

Appendix1

Stock Exchange listings: NZX (MEL), ASX (MEZ)

1. Full year reporting periods

Reporting period: twelve months to 30 June 2015
Previous reporting period: twelve months to 30 June 2014

2. Results for announcement to the market

| | Twelve months to 30 June 2015 (NZ\$m) | Percentage change |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Operational results | | |
| Revenue from ordinary activities | 2,904 | +16% |
| Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to security holders | 247 | +7% |
| Net profit (loss) attributable to security holders | 247 | +7% |
| Energy Margin ¹ | 954 | +3% |
| EBITDAF ² | 618 | +6% |
| Underlying Net Profit after Tax ³ | 209 | +7% |

¹Energy Margin is a non-GAAP measure representing Energy Sales Revenue less Energy Related Expenses and Energy Distribution Expenses.

³Underlying Net Profit after Tax is a non-GAAP measure representing Net Profit after Tax adjusted for the effects of non-cash fair value movements and other one-off items.

²EBITDAF is a non-GAAP financial measure, defined as earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation, amortisation, changes in fair value of financial instruments, gain/(loss) on sale of assets and joint venture equity accounting earnings.

| | Twelve months to 30 June 2015 (NZ\$m) | Twelve months to 30 June 2014 (NZ\$m) |
|--|---|---|
| Underlying NPAT Reconciliation | | |
| Net Profit after Tax | 247 | 230 |
| Hedging instruments: Net Change in fair value of electricity and other hedges | 1 | 9 |
| Net Change in fair value of treasury instruments | 32 | (27) |
| Premiums Paid on Electricity Options (less interest) | (15) | (20) |
| Assets: | | |
| Impairments of Assets | 38 | - |
| Gain on Sale of Assets | (19) | (7) |
| Total adjustments before tax | 37 | (45) |
| Taxation: | | |
| Tax effect of above adjustments | (13) | 10 |
| Release of capital gains tax provision | (28) | - |
| Tax on depreciation of powerhouse structures | (34) | - |
| Underlying Net Profit after Tax | 209 | 195 |

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| | Amount per security (NZ cents) | Imputed amount per security (NZ cents) |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Interim dividend | 6.20 | 2.41 |
| Record Date | 31 March 2015 | |
| Payment Date | 15 April 2015 | |
| | | |
| Final dividend | 8.08 | 1.73 |
| Record Date | 30 September 2015 | |
| Payment Date | 15 October 2015 | |
| | | |
| Special dividend | 3.95 | - |
| Record Date | 30 September 2015 | |
| Payment Date | 15 October 2015 | |

For commentary on the operational results please refer to the media announcement and final results presentation. Appendix 1 should be read in conjunction with the attached Group Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2015.

3. Net tangible assets per security

| | 30 June 2015 (NZ cents) | 30 June 2014 (NZ cents) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Net tangible asset per security | 171 | 170 |

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4. Control of entities gained or lost during the period

| Name of Entity | Sold/Dissolved | Principal Activity | Interest Held by Parent |
|--|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| ARC Innovations Limited | 01/12/14 | Metering Services | - |
| Meridian (Whisper Tech No. 2) Limited | 26/09/14 | Non-trading entity | - |
| Meridian (Whisper Tech) Limited | 26/09/14 | Non-Trading Entity | - |
| Meridian Energy USA Incorporated | 08/10/14 | Development | - |
| Whisper Tech (UK) Limited | 19/09/14 | Non-Trading Entity | - |
| Whisper Tech Limited | 26/09/14 | Non-Trading Entity | - |
| Whisper Gen Limited | 26/09/14 | Non-Trading Entity | - |

5. Dividends

As per point 2 and NZX Appendix 7 attached

6. Dividend or distribution reinvestment plans Nil

7. Associates and joint venture entities

| Name of Entity | Country of Incorporation | Date | Principal Activity | Interest held by Group |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| EDDI Project JV | New Zealand | 01/05/12 | Dam Management Systems | 50% |
| Hunter Downs JV | New Zealand | 01/07/13 | Irrigation Development | 65% |

8. Accounting standards

The Group Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand. They comply with the New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting

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Standards (NZ IFRS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as appropriate for a profit-orientated entity and are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Reporting Act 1993. A list of additional new Accounting Standards and amendments that became effective during the period is included in the attached Group Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2015.

9. Audit

This report is based on the audited Group Financial Statements. Deloitte has provided an Independent Audit Report on the Financial Statements, which is attached.

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