

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: 02 December 2020

Date this disclosure made: 04 December 2020

Date last disclosure made: 18 November 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: 79,795,776

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

(c) total percentage held in class: 11.105%

For **last** 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%

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, Maria Tricarico, 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	33,283,552	4.632%	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	3,457,575	0.481%	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	41,985	0.006%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801, United States
BlackRock Fund Advisors	ORD	NZD	34,531,616	4.806%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	400 Howard Street San Francisco, CA, 94105 United States
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	ORD	NZD	5,467,513	0.761%	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	2,667,278	0.371%	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 States
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
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	8.00	ORD	135,821	135,821
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,209	58,209
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,209	58,209
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	-21,384	-21,384
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.05	ORD	44,940	44,940
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.04	ORD	78,645	78,645
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.04	ORD	22,470	22,470
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.04	ORD	4,305	4,305
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.04	ORD	190,995	190,995
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.04	ORD	33,705	33,705
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.04	ORD	22,470	22,470
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.04	ORD	101,115	101,115
17-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	8.01	ORD	89,880	89,880
18-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	77,612	77,612
18-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.89	ORD	56,180	56,180
18-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.78	ORD	56,180	56,180
18-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	7.78	ORD	-2,691	-2,691
18-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.78	ORD	44,944	44,944
18-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.78	ORD	33,708	33,708
18-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.86	ORD	112,360	112,360
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.85	ORD	56,190	56,190
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	1,236	1,236
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,209	58,209
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	77,612	77,612
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	22,476	22,476
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	22,476	22,476
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	33,714	33,714
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	56,190	56,190
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.74	ORD	-11,014	-11,014
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	33,714	33,714
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.75	ORD	67,428	67,428
19-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,209	58,209
20-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
20-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
20-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
20-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	8,040	8,040
20-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.72	ORD	252,940	252,940
20-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.72	ORD	67,428	67,428
20-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.72	ORD	22,476	22,476
20-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.72	ORD	67,428	67,428
20-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.72	ORD	44,952	44,952
20-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	1,236	1,236
23-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
23-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
23-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,080	98,080
23-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
23-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.79	ORD	56,205	56,205
23-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.75	ORD	56,205	56,205
23-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.75	ORD	56,205	56,205
23-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.75	ORD	22,482	22,482
23-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.75	ORD	67,446	67,446
24-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
24-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	117,696	117,696
24-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	137,312	137,312
24-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.72	ORD	22,482	22,482
24-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.70	ORD	67,446	67,446
24-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.7	ORD	11,241	11,241
24-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.70	ORD	44,964	44,964

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24-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.70	ORD	89,928	89,928
24-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.70	ORD	67,446	67,446
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.71	ORD	44,972	44,972
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	32,386	32,386
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	13,400	13,400
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,080	98,080
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	156,928	156,928
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	1,308	1,308
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	196,160	196,160
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,080	98,080
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	33,729	33,729
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	44,972	44,972
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	56,215	56,215
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	53,640	53,640
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	90,555	90,555
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	112,430	112,430
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	134,916	134,916
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.74	ORD	44,972	44,972
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	156,928	156,928
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	333,472	333,472
25-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	4,288	4,288
27-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,080	98,080
27-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
27-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
27-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
27-Nov-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	on mkt buy	7.64	ORD	3,166	3,166
27-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.64	ORD	112,780	112,780
27-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.65	ORD	67,668	67,668
27-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.65	ORD	124,058	124,058
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	-14,252	-14,252
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	98,080	98,080
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	78,464	78,464
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.8	ORD	-5,119	-5,119
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-38,428	-38,428
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.8	ORD	-4,020	-4,020
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-50,938	-50,938
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-229,050	-229,050
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-12,576	-12,576
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-33,957	-33,957
30-Nov-20	BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	on mkt sell	7.8	ORD	-12,276	-12,276
30-Nov-20	BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	on mkt sell	7.8	ORD	-1,132	-1,132
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.77	ORD	22,558	22,558
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.8	ORD	56,395	56,395
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.80	ORD	56,395	56,395
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.8	ORD	56,395	56,395
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.8	ORD	67,674	67,674
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.8	ORD	67,674	67,674
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.8	ORD	214,301	214,301
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-12,809	-12,809
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-1,340	-1,340
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-16,980	-16,980
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-76,351	-76,351

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30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt sell	7.8	ORD	-4,192	-4,192
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-11,319	-11,319
30-Nov-20	BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-4,092	-4,092
30-Nov-20	BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	on mkt sell	7.80	ORD	-377	-377
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.80	ORD	135,348	135,348
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Investment Management (UK)	on mkt buy	7.80	ORD	32,020	32,020
30-Nov-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	117,696	117,696
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.79	ORD	248,204	248,204
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland	on mkt buy	7.86	ORD	82,368	82,368
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.86	ORD	33,846	33,846
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.86	ORD	67,692	67,692
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.86	ORD	78,974	78,974
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.84	ORD	90,256	90,256
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	on mkt buy	7.86	ORD	2,857	2,857
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company,	on mkt buy	7.86	ORD	8,610	8,610
01-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	58,848	58,848
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt sell	7.92	ORD	-4,096	-4,096
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Investment Management (UK)	on mkt sell	7.92	ORD	-283	-283
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt sell	7.92	ORD	-3,092	-3,092
02-Dec-20	BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT,	on mkt sell	7.92	ORD	-160	-160
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.93	ORD	67,692	67,692
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.92	ORD	78,974	78,974
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.93	ORD	135,384	135,384
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.92	ORD	56,410	56,410
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.92	ORD	67,692	67,692
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.92	ORD	2,583	2,583
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	on mkt buy	7.92	ORD	60,344	60,344
02-Dec-20	BlackRock Fund Advisors	in specie	n/a	ORD	39,232	39,232