

Disclosure of movement of 1% or more in substantial holding or change in nature of relevant interest, or both

Sections 277 and 278, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

To: New Zealand Stock Exchange
and

To: Contact Energy Limited

Relevant event being disclosed: Movement of 1% or more in substantial holding

Date of relevant event: 21 December 2020

Date this disclosure made: 23 December 2020

Date last disclosure made: 4 December 2020

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

Full name(s): BlackRock, Inc. and related bodies corporate

Summary of substantial holding

Class of quoted voting products: Ordinary Shares

Summary for: Product holders listed in Appendix A

For **this** disclosure,—

- (a) total number held in class: 87,661,999
- (b) total in class: 718,565,905
- (c) total percentage held in class: 12.200%

For **last** disclosure,—

- (a) total number held in class: 79,795,776
- (b) total in class: 718,565,905
- (c) total percentage held in class: 11.105%

Details of transactions and events giving rise to relevant event

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure: Refer to Appendix B

Details after relevant event

Details for: Product holders listed in Appendix A

Nature of relevant interest(s): The power to control the acquisition or disposal of the quoted voting product and/or the exercise of a right to vote attached to the quoted voting product, arising only from the powers of investment contained in each case under investment management agreements appointing each entity as investment manager of funds or separate accounts (i.e. entity currently exercising investment discretion on behalf

of the relevant funds or separate accounts). No relevant agreement document needs to be attached under Regulation 139.

For that relevant interest,—

- (a) number held in class: Refer to Appendix A
- (b) percentage held in class: Refer to Appendix A
- (c) current registered holder(s): Refer to Appendix A
- (d) registered holder(s) once transfers are registered: Not Applicable

Additional information

Address(es) of substantial product holder(s): Refer to Appendix A

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Nature of connection between substantial product holders: Refer to Appendix A

Name of any other person believed to have given, or believed to be required to give, a disclosure under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 in relation to the financial products to which this disclosure relates: Not applicable.

Certification

I, Haley Harris, 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.

Appendix A

Holder of Relevant Interests	Total Held in Class				Nature of Association	Address
	Class	CCY	Number of Securities	%		
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	ORD	NZD	97,535	0.014%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor Amstelplein Amsterdam Netherlands
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	ORD	NZD	36,631,998	5.098%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	12 Throgmorton Avenue. London, EC2N 2DL, United Kingdom
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	ORD	NZD	209,194	0.029%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1 Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	ORD	NZD	3,522,330	0.490%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Max-Joseph-Straße 6 D-80333 Munich, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	ORD	NZD	1,056	0.000%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	15/F, 16/F, 17/F Champion Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, Three Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	ORD	NZD	41,985	0.006%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801, United
BlackRock Fund Advisors	ORD	NZD	38,807,746	5.401%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	400 Howard Street San Francisco, CA, 94105 United States
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	ORD	NZD	5,487,955	0.764%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1225 17th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202 (Colorado, USA)
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	ORD	NZD	6,116	0.001%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Level 37 Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	ORD	NZD	2,823,728	0.393%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	12 Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DL United Kingdom
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	ORD	NZD	2,255	0.000%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801, United
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	ORD	NZD	30,101	0.004%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 1-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8217 (Japan)

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Transaction Date	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change / Consideration (NZD)		Class and number of securities affected		Person's votes affected
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.78	ORD	162,261	162,261
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.83	ORD	63,379	63,379
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.93	ORD	90,424	90,424
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.93	ORD	45,212	45,212
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.91	ORD	79,121	79,121
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.91	ORD	11,303	11,303
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.91	ORD	90,424	90,424
03-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	53,966	53,966
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	26,983	26,983
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	56,515	56,515
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	22,606	22,606
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	135,636	135,636
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	33,909	33,909
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.98	ORD	101,727	101,727
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.99	ORD	101,727	101,727
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	861	861
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	861	861
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	33,909	33,909
04-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	836	836
07-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
07-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.03	ORD	22,606	22,606
07-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.87	ORD	113,030	113,030
07-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.87	ORD	45,212	45,212
07-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.87	ORD	33,909	33,909
07-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.87	ORD	-25,190	-25,190
07-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.87	ORD	-32,027	-32,027
07-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.87	ORD	-15,698	-15,698
07-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
08-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
08-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,080	98,080
08-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.99	ORD	90,424	90,424
08-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.05	ORD	45,212	45,212
08-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.05	ORD	67,818	67,818
08-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	26,983	26,983
08-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	490,400	490,400
08-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	26,983	26,983
09-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy	8.10	ORD	15,850	15,850
09-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	117,696	117,696
09-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.08	ORD	33,912	33,912
09-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.10	ORD	11,304	11,304
09-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.10	ORD	67,824	67,824
09-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.10	ORD	101,736	101,736
09-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.10	ORD	1,722	1,722
10-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	45,220	45,220
10-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.04	ORD	52,576	52,576
10-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	56,525	56,525
11-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.93	ORD	33,912	33,912
11-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.96	ORD	58,346	58,346
11-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.93	ORD	28,413	28,413
14-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,803	58,803
14-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,202	39,202
14-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.06	ORD	6,027	6,027
14-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy	8.29	ORD	9,510	9,510
14-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.29	ORD	22,610	22,610
14-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.29	ORD	56,525	56,525
14-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.19	ORD	45,220	45,220
14-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.29	ORD	30,135	30,135
14-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	8.29	ORD	-19,236	-19,236
14-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.19	ORD	15,254	15,254

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14-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.19	ORD	9,478	9,478
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	3,980	3,980
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	796	796
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,202	39,202
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,005	98,005
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,803	58,803
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	176,409	176,409
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	117,606	117,606
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt buy	8.07	ORD	81,229	81,229
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.19	ORD	22,612	22,612
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	22,612	22,612
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	3,444	3,444
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.02	ORD	21,525	21,525
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	8.02	ORD	-6,644	-6,644
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	372,419	372,419
15-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	1,194	1,194
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt buy	8.27	ORD	18,772	18,772
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,202	39,202
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	78,404	78,404
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	196,010	196,010
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	117,606	117,606
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,803	58,803
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,202	39,202
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.22	ORD	56,520	56,520
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.12	ORD	113,040	113,040
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.00	ORD	861	861
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.00	ORD	3,444	3,444
16-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	78,404	78,404
17-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,005	98,005
17-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,005	98,005
17-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	9,482	9,482
17-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.06	ORD	45,236	45,236
17-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.06	ORD	90,472	90,472
17-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.06	ORD	90,472	90,472
17-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.06	ORD	2,583	2,583
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,202	39,202
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	137,207	137,207
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,202	39,202
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,005	98,005
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	137,207	137,207
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,803	58,803
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.15	ORD	56,550	56,550
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.00	ORD	90,480	90,480
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.00	ORD	79,170	79,170
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.00	ORD	56,550	56,550
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.08	ORD	67,860	67,860
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.00	ORD	2,583	2,583
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	8.00	ORD	2,162	2,162
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy	8.00	ORD	39,395	39,395
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	on mkt sell	8.00	ORD	-123,319	-123,319
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.00	ORD	279,769	279,769
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,202	39,202
18-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	470,424	470,424
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,005	98,005
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	78,404	78,404
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	78,404	78,404
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	19,601	19,601
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	26,703	26,703
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	4,752	4,752
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	49,350	49,350
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.27	ORD	33,933	33,933
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.24	ORD	90,488	90,488
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.30	ORD	56,555	56,555
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.30	ORD	113,110	113,110
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.30	ORD	33,933	33,933

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21-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.30	ORD	67,866	67,866
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.30	ORD	1,722	1,722
21-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	3,024	3,024