



## Notification of dividend / distribution

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### Announcement Summary

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**Entity name**

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

**Security on which the Distribution will be paid**

MEZ - ORDINARY FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

**Announcement Type**

New announcement

**Date of this announcement**

Wednesday February 22, 2017

**Distribution Amount**

NZD 0.08597700

**Ex Date**

Thursday March 30, 2017

**Record Date**

Friday March 31, 2017

**Payment Date**

Thursday April 13, 2017

**Refer to below for full details of the announcement**

### Announcement Details

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#### Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

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**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**

New announcement

**1.5 Date of this announcement**

Wednesday February 22, 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)**

Saturday December 31, 2016

**2A.4 +Record Date**

Friday March 31, 2017

**2A.5 Ex Date**

Thursday March 30, 2017

**2A.6 Payment Date**

Thursday April 13, 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 0.08597700

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

**2A.9b If AUD equivalent not known, date for information to be released**

Friday March 31, 2017

**Estimated or Actual?**

Actual



**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/NZD foreign exchange hedge rate.

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

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

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

Friday March 31, 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 0.05330000

**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 0.05330000

Part 3B - Special dividend/distribution

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**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

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

Yes

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

No



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

NZD 0.00827700

**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 0.00827700

Part 5 - Further information

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

The total dividend / distribution amount per security referred to in 2A.9 refers to an ordinary dividend of NZD 0.05330, special dividend of NZD 0.02440 plus a supplementary dividend of NZD 0.008277 payable to non-New Zealand resident shareholders.

**5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary**