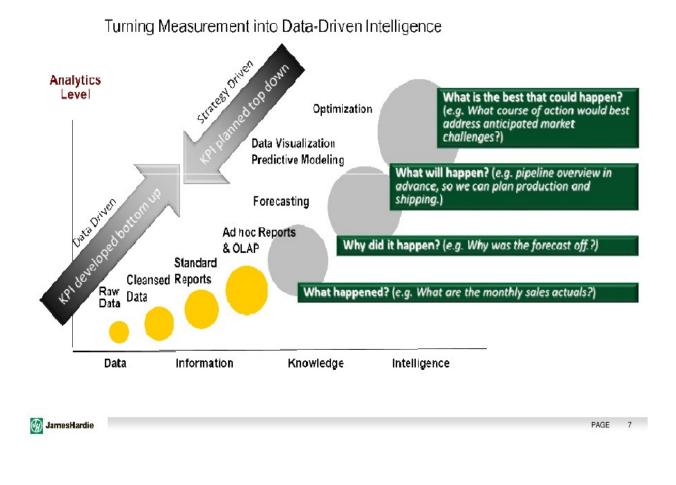
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ORGANIZE / ENABLE: ESTABLISHMENT OF SALES OPERATIONS

As we connect processes and IT systems, Basic Ops functions will develop from efficiency necessities to strategic Sales Ops drivers



