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 2019

1-15240 (Commission File Number)

JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Forward-Looking Statements

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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-
- statements concerning the Company's corporate and tax domiciles and structures and potential changes to them, including potential tax charges:
- uncertainty from the expected discontinuance of LIBOR and transition to any other interest rate benchmark;
- 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
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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.

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SIGNATURES

Date:

16 September 2019

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

James Hardie Industries plc

By: /s/ Natasha Mercer

Natasha Mercer Company Secretary

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Sustainable and Profitable Growth Above Market Jack Truong, CEO



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We Are an Organic Growth Company with Global Reach...



EUROPE

Net Sales \$368MM

EBIT \$10MM **EBIT** % 2.7%

Employees 1,000

EBIT included Integration costs

NORTH AMERICA

Net Sales \$1,677MM

EBIT \$388MM EBIT % 23.1% # Employees 2,700

ASIA PACIFIC

Net Sales \$447MM

EBIT \$100MM EBIT % 22.3%

Employees 1,100

FY 2019 Actual Results

WORLDWIDE

Net Sales \$2,507MM

EBIT \$405MM

EBIT % 16.1%

Employees 4,800

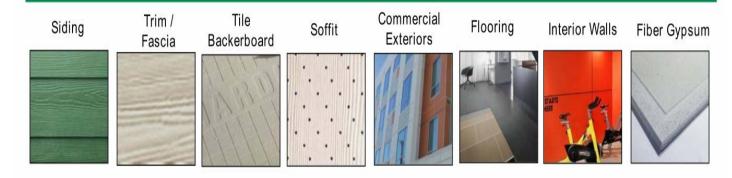




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...with a Broad Portfolio of Products & Brands

PRODUCT PLATFORMS



PORTFOLIO OF BRANDS









Siding | Trim





REVEAL Panel System.

artisan Siding | Trim.





Our Products Offer Design Flexibility...

...from traditional to luxury homes to commercial buildings
...from the desert to coastal areas in varying climates



MID-CENTURY MODERN



MULTI-FAMILY



CONTEMPORARY



LUXURY



RURAL



COASTAL



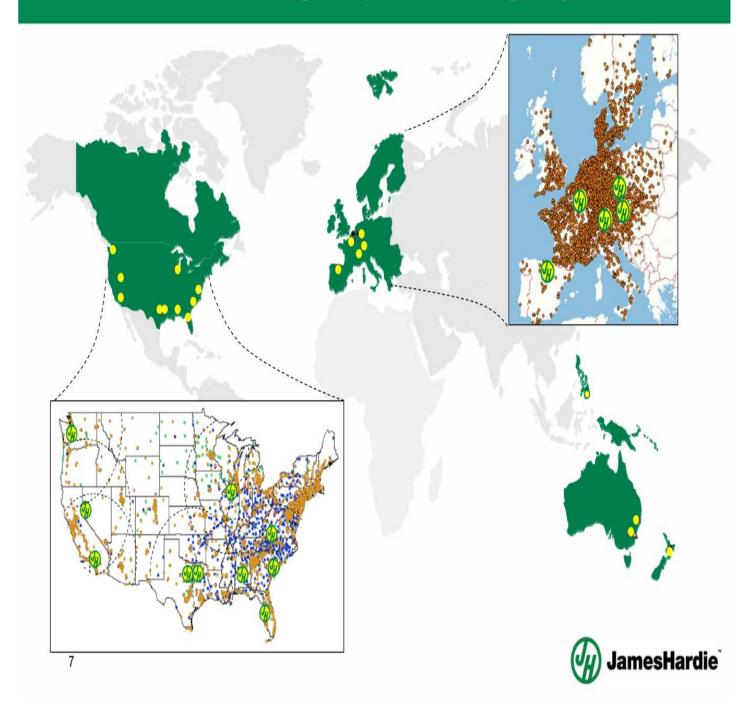
MOUNTAINS



COMMERCIAL



Our Global Manufacturing Footprint is Strategically Located



We Deliver Strong Value Propositions to Our Customers

DEMAND CREATION

SET THE

STANDARD

PRODUCT DELIVERY

INDUSTRY LEADER

PRODUCT INNOVATION



MOST EXTENSIVE MARKET COVERAGE IN NORTH AMERICA

YEARS OF

CATEGORY CONVERSION SET THE MARKET STANDARD



PLANTS LOCATED STRATEGICALLY **ACROSS THE GLOBE**



SIDING IN NORTH AMERICA, **AUSTRALIA, & NEW ZEALAND**

BRAND OF

INTERIOR LINER IN **FIBER GYPSUM** IN EUROPE



US & AUSTRALIAN R&D FACILITIES DEDICATED SOLELY TO FIBER CEMENT INNOVATION



We Have Clear Objectives for Long Term Value Creation

Growth Above Market with Strong Returns



NORTH AMERICA

35/90 with 20-25% EBIT MARGIN



EUROPE





ASIA PACIFIC

DELIVER GROWTH

with 20-25% EBIT MARGIN



We Are Transforming to Continue Our Profitable Growth Journey

FROM:

TO:

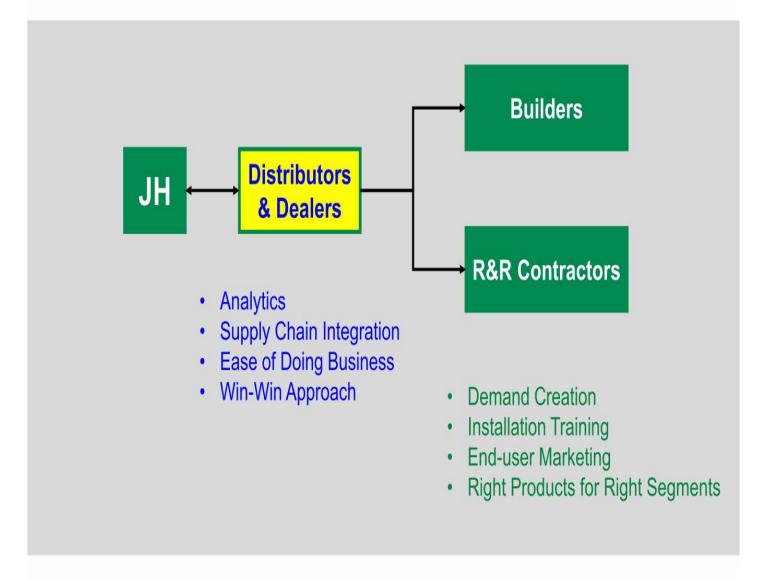
Big, **SMALL** Company

Small, **BIG** Company

- Leverage for scale
- Standardize processes for global best practice replication
- Continuous improvement mindset



North America Commercial: FROM Pull TO Push-Pull





Operations: FROM World's Best Fiber Cement Producer...

...<u>TO</u> World Class Manufacturer via LEAN

It is all about fostering employees engagement while making our operations more predictable and with less variation



Rosehill, AUS **USA Europe** Carole Park, AUS Penrose, NZ Summerville Cleburne Orejo, ES Cabuyao, PHL Peru Reno Cooroy, AUS **Plant City** Wijchen, NL Waxahachie Pulaski Tacoma **Fontana** Mar-19 Nov-19 JamesHardie[®] 12

North America Interior Business: Focus on Executing Fundamentals

Placement

In Building Materials Section



New Products

Waterproof Backer Board





Clear Packaging

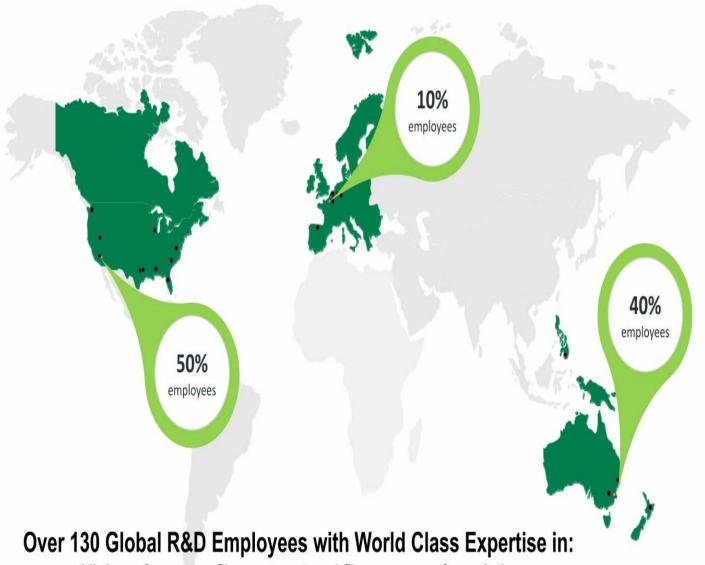


Organization

Focus on Account Management New Sales Leadership



Innovation: Leverage Our Global Research & Development Capabilities



- · High performance fiber cement and fiber gypsum formulations
- · Durable surface coatings & textured surfaces
- Ultra high throughput manufacturing technologies



James Hardie Fiber Cement Substrate Generations

- 1st James Hardie Invents Fiber Cement
- 2nd Primer Added
- **3rd Substrate Composition**
- 4th Surface Adhesion Technology
- 5th ColorPlus® Technology
- 6th Modified Thickness Technology
- 7th Engineered for Climate® HardieZone® System

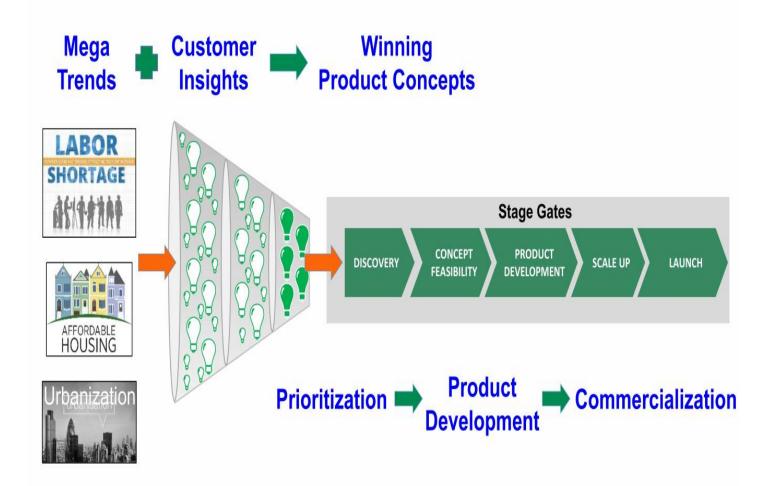
Other Fiber Cement Manufacturers
Only Meet Our 3rd Generation





