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James Hardie Industries Announces Global Leadership Appointments

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Tim Beastrom appointed as Chief Legal Counsel and Joel Wasserman as Vice President, Corporate Communications and Global Brand Management

SYDNEY & CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **James Hardie Industries plc (ASX: JHX; NYSE: JHX)**, the world's #1 producer and marketer of high-performance fiber cement and fiber gypsum building solutions, today announces the appointment of Mr. Tim Beastrom as Chief Legal Counsel, and Mr. Joel Wasserman as Vice President, Corporate Communications and Global Brand Management, effective immediately. As members of the global executive team, Beastrom and Wasserman will report directly to Chief Executive Officer Aaron Erter.

Mr. Beastrom joins James Hardie as Legal Counsel from a successful career in corporate governance, securities law, ESG risk oversight, M&A, and commercial law. He has 30 years of legal experience, most recently with Ecolab Inc. where he was Chief Securities Counsel and Assistant Secretary and then Sector General Counsel for corporate functions.

Commenting on the appointment of Tim Beastrom, CEO Aaron Erter said, "Tim is a strong leader with the knowledge and experience to make immediate, strategic contributions to our global management team. Our organization around the world will benefit from his rich experience."

Mr. Wasserman joins James Hardie as Vice President, Corporate Communications and Global Brand Management from Sherwin-Williams where he was responsible for strategic planning and brand management for all brands in the consumer brands group. He has more than 35 years of progressive communications and marketing experience that includes work at various agencies and consumer products companies.

Commenting on the appointment of Joel Wasserman, Chief Executive Officer Aaron Erter said, "Joel has a proven track record of strategically managing brands for growth, and we're excited for him to join James Hardie. With his background in the residential home improvement category and keen global marketing perspective, he comes poised to closely collaborate with our strong global team."

Mr. Beaström completed his Juris Doctor at the University of Minnesota Law School and received his undergraduate degree from Gustavus Adolphus College.

Mr. Wasserman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from Northern Illinois University.

James Hardie Industries

James Hardie (ASX: JHX; NYSE: JHX) is a world leader in fiber cement home siding and exterior design solutions. Hardie® products offer long-lasting beauty and endless design possibilities with trusted protection and low maintenance. As the world's #1 producer and marketer of high-performance fiber cement and fiber gypsum building solutions, James Hardie offers siding and accessories for every style. Hardie® products are non-combustible and stand up to weather and time while empowering homeowners and building professionals to achieve the home of their dreams. The company pioneered the technology of fiber cement building products made from sustainable raw materials and continues to invest in innovation to transform the industry. James Hardie operates with an inclusive company culture, and an unwavering commitment to Zero Harm. The company proudly employs a diverse global workforce of more than 5,000 employees across operations in North America, Europe, and Asia Pacific.

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This media release has been authorized by Mr. Jason Miele, Chief Financial Officer.

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