

## Disclosure of ceasing to have substantial holding

*Section 279, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013*

**To: NZX Limited**

and

**To: Synlait Milk Limited**

Date this disclosure made: **30 May 2017**

Date last disclosure made: **5 October 2016**

Date on which substantial holding ceased: **26 May 2017**

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

Full name(s): **Westpac Banking Corporation (including the related bodies corporate specified in the Annexure)**

### **Summary of previous substantial holding**

Class of quoted voting products: **ordinary shares – security code SML**

Summary for **Westpac Banking Corporation (including the related bodies corporate specified in the Annexure)**

For **last** disclosure,—

- (a) total number held in class: **11,228,081**
- (b) total in class: **165,757,511**
- (c) total percentage held in class: **6.77%**

For current holding **after** ceasing to have substantial holding,—

- (a) total number held in class: **199,822**
- (b) total in class: **179,223,028**
- (c) total percentage held in class: **0.11%**

### **Details of transactions and events giving rise to ceasing of substantial holding**

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure: **Refer Annexure**

### **Additional information**

Address(es) of substantial product holder(s):

**Westpac Banking Corporation, Level 20, Westpac Place, 275 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia**

**BT Funds Management Limited, Level 20, Westpac Place, 275 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000**

**Guardian Nominees No.2 Limited, Level 14, 191 Queen Street, Auckland 1010, New Zealand**  
**BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited, 16 Takutai Square, Auckland 1010, New Zealand**

Contact details:

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Nature of connection between substantial product holders: **The entities specified in the Annexure are related bodies corporate of Westpac Banking Corporation.**

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**

Disclosure has effect for purposes of directors' and senior managers' disclosure: **Not applicable**

**Certification**

I, Tim Hartin, 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.

**ANNEXURE 1**

**DISCLOSURE OF CEASING TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL HOLDING**

**Westpac Banking Corporation and related bodies corporate**

**DATED 30 May 2017**

Name of type of shares	<b>Synlait Milk Limited Ordinary Shares (SML)</b>
Percentage held	<b>0.11%</b>

Relevant related body corporate:	<b>Westpac Banking Corporation</b> <b>Various unit trusts managed by BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited</b>
Registered holder 1:	<b>BT Funds Management Limited</b>
Holding 1:	<b>15,800</b>
Registered holder 1:	<b>Guardian Nominees No.2 Limited</b>
Holding 1:	<b>184,022</b>
Dates:	<b>Ceasing to have substantial holding on 26 May 2017</b>