



Notification of dividend / distribution

Update Summary

Entity name

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

MEZ - ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

Announcement Type

Update to previous announcement

Date of this announcement

Friday September 29, 2017

Reason for the Update

Confirmation of the NZD/AUD exchange rate for the FY2017 final ordinary and special dividends of the company to be paid on 17 October 2017.

Additional Information

The foreign exchange rate used for Meridian Energy's 2017 final and special dividends paid to Australian investors in AUD has been set at 0.9172. Dividends will be paid on Tuesday 17 October 2017.

Refer to below for full details of the announcement

Announcement Details

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

1.2 Registered Number Type

ARBN

Registration Number

151800396

1.3 ASX issuer code

MEZ

1.4 The announcement is

Update/amendment to previous announcement

1.4a Reason for update to a previous announcement

Confirmation of the NZD/AUD exchange rate for the FY2017 final ordinary and special dividends of the company to be paid on 17 October 2017.



1.4b Date of previous announcement(s) to this update

Thursday August 24, 2017

1.5 Date of this announcement

Friday September 29, 2017

1.6 ASX +Security Code

MEZ

ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary

Special

2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

Friday June 30, 2017

2A.4 +Record Date

Friday September 29, 2017

2A.5 Ex Date

Thursday September 28, 2017

2A.6 Payment Date

Tuesday October 17, 2017

2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

No

2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

NZD - New Zealand Dollar

2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount

per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form

NZD 0.12491100



2A.9a AUD equivalent to total dividend/distribution amount per +security
0.11456837

2A.9b If AUD equivalent not known, date for information to be released **Estimated or Actual?**
Friday September 29, 2017 Actual

2A.9c FX rate (in format AUD 1.00 / primary currency rate): AUD **FX rate (in format AUD rate/primary currency rate) Primary Currency rate**
AUD 1.00 NZD 1.09027475

2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?
Yes

2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?
We do not have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this security

2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?
No

2A.13 Withholding tax rate applicable to the dividend/distribution
15.000000

Part 2B - Currency Information

2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).
Yes

2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements

Payment to shareholders on the Australian register will be calculated on the AUD/NZX foreign exchange rate of 0.9172.

2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:

AUD - Australian Dollar	AUD 0.11456800
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2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments

NZD/AUD 0.9172

2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released **Estimated or Actual?**
Friday September 29, 2017 Actual

**2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?**

No

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

No

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

NZD

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

NZD 0.08700000

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

No

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

NZD 0.00000000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

100.0000 %

3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount

NZD 0.08700000

Part 3B - Special dividend/distribution

3B.1 Is the special dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

No

3B.1a Special dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

NZD

3B.1b Special dividend/distribution amount per +security

NZD 0.02440000

3B.2 Is special dividend/distribution franked?

No

3B.3 Percentage of special dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3B.4 Special dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

NZD 0.00000000

3B.5 Percentage of special dividend/distribution that is unfranked

100.0000 %

**3B.6 Special dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount**

NZD 0.02440000

Part 3F - NZD declared dividends/distributions - supplementary dividend/distribution

3F.1 Is a supplementary dividend/distribution payable?

Yes

3F.2 Is the supplementary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

No

3F.2a Supplementary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

NZD

3F.2b Supplementary dividend/distribution amount per +security

NZD 0.01351100

3F.3 Is the Supplementary dividend/distribution franked?

No

3F.4 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3F.4a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking credit (%)

%

3F.5 Supplementary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

NZD 0.00000000

3F.6 Percentage of Supplementary dividend/distribution that is unfranked

100.0000 %

3F.7 Supplementary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per security

NZD 0.01351100

Part 5 - Further information

5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution

The total dividend / distribution amount for security of NZD 0.124911 referred to in 2A.9 relates to an ordinary dividend of NZD 0.087000, a special dividend of NZD 0.024400 plus a supplementary dividend of NZD 0.013511 payable to non-New Zealand resident shareholders.

5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary

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