# 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 March 2013

1-15240 (Commission File Number)

JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES PIC (F/K/A "JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES SE") (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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#### **Safe Harbor Statements**

This Form 6-K contains forward-looking statements. James Hardie may from time to time make forward-looking statements in its periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC, 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 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 our 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 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 as to the possible consequences of proceedings brought against the company and certain of its former directors and officers by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC);
- ; 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;
- i expectations concerning indemnification obligations;
- 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 economic or housing recovery, 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" 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 US Securities and Exchange Commission on 2 July 2012, 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 James Hardie 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; 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; the effect of the transfer of the company's corporate domicile from The Netherlands to Ireland, changes in corporate governance and potential tax benefits; 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 favourable 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; and all other risks identified in the company's reports filed with Australian. Irish and US securities 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 in forward-looking statements. Forwardlooking 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**

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99.3	Appendix 3B – 28 March 2013

# **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: 29 March 2013

James Hardie Industries plc

By: /s/ Marcin Firek

Marcin Firek Company Secretary

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

# **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

James	Hardie Industries plc	
ABN		
097 82	9 895 Incorporated in Ireland. The liability of members is lin	nited.
We (the	e entity) give ASX the following information.	
	1 - All issues t complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not en	rough space).
1	+Class of +securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary shares/CUFS
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	54,978 ordinary shares/CUFS
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)	54,978 ordinary shares/CUFS issued on exercise of options

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

App	endix :	3B		
New	issue	annoi	uncer	nent

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Yes, rank equally with issued ordinary shares/CUFS
	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	Allotment of ordinary shares/CUFS on exercise of options:
		30,000 at \$5.99 24,978 at \$6.38
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of options
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ьа	Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	No
	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	Not applicable
	passed	
6с	Number of +securities issued without security holder	Not applicable
	approval under rule 7.1	

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Not applicable	
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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	
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6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Not applicable	
OI .	Number of Securities issued under an exception in full 7.2	мот аррисав <del>те</del>	
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	
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6h	I f *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 applicable	
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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	Not applicable	
	•		
7	+Issue dates	21 March 2013	
	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.		
	•		
		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	441,543,067	Ordinary shares/CUFS

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## Appendix 3B New issue announcement

9	Number	and	+class	of	all	+securities	not	quoted	on	ASX
	(including	the <sup>-</sup>	+securit	ies	in s	ection 2 if a	pplic	able)		

Number	+Class
5,257,553	Options
4,040,094	Restricted Stock Units
No Stock Options or Restricted Stock	
Units have been cancelled.	

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Rank for dividends equally with issued ordinary shares/CUFS

# 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
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.	<u> </u>
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable

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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Amount of any underwriting fee or commission  Not applicable  In the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Not applicable	20		
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Not applicable  The issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Not applicable			
Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  Not applicable  Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled  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	21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  Not applicable  Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled  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			
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Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders  If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Not applicable  Not applicable  Not applicable  Not applicable  If the entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled  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  Not applicable	22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
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documents will be sent to persons entitled  27	26	Date entitlement and accentance form and offer	Not applicable
option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	20		Not applicable
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which notices will be sent to option holders	27		Not applicable
28 Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)  Not applicable		which notices will be sent to option holders	
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29 Date rights trading will end (if applicable) Not applicable	29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
20 Harry de cassiste haldens and their autillaments in fall. No. 17, 11	20	llow do consite bolden oil their outitions to fall	TALC P. II
30 How do security holders sell their entitlements in full hot applicable through a broker?	30		Not applicable
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31 How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements Not applicable			
	31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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32		do security holders dispose of their entitlements opt by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	+lssu	e date	Not applicable
		uotation of securities mplete this section if you are applying for quotation of securiti	es
34	Type (tick o	of +securities	
(a)	X	+Securities described in Part 1	
(b)		All other *securities  Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities	ecurities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or
Entiti	es tha	t have ticked box 34(a)	
Additi	onal se	curities forming a new class of securities	
Tick to it		ou are providing the information or	
35		If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the additional +securities held by those holders	he 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of
36		If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution so 1 - 1,000   1,001 - 5,000   5,001 - 10,000   10,001 - 100,000   100,001 and over	chedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities	

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+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Entitio	es that have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought		
39	*Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?  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  Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period  (if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)		
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Quotation agreement
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1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it de	lecides.
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- 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.
- 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/Marcin Firek Company Secretary	Date: 21 March 2013
Print name:	Marcin Firek	
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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

# **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

ABN						
097 82	29 895 Incorporated in Ireland. The liability of members is li	imited.				
We (the entity) give ASX the following information.						
	1 - All issues st complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not en	nough space).				
1	+Class of +securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary shares/CUFS				
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	47,224 ordinary shares/CUFS				
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)	47,224 ordinary shares/CUFS issued on exercise of options				

James Hardie Industries plc

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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New i	ssue	annou	ncem	ient

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Yes, rank equally with issued ordinary shares/CUFS
	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	Allotment of ordinary shares/CUFS on exercise of options:
		9,524 at \$6.38 17,700 at \$8.40 20,000 at \$8.90
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6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of options
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6a	Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	No
	If Yes, complete sections 6b - 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	
01		
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	Not applicable
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6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Not applicable

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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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	Not applicable	
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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	
6h	I f +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 applicable	
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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	Not applicable	
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7	+Issue dates	22 March 2013	
	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.		
	Cross relevence. Item 33 or Appendix 3D.		
	Г	Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including	441,590,291	Ordinary shares/CUFS
J	the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	1,050,251	Cidinally Stidles/COF3

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## Appendix 3B New issue announcement

9	Number	and +class	of	all +securities	not	quoted	on	ASX	
	(including	the +securi	ties	in section 2 if a	pplica	able)			

Number	+Class
5,210,329	Options
4,040,094	Restricted Stock Units
No Stock Options or Restricted Stock Units have been cancelled.	

