

Disclosure of ceasing to have substantial holding

Section 279, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

To: New Zealand Stock Exchange
and

To: Contact Energy Ltd

Date this disclosure made: 1 June 2022

Date last disclosure made: 31 May 2022

Date on which substantial holding ceased: 30 May 2022

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

Full name(s): BlackRock, Inc. and related bodies corporate

Summary of previous substantial holding

Class of quoted voting products: ordinary shares

Summary for: Product holders listed in Appendix A

For **last** disclosure,—

(a) total number held in class: 39,229,097

(b) total in class: 780,638,303

(c) total percentage held in class: 5.025%

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

(a) total number held in class: 38,892,628

(b) total in class: 780,638,303

(c) total percentage held in class: 4.982%

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

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure: Refer to Appendix B

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, Pierre-Louis Dodens, 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	%		
APERIO GROUP LLC	ord	NZD	54,197	0.007%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N, Sacramento, CA 95833-3505
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	ord	NZD	5,013,182	0.642%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	12 Throgmorton Avenue. London, EC2N 2DL, United Kingdom
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	ord	AUD	78,078	0.010%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	12 Throgmorton Avenue. London, EC2N 2DL, United Kingdom
BLACKROCK ADVISORS LLC	CFD	NZD	141,200	0.018%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	251 Little Falls Dr Wilmington, DE 19808-1674
BLACKROCK ADVISORS LLC	ord	NZD	47,909	0.006%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	251 Little Falls Dr Wilmington, DE 19808-1674
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	ord	NZD	182,268	0.023%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1 Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	ord	NZD	3,515,513	0.450%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Max-Joseph-Straße 6 D-80333 Munich, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	ord	NZD	4,677	0.001%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	15/F, 16/F, 17/F Citibank Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	CFD	NZD	39,191	0.005%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	251 Little Falls Dr Wilmington, DE 19808-1674
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	ord	NZD	38,603	0.005%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	251 Little Falls Dr Wilmington, DE 19808-1674
BlackRock Fund Advisors	ord	NZD	13,243,718	1.697%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	400 Howard Street San Francisco, CA, 94105 United States
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	CFD	NZD	230,552	0.030%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1225 17th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202 (Colorado, USA)
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	ord	NZD	5,149,886	0.660%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	1225 17th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202 (Colorado, USA)
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	ord	NZD	7,053,254	0.904%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	Level 37 Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	CFD	NZD	21,331	0.003%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	12 Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DL United Kingdom
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	ord	NZD	4,079,069	0.523%	subsidiary of BlackRock Inc.	12 Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DL United Kingdom

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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
30-May-22	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	collateral transfer n/a	ord -393,492	-393,492
30-May-22	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	collateral transfer n/a	ord 78,078	78,078
30-May-22	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	collateral transfer n/a	ord -21,055	-21,055

Parties to the Derivative			
Investment Manager / Agent	Fund	On Behalf of	Counterparty
BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST CO NA	32 Capital Fund - Global Long Horizon BarCap CFD		BARCLAYS BANK PLC
BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST CO NA	32 Capital Fund - Global Long Horizon MS CFD		MORGAN STANLEY & CO INTERNATIONAL
BLACKROCK INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED	BSF - BlackRock Systematic Global Long/Short Equity Fund - MS CFD		MORGAN STANLEY & CO INTERNATIONAL
BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST CO NA	CPPIB MAP CAYMAN SPC - BNP CFD		BNP PARIBAS
BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST CO NA	CPPIB MAP Cayman SPC - JPM CFD		JP Morgan CFD (JPMSW)
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	Baldr Bayes Fund Inc. - Global Long Horizon - BNP CFD		BNP PARIBAS
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	Baldr Bayes Fund Inc. - Global Long Horizon - JPM CFD		JP Morgan CFD (JPMSW)
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	Baldr Bayes Fund Inc. - Global Long Horizon - ML CFD		MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	Baldr Bayes Fund Inc. - Global Long Horizon - MS CFD		MORGAN STANLEY & CO INTERNATIONAL
BLACKROCK ADVISORS LLC	BlackRock Global Long/Short Equity Fund - BNP CFD		BNP PARIBAS
BLACKROCK ADVISORS LLC	BlackRock Global Long/Short Equity Fund - UBS		UBS AG
BLACKROCK INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED	BlackRock Systematic ESG Equity Absolute Return Fund - MS CFD Sleeve		MORGAN STANLEY & CO INTERNATIONAL
BLACKROCK INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED	BlackRock Systematic ESG Equity Absolute Return Fund - UBS CFD Sleeve		UBS AG