



11 March 2020

Substantial Product Holder Notice – The Vanguard Group, Inc.

Attached is the substantial product holder notice lodged today with NZX by The Vanguard Group, Inc. advising that it has ceased to hold a substantial product holding.

Kirsten Clayton
Company Secretary

Disclosure of ceasing to have substantial holding

Section 279, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

To NZX Limited

and

To Contact Energy Ltd

Date this disclosure made: 10 March 2020

Date last disclosure made: 09 March 2020

Date on which substantial holding ceased: 06 March 2020

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

Full name(s): The Vanguard Group, Inc.

Summary of previous substantial holding

Class of quoted voting products: Ordinary shares

For **last** disclosure,—

(a) total number held in class: **35,915,077**

(b) total in class: **718,077,598**

(c) total percentage held in class: **5.002%**

For current holding **after** ceasing to have substantial holding,—

(a) total number held in class: **35,850,384**

(b) total in class: **718,077,598**

(c) total percentage held in class: **4.993%**

Details of transactions and events giving rise to ceasing of substantial holding

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure:

Trade	Change	Price	Share Quantity
6-Mar-20	SELL	6.81	(6,438)
6-Mar-20	BUY	6.83	399
6-Mar-20	SELL	6.83	58,654

Additional information

Address(es) of substantial product holder(s):

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Certification

I, **Shawn Acker**, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this disclosure is correct and that I am duly authorised to make this disclosure by all persons for whom it is made.