

Disclosure of beginning to have substantial holding

Section 276, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

To New Zealand Stock Exchange

and

To Contact Energy Ltd

Date this disclosure made: 20/02/2026

Date on which substantial holding began: 19/02/2026

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

Full name(s): Milford Asset Management Ltd

Summary of substantial holding

Class of quoted voting products: **Ordinary Shares**

Summary for **Milford Asset Management Ltd**

For this disclosure,—

- (a) total number held in class: 51,991,201.00
- (b) total in class: **994,424,000**
- (c) total percentage held in class: **5.228%**

Account	Custodian	Qty/Par	%
Milford Australian Absolute Growth Fund	Custodian – HSBC	609,833.00	0.061%
Milford Dynamic Small Companies Fund	Custodian – HSBC	491,904.00	0.049%
Milford Aggressive Fund	Custodian – HSBC	20,900.00	0.002%
Milford Australian Absolute Growth Wholesale Fund	Custodian – HSBC	806,119.00	0.081%
Milford Active Growth Wholesale Fund	Custodian – HSBC	29,427,532.00	2.959%
Milford Dynamic Wholesale Fund	Custodian – HSBC	3,686,684.00	0.371%
Milford Income Wholesale Fund	Custodian – HSBC	7,564,842.00	0.761%
Milford NZ Equities Wholesale Fund	Custodian – HSBC	9,243,864.00	0.930%
Milford Trans Tasman Equity Screened Wholesale	Custodian – HSBC	139,523.00	0.014%

Details of transactions and events giving rise to substantial holding

On market purchases totalling 8,555,879 units for total consideration of \$75,802,024.96 NZD. On market sells totalling 3,482,273 units for total consideration of \$33,377,163.65 NZD.

Additional information

Address(es) of substantial product holder(s): Milford Asset Management Ltd

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Certification

I, **Zachary Kenworthy**, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this disclosure is correct and that I am duly authorised to make this disclosure by all persons for whom it is made.