

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

**FORM 6-K**

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

For the Month of January 2019

1-15240  
(Commission File Number)

**JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES plc**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Europa House, Second Floor  
Harcourt Centre  
Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Ireland  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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 ratios;
- 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;
- 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 forward-looking 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 Fermacell 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.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	Substantial Holding Notice 27 December 2018

## **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: 3 January 2019

**James Hardie Industries plc**

By: /s/ Natasha Mercer

Natasha Mercer

Company Secretary

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**JamesHardie**

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27 December 2018

The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Securities Exchange Limited  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

**Substantial Holding Notice**

As required under ASX Listing Rule 3.17.3 please see attached a copy of the substantial holding notice received by James Hardie on 21 December 2018.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Mercer  
**Company Secretary**

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James Hardie Industries plc is a limited liability company incorporated in Ireland with its registered office at Europa House, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

**Directors:** Michael Hammes (Chairman, USA), Brian Anderson (USA), Russell Chenu (Australia), Andrea Gisle Joosen (Sweden), David Harrison (USA), Persio Lisboa (USA), Alison Littlely (United Kingdom), Anne Lloyd (USA), Rada Rodriguez (Sweden), Rudy van der Meer (Netherlands).

**Chief Executive Officer and Director:** Louis Gries (USA)

**Company number:** 485719

**ARBN:** 097 829 895

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## Commonwealth Bank

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ACN 123 123 124

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James Hardie Industries PLC  
Group Company Secretary  
Second Floor, Europa House,  
Harcourt Centre  
Harcourt Street  
Dublin 2, Ireland

21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Disclosure of Holding above 7% Threshold.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ("CBA") on behalf of its subsidiaries: ASB Group Investments Limited, Avanteos Investments Limited, Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited, Colonial First State Investments Limited, Commonwealth Bank Officers Superannuation Corporation Pty Limited and Realindex Investments Pty Limited have a requirement to make subsequent disclosure under Section 1048/1050 of the Companies Act 2014.

These entities have an aggregated interest in James Hardie Industries PLC, Chess Depository Interests of 7.022% ordinary share capital, as at 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018. This is based upon a total of 31,054,175 shares held and a total of 442,263,913 voting rights on issue.

A previous announcement of 6.026% interest in relevant share capital was disclosed on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for value date 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018.



The holdings dissection between entities within CBA before notification obligation on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018:

Entity	Registered Holder	Holdings of CDIs	Relevant Interest %
Commonwealth Bank Officers Superannuation Corporation Pty Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	867,293	0.196%
ASB Group Investments Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	315,940	0.071%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Northern Trust Company	719,130	0.163%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	3,229,144	0.730%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	3,471,782	0.785%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	938,777	0.212%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	1,097,765	0.248%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	JP Morgan Chase Bank NA	91,113	0.021%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	National Bank Nominees Pty Limited	25,547	0.006%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	HSBC Bank Australia Limited	177,131	0.040%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	11,834,018	2.676%
Avanteos Investments Limited	Avanteos Investments Limited	778,992	0.176%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	6,817,325	1.541%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Avanteos Investments Limited	6,882	0.002%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Nomura Bank (Luxembourg) S.A.	183,888	0.042%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	86,252	0.020%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.	17,837	0.004%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30,658,816</b>	<b>6.932%</b>

The holdings dissection between entities within CBA after notification obligation on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018:

Entity	Registered Holder	Holdings of CDIs	Relevant Interest %
Commonwealth Bank Officers Superannuation Corporation Pty Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	867,293	0.196%
ASB Group Investments Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	315,940	0.071%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Northern Trust Company	828,080	0.187%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	3,400,592	0.769%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	3,489,551	0.789%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	1,095,164	0.248%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	1,097,765	0.248%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	JP Morgan Chase Bank NA	91,113	0.021%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	National Bank Nominees Pty Limited	29,808	0.007%
Realindex Investments Pty Limited	HSBC Bank Australia Limited	213,089	0.048%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citibank N A Hong Kong	11,734,018	2.653%
Avanteos Investments Limited	Avanteos Investments Limited	779,578	0.176%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	6,817,325	1.541%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Avanteos Investments Limited	6,882	0.002%
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited	Nomura Bank (Luxembourg) S.A.	183,888	0.042%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	86,252	0.020%
Colonial First State Investments Limited	Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.	17,837	0.004%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31,054,175</b>	<b>7.022%</b>

## Transactions giving rise to notification:

Date of Change	Registered Company	Class	Transaction Type	Number of Securities	Cash Consideration
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	294	4,399.94
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	154	2,304.73
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	520	7,819.29
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	31	463.94
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Avanteos Investments Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	107	1,601.34
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	HSBC Bank Australia Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	1,681	25,282.24
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Citibank N A Hong Kong	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	150,139	2,258,090.56
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Citibank N A Hong Kong	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	171,448	2,577,840.69
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Northern Trust Company	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	108,950	1,638,139.52
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Citibank N A Hong Kong	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	6,248	93,969.92
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited (Australia)	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	18,289	275,066.56
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Citibank N A Hong Kong	Chess Depository Receipts	Sale	100,000	1,503,680.00
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	National Bank Nominees Pty Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	4,261	64,085.44
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	HSBC Bank Australia Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	8,415	126,561.60
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	HSBC Bank Australia Limited	Chess Depository Receipts	Purchase	25,862	388,964.48

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours Faithfully



**Anitha Subramanian**  
**Head of Accounting and Reporting Operations**  
**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**

