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James Hardie Industries plc to Present at the March 17, 2016 dbVIC - Deutsche Bank ADR Virtual Investor Conference

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James Hardie Industries plc invites investors to attend interactive virtual investor conference

SYDNEY, March 14, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- James Hardie Industries plc (ASX:JHX, NYSE:JHX) (James Hardie) today announced that Laura Vize, Manager Investor Relations, will present at the dbVIC - Deutsche Bank ADR Virtual Investor Conference. This virtual investor conference is aimed exclusively at introducing global companies with American Depositary Receipts programs to US investors.

DATE: March 17, 2016

TIME: 14.30 ET

LINK: www.adr.db.com/dbvic

This will be an interactive online event where investors in the US are invited to ask international companies their questions and to download a company's information in their "virtual trade booth" in the Exhibits section. If attendees are not able to join the event live on the day of the conference, an on-demand archive will be available for 90 days.

Participation is free of charge.

It is recommended that investors pre-register to save time and receive event updates.

About James Hardie

James Hardie (ASX:JHX, NYSE:JHX) is a world leader in manufacturing fibre cement siding and backerboard. Our current primary geographic markets include the US, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Europe and Canada.

Our fiber cement products are used in a number of markets, including new residential construction, manufactured housing, repair and remodelling and a variety of commercial and industrial applications.

We manufacture numerous types of fibre cement products with a variety of patterned profiles and surface finishes for a range of applications, including external siding and soffit lining, internal linings, facades and floor and tile underlay.

We employ approximately 3,170 people and generated net sales of US\$1.66 billion in fiscal year 2015.

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