

Disclosure of movement of 1% or more in substantial holding
or change in nature of relevant interest, or both

Sections 277 and 278, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

To: New Zealand Stock Exchange
and
To: Contact Energy Limited

Relevant event being disclosed: Movement of 1% or more in substantial holding

Date of relevant event: 16 November 2020

Date this disclosure made: 18 November 2020

Date last disclosure made: 20 October 2020

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

Full name(s): BlackRock, Inc. and related bodies corporate

Summary of substantial holding

Class of quoted voting products: Ordinary Shares

Summary for: Product holders listed in Appendix A

For **this** disclosure,—

- (a) total number held in class: 72,080,379
- (b) total in class: 718,565,905
- (c) total percentage held in class: 10.031%

For **last** disclosure,—

- (a) total number held in class: 64,519,540
- (b) total in class: 718,131,884
- (c) total percentage held in class: 8.984%

Details of transactions and events giving rise to relevant event

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure: Refer to Appendix B

Details after relevant event

Details for: Product holders listed in Appendix A

Nature of relevant interest(s): The power to control the acquisition or disposal of the quoted voting product and/or the exercise of a right to vote attached to the quoted voting product, arising only from the powers of investment contained in each case under investment management agreements appointing each entity as investment manager of funds or separate accounts (i.e. entity currently exercising investment discretion on behalf

of the relevant funds or separate accounts). No relevant agreement document needs to be attached under Regulation 139.

For that relevant interest,—

- (a) number held in class: Refer to Appendix A
- (b) percentage held in class: Refer to Appendix A
- (c) current registered holder(s): Refer to Appendix A
- (d) registered holder(s) once transfers are registered: Not Applicable

Additional information

Address(es) of substantial product holder(s): Refer to Appendix A

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Nature of connection between substantial product holders: Refer to Appendix A

Name of any other person believed to have given, or believed to be required to give, a disclosure under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 in relation to the financial products to which this disclosure relates: Not applicable.

Certification

I, Bradley Taylor, 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.

Appendix A

Holder of Relevant Interests	Total Held in Class				Nature of Association	Address
	Class	CCY	Number of Securities	%		
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	ORD	NZD	97,535	0.014%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor Amstelplein Amsterdam Netherlands
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	ORD	NZD	28,810,263	4.009%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	12 Throgmorton Avenue. London, EC2N 2DL, United Kingdom
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	ORD	NZD	209,194	0.029%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1 Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	ORD	NZD	3,372,041	0.469%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Max-Joseph-Straße 6 D-80333 Munich, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	ORD	NZD	1,056	0.000%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	15/F, 16/F, 17/F Champion Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, Three Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	ORD	NZD	60,022	0.008%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801, United
BlackRock Fund Advisors	ORD	NZD	31,279,346	4.353%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	400 Howard Street San Francisco, CA, 94105 United States
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	ORD	NZD	5,576,909	0.776%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1225 17th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202 (Colorado, USA)
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	ORD	NZD	6,116	0.001%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Level 37 Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	ORD	NZD	2,635,541	0.367%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	12 Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DL United Kingdom
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	ORD	NZD	2,255	0.000%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801, United
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	ORD	NZD	30,101	0.004%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 1-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8217 (Japan)

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Transaction Date	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change / Consideration (NZD)		Class and number of securities affected		Person's votes affected
19-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	114,696	114,696
19-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.56	ORD	33,378	33,378
19-Oct-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.56	ORD	-96,143	-96,143
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.7	ORD	24,397	24,397
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.70	ORD	85,276	85,276
20-Oct-20	BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	on mkt sell	7.70	ORD	-24,295	-24,295
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.7	ORD	-11,857	-11,857
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	on mkt sell	7.70	ORD	-2,282	-2,282
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.70	ORD	55,640	55,640
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.71	ORD	33,384	33,384
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.71	ORD	11,128	11,128
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.71	ORD	22,256	22,256
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt sell	7.71	ORD	-44,512	-44,512
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.71	ORD	11,559	11,559
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.71	ORD	1,897	1,897
20-Oct-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.71	ORD	-18,733	-18,733
21-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	95,885	95,885
21-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	38,354	38,354
21-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.69	ORD	37,490	37,490
21-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.69	ORD	131,033	131,033
21-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt sell	7.69	ORD	-2,002	-2,002
21-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.7	ORD	91,742	91,742
21-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.70	ORD	22,460	22,460
21-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.70	ORD	33,690	33,690
21-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt sell	7.7	ORD	-37,479	-37,479
21-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.7	ORD	56,150	56,150
22-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	77,072	77,072
22-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	38,536	38,536
22-Oct-20	BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	on mkt sell	7.63	ORD	-22,159	-22,159
22-Oct-20	BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	on mkt sell	7.63	ORD	-1,279	-1,279
22-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.64	ORD	67,386	67,386
22-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.64	ORD	67,386	67,386
23-Oct-20	BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	on mkt sell	7.59	ORD	-21,332	-21,332
23-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.59	ORD	33,684	33,684
23-Oct-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt buy	7.65	ORD	3,078	3,078
23-Oct-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.65	ORD	-24,509	-24,509
23-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.65	ORD	23,141	23,141
26-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	38,386	38,386
26-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	21,186	21,186
26-Oct-20	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	in specie	n/a	ORD	-5,042	-5,042
27-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.55	ORD	77,072	77,072
27-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	-77,072	-77,072
27-Oct-20	BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	on mkt sell	7.56	ORD	-17,012	-17,012
27-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.55	ORD	22,456	22,456
27-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.55	ORD	22,456	22,456
28-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	77,072	77,072
28-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt sell	7.51	ORD	-1,903	-1,903
28-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt sell	7.50	ORD	-11,227	-11,227
28-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.50	ORD	18,232	18,232
28-Oct-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt buy	7.50	ORD	16,288	16,288
28-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	-57,804	-57,804
29-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	-211,948	-211,948
29-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	7.42	ORD	-96,340	-96,340
29-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.45	ORD	44,908	44,908
30-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	77,072	77,072
30-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	-6,756	-6,756

