

Disclosure of ceasing to have substantial holding

Section 279, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

To **NZX LIMITED**
and
To **THE A2 MILK COMPANY LIMITED**

Date this disclosure made: 23-Jul-2021

Date last disclosure made: 22-Jul-2021

Date on which substantial holding ceased: 21-Jul-2021

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

Full name(s):
Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Summary of previous substantial holding

Class of quoted voting products: **Ordinary shares**

Summary for Commonwealth Bank of Australia

For **last** disclosure,—

(a) total number held in class: 37,284,572

(b) total in class: 743,410,790

(c) total percentage held in class: 5.015%

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

(a) total number held in class: 36,955,880

(b) total in class: 743,410,790

(c) total percentage held in class: 4.971%

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

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure:

See Appendix A

Additional information

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

- Avanteos Investments Limited ACN 096 259 979, Ground Floor Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia
- ASB Bank Limited Company Number 398445, Level 2, ASB North Wharf, 12 Jellicoe Street, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand
- ASB Group Investments Limited Company Number 533945, Level 2, ASB North Wharf, 12 Jellicoe Street, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia ACN 123 123 124, Ground Floor Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia
- Commonwealth Bank Officers Superannuation Corporation Pty Limited ACN 074 519 798, Level 11 Tower 1, 201 Sussex St, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia
- Colonial First State Investments Limited ACN 002 348 352, Ground Floor Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Ground Floor Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia

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Nature of connection between substantial product holders:

Commonwealth Bank of Australia is a related body corporate of:

- Avanteos Investments Limited ACN 096 259 979
- ASB Bank Limited Company Number 398445
- ASB Group Investments Limited Company Number 533945
- Commonwealth Bank Officers Superannuation Corporation Pty Limited ACN 074 519 798
- Colonial First State Investments Limited ACN 002 348 352

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, Kristy Huxtable, 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 B

Goldman Sachs International

Type of agreement:	Global Master Securities Lending Agreement
Parties to agreement:	(1) Commonwealth Bank of Australia and (2) Goldman Sachs International
Can the parties exercise voting rights attaching to the securities?	No
If yes, in what circumstances?	N/A
Date on which the securities were (or are) expected to be delivered to the borrower or its nominee (ie borrow date):	The dates indicated in Annexure B on which securities were borrowed.
Scheduled date (if any) when the securities are expected to be returned to the lender or its nominee (ie return date):	Any particular day.
Does the borrower have the right to return the securities early? [Yes/No]	Yes
If yes, in which circumstances?	At any time subject to giving notice.
Does the lender have the right to recall the securities early (ie before the scheduled return date)? [Yes/No]	Yes
If yes, in which circumstances?	At any time subject to giving notice.
Are there circumstances in which the borrower will not be required to return the securities on settlement? [Yes/No]	No
If yes, in which circumstances?	N/A

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Type of agreement:	Global Master Securities Lending Agreement
Parties to agreement:	(1) Commonwealth Bank of Australia and (2) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
Can the parties exercise voting rights attaching to the securities?	No
If yes, in what circumstances?	N/A
Date on which the securities were (or are) expected to be delivered to the borrower or its nominee (ie borrow date):	The dates indicated in Annexure B on which securities were borrowed.
Scheduled date (if any) when the securities are expected to be returned to the lender or its nominee (ie return date):	Any particular day.
Does the borrower have the right to return the securities early? [Yes/No]	Yes
If yes, in which circumstances?	At any time subject to giving notice.
Does the lender have the right to recall the securities early (ie before the scheduled return date)? [Yes/No]	Yes
If yes, in which circumstances?	At any time subject to giving notice.
Are there circumstances in which the borrower will not be required to return the securities on settlement? [Yes/No]	No
If yes, in which circumstances?	N/A