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Rank for dividends equally with issued ordinary shares/CUFS

# 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
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.	
	5.555 15.55.555.1dl0 1.11.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable
וט	Closing date for receipt of acceptances of renunciations	Not applicable

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Amount of any underwriting fee or commission  Not applicable  In the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Not applicable	20		
Not applicable  The issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Not applicable		Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
Not applicable  The issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Not applicable			
Not applicable  The issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Not applicable			
Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  Not applicable  Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled  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	21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  Not applicable  Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled  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			
Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  Not applicable  If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Not applicable	00		
Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders  If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Not applicable  Not applicable  Not applicable  Not applicable  If the entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled  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  Not applicable	22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders  If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Not applicable  Not applicable  Not applicable  Not applicable  If the entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled  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  Not applicable			
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30 How do security holders sell their entitlements in full hot applicable through a broker?	30		Not applicable
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31 How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements Not applicable			
	31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable

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32		do security holders dispose of their entitlements opt by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable				
33	+lssu	e date	Not applicable				
		uotation of securities mplete this section if you are applying for quotation of securiti	es				
34	Type (tick o	of +securities one)					
(a)	X	+Securities described in Part 1					
(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					
		t have ticked box 34(a) curities forming a new class of securities					
Tick to it		you are providing the information or					
35		If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of t additional +securities held by those holders	he 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of				
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					

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Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought		
+Class of +securities for which quotation is sought		
Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?  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		
Reason for request for quotation now  Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period  (if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)		
Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class
	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?  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  Reason for request for quotation now  Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period  (if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?  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  Reason for request for quotation now  Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another *security, clearly identify that other *security)  Number  Number

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1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it de	lecides.
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- 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.
- 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/Marcin Firek	Date: 22 March 2013
	Company Secretary	
Print name:	Marcin Firek	
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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

James Hardie Industries plc						
ABN	ABN					
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We (the	We (the entity) give ASX the following information.					
	1 - All issues tt complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not en	ough space).				
1	+Class of +securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary shares/CUFS				
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	54,193 ordinary shares/CUFS				
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)	54,193 ordinary shares/CUFS issued on exercise of options				

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4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Yes, rank equally with issued ordinary shares/CUFS
	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	Allotment of ordinary shares/CUFS on exercise of options:
		51,993 at \$6.38 2,200 at \$8.40
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of options
6a	Is the entity an *eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	No
	If Yes, complete sections 6b - 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	
6h	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was	Not applicable
OD	passed	Not applicable
6-	Number of topological insured without possessity believe	M. C. D.
ос	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Not applicable

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval	Not applicable	
	under rule 7.1A		
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6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval	Not applicable	
	(specify date of meeting)		
	L		
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Not applicable	
6g	If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least	Not applicable	
	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.		
	L		
6h	If +securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration	Not applicable	
	was released to ASX Market Announcements		
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX	Not applicable	
	Market Announcements		
	L		
7	+Issue dates	28 March 2013	
	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.		
	Į.		
		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	441,644,484	Ordinary shares/ CUFS
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9	Number	and +class	of	all	+securities	not	quoted	on	ASX
	(including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)								

Number	+Class
5,156,136	Options
4,040,094	Restricted Stock Units
No Stock Options or Restricted Stock	
Units have been cancelled.	

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Rank for dividends equally with issued ordinary shares/CUFS

# 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
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.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.	Not applicable
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable

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20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee of commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
		The application
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge	Not applicable
	acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	
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25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
	date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer	Not applicable
	documents will be sent to persons entitled	
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle	Not applicable
	option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	
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28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
20	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
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30	How do security holders sell their entitlements in full	Not applicable
	through a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable
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32		do security holders dispose of their entitlements ept by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable	
33	3 +Issue date Not applicable		Not applicable	
		uotation of securities mplete this section if you are applying for quotation of securit	ties	
34	Type (tick o	of +securities		
(a)	×	+Securities described in Part 1		
(b)	П	All other +securities		
	securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or			
Entitio	es tha	t have ticked box 34(a)		
Additio	onal se	curities forming a new class of securities		
Tick to in		ou are providing the information or		
35		If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of additional +securities held by those holders	the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of	
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Entitio	Entities that have ticked box 34(b)				
38	Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought				
39	*Class of *securities for which quotation is sought				
40	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?  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  Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period  (if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)				
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1	+Quotation of our additional	+securities is in ASX's absolute discretion.	ASX may qu	uote the +securities on an	conditions it decides.
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- 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.
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- 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.
- 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/Marcin FirekCompany Secretary	Date: 28 March 2013
Print name:	Marcin Firek	
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