

The scale and spread of our operations

Manufacturing Capacity - Flat Sheet

	Plant location	Design capacity/ year (mmsf ¹)	Number of Employees
United States	Fontana, California	180	
	Plant City, Florida	300	
	Cleburne, Texas	500	
	Tacoma, Washington	200	
	Peru, Illinois	560 ²	
	Waxahachie, Texas	360	
	Blandon, Pennsylvania	200	
	Summerville, South Carolina	190	
	Reno, Nevada	300 ²	
Total United States		2,790²	1,724
South America	Santiago, Chile	39	122
Australia	Brisbane, Queensland	160	
	Sydney, New South Wales	200	
Total Australia		360	459
New Zealand	Auckland	75	161
Philippines	Manila	145	225
Total		3,409²	2,691

Other

Canada			16
Europe			37
Research and Development			117
Corporate			34
Total			204



16%
INCREASE
IN NET SALES
PER EMPLOYEE

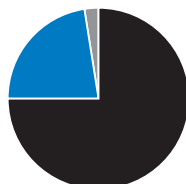
¹ Million square feet. Annual design capacity is based on management's historical experience with the company's production process and is calculated assuming a 24-hour day, continuous operation, producing 5/16" thick siding at a target operating speed

Manufacturing Capacity - Pipes

	Plant location	Design capacity/year (Thousand tons ³)	Number of Employees
United States	Plant City, Florida	100	68
Australia	Brisbane, Queensland	50	110
Total		150	178

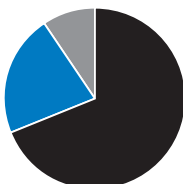
Geographic Breakdown

Net Sales
(Millions of US dollars)



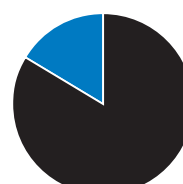
■	738.6	USA Fibre Cement
■	219.8	Asia Pacific Fibre Cement
■	23.5	Other Fibre Cement

Total Identifiable Assets⁴
(Millions of US dollars)

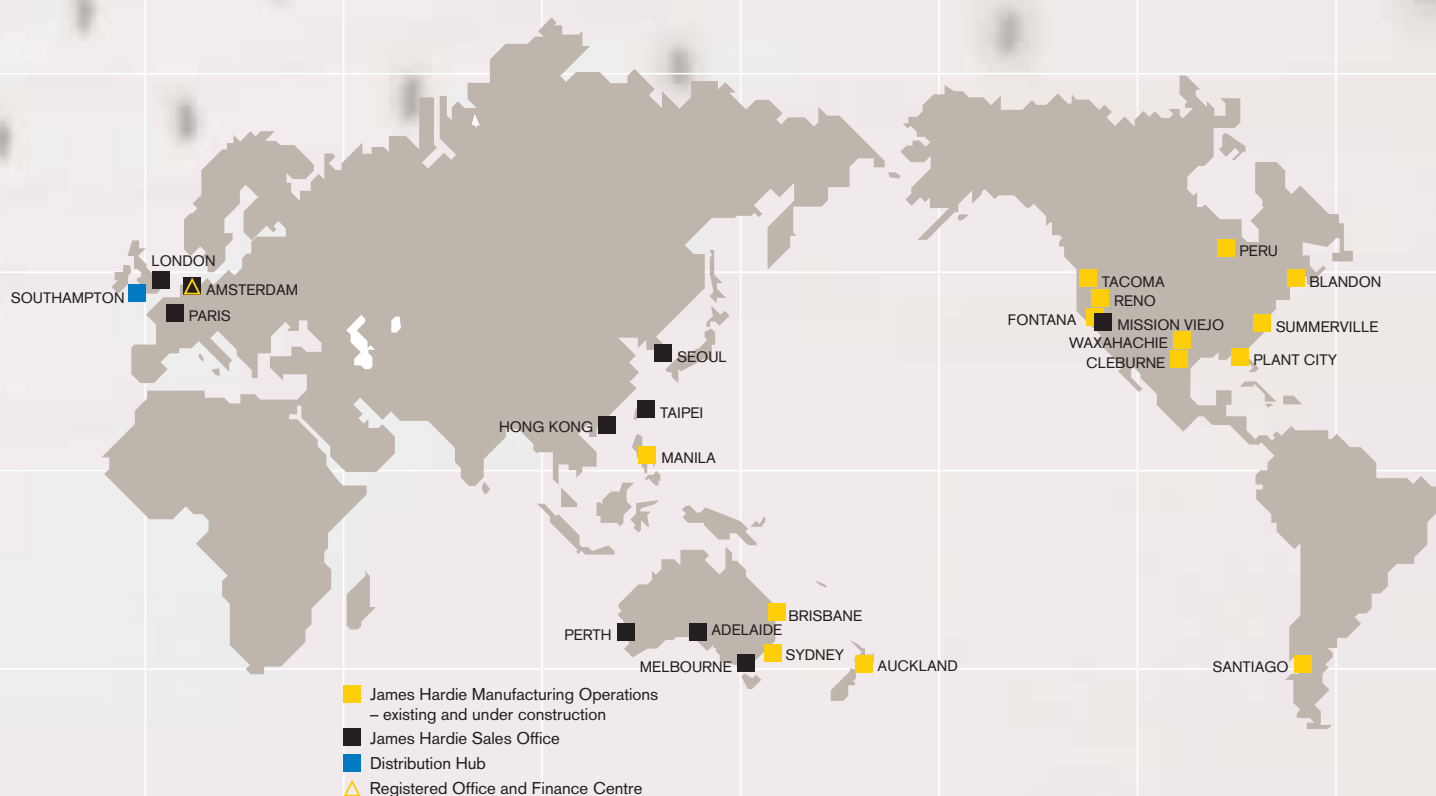


■	554.9	USA Fibre Cement
■	175.9	Asia Pacific Fibre Cement
■	74.7	Other Fibre Cement

EBIT^{4,5}
(Millions of US dollars)



■	195.6	USA Fibre Cement
■	37.6	Asia Pacific Fibre Cement
		EBIT ⁵ for R&D and Other Fibre Cement was a loss of 33.5



² Upgrade or new plant in progress; includes capacity being added

³ Pipes and columns are measured in tons, not square feet

⁴ Excludes General Corporate. See Note 20 to the Consolidated Financial Statements on page 98

⁵ See **Definitions** in Management's Discussion and Analysis on page 47