

Disclosure of beginning to have substantial holding

Section 276, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

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To NZX Limited
and
To Contact Energy Ltd

Date this disclosure made: 12 February 2021

Date on which substantial holding began: 9 February 2021

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

Full name(s): The Vanguard Group, Inc.

Summary of substantial holding

Class of quoted voting products: Ordinary shares

Summary for **The Vanguard Group, Inc.**

For this disclosure,—

(a) total number held in class: **36,010,330**

(b) total in class: **718,565,905**

(c) total percentage held in class: **5.011%**

Details of transactions and events giving rise to substantial holding

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure:

Trade date	Change	Price	Shares
09 Oct 2020	BUY	7.85	12,181
09 Oct 2020	BUY	7.85	4,685
09 Oct 2020	BUY	7.85	1,428
09 Oct 2020	BUY	7.85	2,142
12 Oct 2020	BUY	8.10	3,681
22 Oct 2020	BUY	7.64	374
23 Oct 2020	SELL	7.65	(1,948)
27 Oct 2020	BUY	7.55	2,740
27 Oct 2020	SELL	7.55	(168,323)
28 Oct 2020	SELL	7.50	(10,850)
28 Oct 2020	BUY	7.37	1,330
28 Oct 2020	SELL	7.51	(155,556)
29 Oct 2020	BUY	7.46	665
30 Oct 2020	BUY	7.38	11,104

30 Oct 2020	BUY	7.37	660
02 Nov 2020	BUY	7.35	370
02 Nov 2020	BUY	7.39	1,320
03 Nov 2020	BUY	7.58	3,960
03 Nov 2020	BUY	7.58	1,995
03 Nov 2020	BUY	7.32	5,413
04 Nov 2020	BUY	7.60	1,320
05 Nov 2020	BUY	7.63	319
10 Nov 2020	SELL	7.91	(209,919)
12 Nov 2020	BUY	8.18	11,260
12 Nov 2020	BUY	8.18	368
12 Nov 2020	BUY	8.14	13,581
16 Nov 2020	BUY	8.07	1,330
18 Nov 2020	BUY	7.72	1,330
24 Nov 2020	BUY	7.70	368
25 Nov 2020	BUY	7.74	12,753
26 Nov 2020	BUY	7.66	2,730
30 Nov 2020	BUY	7.80	369
30 Nov 2020	BUY	7.80	57,222
30 Nov 2020	BUY	7.80	120,030
01 Dec 2020	BUY	7.78	9,707
01 Dec 2020	BUY	7.78	439
01 Dec 2020	BUY	7.79	42,827
02 Dec 2020	BUY	7.92	3,660
02 Dec 2020	BUY	7.92	5,728
04 Dec 2020	BUY	8.02	372
07 Dec 2020	BUY	7.87	1,366
07 Dec 2020	BUY	7.87	1,148
07 Dec 2020	BUY	7.87	1,722
08 Dec 2020	BUY	8.08	6,201
09 Dec 2020	BUY	8.07	2,067
09 Dec 2020	SELL	8.08	(114,777)
11 Dec 2020	BUY	7.93	1,722
15 Dec 2020	BUY	8.08	4,823
16 Dec 2020	BUY	8.00	1,368
16 Dec 2020	BUY	8.00	369
18 Dec 2020	BUY	8.00	1,356
18 Dec 2020	BUY	8.00	6,017
18 Dec 2020	SELL	8.02	(68,374)
18 Dec 2020	SELL	8.02	(19,046)
18 Dec 2020	SELL	8.02	(4,257)
18 Dec 2020	BUY	8.00	242
21 Dec 2020	BUY	8.30	1,356

22 Dec 2020	BUY	8.30	3,445
24 Dec 2020	BUY	8.78	1,359
24 Dec 2020	BUY	8.84	18,496
29 Dec 2020	BUY	9.01	1,002
30 Dec 2020	BUY	9.19	660
30 Dec 2020	BUY	9.19	501
30 Dec 2020	SELL	9.13	(53,997)
31 Dec 2020	SELL	8.95	(9,990)
31 Dec 2020	BUY	8.95	9,990
31 Dec 2020	SELL	9.13	(33,164)
05 Jan 2021	BUY	9.68	3,745
05 Jan 2021	BUY	9.68	1,361
06 Jan 2021	BUY	9.90	11,982
06 Jan 2021	BUY	9.96	2,756
07 Jan 2021	BUY	10.60	364
07 Jan 2021	BUY	10.64	12,402
07 Jan 2021	BUY	10.64	1,320
08 Jan 2021	BUY	10.78	11,052
11 Jan 2021	BUY	10.04	1,363
12 Jan 2021	BUY	9.99	2,067
12 Jan 2021	BUY	9.99	5,512
12 Jan 2021	SELL	9.77	(123,178)
12 Jan 2021	BUY	9.99	257
13 Jan 2021	BUY	9.97	6,447
13 Jan 2021	BUY	9.97	1,503
13 Jan 2021	BUY	9.97	1,503
13 Jan 2021	BUY	9.95	2,779
14 Jan 2021	BUY	9.69	384
14 Jan 2021	BUY	9.66	1,002
15 Jan 2021	BUY	9.55	2,505
18 Jan 2021	BUY	9.18	1,358
20 Jan 2021	BUY	8.48	20,794
20 Jan 2021	BUY	8.48	5,728
20 Jan 2021	BUY	8.48	8,525
21 Jan 2021	BUY	8.82	6,201
21 Jan 2021	BUY	8.82	3,684
22 Jan 2021	BUY	9.19	2,718
22 Jan 2021	BUY	9.20	1,320
25 Jan 2021	BUY	9.25	8,289
27 Jan 2021	BUY	8.74	1,360
28 Jan 2021	BUY	8.40	5,526
28 Jan 2021	BUY	8.40	1,320
28 Jan 2021	BUY	8.40	1,503

28 Jan 2021	BUY	8.40	1,002
29 Jan 2021	BUY	8.17	1,456
29 Jan 2021	BUY	8.12	2,067
29 Jan 2021	BUY	8.12	5,526
01 Feb 2021	BUY	8.45	279
03 Feb 2021	BUY	8.25	1,980
03 Feb 2021	BUY	8.19	14,781
03 Feb 2021	BUY	8.25	827
03 Feb 2021	BUY	8.19	166
04 Feb 2021	BUY	8.16	5,526
05 Feb 2021	BUY	8.17	3,300
05 Feb 2021	BUY	8.17	1,980
05 Feb 2021	BUY	8.14	79,514
08 Feb 2021	BUY	8.19	1,002
09 Feb 2021	BUY	8.03	25,709
09 Feb 2021	BUY	8.01	69,595

Additional information

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Certification

I, **Shawn Acker**, 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.