



NZX/ASX release


26 April 2016

Disclosure from HSBC Nominees (New Zealand) Limited of a substantial holding held on behalf of CSS (Europe) Ltd Main A/c

Nuplex has received the attached letter from HSBC Nominees (New Zealand) Limited (**HSBC Nominees**). HSBC Nominees has advised Nuplex that, from 22 April 2016, HSBC Nominees held a substantial holding in Nuplex for The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited's client CSS (Europe) Ltd Main A/c.

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Attn: E. James Williams

Dear Sir,

Re: HSBC Nominees (New Zealand) Limited – Nuplex Industries Limited

HSBC Nominees (New Zealand) Limited (“Nominees”) has an exemption under section 285 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (“Act”). As a condition of this exemption Nominees is required to inform the NZX and the listed issuer when it holds or ceases to hold a substantial holding in that listed issuer for a client.

In accordance with the aforementioned reporting requirements, Nominees hereby advises that from 22 April 2016 it held a substantial holding in Nuplex Industries Limited for The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited’s (“HSBC”) client CSS (Europe) Ltd Main A/c.

Please note that some of HSBC’s clients hold securities as bare trustee or otherwise on behalf of their own client(s).

Yours faithfully

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