

Disclosure of ceasing to have substantial holding

Section 279, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

To NZX Limited

and

To Spark New Zealand Limited

Date this disclosure made: 2 August 2021

Date last disclosure made: 18 December 2018

Date on which substantial holding ceased: 28 July 2021

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

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

Summary of previous substantial holding

Class of quoted voting products: Ordinary shares

For **last** disclosure,—

(a) total number held in class: **95,668,054**

(b) total in class: **1,836,191,581**

(c) total percentage held in class: **5.210%**

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

(a) total number held in class: **66,009,791**

(b) total in class: **1,867,125,093**

(c) total percentage held in class: **3.535%**

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

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure:

Trade Date	Change	Price	Shares
28 July 2021	IN SPECIE	4.82	42,421,497

Additional information

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

The Vanguard Group Inc. – P.O. Box 2600, V26 Valley Forge, PA 19482 USA

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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.