



## Notification of dividend / distribution

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### Announcement Summary

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**Entity name**

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

**Security on which the Distribution will be paid**

MEZ - ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

**Announcement Type**

New announcement

**Date of this announcement**

Wednesday February 21, 2018

**Distribution Amount**

NZD 0.08667000

**Ex Date**

Wednesday March 28, 2018

**Record Date**

Thursday March 29, 2018

**Payment Date**

Tuesday April 17, 2018

**Refer to below for full details of the announcement**

### Announcement Details

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#### Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

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**1.1 Name of +Entity**

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

**1.2 Registered Number Type**

ARBN

**Registration Number**

151800396

**1.3 ASX issuer code**

MEZ

**1.4 The announcement is**

New announcement

**1.5 Date of this announcement**

Wednesday February 21, 2018

**1.6 ASX +Security Code**

MEZ



## ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

### Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

#### 2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary  
Special

#### 2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

#### 2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

Sunday December 31, 2017

#### 2A.4 +Record Date

Thursday March 29, 2018

#### 2A.5 Ex Date

Wednesday March 28, 2018

#### 2A.6 Payment Date

Tuesday April 17, 2018

#### 2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

No

#### 2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

NZD - New Zealand Dollar

#### 2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form

NZD 0.08667000

#### 2A.9a AUD equivalent to total dividend/distribution amount per +security

#### 2A.9b If AUD equivalent not known, date for information to be released

Thursday April 5, 2018

Estimated or Actual?

Actual



**2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?**

Yes

**2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?**

We do not have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this security

**2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?**

No

**2A.13 Withholding tax rate applicable to the dividend/distribution**

15.000000

## Part 2B - Currency Information

**2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).**

Yes

**2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements**

Payment to shareholders on the Australian register will be calculated on the AUD/NZD foreign exchange hedge rate.

**2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:**

AUD - Australian Dollar

AUD

**2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments**

**2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released**

Thursday April 5, 2018

**Estimated or Actual?**  
Actual

**2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?**

No

## Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

**3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?**

No

**3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security**

NZD

**3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security**

NZD 0.05380000

**3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?**

No

**3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked**

0.0000 %

**3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security**

NZD 0.00000000

**3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked**

100.0000 %

**3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount**

NZD 0.05380000

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**Part 3B - Special dividend/distribution**

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**3B.1 Is the special dividend/distribution estimated at this time?**

No

**3B.1a Special dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security**

NZD

**3B.1b Special dividend/distribution amount per +security**

NZD 0.02440000

**3B.2 Is special dividend/distribution franked?**

No

**3B.3 Percentage of special dividend/distribution that is franked**

0.0000 %

**3B.4 Special dividend/distribution franked amount per +security**

NZD 0.00000000

**3B.5 Percentage of special dividend/distribution that is unfranked**

100.0000 %

**3B.6 Special dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount**

NZD 0.02440000

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**Part 3F - NZD declared dividends/distributions - supplementary dividend/distribution**

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**3F.1 Is a supplementary dividend/distribution payable?**

Yes

**3F.2 Is the supplementary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?**

No

**3F.2b Supplementary dividend/distribution amount per +security**

NZD 0.00835500

**3F.3 Is the Supplementary dividend/distribution franked?**

No

**3F.4 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is franked**

0.0000 %

**3F.4a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking credit (%)**

0.0000 %

**3F.5 Supplementary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security**

NZD 0.00000000

**3F.6 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is unfranked**

100.0000 %

**3F.7 Supplementary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per security**

NZD 0.00835500

## Part 5 - Further information

**5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution**

The total dividend / distribution amount per security referred to in 2A.9 refers to an ordinary dividend of NZD 0.05380, special dividend of NZD 0.02440 plus a supplementary dividend of NZD 0.008355 payable to non-New Zealand resident shareholders.

**5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary**