

# Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (NZX Participant Rules) Approval of Rule Change Notice 2018 - Off-Market Trading

Pursuant to section 332(1) of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013, the Financial Markets Authority gives the following notice.

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### **Notice**

#### 1 Title

This notice is the "Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (NZX Participant Rules) Approval of Rule Change Notice 2018 - Off-market Trading".

#### 2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 6 September 2018.

## 3 Interpretation

(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires, —

Act means the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013;

Main Board or NZSX means the main board equity security market operated by NZX;

NZX means NZX Limited;

**NZX Participant Rules** means the Participant Rules applicable to the securities market operated by NZX;

NZX Participant Procedures means the Procedures for the NZX Participant Rules.

- (2) Any term or expression that is defined in the Act and used, but not defined, in this notice has the same meaning as in the Act.
- 4 Approval of Rules and Procedures
- (1) Pursuant to section 331 of the Act, the Financial Markets Authority approves changes to the NZX Participant Rules and Procedures provided by NZX to the Financial Markets Authority on 3 August 2018.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of September 2018.

**Garth Stanish** 

Director of Capital Markets Financial Markets Authority

# **Explanatory Note**

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice comes into force on 6 September 2018. The notice allows for NZX to replace the following sets of rules and procedures with effect from a date to be determined by NZX in accordance with the requirements of section 1.4 of the NZX Participant Rules:

- (1) The NZX Participant Rules dated 1 December 2017; and
- (2) The NZX Participant Procedures dated 1 December 2017.