



Update Summary

Entity name

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

MEZ - ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

Announcement Type

Update to previous announcement

Date of this announcement

6/10/2021

Reason for the Update

Confirmation of the foreign exchange rate has been used for Meridian Energy 2021 final ordinary dividend paid to Australian shareholders in AUD has been set at 0.9537. Dividend will be paid on Friday 16 October 2021

Refer to below for full details of the announcement



Announcement Details

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

1.2 Registered Number Type

ARBN

Registration Number

151800396

1.3 ASX issuer code

MEZ

1.4 The announcement is

☒ Update/amendment to previous announcement

1.4a Reason for update to a previous announcement

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1.4b Date of previous announcement(s) to this update

25/8/2021

1.5 Date of this announcement

6/10/2021

1.6 ASX +Security Code

MEZ

ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

☒ Ordinary

2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

30/6/2021

**2A.4 +Record Date**

30/9/2021

2A.5 Ex Date

29/9/2021

2A.6 Payment Date

15/10/2021

2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

☒ No**2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")**

NZD - New Zealand Dollar

2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form

NZD 0.12899800

2A.9a AUD equivalent to total dividend/distribution amount per +security

AUD 0.12302539

2A.9b If AUD equivalent not known, date for information to be released

6/10/2021

Estimated or Actual?
☒ Actual**2A.9c FX rate (in format AUD 1.00 / primary currency rate): AUD**

AUD 1.00

**FX rate (in format AUD rate/primary currency rate)
Primary Currency rate**

NZD 1.04854776

2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?☒ Yes**2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?**☒ We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)**2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?**☒ Yes**2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution**

Full DRP

2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?☒ No

**2A.13 Withholding tax rate applicable to the dividend/distribution (%)**

15.000000 %

Part 2B - Currency Information

2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).

☒ Yes**2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements**

Payment to shareholders on the Australian register will be calculated on the AUD/NZD foreign exchange rate of 0.9537

2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:

Currency	Payment currency equivalent amount per security
AUD - Australian Dollar	AUD 0.12302711

2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments

NZD/AUD 0.9537

2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released

6/9/2021

Estimated or Actual?☒ Actual

2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?

☒ No**Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution**

3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

☒ No

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

NZD

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

NZD 0.11200000

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

☒ No

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

**3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security**

NZD 0.00000000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

100.0000 %

3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount

NZD 0.11200000

Part 3F - NZD declared dividends/distributions - supplementary dividend/distribution

3F.1 Is a supplementary dividend/distribution payable?☒ Yes**3F.2 Is the supplementary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?**☒ No**3F.2a Supplementary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security**

NZD

3F.2b Supplementary dividend/distribution amount per +security

NZD 0.01699800

3F.3 Is the Supplementary dividend/distribution franked?☒ No**3F.4 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is franked**

0.0000 %

3F.4a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking credit (%)

%

3F.5 Supplementary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

NZD 0.00000000

3F.6 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is unfranked

100.0000 %

3F.7 Supplementary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per security

NZD 0.01699800

Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)

4A.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP?☒ Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)**4A.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP**

Friday October 1, 2021 15:00:00

4A.3 DRP discount rate

2.0000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price**Start Date**

29/9/2021

End Date

5/10/2021

**4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology**

The price is calculated as the volume weighted average sale price for a share (expressed in cents and fractions of cents) calculated on all sales of shares which took place through the NZX Main Board on the five trading days commencing on 29 September 2021 in accordance with the DRP terms and conditions.

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount):

NZD 4.84070

4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

15/10/2021

4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?☒ Yes**4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from +issue date?**☒ Yes**4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?****4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?**☒ No**4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?**☒ Yes**4A.11a Conditions for DRP participation**

The DRP is only available to holders of shares who have an address on the Meridian share register in New Zealand or Australia. The full terms and conditions of the DRP are set out in the DRP Offer Document at www.meridianenergy.co.nz/investors/dividend

4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan ruleswww.meridianenergy.co.nz/investors/dividend**4A.13 Further information about the DRP**www.meridianenergy.co.nz/investors/dividend**Part 5 - Further information****5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution**

The total dividend / distribution amount per security referred to in 2A.9 refers to an ordinary dividend of NZD 0.11200, plus a supplementary dividend of NZD 0.016998 payable to non-New Zealand resident shareholders

5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary