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Notice of event affecting securities

NZSX Listing Rule 7.12.2. For rights, NZSX Listing Rules 7.10.9 and 7.10.10.

For change to allotment, NZSX Listing Rule 7.12.1, a separate advice is required.

Number of pages including this one (Please provide any other relevant details on additional pages)

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Full name of Issuer Meridian	Energy Limit	ed										
Name of officer authorised to make this notice		Jason Stein			Authority for e		Director	s' resolution	1			
Contact phone number +64	4 381 1200		Contact fax number			Date	19	/ 8	/	2015		
Nature of event Tick as appropriate	Bonus Issue Rights Issue non-renouncab	If ticked, state whether: Capital Call change	<u></u>	on Taxable d, state er: Int	Fu		Interest Special		nts Issue ouncable ies			
EXISTING securities affected by this If more than one security is affected by the event, use a separate form.												
Description of the class of securities Ordinary Shares				ISIN NZMELE0002S7 If unknown, contact NZX								
Details of securities issued pursuant to this event If more than one class of security is to be issued, use a separate form for each class.												
Description of the class of securities						ISIN			- (N/Z)/			
								unknown, contac	T NZX			
Number of Securities to be issued following event					Minimum Entitlement			atio, e.g for 2	for			
Conversion, Maturity, Call Payable or Exercise Date					Treatment of Fra	actions						
Strike price per security for any Strike Price available.	rissue in lieu or d	Enter N/A if not applicable date	Tick if pari pa	essu	OR ex	rovide an xplanation f the inking						
Monies Associated with E	vent	Dividend pa	ayable, Call payable, Exerc	ise price, Co	nversion price, F	Redemption price	Application m	oney.				
	In dollars	and cents										
Amount per security (does not include any excluded income)		\$0.0395	Source			Relainen				Earnings		
Excluded income per security (only applicable to listed PIEs)												
Currency		NZ Dollars	Supplementary dividend details -		Amount per security in dollars and cents		\$0.0000					
Total monies		\$101,238,500	NZSX Listi	ng Rule 7.12.7	Date Pay	Date Payable		15 October, 2015				
Taxation				Amou	ınt per Security ii	n Dollars and cer	nts to six decim	al places				
In the case of a taxable bonus issue state strike price		\$	Resident Withholding Tax	\$0.0130			tation Credits e details)	\$0.0000				
			Foreign Withholding Tax				Credits e details)					
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Timing (Refer	Appendix 8 in th	e NZSX Listing Rules)										
Record Date 5pm For calculation of entitlements	-			Also,	ication Date Call Payable, Di							
		30 September, 20	Interest Payable, Exercise Date, Conversion Date. In the case of applications this must be the			15 October, 2015						
Notice Date				last b	usiness day of th							
Notice Date Entitlement letters, call notices					Allotment Date For the issue of new securities. Must be within 5 business days							
conversion notices mailed					plication closing							
OFFICE USE ONLY												

OFFICE USE UNL I EX Date: Commence Quoting Rights: Cease Quoting Rights 5pm: Commence Quoting New Securities: Cease Quoting Old Security 5pm:

Security Code:

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