FROM LOCAL TO CENTRALIZED MARKET ANALYTICS WITH ADVANCED AND INTEGRATED SELLING AND REPORTING TOOLS



ENABLE: VINYL EXAMPLE THROUGH SIMPLE SALES TOOLS AND PROGRAMS



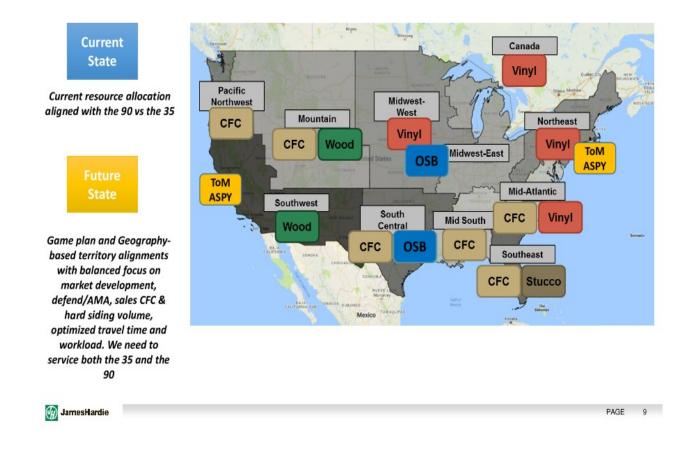
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HAKE	91Y 140	DESIGNER PACKAGE				
RAKE & SOFFIT	73					
FASGIA ONLY	16	ITEM .		100010		
FASCIA & SOFFIT	130	RAKE	STANDA	RD	PACKAGE	
FASCIA & 218" SOFFIT	20	RAKE & SOFFIT		-		
PRIEZE AT RAKE	63	FASCIA ONLY	ITEM	QTY	UNIT	
8" FRIEZE AT FASCIA	11	FASCIA & SOFFIT	RAKE	140	FEET	
1x12 FRIEZE AT FASCIA	39	PASCIA & 2'-8' SOFFIT	HAKE & SOFFIL	73	PEET	
8" CROWN AT FRIEZE	39	FRIEZE AT RAKE	FASCIA ONLY	16	FEET	
PORCH CEILING	120	1x12 FRIEZE AT FASCIA	EASCIA & SOFEIT	130	FEET	
PORCH BEAM	30	6" CROWN AT FRIEZE	FASCIA & 2'-6" SOFFIT	20	FEET	
COLUMNS	B.O.	PORCH CEILING				
SOFFIT UNDER CANT.	12	PORCI I BEAM	FRIEZE AT RAKE	63	FEET	
SHUTTERS (approx. size)	4	COLUMNS	PORCH CEILING	120		
SHUTTERS (approx. size)	1	SOFFIT UNDER CANT.	PORCH BEAM	30	FEET	
SHUTTERS DOGS	5	SHUTTERS (approx, size)	COLUMNS	B.O.	FEET	
WINDOW HEAD	11	SHUTTERS (spprox.size)	SOFFIT UNDER CANT.	12	80. FT.	
WINDOW HEADS	11	SHUTTERS DOGS	SHUTTERS (approx size)	4	PAIR COT	
DOOR HEAD	2	WINDOW HEAD	SHUTTERS (approx, size)	1	PAIR 72"	
2 PC. SILLS	70	WINDOW HEADS	and the second second second			
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GARACE SURROUNDS	50	2 PC. SILLS	CAP GARAGE	2	SINGLE	
CAP GARAGE	2	GARAGE HEADS	FLASHING AT WATERTABLE	31	FEET	
FLASHING AT WATERTABLE	120	CARAGE SURROUNDS	TYVEK & TAPE (AT SIDING)	40	SQUARE	
DECORATIVE BRACKETS	3	CAP GARAGE	TYVEK & TAPE (AT STONE)	1.3	SQUARE	
DECORATIVE BRACKETS	3	FLASHING AT WATERTABLE	"HARD" HORIZ, SIDING		BOUARE	
TYVER & TAPE (AT SIDING)	40	DECORATIVE BRACKETS	"HARDE 4" OUTSIDE CORNERS		FEET	
TYVER & TAPE (AT STONE)	1.20	TYVEK & TAPE (AT SIDING)		120		
"HARDI" HORIZ, SIDING	40	TYVER & TAPE (AT STONE)	"HARDI" INSIDE CORNERS			
HARDI' 4" OUTSIDE CORNERS	200	"HARDI" HORIZ, SIDING	LIGHT BLOCKS , ETC.	1	HOUSE	
"HARDI" INSIDE CORNERS	120	IARDI' 4" OUTSIDE CORNER	SIDING AND TRIM TOTAL			
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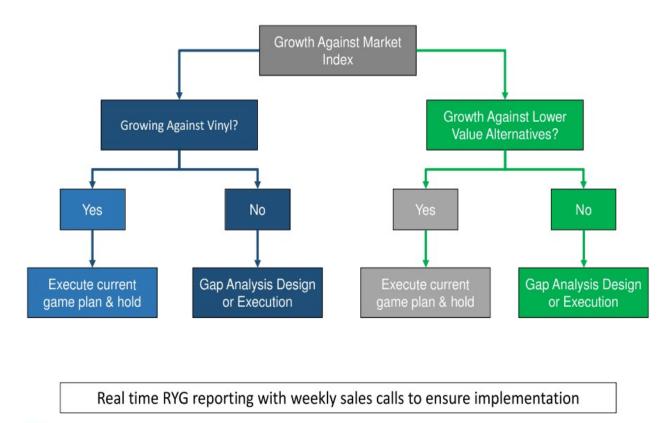
A market development transaction is a more sophisticated and consultative sale

Sales enabling tool includes architectural renderings and positioning affordable design options to help change perception

ORGANIZE: MARKET OPPORTUNITIES ARE REGIONAL IN NATURE



DRIVE: SALES OPS AND SALES MANAGEMENT WILL HELP TO ENSURE FOCUS ON THE RIGHT GAME PLANS & EXECUTION

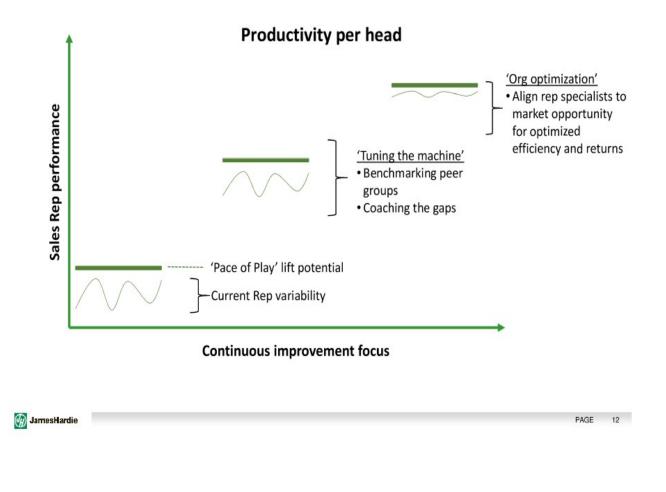


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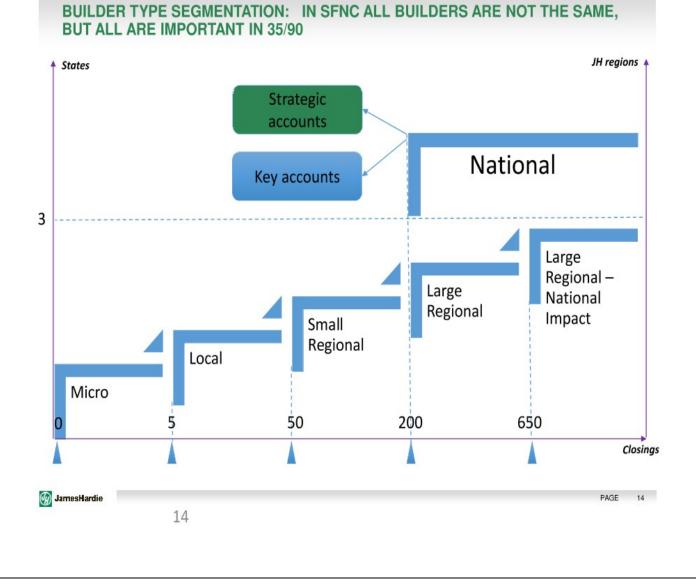
DRIVE: REDUCING VARIBILITY AND DRIVE PRODUCTIVITY PER HEAD





BUILDER TYPE SEGMENATION: NATIONAL ACCOUNTS









WE WIN BY PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER AND EXECUTING THE STRATEGIES WELL

TUNED UP APPROACH

- JH T.O.E.D MODEL
- Discipline in execution & targeting by feeding the funnel with high quality leads
- "Defend" the base via KAM's/Sam's
- Localized & systematic approach / replicate "good" via Sales Ladders
- Quantifying leakage via sell thru, CAP membership and rebate data
- Renewed focus on Interiors and product roadmap

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MANAGE VARIABILITY

- Sales effectiveness through analytics
- Manage variability by benchmarking reps
- Target and manage who we call on and when
- Simplified and standardized processes
- 360 degree view of the customer to better service them thus increasing organic growth of each account and limit leakage.
- · Improved value props

RE-ESTABLISH HIGH-PERFORMING ORG

- Re-organized sales org into game plan vs traditional High S and Low S territories
- Establishing Sales ops, Inside Sales and sales analytics
- Structured to Win: by right people, right roles, right geo's
- Train for tomorrow's needs
- Beefing up hard hitting marketing programs - "No Wood Is Good"
- · Stability in sales leadership

