# 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 February 2020

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, D02 WR20, Ireland (Address of principal executive offices)

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

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#### 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-
- 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 thirdparty 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 21 May 2019 and subsequently amended on 8 August 2019, 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 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**

# Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Change in Substantial Holding

# **SIGNATURES**

Date:

18 February 2020

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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13 February 2020

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 12 February 2020.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Mercer

**Company Secretary** 

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Company Secretary, Ms Natasha Mercer.

Anne Lloyd (USA), Moe Nozari (USA), Rada Rodriguez (Sweden).

Chief Executive Officer and Director: Jack Truong (USA)

Company number: 485719

ARBN: 097 829 895



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

12th February, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Disclosure of Holding above 4% Threshold.

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ("MUFG") on behalf of its subsidiaries: First Sentier Investors (Australia) IM Ltd, First Sentier Investors Realindex Pty Ltd, First Sentier Investors (Australia) RE Ltd, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation and Mitsubishi UFJ Kokusai Asset Management Co., Ltd. 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 4.00% ordinary share capital, as at 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. This is based upon a total of 17,727,936 shares held and a total of 443,000,471 voting rights on issue.

A previous announcement of 3.9364% interest in relevant share capital was disclosed on the 29th January 2020 for value date 23rd January 2019.

The holdings dissection between entities within MUFG after notification obligation on 7th February, 2020.

Entity	Number of Securities	% of the Total Issued Securities of the Class
First Sentier Investors (Australia) IM Ltd	14,317,665	3.2320%
First Sentier Investors Realindex Ltd	2,631,807	0.5941%
First Sentier Investors (Australia) RE Ltd	10,321	0.0023%
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	696,787	0.1573%
Mitsubishi UFJ Kokusai Asset Management Co., Ltd	71,356	0.0161%
Total	17,727,936	4.0018%





Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours Faithfully,

Signature: R. Salerma

Name and Title: Riyuuichirou Sakuma

Managing Director

Deputy Head of Credit Policy & Planning Division

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.