

## Release

Stock Exchange Listings NZX (MEL) ASX (MEZ)

## **Capital Change Notice**

23 November 2021

Meridian Energy Limited provides the attached capital change notice pursuant to NZX Listing Rule 3.13.1. This notice relates to the acquisition of 150,000 ordinary shares in connection with the FY22 LTI share buyback announced on 17 November 2021.

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**Section 1: Issuer information** Name of issuer Meridian Energy Limited MEL NZX ticker code Class of financial product Ordinary shares ISIN (If unknown, check on NZX website) NZMELE0002S7 Currency n/a Section 2: Capital change details Number issued/acquired/redeemed 150,000 Nominal value (if any) N/A Issue/acquisition/redemption price per security NZD 4.5183 Nature of the payment (for example, cash or other Cash consideration) Amount paid up (if not in full) N/A 0.0058% Percentage of total class of Financial Products issued/acquired/redeemed/ (calculated on the number of Financial Products of the Class, excluding any Treasury Stock, in existence)1 For an issue of Convertible Financial Products or N/A Options, the principal terms of Conversion (for example the Conversion price and Conversion date and the ranking of the Financial Product in relation to other Classes of Financial Product) or the Option (for example, the exercise price and exercise date) Reason for issue/acquisition/redemption and specific Under the Meridian Energy Limited authority for issue/acquisition/redemption/ (the reason long term incentive scheme (Scheme), for change must be identified here) approved by the Meridian Board on August 2019, Meridian issues to participants of the Scheme rights to acquire ordinary shares in the Company (Share Rights). Meridian will meet its obligations under the Scheme by acquiring its own shares on-market, holding these shares as treasury stock for the three-year performance period, and transferring the shares to the participants of the Scheme if the Shares Rights vest and the participants exercise their Share Rights. The acquisition of Meridian shares was approved by the Meridian Board on 5 October 2021. Total number of Financial Products of the Class after Total Ordinary Shares (excluding the issue/acquisition/redemption/Conversion

<sup>1</sup> The percentage is to be calculated immediately before the issue, acquisition, redemption or Conversion.

(excluding Treasury Stock) and the total number of Financial Products of the Class held as Treasury Stock after the issue/acquisition/redemption.	treasury stock): 2,575,364,272 Treasury stock held after acquisition: 1,035,842
In the case of an acquisition of shares, whether those shares are to be held as treasury stock	Yes
Specific authority for the issue, acquisition, or redemption, including a reference to the rule pursuant to which the issue, acquisition, or redemption is made	Meridian Energy Limited Board resolution for the purposes of Listing Rule 4.14.1, dated 5 October 2021.
Terms or details of the issue, acquisition, or redemption (for example: restrictions, escrow arrangements)	N/A
Date of issue/acquisition/redemption <sup>2</sup>	22 November 2021
Section 3: Authority for this announcement and contact person	
Name of person authorised to make this announcement	Jason Woolley
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Date of release through MAP	23 November 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Continuous issuers using this form in reliance on Rule 3.13.2, please indicate the period during which the relevant issue/acquisition/redemptions were made (for example, 1 January 2019 to 31 January 2019).