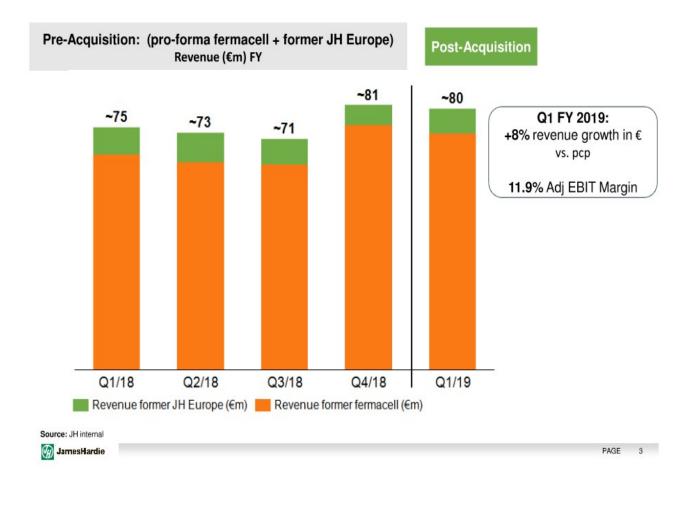




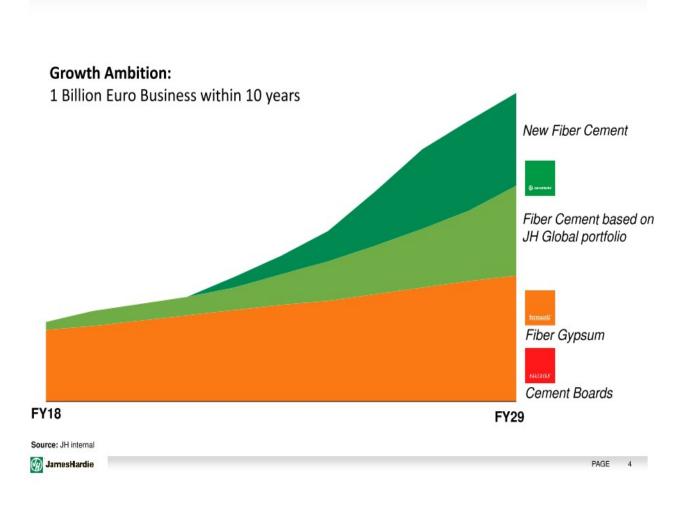
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FERMACELL HAS CONSISTENT TRACK RECORD OF GROWTH



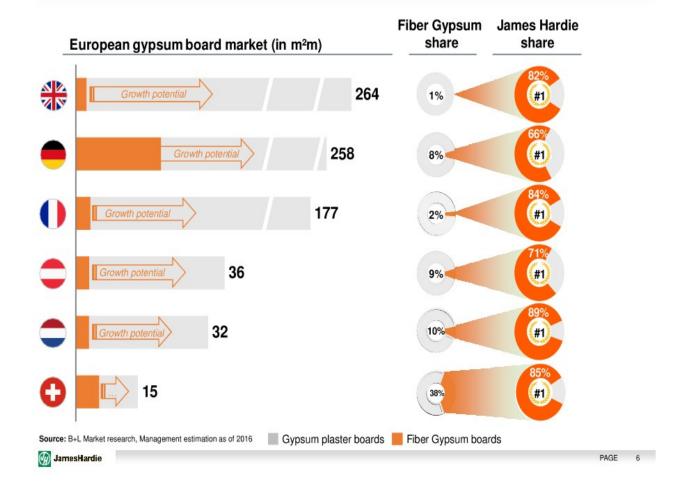
STEP-CHANGE, PROFITABLE GROWTH



GROWTH OF FIBER GYPSUM BUSINESS







SIGNIFICANT GROWTH POTENTIAL FOR FIBER GYPSUM

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GROWTH IN RESIDENTIAL, TIMBER FRAME HOMES



Where to play?	Strong position: Germany, Switzerland, Austria Growth opportunities: UK, Nordics, Germany			
	 Key trends: Increased share of pre-fabricated homes Increased multi-story family homes Lightweight construction 			
How to win?	 Technical presale: Timber frame and pre-fab companies From two layers (gypsum, OSB) to one layer (fiber gypsum) Key value propositions: fire protection and acoustic reduction 			
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New timber frame home in Hameln, Germany



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GROWTH IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS



Where to play? Strong position: Germany, Denmark

Growth opportunities: UK, France, Sweden, Italy, Spain

Key trends:

installers

 Increased technical requirements (esp. fire protection)

· Technical presale to architects,

general contractors, and

From two layers to one layer
Key value propositions: more floor space, labor cost, fire protection, acoustic reduction



School, Aarhus, Denmark



University Campus, Ipswich, UK

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How to

win?



