

## Disclosure of movement of 1% or more in substantial holding

*Sections 277 and 278, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013*

**Note:** This form must be completed in accordance with the instructions at the end of the form.

**To** *New Zealand Stock Exchange, Australian Stock Exchange*  
and

**To** *Spark New Zealand Limited*

Relevant event being disclosed: a movement of 1% or more in the substantial holding

Date of relevant event: *17 January 2019*

Date this disclosure made: *18 January 2019*

Date last disclosure made: *25 April 2018*

### **Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure**

Full name(s): *The Capital Group Companies, Inc.*

### **Summary of substantial holding**

Class of quoted voting products: Ordinary Shares (**SPK**)

Summary for The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

For **this** disclosure,—

(a) total number held in class: *109,313,565*

(b) total in class: *1,836,191,581*

(c) total percentage held in class: *5.9533%*

For **last** disclosure,—

(a) total number held in class: *127,610,613*

(b) total in class: *1,834,949,099*

(c) total percentage held in class: *6.9544%*

### **Details of transactions and events giving rise to relevant event**

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure: On *17 January 2019*, a total of *2,720,000* shares were sold on market. See details below.

Asset Description	Activity	Transaction Type	Currency	Price	Shares
SPARK NEW ZEALAND LTD	17-Jan-2019	Sell	NZD	4.0650	2,478,948
SPARK NEW ZEALAND LTD	17-Jan-2019	Sell	NZD	4.0650	241,052

**Details after relevant event**

Details for *The Capital Group Companies, Inc.*

Nature of relevant interest(s): Non-beneficial owner of securities

For that relevant interest,—

- (a) number held in class: *109,313,565*
- (b) percentage held in class: *5.9532%*
- (c) current registered holder(s):

<b>Nominee Name</b>	<b>Shares Held</b>
JPMorgan Chase Bank	69,989,013
State Street Bank North Quincy	38,099,552
State Street Trust Canada	1,225,000
<b>Total Shares Held</b>	<b>109,313,565</b>

- (d) registered holder(s) once transfers are registered: *unknown*

For a derivative relevant interest, also—

- (a) type of derivative: *not applicable*
- (b) details of derivative: *not applicable*
- (c) parties to the derivative: *not applicable*
- (d) if the substantial product holder is not a party to the derivative, the nature of the relevant interest in the derivative: *not applicable*

**Additional information**

Address(es) of substantial product holder(s): 333 South Hope Street, 55<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California, 90071, USA

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**Certification**

I, *Benjamin Allen*, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this disclosure is correct and that I am duly authorised to make this disclosure by all persons for whom it is made.