

Disclosure of beginning to have substantial holding

Section 276, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

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To NZX Limited
and
To Contact Energy Ltd

Date this disclosure made: 18 June 2021

Date on which substantial holding began: 16 June 2021

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

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

Summary of substantial holding

Class of quoted voting products: Ordinary shares

Summary for **The Vanguard Group, Inc.**

For this disclosure,—

- (a) total number held in class: **38,806,275**
- (b) total in class: **776,122,070**
- (c) total percentage held in class: **5.00002%**

Details of transactions and events giving rise to substantial holding

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure:

Trade date	Change	Price	Shares
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	771
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	870
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	941,573
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	247
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	1,165
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	5,180
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	1,832
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	2,055
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	1,723
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	222
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	290
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	1,569
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	11,938
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	1,278

16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	8,249
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	1,495
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	2,734
16-Feb-21	BUY	7.00	15,256
17-Feb-21	BUY	7.31	5,058
17-Feb-21	BUY	7.31	9,321
19-Feb-21	SELL	7.06	-7,200
22-Feb-21	SELL	7.00	-2,724
22-Feb-21	SELL	6.97	-15,948
23-Feb-21	SELL	6.96	-5,193
23-Feb-21	BUY	6.95	1,002
23-Feb-21	BUY	6.95	1,503
24-Feb-21	BUY	6.79	68,150
24-Feb-21	BUY	6.79	23,492
24-Feb-21	BUY	6.79	45,810
24-Feb-21	BUY	6.79	18,132
24-Feb-21	BUY	6.77	394
24-Feb-21	BUY	6.81	1,320
24-Feb-21	BUY	6.81	1,002
25-Feb-21	BUY	6.89	21,153
25-Feb-21	BUY	6.89	53,446
25-Feb-21	BUY	6.89	79,508
25-Feb-21	BUY	6.89	27,409
25-Feb-21	SELL	6.87	-3,112
25-Feb-21	BUY	6.78	6,012
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.84	40,572
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.84	32,514
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.84	11,208
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.84	21,856
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.84	64,699
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.84	8,651
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.80	93,513
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.80	31,589
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.80	58,639
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.80	16,200
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.80	46,995
26-Feb-21	BUY	6.80	12,503
1-Mar-21	BUY	6.97	15,768
1-Mar-21	BUY	6.86	399
1-Mar-21	BUY	6.91	1,320
1-Mar-21	BUY	6.91	1,002
2-Mar-21	BUY	6.91	1,980
4-Mar-21	BUY	6.97	1,002

5-Mar-21	BUY	6.79	1,980
8-Mar-21	BUY	6.68	1,002
9-Mar-21	BUY	6.85	756
9-Mar-21	BUY	6.87	6,890
9-Mar-21	BUY	6.87	1,320
10-Mar-21	BUY	7.04	9,033
15-Mar-21	BUY	7.30	1,320
16-Mar-21	BUY	7.30	1,173
16-Mar-21	BUY	7.29	1,002
17-Mar-21	SELL	6.97	-191
17-Mar-21	SELL	6.97	-1,376
19-Mar-21	BUY	7.06	17,719
19-Mar-21	BUY	7.07	760
19-Mar-21	SELL	7.07	-7,787
22-Mar-21	BUY	6.78	2,640
23-Mar-21	BUY	6.82	381
23-Mar-21	BUY	6.82	403
30-Mar-21	BUY	6.92	380
31-Mar-21	BUY	7.01	265,409
31-Mar-21	BUY	7.03	10,270
31-Mar-21	BUY	7.03	1,980
1-Apr-21	SELL	7.03	-33,188
5-Apr-21	BUY	7.15	1,224
6-Apr-21	BUY	6.80	7,189
7-Apr-21	BUY	6.94	371
7-Apr-21	BUY	6.95	1,320
7-Apr-21	BUY	6.95	1,320
8-Apr-21	BUY	7.04	15,120
8-Apr-21	BUY	7.04	1,980
9-Apr-21	BUY	7.05	4,047
9-Apr-21	BUY	7.06	8,216
9-Apr-21	BUY	7.06	3,924
12-Apr-21	BUY	7.14	4,653
13-Apr-21	BUY	7.37	373
13-Apr-21	BUY	7.38	6,162
13-Apr-21	BUY	7.38	2,640
14-Apr-21	BUY	7.60	6,162
14-Apr-21	BUY	7.60	826
15-Apr-21	BUY	7.37	1,228
15-Apr-21	BUY	7.50	258
15-Apr-21	BUY	7.53	3,112
15-Apr-21	BUY	7.53	1,239
19-Apr-21	SELL	7.75	-802

