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## James Hardie to Defend Class Action

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**James Hardie Industries plc (NYSE / ASX: JHX)** has been served with a group proceeding filed in the Supreme Court of Victoria, which names James Hardie Industries plc (James Hardie) as the defendant.

The proceeding is brought on behalf of persons who acquired between 21 May 2025 and 19 August 2025 (inclusive) an interest in certain James Hardie securities.

The proceeding includes allegations that James Hardie breached relevant provisions of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 (Cth) and the Australian Consumer Law, including with respect to certain forward-looking statements James Hardie made about forecasted financial performance measures during the period described above.

The proceeding is a separate proceeding to the group proceeding referred to in James Hardie's 9 June 2026 announcement.

James Hardie considers that it has at all times complied with its disclosure obligations, denies any liability and will vigorously defend the proceedings.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 15.5, James Hardie confirms that this document has been authorised for release to the market by Aoife Rockett, Company Secretary.

### About James Hardie

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James Hardie Industries plc is incorporated and existing under the laws of Ireland. As an Irish plc, James Hardie is governed by the Irish Companies Act. James Hardie's principal executive offices are located at 1st Floor, Block A, One Park Place, Upper Hatch Street, Dublin 2, D02 FD79, Ireland.

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