



6 August 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 have 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: 05 August 2020

Date last disclosure made: 12 March 2020

Date on which substantial holding ceased: 03 August 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: **35,953,294**

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

(c) total percentage held in class: **5.007%**

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

(a) total number held in class: **35,890,865**

(b) total in class: **718,131,884**

(c) total percentage held in class: **4.998%**

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
11-Mar-20	BUY	6.30	92,656
11-Mar-20	SELL	6.18	(3,219)
11-Mar-20	BUY	6.30	45,796
12-Mar-20	BUY	6.22	103,876
12-Mar-20	SELL	6.07	(11,803)
13-Mar-20	BUY	5.98	101,710
13-Mar-20	BUY	5.98	101,832
13-Mar-20	BUY	6.52	3,570
13-Mar-20	BUY	6.52	714

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13-Mar-20	BUY	6.02	399
13-Mar-20	BUY	6.02	23,142
13-Mar-20	SELL	6.02	(114,304)
16-Mar-20	SELL	5.70	(2,067)
16-Mar-20	BUY	5.70	1,104
16-Mar-20	BUY	5.70	552
16-Mar-20	BUY	5.89	1,407
16-Mar-20	BUY	5.89	824
16-Mar-20	BUY	5.89	265
17-Mar-20	SELL	6.00	(2,756)
17-Mar-20	SELL	6.00	(8,584)
17-Mar-20	SELL	6.00	(10,730)
17-Mar-20	BUY	6.00	1,656
17-Mar-20	BUY	6.00	1,104
17-Mar-20	BUY	5.93	21,147
17-Mar-20	SELL	5.93	(1,007)
17-Mar-20	SELL	5.90	(129,850)
18-Mar-20	BUY	5.87	129,800
18-Mar-20	BUY	5.82	2,856
18-Mar-20	BUY	5.80	7,220
18-Mar-20	SELL	5.80	(233,742)
19-Mar-20	BUY	5.44	77,762
19-Mar-20	BUY	5.41	1,428
19-Mar-20	SELL	5.53	(21,358)
19-Mar-20	BUY	5.44	6,865
20-Mar-20	SELL	5.19	(3,445)
20-Mar-20	BUY	5.14	138,508
20-Mar-20	SELL	5.22	(55,234)
20-Mar-20	BUY	5.19	1,656
20-Mar-20	BUY	5.19	1,428
20-Mar-20	BUY	5.30	5,098
20-Mar-20	BUY	5.30	5,141
20-Mar-20	BUY	5.14	4,744
23-Mar-20	SELL	4.79	(2,756)
23-Mar-20	BUY	4.80	1,398
24-Mar-20	SELL	4.87	(4,654)
24-Mar-20	BUY	5.05	76,755
25-Mar-20	BUY	5.31	21,745
25-Mar-20	BUY	5.31	52,799
26-Mar-20	SELL	5.79	(2,067)

Trade	Change	Price	Share Quantity
26-Mar-20	BUY	5.61	104,992
30-Mar-20	BUY	5.34	3,606
30-Mar-20	SELL	5.80	(3,864)
30-Mar-20	BUY	5.64	1,381
30-Mar-20	BUY	5.62	106,296
31-Mar-20	BUY	5.76	5,498
31-Mar-20	SELL	5.76	(20,177)
1-Apr-20	BUY	5.89	20,717
1-Apr-20	SELL	5.77	(1,104)
1-Apr-20	SELL	5.77	(1,104)
1-Apr-20	BUY	5.85	2,762
1-Apr-20	BUY	5.85	2,885
2-Apr-20	BUY	5.86	2,142
7-Apr-20	BUY	5.65	4,143
7-Apr-20	SELL	5.65	(391)
8-Apr-20	BUY	5.88	29,519
8-Apr-20	SELL	5.90	(4,431)
8-Apr-20	BUY	5.90	210,267
9-Apr-20	BUY	5.94	2,142
9-Apr-20	BUY	5.94	714
14-Apr-20	BUY	6.06	2,142
15-Apr-20	SELL	6.01	(4,616)
15-Apr-20	SELL	6.01	(10,386)
15-Apr-20	SELL	6.01	(9,232)
15-Apr-20	BUY	6.01	2,142
15-Apr-20	BUY	6.07	399
16-Apr-20	BUY	6.19	1,379
16-Apr-20	SELL	6.19	(13,260)
17-Apr-20	BUY	6.53	25,045
20-Apr-20	SELL	6.40	(542)
22-Apr-20	SELL	6.13	(10,245)
30-Apr-20	SELL	6.22	(10,818)
30-Apr-20	SELL	6.29	(205,609)
1-May-20	SELL	6.28	(2,756)
1-May-20	SELL	6.28	(14,424)
5-May-20	SELL	6.21	(116,100)
6-May-20	BUY	6.22	3,235
8-May-20	SELL	6.30	(4,823)
12-May-20	SELL	6.35	(15,974)
13-May-20	BUY	6.21	1,375