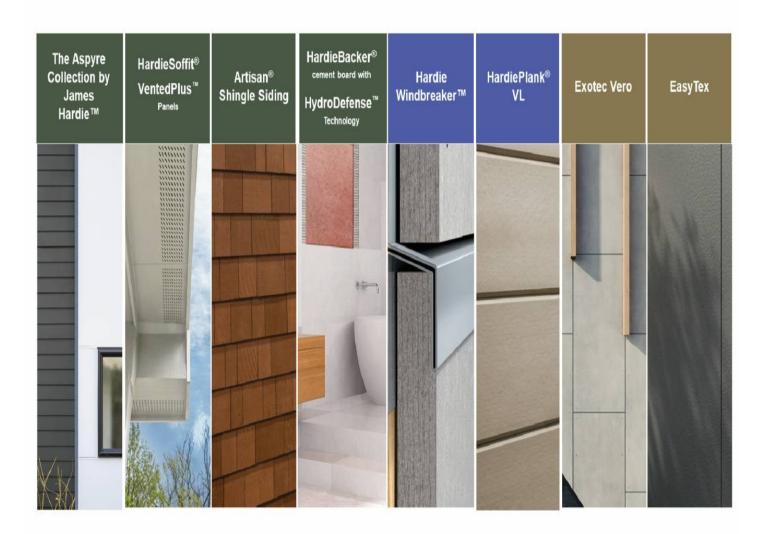
Customer Insights to Innovation Process to Deliver...

...High Impact New Products





FY20 Global New Products

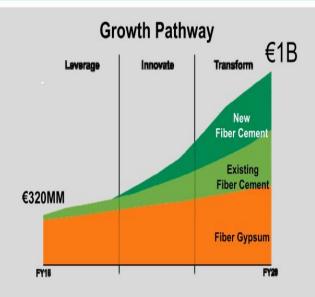




EUROPE: €1B Revenue at 20% EBIT Margin by FY2029

European Manufacturing Footprint





Unlocking Plant Capacity to Improve Margin





APAC: 3-5% Growth Above Market at 20-25% EBIT Margin





Brick 10%

(June 2018, n = 6,500, JH Insights)

Plain Render 26%

Modern Mixed Materials 20%

> Hamptons/ Coastal 44%

<u>TO:</u>









Transforming **HOW** We Execute to Deliver Sustainable, Profitable Growth

FROM <u>TO</u>



Managing Top Down



· Empowerment & Accountability



Working in Silos

Working Cross Functionally With Clear Alignment



Regionally Focused Businesses

Global Business with Best Practice Sharing & Replication



DO, DO, DO, DO

- · Reactive, Lack of Focus
- · "Fire fighting"

PLAN, DO, CHECK, ADJUST

- Proactive & Predictive
- Future Forward Planning

James Hardie Sustainability Highlights

Zero to Landfill

Manufacturing process produces zero landfill waste in Fiber Gypsum Plants

100% Recycled Fibers

100% of fibers in Fiber Gypsum are from waste paper (recycled)

Managing our Carbon Footprint

Reducing transportation with plants close to customers and locally sourcing raw materials

Product Lifecycle

Delivering durable solutions which last longer and reduce lifecycle impact

Zero Harm Culture

Commitment to providing a safe and healthy working environment for every individual (employee, vendor, and visitor)

Supporting Local Communities

19 manufacturing plants across four continents supporting local economies with jobs and giving back

Locally Sourced

At least 75% of raw materials are sourced locally

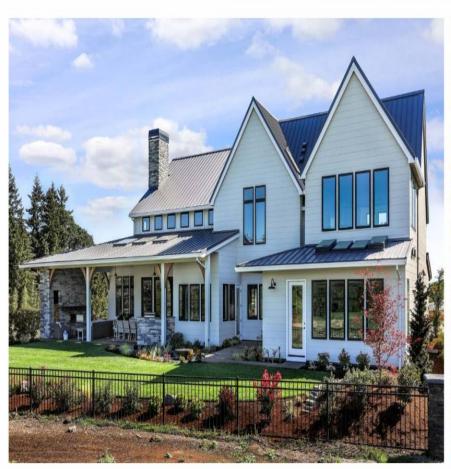






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EXTERIORS

Sean Gadd, Chief Commercial Officer Johnny Cope, NA Head of Sales



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- Organizational Structure
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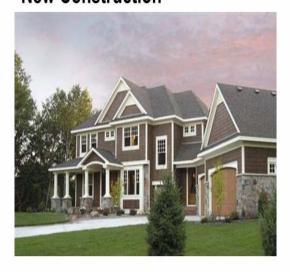
Exteriors Strategic Objective

35% Market Share90% Category Share

Multifamily



New Construction



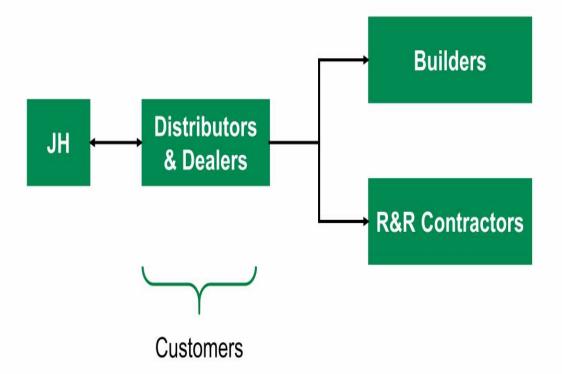
Repair & Remodel





Changing Market Landscape

- Dealers continue to consolidate → greater scale and reach
- Competitive landscape
- Fragmented builders and contractors



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A Change in Approach – Pull to Push/Pull

Customers Push / Pull Heavy Pull Focus Organization Separate Commercial Sales, Marketing Team, under one & Segments leader **Product Full Exterior** Siding Focus Solutions

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How James Hardie Creates Customer Value

Growth

- Demand Creation
- All segments approach
- End user marketing

Working Capital

- Supply chain integration
- Product mix

Product Leadership

- Full product portfolio
- · New products
- All home types

Ease of Doing Business

- Improved partnership
- Win-win approach
- Customer service



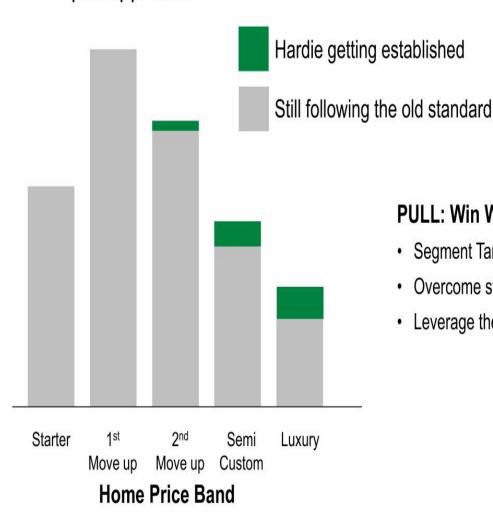






Single Family New Construction - Push-Pull (Part 1)

Hardie gets established in top price bands via market development pull approach



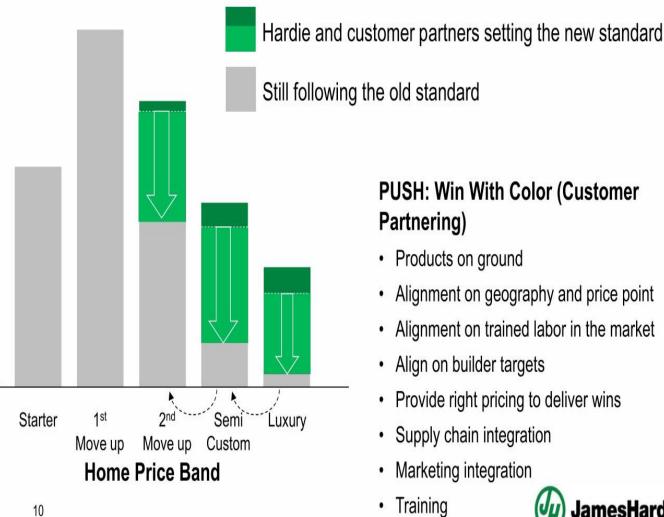
PULL: Win With Color (Hardie Focus)

- · Segment Target Position
- · Overcome switching barriers and costs
- · Leverage the Wins



Single Family New Construction - Push-Pull (Part 2)

Partnering with channel customers enables and accelerates "closing out" price bands



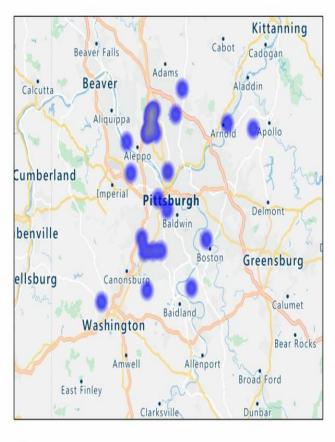
PUSH: Win With Color (Customer Partnering)

- · Products on ground
- Alignment on geography and price point
- Alignment on trained labor in the market
- Align on builder targets
- Provide right pricing to deliver wins
- Supply chain integration
- Marketing integration
- Training



Repair & Remodel: Low-S - Push-Pull (Part 1)

- Hardie sets up aligned market-mover contractors (Boats) in key target neighborhoods (Vinyl Battlegrounds)
- Vinyl Battlegrounds generally are adjacent to "lockdown" neighborhoods



