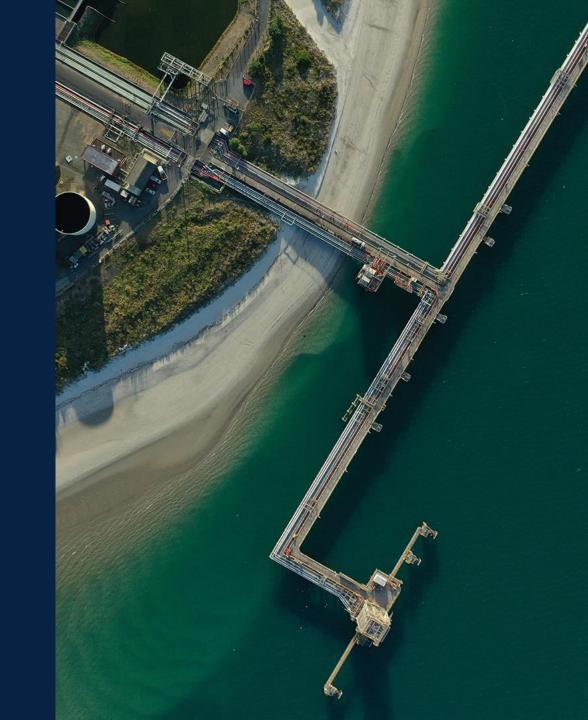


# Annual Shareholders' Meeting 2024

30 April 2024



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# Welcome

**Chris Bougen**General Council & Company Secretary



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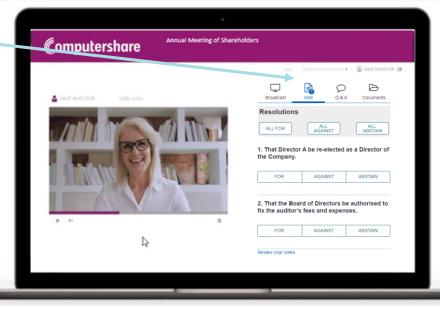
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# Chair's address

**James Miller** Chair



# Agenda

- 1. Chair's address
- 2. CEO's address
- 3. Resolutions and voting
- 4. General business



# Your Board - Strong and capable with the right skill set





James Miller

Board Chair, Independent

Director



Non-Independent Director

**Andrew Brewer** 



Felicity Underhill
Independent Director



Vanessa Stoddart
Independent Director

100 +

years' experience in refining, fuel terminals, oil and gas and fuel supply chains sectors



Andrew Holmes
Independent Director



Anna Molloy
Independent Director



Paul Zealand
Independent Director

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Independent Directors

# Transition to import terminal has improved total shareholder return



#### **Total Shareholder Return (CHI versus NZX50G)**





Compound Annual Total Shareholder Return

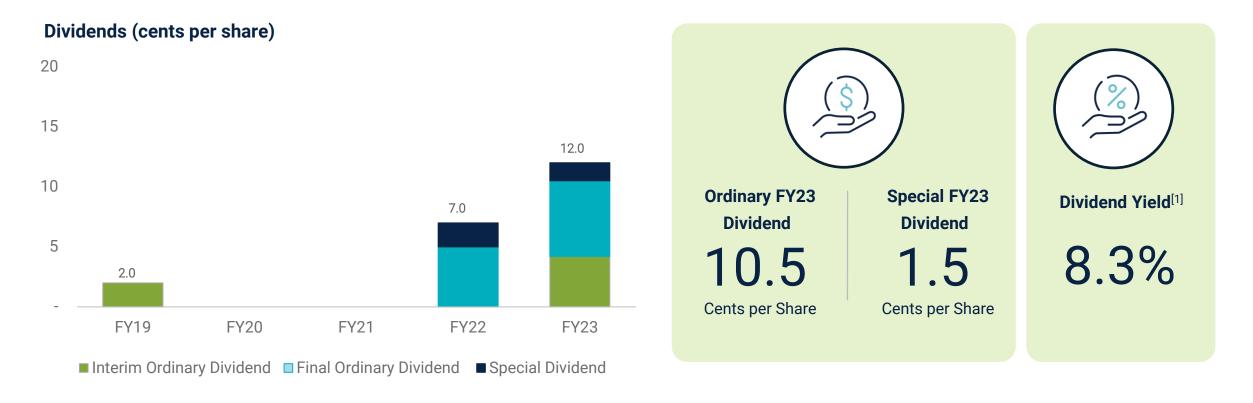
28.9%

Since vote to convert to an Import Terminal (August 2021)

Previous 10 years before vote negative 6.8%

# Transition to import terminal enabled a return to dividends in FY22





- The Board is committed to delivering stable ordinary dividends over time, while maintaining credit metrics consistent with a shadow investment grade credit rating of BBB+
- Dividend policy is to pay-out 60-70% of normalised Free Cash Flows<sup>[2]</sup>

# Stable cashflows have enabled significant investment in resiliency





\$105m

Spent to date focused on world-class terminal operations and improving resilience of assets



3.4 billion litres

throughput of fuel each year.
This is 40% of New Zealand's total transport fuel demand and 80% of New Zealand's jet demand



c.45 million litres

Jet storage commissioned, enough for additional 15,000 flights to Wellington or c.10.5 days jet fuel demand for Auckland



c.280 million Litres[2]

shared and private fuel storage capacity supporting c.17 days' cover of fuel for Auckland and Northland.



Over 400 million litres

Available capacity for additional tank conversions including two tanks ready to support the Government's diesel storage plans.



## Strategic focus

on expanding beyond Marsden Point and willing to invest in creating fuel resiliency in New Zealand

<sup>[2]</sup> excludes additional storage contracted November 2022

# Refreshed strategy: helping fuel NZ's future to 2050 and beyond



#### **OUR VISION**

#### World-class energy infrastructure company

#### **OUR PURPOSE**

Delivering resilient infrastructure solutions to meet changing fuel and energy needs

#### **OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

World-Class Operator	High Performance Culture	Grow from the Core	Support Energy Transition	Disciplined Capital Management	Good Neighbour, Good Citizen
Strong safety systems and culture	People and capability	Brownfield opportunities at	Repurposing Marsden Point	Target credit metrics consistent	Reducing environmental
Resilient infrastructure	development  Future focused	Marsden Point  Consolidator of	Support transition of aviation to lower	with a BBB+ shadow credit rating	impacts Community
Long-term asset management	Continuous Improvement	fuels infrastructure Supply chain	carbon fuels Marsden Point	Deliver above WACC returns	engagement and iwi relations
Customer focused	Adaptive	optimisation for our customers	Energy Hub	Cost management Stable dividends	Just transition  Transparency and
					disclosure
NZ's Infrastructure Partner of Choice		Grow Through Supporting the Energy Transition		More Sustainable Future	



# CEO's address

Rob Buchanan CEO



# **Delivery and Execution of all of 2023 priorities**





Safe, reliable, and cost-efficient terminal operation and maintenance



On-budget and on-time completion of the remaining conversion project works



Work with Customers and Government to improve supply chain resilience



Deliver on near-term growth opportunities



Deliver increasing returns to shareholders through dividends in an inflationary environment

# **2023 Financial Performance**

#### **Stable financial performance**



**EBITDA** 

\$87M



NORMALISED FREE CASH FLOW

\$62N

**EBITDA** margin

67%

EBITDA to FCF conversion

71%

# Strong cashflow and balance sheet

Leverage

3.6x

**EBITDA** 

**Net Assets** 

\$1.32

per share



Total FY23
Dividend

12.0<sub>[1]</sub>

Cents per Share

#### **Updated 2024 Guidance**



\$92-96M

**EBITDA** reflecting growth in jet fuel volumes and full year contribution from private storage

# **Decomissioning and new storage complete**





Shut-down and decommissioning complete, on time and on budget



Workforce transition complete with 100% of employees who left the business being supported into new opportunities



Over 100 million litres of private storage commissioned taking total available storage to c.280 million litres



Firefighting and bund upgrades remain only substantive work to complete

# **Keeping Aotearoa New Zealand moving**



3,370ML

Delivered to market from Marsden Point **Terminal** 



1,258ML 72% PCP 1

Highest jet fuel demand since 2019

**DIESEL** 



1,099ML

**2% PCP** 



**PETROL** 



1,013ML

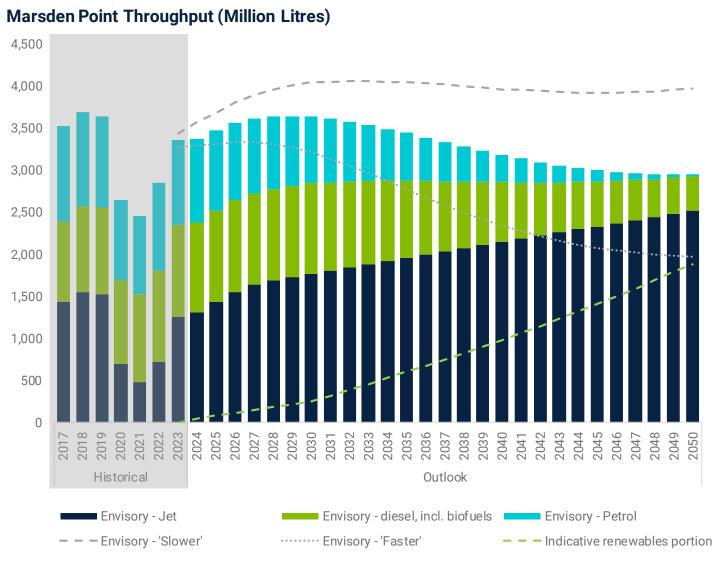
**PCP** no change



Pipeline utilisation

(average FY23)

# Channel's infrastructure will be required to support changing fuel demand

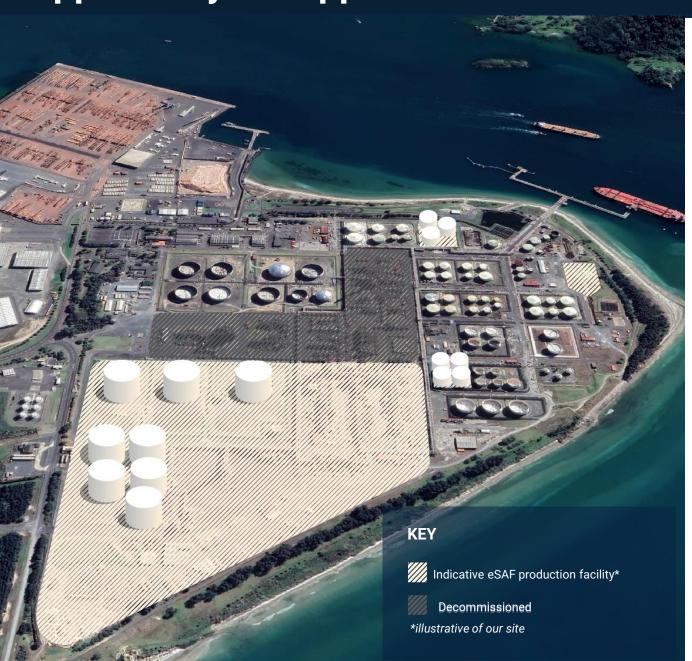


- Supporting a stable medium-term diesel outlook and resilient transition of petrol
- Channel's infrastructure critical to support expected growing jet demand

<sup>\*</sup> All details and assumptions of this outlook supplied by Hale and Twomey can be found in Channel's Sustainability report, pages 34-36.

# Opportunity to support Sustainable Aviation Fuel





"Sustainable aviation fuel is currently the only solution to significantly reduce emissions from long haul flight... the SAF industry will need to scale significantly." - Dame Therese Walsh, Chair of Air New Zealand

"SAF is the best tool we have to decarbonize airplanes, but we don't have enough of it." - Andrew Chang, Managing Director of United Airlines Ventures

"I don't see where we will get the supply [of Sustainable Aviation Fuels] in the volumes we need."

- Michael O'Leary, CEO, Ryanair

Channel is uniquely placed with the opportunity to receive and store imported SAF or manufacture SAF, blended onsite with existing jet fuel supply

# **Progress towards world-class**



#### Supporting long-term asset resilience and positioning Channel as a partner of choice for fuel infrastructure

# Systems and Processes

- Regular customer satisfaction surveys
- Safety culture program in place
- Improving ship turnaround efficiency
- Optimising procedures for import terminal operation

# **Infrastructure and Performance**

- Long term asset management plan
- Optimising assets for import product
- Complete re-branding, refresh facilities and security systems

# People and Capabilities

- in key areas
- Streamlining internal improvements to training systems
- Building leadership capabilities

# **High Performance Culture**

- Regular employee
  engagement surveys with
  actions implemented based
  on feedback
- Increased scores for employee engagement

# Investment in resilient supply chain for New Zealand





# Unlocking growth opportunities outside of Marsden Point



- Proven track record as a critical infrastructure provider
- Fuel markets undergoing transition Channel open to owning or operating other fuel infrastructure assets if parties are looking to sell
- Most interested in aviation and diesel assets given the medium-term outlook
- Unlocking value-accretive opportunities will take time





# Resolutions and Voting

James Miller Chair



That Directors be authorised to fix the fees and expenses of EY as auditors to the Company for the year ending 31 December 2024.

