

Better energy future



2015 shareholder meeting

- Introduction
- Welcome
- This meeting
- Introduction of the Board





Sequence of the meeting

- Chairman's address
- Chief Executive's review
- Questions relating to the management and operations of the company
- Resolutions and questions relating to the resolutions
- Close of the meeting
- Afternoon tea





Voting

- Voting (shareholders only) by way of poll
- Proxy votes: 1,849,202,485 (72.15%)





Proxy count

Resolution	For	Against	Discretionary	Abstain
Re-election of Mark Cairns	537,227,055	1,418,080	1,310,557,350	1,429,065
Re-election of Anake Goodall	537,310,667	1,342,482	1,310,605,000	1,373,401
Re-election of Peter Wilson	537,249,068	1,451,826	1,310,569,650	1,361,006

2015 Annual Report



Chairman's address



2015 Financial performance

18.23 CpS total dividend 59% higher than prospectus, 40% higher than 2014 36% total shareholder return in the year to 30 June 2015

\$209m Underlying NPAT 17% higher than prospectus, 7% higher than 2014

Dividends and capital management

FY 2015 DIVIDENDS DECLARED	AMOUNT CPS	IMPUTATION %
Interim Ordinary Dividend	4.80	100%
Interim Special Dividend	1.40	100%
Final Ordinary Dividend	8.08	55%
Final Special Dividend	3.95	0%
Total Dividend	18.23	



Business update



Renewable energy assets



Water



Regulatory matters



Sustainability



Governance



Thanks





Concluding remarks

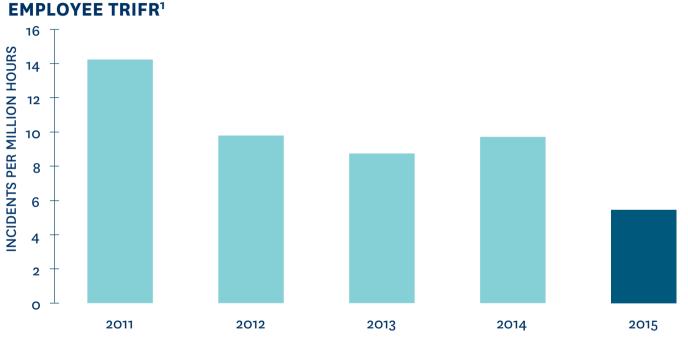




Chief Executive's review



Health and safety



Financial Year ended 30 June

¹Total recordable injury frequency rate – the number of incidents per million hours worked by permanent employees

Retail improvement

- 4% increase in New Zealand retail sales volumes in 2015
- 20% decrease in call centre volumes in 2015
- Strongest performing electricity brand in two Colmar Brunton surveys

NEW ZEALAND RETAIL SALES VOLUMES



Thermal plant retirements

Otahuhu B Owner: Contact Energy Capacity: 400MW Closed: 30 Sep 2015 <u>Southdown</u>

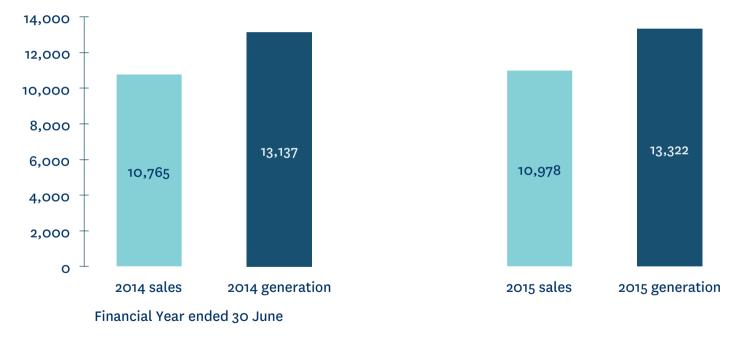
Owner: Mighty River Power Capacity: 140MW Expected closure: 31 Dec 2015

<u>Huntly Rankine Units</u>
Owner: Genesis Energy
Capacity: 500MW
Expected closure: by Dec 2018

Meridian dry year risk

GENERATION AND CONTRACTED SALES

GWh



Note: excludes derivative contracts

Tiwai Point smelter



Emerging technologies











Outlook



Concluding remarks



General questions



Written questions received

- Solar energy buyback rates
- Meridian's position on emerging technology
- Future profitability





Formal resolutions



Resolution 1: Re-election of Mark Cairns

 That Mark Cairns, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a director of the Company



Resolution 2: Re-election of Anake Goodall

 That Anake Goodall, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a director of the Company



Resolution 3: Re-election of Peter Wilson

 That Peter Wilson, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a director of the Company



Closing



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