19-Apr-21	BUY	7.74	10,270
19-Apr-21	BUY	7.74	1,320
20-Apr-21	BUY	7.50	1,440
20-Apr-21	SELL	7.50	-16,527
20-Apr-21	BUY	7.49	826
21-Apr-21	BUY	7.51	826
22-Apr-21	BUY	7.49	1,320
23-Apr-21	BUY	7.60	826
26-Apr-21	BUY	7.60	3,112
27-Apr-21	SELL	7.58	-776
27-Apr-21	BUY	7.63	377
27-Apr-21	BUY	7.63	9,858
27-Apr-21	SELL	7.59	-4,616
27-Apr-21	BUY	7.58	3,924
28-Apr-21	BUY	7.51	3,270
29-Apr-21	SELL	7.62	-687
29-Apr-21	BUY	7.60	3,904
29-Apr-21	BUY	7.61	4,905
30-Apr-21	BUY	7.54	92,105
4-May-21	BUY	7.78	3,924
4-May-21	BUY	7.78	5,559
5-May-21	SELL	7.65	-9,817
6-May-21	BUY	7.72	6,923
6-May-21	BUY	7.74	1,980
6-May-21	BUY	7.74	1,320
6-May-21	BUY	7.74	1,239
7-May-21	SELL	7.73	-902
7-May-21	BUY	7.74	3,112
7-May-21	BUY	7.74	11,445
7-May-21	BUY	7.74	1,320
7-May-21	BUY	7.74	826
10-May-21	BUY	7.63	7,455
11-May-21	BUY	7.66	41,515
11-May-21	BUY	7.63	826
13-May-21	SELL	7.60	-9,178
13-May-21	SELL	7.64	-8,558
14-May-21	BUY	7.57	5,280
18-May-21	SELL	7.59	-62,060
18-May-21	BUY	7.59	140
18-May-21	BUY	7.56	1,320
18-May-21	BUY	7.56	1,239
19-May-21	BUY	7.55	16,224
19-May-21	BUY	7.55	6,084

20-May-21	BUY	7.68	360
20-May-21	BUY	7.70	4,578
20-May-21	BUY	7.70	826
27-May-21	BUY	7.84	15,174
28-May-21	BUY	7.87	46,620
31-May-21	BUY	7.88	36,932
31-May-21	BUY	7.88	236,587
1-Jun-21	BUY	7.97	86,785
1-Jun-21	BUY	7.99	1,357
1-Jun-21	BUY	7.99	365
1-Jun-21	BUY	7.98	1,320
1-Jun-21	BUY	7.98	826
2-Jun-21	BUY	8.03	3,644
2-Jun-21	BUY	8.00	249
3-Jun-21	BUY	7.84	6,993
3-Jun-21	BUY	7.84	1,320
8-Jun-21	BUY	8.20	354
9-Jun-21	BUY	8.27	429
9-Jun-21	BUY	8.27	826
10-Jun-21	BUY	8.25	12,130
15-Jun-21	BUY	8.49	347
15-Jun-21	BUY	8.49	2,640
16-Jun-21	BUY	8.28	3,892
16-Jun-21	BUY	8.28	826

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Certification

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