# **Director Appointment Process**





review, background checks, police checks

That Ms Vanessa Stoddart, who retires by rotation in accordance with clause 8.9 of the Constitution, be re-elected as a Director of the Company





Vanessa Stoddart

Independent Director
Appointed: May 2013
Board Committees: People and Culture (Chair)

 Extensive experience in transformation, legal and governance roles, including on the Health NZ Board, Waste Management, the Financial Markets Authority and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, along with previous executive experience at Air New Zealand and Carter Holt Harvey

That Mr Andrew Brewer, who retires in accordance with clause 8.8 of the Constitution, be elected as a Director of the Company





**Andrew Brewer** 

Non-Independent Director Appointed: December 2023 Board Committees: Health, Safety, Environment and Operations

- A career in world-class terminal operations and petroleum operations leadership
- Depth of knowledge of health and safety practices and operational excellence
- Previous experience as Chief Operating Officer of Refining NZ

That Ms Felicity Underhill, who retires in accordance with clause 8.8 of the Constitution, be elected as a Director of the Company





Felicity Underhill
Independent Director
Appointed: March 2024
Board Committees: Audit and
Finance

- International experience in future fuels, in particular SAF, and was one of the early movers working on energy transition challenges and projects across the Asia Pacific region
- Deep executive experience with Origin and Fortescue, and governance experience on the Australian Hydrogen Council, Australia's leading hydrogen industry association

- a. That all work on the decommissioning of the Marsden Point Refinery be suspended once the safety of staff and contractors have been addressed, pending the delivery of an independent report by an appropriately qualified engineering firm, on the costs, benefits and estimated schedule of reinstating the refinery to operating capability, assuming market conditions, including operating costs and customer demand, that were in effect across 2017.
- b. That such report be allocated a budget of NZ\$100,000 with a delivery time of 6 months from the time the contract is let.
- c. That the Board direct management to issue a request for proposals and seek invitations for tender for consideration within 2 months of the meeting date (30 April 2024).
- d. That the report be provided to all Shareholders with a recommendation from Management for consideration at a Special Meeting to be called within 25 working days of receipt of the Report.

# Reasons for Board's recommendation against Resolution 5

- Channel is supportive of improving fuel security and is willing and able to invest in financially viable proposals:
  - discussions with Government and customers are underway for additional fuel storage
  - manufacturing SAF represents a better longer-term option, including highly-skilled job growth in Northland
- Restarting the refinery is not feasible:
  - extensive investigation over 2020-2021 of refinery business resulting in 99% of shareholders voting in favour of import terminal model
  - strong cashflows and confidence in long-term outlook has allowed a return to dividends and significantly higher total shareholder return
  - refinery cannot be restarted without significant capital expenditure and recruiting a new workforce
  - rebuilding a modern refinery is not within our financial capacity and would risk availability of finance and solvency
  - investing shareholder funds (even if they were available) necessary to recommence refining operations cannot be
    justified by a company board on a commercial basis, having regard to their directors' duties under the Companies
    Act.
  - Envisory forecasts suggests that New Zealand would be best to import its precise energy needs rather than have surplus product. This change in mix of demand presents real technical challenges in operating a refinery to manufacture jet fuel and diesel, while minimising petrol output

That Mr Karl Barkley, who is nominated as a director by a Shareholder of the Company in accordance with Listing Rule 2.3.1, be elected as a Director of the Company.

## **Karl Barkley**

- Experience as fitter/welder, boiler operator and maintenance engineer
- Experience as a business owner including hiring staff
- Strong health and safety adherence
- Involvement in community projects including Chairman of "Save the Kingston Flyer"
- Having stood for ICC Elections
- Sale representative experience in the rural sector

That Mr Daniel Reurich, who is nominated as a director by a Shareholder of the Company in accordance with Listing Rule 2.3.1, be elected as a Director of the Company.

#### **Daniel Reurich**

- Background is in mechanical engineering and later began an Information Technology company which implements and supports Linux and Open Source Software based solutions.
- Mr. Reurich was a council member and later treasurer for the New Zealand Open Source Society and was a co-developer working on Devuan GNU/Linux.



# **General Business**





# This concludes the 2024 Annual Shareholders' Meeting