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30-Oct-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.38	ORD 112,280	112,280
30-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	7.38	ORD -71,011	-71,011
30-Oct-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt buy	7.38	ORD 14,023	14,023
30-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD -7,062	-7,062
30-Oct-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 20,292	20,292
02-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD -10,593	-10,593
02-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD -7,062	-7,062
02-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 32,465	32,465
02-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD -19,268	-19,268
02-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.35	ORD 33,687	33,687
02-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.35	ORD 67,374	67,374
02-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 57,804	57,804
03-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 77,072	77,072
03-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 173,412	173,412
03-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.53	ORD 101,061	101,061
03-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.53	ORD 67,374	67,374
03-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.53	ORD 123,124	123,124
03-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 38,536	38,536
04-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	7.60	ORD -1,681	-1,681
04-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 38,776	38,776
04-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 58,164	58,164
04-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 116,328	116,328
04-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.68	ORD 168,465	168,465
04-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt buy	7.6	ORD 2,843	2,843
05-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD -38,776	-38,776
05-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD -7,062	-7,062
05-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.63	ORD 44,920	44,920
05-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.63	ORD 134,760	134,760
05-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.63	ORD 33,690	33,690
05-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.63	ORD 123,530	123,530
05-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 58,164	58,164
06-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.84	ORD 116,328	116,328
06-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 58,164	58,164
06-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.85	ORD 112,300	112,300
06-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.75	ORD 22,460	22,460
06-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.75	ORD 78,610	78,610
06-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.75	ORD 67,380	67,380
06-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.8	ORD 235,830	235,830
06-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.82	ORD 78,610	78,610
06-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.75	ORD 21,910	21,910
06-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 252,044	252,044
09-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.88	ORD 157,276	157,276
09-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.85	ORD 22,468	22,468
10-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.96	ORD 270,034	270,034
10-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	8.05	ORD 731,946	731,946
10-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.92	ORD 101,106	101,106
10-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.1	ORD 22,468	22,468
10-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.1	ORD 44,936	44,936
10-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.10	ORD 44,936	44,936
10-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.1	ORD 56,170	56,170
10-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.1	ORD 56,170	56,170
10-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.91	ORD 112,340	112,340
10-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.1	ORD 213,446	213,446
11-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	8.06	ORD 137,321	137,321
11-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 97,015	97,015
11-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.04	ORD 22,466	22,466
11-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.09	ORD 44,932	44,932
11-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.09	ORD 44,932	44,932
11-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.09	ORD 861	861
11-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.09	ORD 22,466	22,466
11-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	8.09	ORD -11,188	-11,188
11-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	8.09	ORD 28,088	28,088
11-Nov-20	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	in specie	n/a	ORD -100,266	-100,266
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 38,806	38,806
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 77,612	77,612
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD 38,806	38,806
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	8	ORD 73,769	73,769

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12-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	44,928
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	8 ORD	275,485
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy	8 ORD	3,158
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	67,392
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	22,464
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	22,464
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	112,320
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	56,160
12-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD	97,015
13-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD	58,209
13-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	101,097
13-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	78,631
13-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	89,864
13-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	235,893
13-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	33,699
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD	97,015
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	22,468
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	22,468
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	22,468
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	33,702
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	33,702
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	224,680
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8 ORD	1,722
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt buy	8 ORD	3,036
16-Nov-20	BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	on mkt buy	8 ORD	88
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	8 ORD	-19,819
16-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie n/a	ORD	58,209