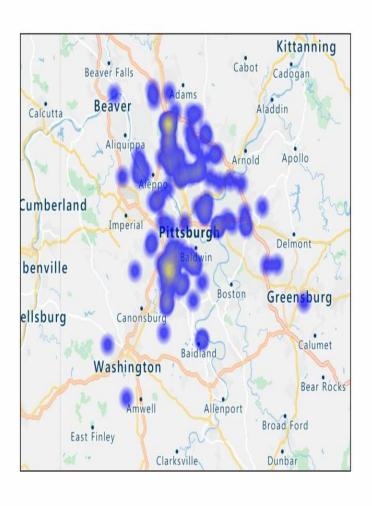
PULL: Win With Color (Hardie Focus)

- · Right Neighborhood
- Right Contractor
- Leveraging the Win with 2-10 Activity



Repair & Remodel: Low-S - Push-Pull (Part 2)

 Integration with our channel partners ensure the wake comes faster and goes to James Hardie



PUSH: Win With Color (Customer Partnering)

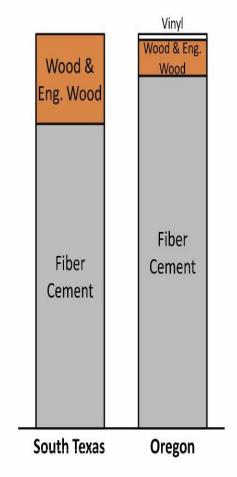
- Data Sharing & Analytics
- · Right Products Available in Market
- · Joint Contractor Targeting & Growth Plans
- · Co-marketing



High-S: Account Management

- In High-S we are the market standard
- Account management is critical for both new construction and R&R
 - Grow by partnering with our customers to take share from like alternatives
 - Grow by partnering with our customers to expand to the full house
 - Defend what we have

Wood-Look Cladding Split In Selected High-S Regions



Source: NAHB



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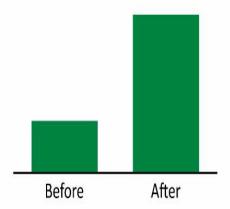




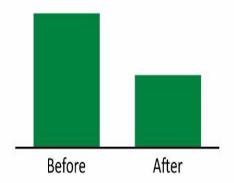
Organization: Commercial Structure

- Setting up Commercial team for clarity of direction and alignment from strategy to field execution
- Double down on exteriors market development (demand creation/pull), funded by interiors alternative approach
- Account management approach with key customers to reduce erosion and capture the long tail of builders and contractors
- Sales operations driving cross functional integration, analytics & resourcing
- Development of standard work

Market Development Dedicated Hunters



Interiors Reps





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The Right Product Portfolio



High Paint Cost Markets Low Paint Cost Markets

ColorPlus® Technology

DREAM COLLECTION™

HardieTrim®





2nd Move-Up ColorPlus® Technology

STATEMENT COLLECTION™

HardieTrim®



HardieTrim®



Starter Homes





Broad Product Portfolio: Complete Exterior



Win With Color: Enabling Further Penetration

 Leverage scale and manufacturing technology to deliver lower total installed cost to drive accelerated penetration, whilst offering greater choice for consumers who are willing to pay

Channel Customers JH Manufacturing **Install Partners** · Longer runs on our most Reduced set of core SKU's · Train on best practices Lower to improve efficiencies "Statement Collection" efficient paint lines Total Fewer SKU's = faster turns Savings passed to · Advanced manufacturing Cost builders & homeowners technologies · Working capital improvements · Large expansion of color New paint lines: shorter choices "Dream Collection" Greater runs, more colors · Enables customers to compete Choice for custom home builders



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Boston, MA - New Construction Market Development



Win With Color

- New Construction conversion from vinyl
- Delivered by reducing on-the-wall costs





Boston, MA - R&R Market Development

Win With Color

- Target neighborhood
- Converted vinyl via aligned contractor
- Followed up with "2-10" activity



BEFORE





JamesHardie^{*}

Boise, ID - Win Against Engineered Wood







Account Management

- Partnering with our customer to convert a large builder from engineered wood
- · Securing multiple stocking positions
- · Leading to more builder conversions



Dallas, TX—James Hardie Full Wrap Initiative





Account Management

 Partnering with our customer to convert a builder to use our trim and soffit in addition to our plank



Summary: Executing The Strategy, Gaining Momentum

Customers

Heavy Pull Focus

Push / Pull

- Partnering with our channel customers to capture share in the tail
- Doubling down on pull-through market development

Organization

Separate Sales, Marketing & Segments



Commercial Team, under one leader

- Aligned sales, product & segment strategy and marketing
- Organizational design reset to fully support push-pull strategy

Product

Siding Focus



Full Exterior Solutions

- Full exterior focus in all regions
- Product development to further enhance offerings





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Zero Harm & Lean Transformation

Ryan Kilcullen, EVP - Operations



AGENDA

Zero Harm Foundation

Lean Transformation

Alabama Construction Update









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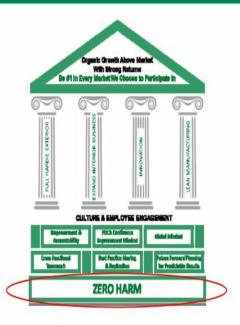




OUR ZERO HARM STRATEGY

Zero Harm is the foundation of everything we do...

- Safe People
 - Empowered & Engaged
 - Living Zero Harm 24/7
- Safe Places
 - World Class Work Environment
 - Standardized & Organized
- Safe Systems
 - Processes Enabling Safe Work
 - Forward-Looking Risk Reduction







GLOBAL STANDARDIZATION

Global approach to our Zero Harm culture

- Global standards
- Global organization

With processes to replicate regional best practices

- Local innovation shared & replicated
- Replication celebrated as an equal to invention



Region	Best Practice Example	
NA	 Steering Teams 	
	■ SafeStart®	
APAC	- 5S	
	 Visible Leadership 	
EU	- Closed Loop Control System	
	 Data-Driven Decisions 	



SAFE PEOPLE - LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT

Oversight at ELT level

Prattville construction pause

Significant investment

- 20+ incremental global safety professionals since FY17
- Investment in safety data management system, training, facilities upgrades, etc.







SAFE PEOPLE – GLOBAL MINDSET

Improve, Standardize, Replicate – on a global scale – PPE example







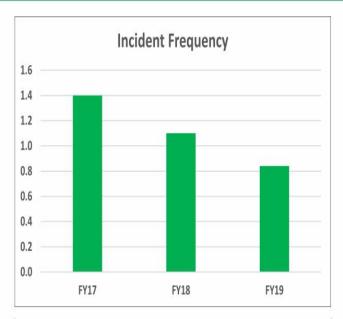
SAFE PLACES - GLOBAL MINDSET

- One JH standard in our plants accelerates best practice replication
- Global best practices, benchmarked to world class levels, with strong local ownership
 - 5S replication standardization
 - Pedestrian/Forklift standardization leads global improvement team



GLOBAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY

- Lagging indicators are tracking in-line with our strategic roadmap
- Our focus remains on creating a culture of empowerment at the floor level
- We are making progress, but we will never be satisfied until we reach a Zero Harm state







ZERO HARM SUMMARY

- Zero Harm is the foundation of everything we do
- Strong leadership commitment
- Operators are empowered & engaged to live Zero Harm 24/7
- We are making good progress, but will never be satisfied until true
 Zero Harm is achieved
- Zero Harm fundamentals are at the core of how we operate



AGENDA

Zero Harm Foundation

Lean Transformation

Alabama Construction Update



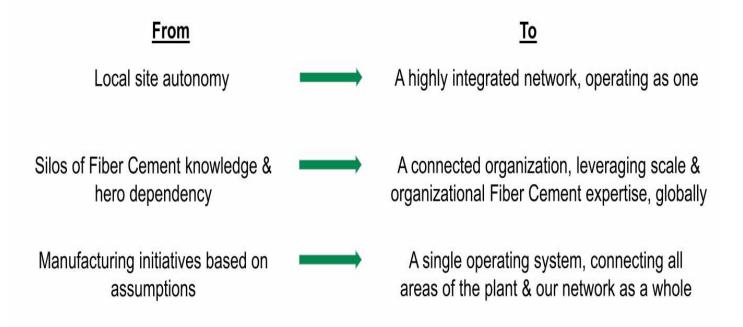






LEAN MANUFACTURING TRANSFORMATION

Transforming FROM the world's best fiber cement producer
TO a world class manufacturer



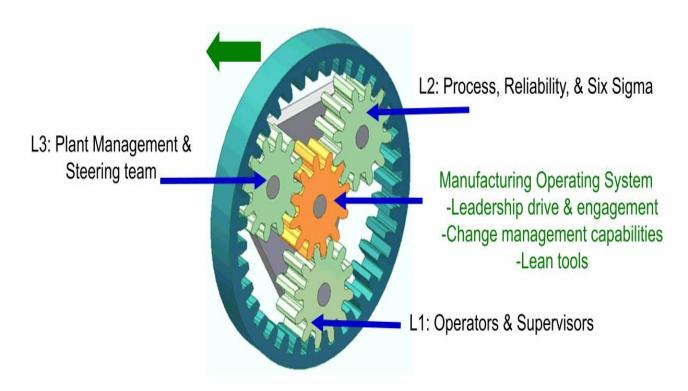
Hardie Manufacturing Operating System (HMOS) is a cultural transformation in HOW WE OPERATE.

It is the single OPERATING SYSTEM that integrates our network of plants



HMOS

From the world's best producer of Fiber Cement to a world class manufacturer

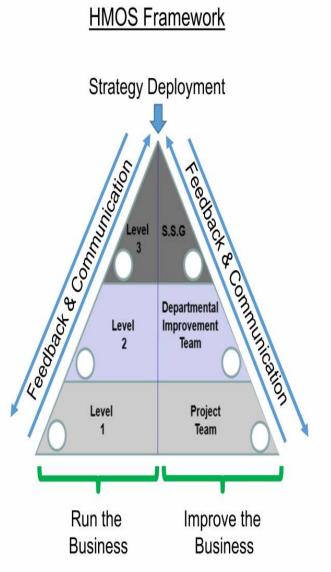


It is all about CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT that ENGAGES all employees to CONSISTENTLY IMPROVE results with MINIMAL VARIABILITY



