

## **Announcement Summary**

## **Entity name**

MERCURY NZ LIMITED

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

MCY - ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

**Announcement Type** 

New announcement

Date of this announcement

20/2/2024

**Distribution Amount** 

NZD 0.10941176

**Ex Date** 

13/3/2024

**Record Date** 

14/3/2024

**Payment Date** 

2/4/2024

**DRP** election date

Friday March 15, 2024 15:00:00

Refer to below for full details of the announcement



**Announcement Details** 

#### Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

MERCURY NZ LIMITED

1.2 Registered Number Type

**ARBN** 

1.3 ASX issuer code

MCY

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

20/2/2024

1.6 ASX +Security Code

MCY

**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)

**Registration Number** 

162804668

31/12/2023

2A.4 +Record Date

14/3/2024

2A.5 Ex Date

13/3/2024

# 2A.6 Payment Date

2/4/2024

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 0.10941176

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

AUD

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

Actual

20/3/2024

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?

Nο

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 NZD/AUD foreign exchange hedge rate to be disclosed on 20 March 2024.

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

Currency

Payment currency equivalent amount per security

AUD - Australian Dollar

AUD



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

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

**Estimated or Actual?** 

Actual

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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 0.09300000

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

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

100.0000 %

NZD 0.00000000

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

NZD 0.09300000

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.2b Supplementary dividend/distribution amount per +security

NZD 0.01641176

3F.3 Is the Supplementary dividend/distribution franked?

No



3F.4 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 % %

3F.5 Supplementary dividend/distribution franked

amount per +security that is unfranked

NZD 0.00000000 100.0000 %

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

NZD 0.01641176

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

2.0000 %

4A.3 DRP discount rate

(%)

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

3F.6 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution

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4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price

 Start Date
 End Date

 18/3/2024
 22/3/2024

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

The price is calculated as the average of the daily volume weighted average sale price for a share (expressed in cents and fractions of a cent) calculated on all sales of shares which took place through the NZX Main Board on the five trading days commencing on 18 March 2024 in accordance with the DRP terms and conditions.

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount): 4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

NZD 2/4/2024

4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?

No

4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

No

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 Mercury share register in New Zealand or Australia. The full terms and conditions of the DRP are set out in the DRP Offer Document at the link below.

# 4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules

https://www.mercury.co.nz/investors/dividends

#### 4A.13 Further information about the DRP

Security holders who participate in the DRP will be transferred fully paid ordinary shares by way of the re-issue of existing treasury stock.



#### 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 relates to an ordinary dividend of NZD 0.09300000 plus a supplementary dividend of NZD 0.01641176 payable to non-New Zealand resident shareholders.

5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary