# 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.