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Date:	June 5, 2018
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	<u>Tax Relief</u> – Country: Ireland JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES PLC CUSIP: 47030M106 <u>Record Date: 06/07/2018</u> <u>Payable Date: 08/03/2018</u> <u>CA Web Instruction Deadline : 06/20/2018 8:00 P.M. ET</u>

Participants can use DTC’s Corporate Actions Web (CA Web) service to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Participants are urged to consult TaxInfo respectively before certifying their instructions over the CA Web.

Important: Prior to certifying tax withholding instructions, participants are urged to read, understand and comply with the information in the Legal Conditions category found on TaxInfo on the CA Web.

Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GlobeTax 212-747-9100.

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JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES has announced a cash dividend. Deutsche Bank acts as the sole Depository for the Depository Receipt (“DR”) program.

Participants can use DTC’s Corporate Actions Web (“CA Web”) instructions tab to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Use of these instruction methods will permit entitlement amounts to be paid through DTC. By electing, Participants agree to the Agreements, Fees, Representations and Indemnification below.

On DR Pay Date, all U.S. resident holders may elect to receive this dividend exempt from Irish withholding tax of 20% provided they meet certain criteria. Non-U.S. residents or U.S. residents who do not meet the criteria will receive the dividend net of the full 20% Irish withholding tax with the ability to reclaim as outlined in the Long Form Eligibility Matrix.

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DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	IRELAND
ISSUE	JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES
CUSIP#	47030M106
UNDERLYING ISIN	AU000000JHX1
DEPOSITARY	DEUTSCHE BANK
DR RECORD DATE	JUNE 7, 2018
ORD PAY DATE	AUGUST 3, 2018
DR PAY DATE	AUGUST 3, 2018
GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	\$0.30
STATUTORY WITHHOLDING RATE	20%
	NOT AVAILABLE

By participating in the DTC CA Web process, Participants agree to comply with all audit requests made by the Irish Revenue Commissioners within twenty one days.

Note: the terms for dividend withholding tax exemption outlined throughout this notice apply to the current dividend with record date June 7, 2018. Future dividends may be subject to different requirements that will be outlined in subsequent important notices.

FEES & DEADLINES

FILING METHOD	BATCH	PAYMENT METHOD	SHARE MINIMUM (DRs)	CUSTODIAL FEE	TAX RELIEF FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ESP)
RELIEF AT SOURCE	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	DTC	NO MINIMUM	NO FEE	Up to \$0.006250 PER DR	\$0	JUNE 20, 2018 8:00 P.M. EDT
LONG FORM	POST-CA WEB PROCESS; ONGOING	CHECK OR ACH	NO MINIMUM	NO FEE	UP TO \$0.01250 PER DR	\$25.00	DECEMBER 1, 2022

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX – RELIEF AT SOURCE

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	SIGNATURE REQUIRED
EXEMPT U.S. 0%	20%	QUALIFYING U.S. ENTITIES WITH A VERIFIED U.S. ADDRESS	NONE	N/A
UNFAVORABLE 20%	0%	NON-TREATY COUNTRIES & NON-US RELEVANT TERRITORIES	NONE	N/A

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX – RELIEF AT SOURCE – INVESTOR TYPE