CASE STUDY: HOTEL PROJECTS

Fiber gypsum meets acoustic reduction and impact resistance requirements while increasing usable space



REPAIR AND REMODEL GROWTH THROUGH DEALER COVERAGE

Where to play? **Strong position:** Very high dealer coverage in key markets

Key trends:

- · Do it for me instead of DIY
- · Growing cities



How to win?

- Leverage on strong <u>fermacell</u> brand
- Digital marketing (one-tomany communication)

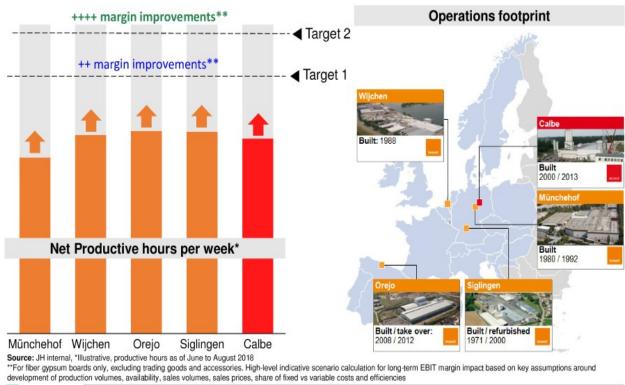
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UNLOCKING CURRENT FIBER GYPSUM PLANT CAPACITY



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* Opportunity to leverage on James Hardie manufacturing know-how to unlock additional capacity * Potential to improve fiber gypsum margins in 2-3 years



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GROWTH OF FIBER CEMENT BUSINESS





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STEP CHANGE GROWTH IN FIBER CEMENT

Two growth levers



Grow in timber frame markets

 Renovation and remodel: residential and commercial

Grow in masonry markets

with new products

commercial

Primary demand model coupled

New homes, multi-family and

New home construction

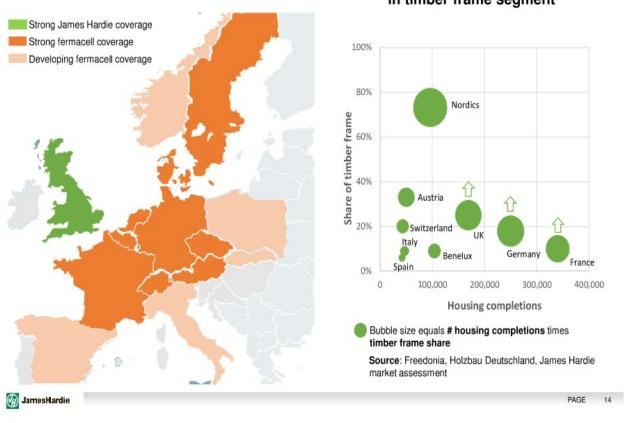
JH Europe competitive advantage

- Access timber frame and R&R channel market through fermacell
- Leverage initial solutions from James Hardie's APAC & NA portfolio
- · Modify to meet local needs and preferences
- Access commercial channel and specification market through fermacell
- Expand portfolio developed locally for the European market

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COVERAGE IN KEY MARKETS



Market coverage ...

... enables Fiber Cement penetration in timber frame segment



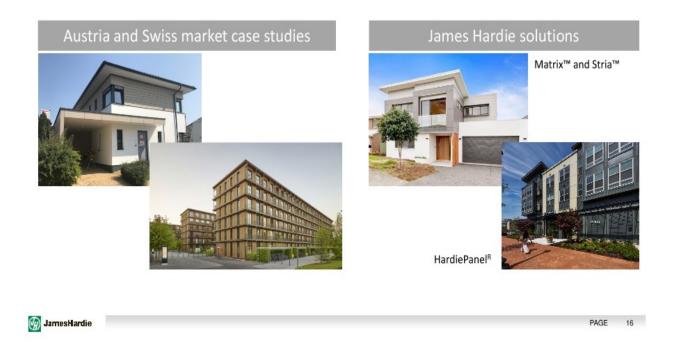
GROWTH IN TIMBER FRAME SEGMENT IN NORTHERN EUROPE

