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The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) has adopted final rules implementing Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. These rules impose disclosure and due diligence requirements on publicly-traded companies that manufacture products containing certain minerals designated as “conflict minerals”: gold, columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, wolframite, and their derivatives, tantalum, tin and tungsten, that have been mined or smelted in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the “DRC”), Republic of Congo, Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda or Zambia.

As a global leader in the building materials industry, James Hardie Industries (“James Hardie” or the “Company”) is committed to ethical business conduct and to providing our customers with responsibly sourced and innovative products that meet their needs.

The Company actively works with its supply chain partners to ensure compliance with SEC regulations regarding conflict minerals. James Hardie will take all necessary steps to comply with the due diligence and disclosure obligations required by these regulations. In the event the Company is required to make any conflict minerals disclosure to the SEC, the disclosure will be made publicly available on our website.