

## 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: 23 February 2021

Date last disclosure made: 12 February 2021

Date on which substantial holding ceased: 19 February 2021

### **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: **36,010,330**

(b) total in class: **718,565,905**

(c) total percentage held in class: **5.011%**

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

(a) total number held in class: **37,063,798**

(b) total in class: **764,994,476**

(c) total percentage held in class: **4.845%**

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

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure:

Trade Date	Change	Price	Shares
2/10/2021	BUY	7.70	4,253
2/10/2021	BUY	7.69	2,763
2/10/2021	BUY	7.69	2,756
2/10/2021	BUY	7.69	9,646
2/10/2021	BUY	7.69	1,320
2/11/2021	BUY	7.59	7,368
2/11/2021	BUY	7.59	2,756
2/11/2021	BUY	7.59	2,640
2/11/2021	BUY	7.59	2,004
2/12/2021	BUY	7.22	8,289
2/12/2021	BUY	7.22	2,067

2/12/2021	BUY	7.22	1,980
02/16/2021	BUY	7.00	1,723
02/16/2021	BUY	7.00	222
02/16/2021	BUY	7.00	290
02/16/2021	BUY	7.00	1,569
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	11,938
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	1,278
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	941,573
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	771
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	870
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	247
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	1,165
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	5,180
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	1,832
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	2,055
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	8,249
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	1,495
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	2,734
2/16/2021	BUY	7.00	15,256
2/17/2021	BUY	7.31	5,058
2/17/2021	BUY	7.31	9,321
2/19/2021	SELL	7.06	(7,200)

#### **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.