

Section 1: issuer information			
Name of issuer	Meridian Energy Limited		
Financial product name/description	Ordinary Shares		
NZX ticker code	MEL		
ISIN (If unknown, check on NZX website)	NZMELE0002S7		
Type of distribution	Full Year		Quarterly
(Please mark with an X in the relevant box/es)	Half Year	X	Special
	DRP applies		
Record date	Close of trading on: 31/03/2020		
Ex-Date (one business day before the Record Date)	30/03/2020		
Payment date (and allotment date for DRP)	16/04/2020		
Total monies associated with the distribution	\$146,091,000		
Source of distribution (for example, retained earnings)	Retained Earnings		
Currency	NZD		
Section 2: distribution amounts			
Gross distribution	\$0.07606300		
Gross taxable amount	\$0.07606300		
Total cash distribution	\$0.05700000		
Excluded amount (applicable to listed PIEs)	\$0.00000000		
Supplementary distribution	\$0.00865100		
Section 3:			
Is the distribution imputed	Partial imputation		
If fully or partially imputed, please state imputation rate as % applied	86%		
Imputation tax credits per financial product	\$0.01906300		
Resident withhold tax amount per financial product	\$0.00603800		
Section 4: distribution re-investment plan (if applicable)			
DRP % discount (if any)	%		
Start date and end date for determining market price for DRP	Close of trading on: [dd/mm/yyyy]	Close of trading on: [dd/mm/yyyy]	
Date strike price to be announced (if not available at this time)	Close of trading on: [dd/mm/yyyy]		
Specify source of financial products to be issued under DRP programme (new issue or to be bought on market)			
DRP strike price per financial product	\$		
Last date to submit a participation notice for this distribution in accordance with DRP participation terms	[dd/mm/yyyy]		
Section 5: authority for this announcement			
Name of person authorised to make this announcement	Jason Woolley		
Contact person for this announcement	Jason Woolley		
Contact phone number	+64 4 381 1206		
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Date of release via MAP	26/02/2020		