

Form 605
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder**

To Company Name/Scheme James Hardie Industries N.V.
ACN/ARSN 097 829 895

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name THE VANGUARD GROUP INC.
ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

The holder ceased to be a
substantial holder on 09 / 10 / 2009
The previous notice was given to the company on 08 / 08 / 2009
The previous notice was dated 08 / 08 / 2009

2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration given in relation to change (5)	Class (6) and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
9 Oct 09	Vanguard Investments Australia	Shares on Issue	\$4,068,656.03	532,254	532,254
		Increased			

3. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (3) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (7) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
Not Applicable	

4. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Vanguard Investments Australia	Level 34, Freshwater Place 2 Southbank Blvd Southbank VIC 3006

Signature

print name: Heidi Stam

capacity: Secretary

sign here

date 14 / 10 / 2009