HMOS

- HMOS enables flawless, daily execution to the company strategy, with feedback up & down the site
- Consistent execution reduces variation
- Predictability & connectivity enable time to add value & increase engagement of operators
- Engaged operators, reduced variation, & structured leadership drive performance improvement





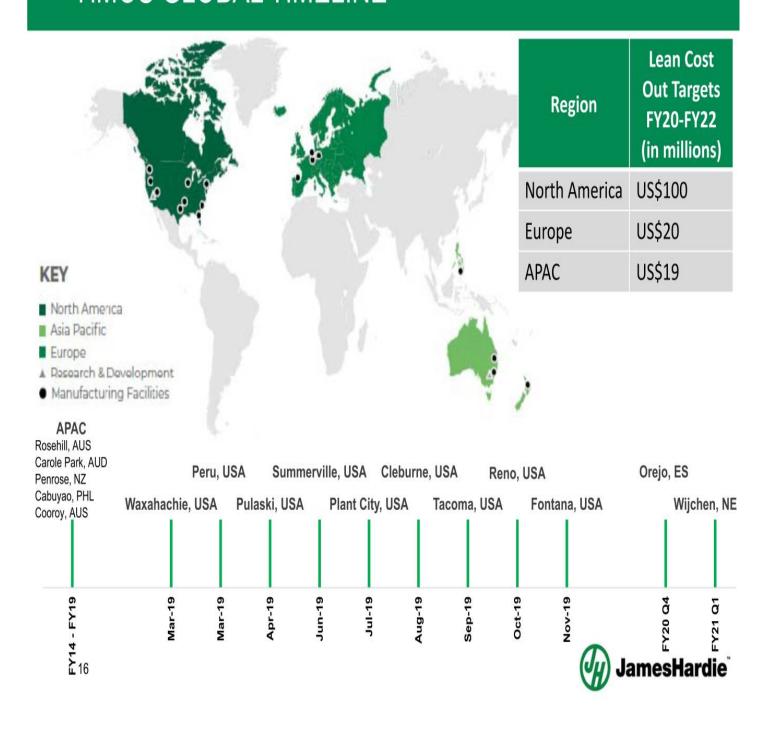
CONNECTING THE NETWORK – L4

- We are creating a force multiplier by connecting all of our sites into a highly integrated network
- Best practice sharing is accelerating our pace of improvement
- Clear targets, measured & reviewed frequently
- Intra-site sharing & communication is accelerating





HMOS GLOBAL TIMELINE



GETTING STARTED – THE POWER OF GEMBA

- Leverage learnings from APAC and generate excitement in NA
 - 40+ NA employees GEMBA to APAC (Feb & May 2019)
- Lay the groundwork for future deployment in Europe
 - 15 EU manufacturing employees GEMBA to NA (Jul 2019)
- Replicate & Improve
 - APAC GEMBA to NA to learn, share best practice and replicate (Oct 2019)

North America in APAC



Europe in North America



GEMBA with purpose





ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITY

Significant investments in organizational capability to enable the transformation...

- NA Lean VP with a team of 10 Lean professionals
- Lean roles created at all of our manufacturing facilities
- All 2,000+ NA manufacturing employees will be trained in Lean by end of this fiscal year
- Currently building out EU Lean organization





EMPLOYEE EMPOWERMENT

- Operators transforming from Doers → Thinkers → Problem Solvers
- Management GEMBAs significantly increase leadership presence on the floor & help solve problems faster – at the source
- Recognition of employee contributions is happening on a daily basis.
 It is a core principal of HMOS





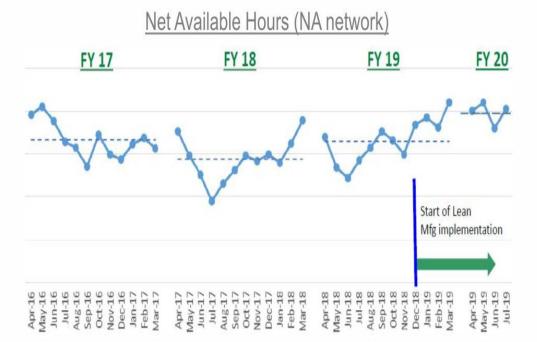




PERFORMANCE DRIVERS IMPACT THE P&L

How Lean Manufacturing is impacting our P&L

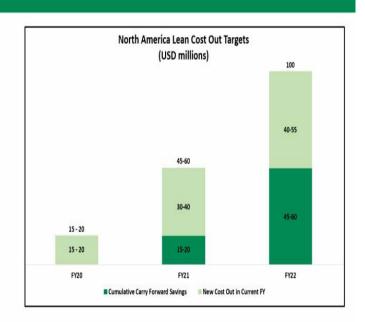
- ↑ Roll Throughput Yield
- Net available hours
- Lower cost per square foot





DELIVERING VALUE

- We are targeting \$100M cost out in NA
- We are on-track and committed to full delivery
- Additional upside realized by deferred capital investment
- Global cost-out targets established



<u>Region</u>	FY20 – FY22 Lean Cost Out Targets
APAC	\$19MM USD
Europe	\$20MM USD



