

## Disclosure of ceasing to have substantial holding

*Sections 279, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013*

**To** NZX Limited

And

**To** The Warehouse Group Limited

Date this disclosure made: 21 May 2021

Date last disclosure made: 23 March 2007

Date on which substantial holding ceased: 21 May 2021

### **Substantial product holder giving disclosure**

Full name: Foodstuffs (Auckland) Nominees Limited

*Summary of substantial holding*

*Class of quoted voting products: ordinary shares*

Summary for Foodstuffs (Auckland) Nominees Limited

For **last** disclosure,—

- (a) total number held in class: 10,298,029
- (b) total in class: 308,940,868
- (c) total percentage held in class: 3.333%

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

- (a) total number held in class: Nil
- (b) total in class: 346,843,120
- (c) total percentage held in class: Nil

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

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure: Pursuant to the memorandum of understanding executed by Foodstuffs (Wellington) Co-Operative Society Limited, Foodstuffs (Auckland) Limited and Foodstuffs South Island Limited on 6 June 2006, in addition to its beneficial interest, Foodstuffs (Auckland) Nominees Limited has a non-beneficial relevant interest in all the ordinary shares in The Warehouse Group Limited held by Wardell Bros & Coy Limited and Cash Wholesalers Limited.

On 21 May 2021, Foodstuffs (Auckland) Nominees Limited, Wardell Bros & Coy Limited and Cash Wholesalers Limited entered into a block trade agreement (the **Block Trade Agreement**) with Forsyth Barr Group Limited, under which Forsyth Barr Group Limited has agreed to manage the sale of all 31,120,089 shares in The Warehouse Group Limited held

by Foodstuffs (Auckland) Nominees Limited, Wardell Bros & Coy Limited and Cash Wholesalers Limited for a price determined under the procedures set out in the Block Trade Agreement (and to underwrite the sale by buying any unsold shares).

The trade completed on 21 May 2021, for a consideration for each of the three sellers of \$33,920,897 (total \$101,762,691).

### **Additional information**

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

Foodstuffs (Auckland) Nominees Limited  
35 Landing Drive  
Mangere  
Auckland 2022  
New Zealand

Contact details: Christopher Quin, Director.

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: Cash Wholesalers Limited; Wardell Bros & Coy Limited.

### **Certification**

I, Christopher Quin, 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.