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13-May-20	SELL	6.21	(11,117)
13-May-20	BUY	6.21	6,676
13-May-20	BUY	6.33	263
14-May-20	SELL	6.31	(5,166)
15-May-20	BUY	6.17	28,055
15-May-20	BUY	6.11	1,375
21-May-20	BUY	6.15	1,379
22-May-20	SELL	6.18	(3,651)
22-May-20	BUY	6.23	2,142
22-May-20	BUY	6.19	3,986
22-May-20	SELL	6.18	(8,618)
25-May-20	SELL	6.21	(833)
27-May-20	BUY	6.41	1,432
27-May-20	BUY	6.34	30,000
28-May-20	BUY	6.24	8,268
28-May-20	BUY	6.40	22,000
29-May-20	BUY	6.21	114,504
1-Jun-20	BUY	6.23	3,445
2-Jun-20	BUY	6.25	10,335
2-Jun-20	BUY	6.25	13,530
2-Jun-20	BUY	6.23	15,000
4-Jun-20	BUY	6.33	3,445
5-Jun-20	BUY	6.43	1,428
8-Jun-20	BUY	6.54	12,542
9-Jun-20	SELL	6.58	(12,610)
9-Jun-20	BUY	6.35	1,428
9-Jun-20	BUY	6.37	1,372
9-Jun-20	BUY	6.37	486
11-Jun-20	BUY	6.13	3,445
11-Jun-20	SELL	6.13	(5,044)
11-Jun-20	SELL	6.13	(12,610)
11-Jun-20	SELL	6.13	(7,566)
15-Jun-20	SELL	6.31	(7,566)
16-Jun-20	BUY	6.30	2,283
19-Jun-20	BUY	6.39	53,682
19-Jun-20	SELL	6.39	(45,314)
19-Jun-20	BUY	6.37	1,428
19-Jun-20	SELL	6.39	(18,163)
19-Jun-20	SELL	6.39	(31)
24-Jun-20	SELL	6.13	(7,566)

Trade	Change	Price	Share Quantity
24-Jun-20	BUY	6.22	435
25-Jun-20	SELL	6.16	(7,238)
29-Jun-20	BUY	12.57	4,284
29-Jun-20	BUY	6.24	852
30-Jun-20	SELL	6.30	(6,305)
1-Jul-20	BUY	6.27	422
1-Jul-20	BUY	6.29	29,053
2-Jul-20	BUY	6.33	34,602
6-Jul-20	BUY	6.89	4,284
9-Jul-20	BUY	5.78	1,390
14-Jul-20	SELL	5.60	(7,052)
14-Jul-20	SELL	5.60	(38,380)
14-Jul-20	BUY	5.60	3,145
14-Jul-20	BUY	5.71	6,992
15-Jul-20	SELL	5.73	(8,268)
15-Jul-20	SELL	5.73	(2,756)
15-Jul-20	SELL	5.67	(138,343)
16-Jul-20	SELL	5.76	(139,851)
17-Jul-20	SELL	5.72	(138,822)
22-Jul-20	SELL	5.73	(104,819)
28-Jul-20	SELL	5.73	(122,344)
29-Jul-20	SELL	5.70	(13,801)
30-Jul-20	BUY	11.66	2,856
30-Jul-20	BUY	5.84	832
30-Jul-20	BUY	5.77	8,484
31-Jul-20	BUY	5.82	58,027
31-Jul-20	SELL	5.84	(115,137)
31-Jul-20	SELL	5.85	(20,000)
3-Aug-20	BUY	5.85	4,128
3-Aug-20	SELL	5.87	(69,479)

Additional information

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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.