- · Northern Europe construction has high percentage of timber frame construction and cladding
- · Consistent construction approach across segments R&R, single-family, multi-family
- · 'Designed for climate' needs construction and long-term performance in all weather conditions



GROWTH IN TIMBER FRAME SEGMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE

- Timber frame segment is strong in Central Europe southern Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and eastern France
- · Scalable technology transfer as platform for growth
- · Broad base solutions facades, functional linings, floors



GROWTH IN MASONRY MARKETS ACROSS EUROPE

- · Masonry is strong in many geographies UK, northern Germany, western France, Benelux
- Finish on masonry 40% render/stucco, 40% brick/concrete, 20% lightweight
- · Market development focus
 - · Single-family Second story new and renovation
 - · Multi-family Modern design panel clad and balcony in-fill
 - · Commercial Panel and render solutions



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LEVERAGING FERMACELL MARKET ACCESS AND CUSTOMER INTIMACY TO GROW JAMES HARDIE FIBER CEMENT BUSINESS

- ✓ Market access, regional building preferences
- ✓ Strong fermacell brand and logistics network
- ✓ Synergies in new construction channel and R&R
- ✓ Joint sales: fiber cement and fiber gypsum products
- ✓ Local insight: People and regulatory needs



Joint delivery of fermacell and James Hardie products to dealers in Denmark



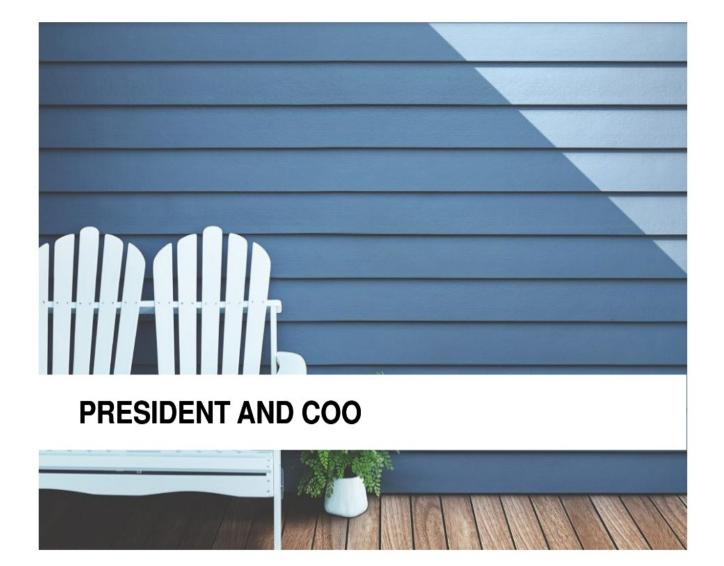
Joint fermacell (interior) and James Hardie (exterior) project "Bunn Leisure, White Horse Building" in UK

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GLOBAL STRATEGY REMAINS UNCHANGED

We are an Organic Growth Company

- North America: 35/90
 - Exteriors volume growth above market with 20-25% EBIT margin
- Europe: Create a €1 billion business with Hardie like returns within the next 10 years
- APAC: Deliver organic growth above the market with strong returns

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STRENGTHEN THE CORE.....AND GROW SOME MORE

CURRENTLY

Strong leadership team Talented employees, globally

OPPORTUNITIES

Build organizational capabilities, depth of talent and leadership Best practice sharing

Manufacturing plants with high throughput and lowest unit cost

A network of high throughput manufacturing plants that deliver lowest, total delivered costs consistently and reliably

Good strategy against Vinyl and Close Alternatives in NA toward 35/90

Strengthen our execution capabilities in sales and market development Digital marketing to enhance conversion Innovation in products and solutions

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SHORT TERM FOCUS

- Employee engagement
- Management system to improve predictability and reduce variability in our business and operations
- · Integrated, global strategic plan



