



Notification of dividend / distribution

Announcement Summary

Entity name

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

MEZ - ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

Wednesday February 24, 2016

Distribution Amount

NZD 0.08310000

Ex Date

Wednesday March 30, 2016

Record Date

Thursday March 31, 2016

Payment Date

Friday April 15, 2016

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

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

Wednesday February 24, 2016

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

Special

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)

Thursday December 31, 2015

2A.4 +Record Date

Thursday March 31, 2016

2A.5 Ex Date

Wednesday March 30, 2016

2A.6 Payment Date

Friday April 15, 2016

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 0.08310000

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

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

Thursday March 31, 2016

Estimated or Actual?

Actual



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 do not have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this security

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 hedge rate.

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

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

Thursday March 31, 2016

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 0.05100000

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 0.05100000

Part 3B - Special dividend/distribution

3B.1 Is the special dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

No

3B.1a Special dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

NZD

3B.1b Special dividend/distribution amount per +security

NZD 0.02440000

3B.2 Is special dividend/distribution franked?

No

3B.3 Percentage of special dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3B.4 Special dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

NZD 0.00000000

3B.5 Percentage of special dividend/distribution that is unfranked

100.0000 %

3B.6 Special dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount

NZD 0.02440000

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 0.00770000

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 0.00770000

Part 5 - Further information**5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution**

The total dividend / distribution amount for security referred to in 2A.9 relates to an ordinary dividend of NZD 0.0510, a special dividend of NZD 0.0244 plus a supplementary dividend of NZD 0.0077 payable to non-New Zealand resident shareholders.

5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary