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Auckland Airport announces \$1.4 billion equity raise to fund its ongoing capital investment programme

Auckland International Airport Limited ("**Auckland Airport**") (AIA.NZX, AIA.ASX) has announced today that it is undertaking an equity raise of \$1.4 billion to fund its planned capital investment programme. The equity raise comprises an underwritten placement of \$1.2 billion ("**Placement**") and a non-underwritten retail offer to raise up to \$200 million ("**Retail Offer**")¹.

As announced on NZX and ASX on 16 September 2024, Auckland Airport has signed a contract with Hawkins Limited ("**Hawkins**") to manage the construction and delivery of the new domestic jet terminal ("**Domestic Jet Terminal**"), integrating domestic jet and international services under one roof. The Hawkins contract (worth approximately \$800 million²) forms part of the overall planned \$2.2 billion Domestic Jet Terminal build, alongside the airfield, integrated baggage systems and associated facilities.

The Domestic Jet Terminal project is a significant element of Auckland Airport's terminal integration programme and of the wider \$6.6 billion planned aeronautical capital investment programme over PSE4³ and PSE5^{4,5}. The investment in the new Domestic Jet Terminal, alongside other elements of the capital investment programme, will enable Auckland Airport to:

- replace aging infrastructure built in the 1960s with modern, fit for purpose facilities that are more resilient and better able to cope with the expected growth in passenger demand;
- enable critical resiliency upgrades to the airfield and runway to take place by 2030; and

Note: Currency in NZD unless specified otherwise

¹ With the ability to accept oversubscriptions at Auckland Airport's sole discretion, if required to allow participating shareholders to maintain their proportionate ownership, noting the Retail Offer individual application caps for eligible shareholders and regulatory restrictions.

² Planned expenditure for these works noting that a fixed price lump sum amount for the works is expected by mid-2026 and achieved through a competitive tender process contractually controlled by Auckland Airport.

³ Regulatory price setting event 4 covering the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2027.

⁴ Regulatory price setting event 5 covering the period from 1 July 2027 to 30 June 2032.

⁵ As per Auckland Airport's 17 August 2023 Price Setting Disclosure presentation

http://corporate.aucklandairport.co.nz/-/media/Files/Corporate/Investors/2023/Regulation/AIAL-PSE4-Price-Setting-Disclosure---Investor-Presentation.ashx





• improve connectivity between international and domestic jet services, reducing minimum connection times between flights.

Auckland Airport is now launching this equity raise to enable its planned capital investment programme to be fully funded whilst maintaining its A- S&P credit rating and dividend policy.

Auckland Airport Chief Executive Carrie Hurihanganui said: "As the primary border of Aotearoa New Zealand and gateway to its largest city, Auckland Airport is making a once-in-a-generation investment to be resilient and fit for the future."

"Our infrastructure development programme continues to accelerate with the signing of the Hawkins contract, a key element in our capital investment programme."

"Auckland Airport is now undertaking a \$1.4 billion equity raise comprising a fully underwritten \$1.2 billion Placement and a non-underwritten Retail Offer to raise up to \$200 million."

"The proceeds will initially be used to reduce net debt, repay the \$150 million October 2024 bond maturity as well as a further \$100 million of unhedged drawn facilities, and provide flexibility to fund Auckland Airport's planned capital investment programme over the remaining years of PSE4 and PSE5," said Ms Hurihanganui.

Transaction summary

Placement

The Placement is fully underwritten and will be conducted through a bookbuild in which institutional and other select investors in New Zealand, Australia, and other jurisdictions will be invited to participate.

The Placement will comprise the issue of approximately 172.7 million new ordinary shares, representing approximately 11.7% of current issued capital, to raise gross proceeds of \$1.2 billion. The Placement has been underwritten at the issue price of \$6.95 per share, which represents a discount of 7.0% to the ex-dividend adjusted⁶ last close price of \$7.48 per share on 13 September 2024 and a discount of 6.3% to the 5-day ex-dividend adjusted⁶ volume weighted average price ("**VWAP**") of \$7.41 prior to today's announcement. A trading halt has been granted by NZX and requested from ASX to facilitate the Placement.

Retail Offer

Auckland Airport intends to conduct a non-underwritten Retail Offer to eligible existing Auckland Airport shareholders with a registered address in New Zealand and Australia, enabling them to subscribe for up to NZ\$150,000 (for New Zealand eligible shareholders) and A\$45,500⁷ (for

⁶ Adjusted by the FY24 final dividend amount of NZ\$0.065 per share as declared as part of Auckland Airport's FY24 full year results announcement on 22 August 2024.

⁷ If an eligible shareholder in Australia applies for an Australian dollar amount of shares, and the exchange rate varies such that the Australian dollar amount applied for exceeds the NZ\$50,000 regulatory limit (converted in accordance with the Retail Offer Document), shares having a total issue price equal to NZ\$50,000, which may be less than A\$45,500, will be issued to the shareholder and they will be refunded the excess cash amount on the terms set out in the Retail Offer Document. The lower limit on participation





Australian eligible shareholders) of new Auckland Airport shares, free of any brokerage or transaction costs. Auckland Airport will have the ability to scale applications or accept over subscriptions at its discretion^{1, 8}. Increasing the individual cap for eligible New Zealand shareholders allows such shareholders with existing holdings up to 158,596 shares to apply for their pro rata equivalent under the Retail Offer. This approach has been selected with the objective of enabling as many retail shareholders as possible to apply for their pro rata share of the equity raise via the Retail Offer.