INVESTOR	CONDITIONS
U.S. RESIDENT (ALL NON FLOW-THROUGH ENTITIES)	The direct beneficial owner of the shares to be paid at the exempt rate has a valid U.S. address on the participant's books and records on the record date. The participant is not required to provide a U.S. Certification of Residence (Form 6166) but must have a valid U.S. address on their books which has been certified by the beneficial owner through a W-9 Form.
U.S. PARTNERSHIPS	For Irish Dividend Withholding Tax ("DWT") purposes, a partnership is viewed as a U.S. resident only to the extent that all of the partnership's underlying partners are U.S. residents. If all partners are U.S. residents, the partnership is entitled to exemption from DWT. If at least one partner is not a U.S. resident, no part of the partnership's position is entitled to exemption from DWT. Withholding rate with Participant CA Web certification for partnerships whose partners are all U.S. residents: 0% Withholding rate without Participant CA Web certification and for partnerships with at least 1 partner that is not a U.S. resident: 20% In instances where the partnership has been taxed at source, the partnership (or a qualifying partner) may apply for a refund via a long form claim. For information on the requirements for filing such a claim, please contact Deutsche Bank.
U.S. TRUSTS	Taxable Trusts (for Irish DWT purposes, "discretionary trusts"): If a trust is taxable at the entity level and is able to obtain an IRS Form 6166 at the level of the trust, it is entitled to exemption from DWT. Non-taxable trusts (for Irish DWT purposes, "non-discretionary trusts"): If a trust is not taxable at the entity level, eligibility for exemption from DWT depends on the residency of its underlying beneficiaries. If all beneficiaries are U.S. residents, the partnership is entitled to exemption from DWT. If at least one beneficiary is not a U.S. resident, no part of the trust's position is entitled to exemption from DWT and the trust's entire position is subject to the statutory rate of Dividend Withholding Tax. Withholding rate with Participant CA Web certification for taxable trusts and non-taxable trusts whose beneficiaries are all U.S. residents: 0% Withholding rate without Participant CA Web certification and for Non-taxable trusts with at least 1 non-U.S. resident: 20%


ELIGIBILITY MATRIX – LONG FORM

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	SIGNATURE REQUIRED
EXEMPT U.S. 0%	20%	QUALIFYING U.S. ENTITIES WITH A VERIFIED U.S. ADDRESS (CLAIMED UNFAVORABLE THROUGH CA WEB)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. DTC PARTICIPANT POWER OF ATTORNEY 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT
EXEMPT RESIDENTS OF RELEVANT TERRITORIES 0%	20%	ALBANIA, ARMENIA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BAHRAIN, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA, BOTSWANA, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, EGYPT, ESTONIA, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH), KUWAIT, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MEXICO, MOLDOVA, MONTENEGRO, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, POLAND, PORTUGAL, QATAR, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SAUDI ARABIA, SERBIA, SINGAPORE, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED KINGDOM, UZBEKISTAN, VIETNAM, ZAMBIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. DTC PARTICIPANT POWER OF ATTORNEY 3. DIVIDEND WITHHOLDING TAX REFUND CLAIM FORM 4. NON-RESIDENT V2 FORM 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 3. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT OR FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER 4. YES – FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER
OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES 0%	20%	A COMPANY THAT IS RESIDENT OUTSIDE OF THE RELEVANT TERRITORIES BUT IS CONTROLLED BY A PERSON OR PERSONS THAT IS OR ARE RESIDENT IN A RELEVANT TERRITORY OR BY A COMPANY THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY AND REGULARLY TRADED ON A RECOGNIZED STOCK EXCHANGE IN A RELEVANT TERRITORY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. DTC PARTICIPANT POWER OF ATTORNEY 3. DIVIDEND WITHHOLDING TAX REFUND CLAIM FORM 4. NON-RESIDENT V2 FORM 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 3. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT OR FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER 4. YES – FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER
EXEMPT ELIGIBLE IRISH ENTITIES 0%	20%	IRISH RESIDENT COMPANIES, PENSION SCHEMES, QUALIFYING EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP TRUSTS, COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT UNDERTAKINGS OR CHARITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. DTC PARTICIPANT POWER OF ATTORNEY 3. COMPOSITE RESIDENT V3 FORM 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 3. YES – FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER 4. YES – FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER

Note: All documents listed in **BLUE font** are generated by GlobeTax's ESP website after submission of beneficial owner data.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION		
DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY
COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A)	Cover letter required for all At-Source claims.	ORIGINAL
DIVIDEND WITHHOLDING TAX REFUND CLAIM FORM	Claim for repayment of Irish tax on dividends form. This form needs to be certified by the beneficial owner's local tax office for non-U.S. entities.	ORIGINAL
NON-RESIDENT V2 FORM (V2A, V2B, V2C)	Irish dividend withholding tax exemption declaration form for non-U.S. relevant territory beneficial owners. This form needs to be certified by the beneficial owner's local tax office for non-U.S. entities.	COPY
COMPOSITE RESIDENT V3 FORM	Irish dividend withholding tax exemption declaration form for eligible Irish beneficial owners.	COPY
BENEFICIAL OWNER POWER OF ATTORNEY	A document issued by the beneficial owner to the DTC Participant if the Participant is signing the Dividend Withholding Tax Refund Claim Form or Non-Resident V2 form on behalf of the beneficial owner. This document must be on the beneficial owner's letterhead.	COPY
DTC PARTICIPANT POWER OF ATTORNEY	A document issued by the DTC Participant to the Transfer Agent authorizing the Transfer Agent to file the long form reclaim and receive payment on the Participant's behalf. This document must be on the DTC Participant's letterhead.	COPY
EXCEL SPREADSHEET	Beneficial Owner breakdown to be included with submissions exceeding five beneficial owners.	COPY
ELIGIBILITY MATRIX	Description/Clarification of eligibility for varies investor types and special circumstances.	N/A

CONTACT DETAILS	
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Deutsche Bank offers ESP powered by GlobeTax, an electronic withholding tax submission system. This system allows for the secure and simplified transfer of beneficial owner level data from the Participant to Deutsche Bank and creates applicable documentation on the Participants behalf. Submit the data online through the web site below, print out the document on letterhead, sign, and mail to Deutsche Bank / GlobeTax.

These claims should be submitted through the following web site. (Requires a one-time registration)

<https://ESP.GlobeTax.com>




Please contact support@globetax.com at 212-747-9100 if you have any questions about this process.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

What is the difference between the V2 forms A, B, and C and which one needs to be completed?	The V2 forms A, B, and C each pertain to different types of beneficial owners and should be selected based on the final beneficiary. Qualifying non-resident individuals must use the V2A, qualifying non-resident companies must use the V2B, and all other qualifying non-resident persons (not being an individual or a company) must use the V2C.
Can non-U.S. financial institutions benefit from Relief At-Source for their underlying holders?	To be eligible to reclaim through Relief At Source or Quick Refund all institutions involved in the payment between DTC and the final beneficial owner (not including the final BO) must be an Irish Qualified Intermediary (QI) or domiciled in the United States. If one of more of the institutions are not an Irish QI and are outside of the U.S., exemption cannot be applied At Source. For example, if the DTC participant is a Canadian Bank without Irish QI status they cannot participate in Relief At Source or Quick Refund. However, the beneficial owner may still be eligible to reclaim through the long form process - requirements described above.
Can I submit a trust agreement in lieu of a POA signed by the beneficial owner?	Yes, but a limited POA signed by the participant must be accompanied by the trust agreement.
How long does it take for long-form claims to be paid?	We estimate it takes 4 months for long form claims to be paid.
Does the long-form process have a minimum position requirement per beneficial owner?	No, there is a minimum fee of \$25 per beneficial owner which may be waived on an exceptional basis for clients reclaiming less than \$50. In such instances a fee of 50% of the reclaimed amount will be applied.
What is the statute of limitations for filing Irish reclaims?	It is 4 years from the end of the year in which the dividend is paid. Claims received after our submission deadline will be filed in good faith.
What happens if the participant does not make a CA web election within the specified CA web election window?	All shares will be withheld at the 20% tax rate. You will have an opportunity to file long form if this transpires.

FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS

**Double Click on respective icon to view*

APPENDIX A –LONG FORM COVER LETTER <i>**For Non-ESP users ONLY</i>	EXCEL BREAKDOWN <i>**For Non-ESP users ONLY</i>	APPENDIX B- POWER OF ATTORNEY <i>**For Non-ESP users ONLY</i>
 APPENDIX A.pdf	 Microsoft Excel Worksheet	 APPENDIX B.pdf