LEAN SUMMARY – THE JOURNEY NEVER ENDS

- We are on-track to implement HMOS in all 9 NA plants by the end of Q3 FY20
- Employee engagement is improving
- We are on-track to deliver our \$100MM cost-out target in NA
- We are forward-looking in our approach & see significant opportunity through lean deployment in our plants & overall value chain
- Leadership engagement & employee commitment will be critical in everything we do



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PRATTVILLE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Prattville, Alabama greenfield expansion project is on-budget and on-track to be completed by end of calendar year 2019

1H FY21 Commissioning

Best Practice Sharing and Replication from Global engineering teams







SUMMARY

- Zero Harm is the foundation of everything we do
- HMOS is a cultural transformation in how we operate. It connects our sites & our network as one JH operating system
- Employee engagement is improving
- Lean savings commitment is on-track
- Alabama construction is on-track





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INTERIORS

Sean Gadd, Chief Commercial Officer



Agenda

- Underlayment Overview
- A Change in Approach
- Execution Fundamentals
- Interiors Trajectory



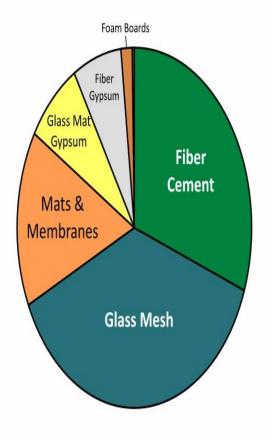






Tile Underlayment Overview

U.S. Underlayment Products











Source: Ciprus

A Change in Approach

Retail

Hardie Reps calling on retail stores



Strategic Key account management

Contractor

Small Box store contractors



Focused on larger contractors

Products

2 Products



Product portfolio based on insights









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Retail Approach: Home Depot and Lowe's

- Customer centric approach
- Account Management approach
- Retail fundamentals
 - Product
 - HardieBacker 500, HardieBacker 1/4"
 - Promotion
 - Positioning
- New Leadership







Execution Fundamentals

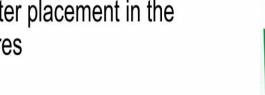
- Customer insights
- Better positioning
- Improved packaging
- Better placement in the stores





Flooring









Global Mindset, Best Practice Sharing, Replication





Interior Solutions based on Fermacell Fiber Gypsum at a leading DIY retailer in Germany





Pro Channel Approach

- Partner for performance with key accounts
- Strong customer acquisition team driving large conversions
- Support through inside sales
- Right Product
 - 4x8 HardieBacker® 500

















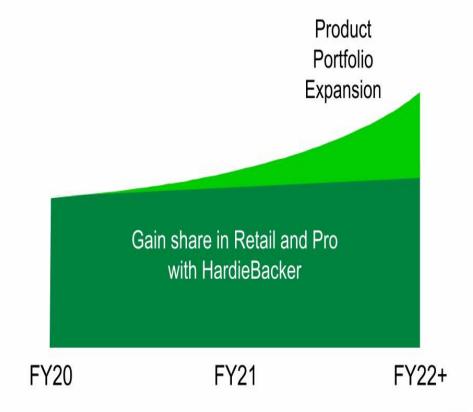






Interiors Trajectory

- Short-term: execute fundamentals to take share and grow
- Long-term: commercialize customer driven innovations to accelerate growth

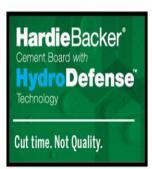




HydroDefense™ Launch

Product Description

- The first waterproof¹ cement backer board
- Installed cost advantage vs. current waterproofing practices
- Maintains market leading performance of existing HardieBacker







Why Waterproof Backer Board?

- Waterproofing is #1 trend in shower install²
- Significant addressable market opportunity
- Reduces on the wall cost of existing installs
- Margin accretive to existing JH portfolio
- Potential technology platform for other JH products

Tile Installer Test Results

Individual tile installer in Atlanta saw ~67% cost savings using HydroDefense™ vs their existing waterproofing process

Large Texas based tile solution company saw ~45% cost savings using HydroDefense™ vs their existing waterproofing process



Summary: Resetting For Growth

Retail

Hardie Reps calling on retail stores



Strategic Key account management

- Sales org restructure to match strategy
- · Built up retail bench strength
- · Enhancing customer partnerships

Contractor

Small Box store contractors



Focusing on larger contractors at both retail and pro

Products

2 Products

Product portfolio based on insights

- Made first portfolio expansion in over a decade
- Customer driven innovations



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Sustainable and Profitable Growth Above Market Jack Truong, CEO



SUMMARY

- We are transforming commercially to push-pull approach and becoming a world class manufacturer to <u>reignite</u> our track record of growth above market with strong returns
- 2. We are **investing in customer driven innovation** to deliver aggressive long-term growth goals in every region.
- 3. We affirm our FY2020-FY2022 objectives

• North America PDG return to +6% with EBIT margin at top half of 20-25% range;

3-year \$100 MM cumulative LEAN cost reduction

Europe +8-12% Revenue CAGR growth with 14% EBIT margin-

exit FY2022

• Asia Pacific PDG +3% to +5% at 20-25% EBIT margin