Auckland Airport is seeking to raise up to \$200 million under the Retail Offer. The price of shares in the Retail Offer will be the lower of the placement price and a 2.5% discount to the five-day VWAP of Auckland Airport shares traded on the NZX during the last five trading days of the Retail Offer period.

The final terms of the Retail Offer are expected to be announced in more detail on 19 September 2024. Full details of the Retail Offer will be set out in the Retail Offer Document, which will be sent to eligible shareholders on 19 September 2024 and will be available at www.aucklandairportshares.co.nz on the same day. Applications can be made through this website or as otherwise directed by Auckland Airport. The closing date for applications by eligible shareholders is 4 October 2024.

The new shares to be issued under both the Placement and the Retail Offer will rank equally in all respects with Auckland Airport's existing ordinary shares. The new shares are not entitled to the final dividend to be paid on 4 October 2024 (with a record date of 19 September 2024).

Key dates relating to the Placement and Retail Offer are set out in the Appendix to this announcement.

A copy of the investor presentation, corporate action notice and cleansing notice accompany this announcement.

Temporary suspension of the Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Due to the timing of the equity raise, the dividend reinvestment plan ("**DRP**") in respect of the FY24 final dividend, payable on 4 October 2024 has been suspended. Shareholders who have elected to participate in the DRP will be paid the dividend in cash on 4 October 2024. Shareholders eligible to participate in the Retail Offer who have elected to participate in the DRP

for Australian eligible shareholders reflects the legal rules applicable to offers of this nature in Australia, as increased by ASIC Instrument 24-0755.

⁸ Auckland Airport may scale applications or accept over subscriptions at its complete discretion. If Auckland Airport decides to scale applications, it will do so by reference only to the number of fully paid ordinary shares held. by eligible shareholder's accepting the Retail Offer at 7:00 pm New Zealand time on 13 September 2024. This approach is intended to ensure, as far as is practicable, shareholders who apply for a number of shares that will allow them to maintain their proportionate ownership in Auckland Airport will receive those shares. However, Auckland Airport's ability to scale in this manner is subject to the overall size of the Retail Offer and regulatory restrictions on the number of shares that can be offered to eligible shareholders. Refer to the Retail Offer Document, when published, for further details regarding Auckland Airport's intended approach to scaling.





will still have the opportunity to reinvest their dividend proceeds into the Retail Offer, which also closes on 4 October 2024, without incurring brokerage costs.

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Appendix – Key Dates for equity raise⁹

Placement	Date / Time
Trading halt and Placement bookbuild	16 September 2024
Announcement of results of Placement and trading halt lifted	17 September 2024
Settlement on the ASX	19 September 2024
Settlement on the NZX	20 September 2024
Allotment and trading of new shares on ASX and NZX	20 September 2024

Retail Offer	Date / Time
Record date	13 September 2024
Expected dispatch of the Retail Offer documents and application forms	19 September 2024
Retail Offer opens	19 September 2024
Retail Offer closes	4 October 2024
Allotment of Retail Offer shares on NZX and ASX, dispatch of holding statements	11 October 2024
Commencement of trading of shares on NZX	11 October 2024
Commencement of trading of shares on ASX	14 October 2024

⁹ The timetable presented is indicative only and is subject to change without notice (subject to applicable laws and NZX Listing Rules and ASX Listing Rules). All dates and times are New Zealand times (unless stated otherwise).





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This announcement has been prepared by Auckland International Airport Limited (NZ company number 380357, ARBN 085 819 156, ticker AIA (NZX and ASX)) ("**AIAL**") and is dated 16 September 2024. This announcement has been prepared in relation to the offer of new shares in AIAL ("**New Shares**") by way of a:

- placement to selected investors in certain jurisdictions as described in this announcement (Placement); and
- retail offer to AIAL's existing shareholders with an address in either New Zealand or Australia (Retail Offer),

under clause 19 of Schedule 1 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 ("**FMCA**") in New Zealand and in accordance with the relief granted in Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("**ASIC**") Instrument 24-0755 and ASIC Corporations (Share and Interest Purchase Plans) Instrument 2019/547 as amended by ASIC Instrument 24-0755 (together, the "**Offer**").

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Any decision to acquire New Shares in the Retail Offer should be made on the basis of all information contained in a separate Retail Offer Document to be prepared and made available to eligible retail shareholders ("**Offer Document**"). Anyone who wishes to apply for New Shares under the Retail Offer should review the Offer Document and apply in accordance with the instructions contained in the Offer Document or as otherwise communicated by AIAL. This announcement is for information purposes only and is not an invitation or offer of securities for subscription, purchase or sale in any jurisdiction, including the United States (and will not be lodged with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission).

NZX AND ASX





The New Shares will be quoted on the NZX Main Board following completion of each of the Placement and the Retail Offer, and an application will be made by AIAL for the New Shares to be quoted on the ASX.

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FINANCIAL DATA

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