

NZX Limited – Quarterly Regulation Metrics Q1 2018

These Regulation Metrics represent the key features of NZX's activities in regulating its markets. The metrics focus on key activities so as to provide transparency and a means of comparison across periods.

ISSUERS – KEY METRICS

| | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 |
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| Total announcements released | 4029 | 3604 |
| Trading halts at request of Issuer or NZXR ¹ | 8 | 9 |
| Documents approved and waivers ² granted to Issuers | 31 | 36 |
| Complaints received concerning Issuers | 2 | 2 |
| Price enquiries concerning Issuers | 1 | 2 |
| Investigations ³ begun in relation to Issuers | 15 | 23 |
| Investigations ongoing at the end of the quarter/period in relation to Issuers | 9 | 12 |

PARTICIPANTS – KEY METRICS

| 10 | 2 |
|----|---|
| 4 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 8 |
| 4 | 6 |
| | 4 |

NZX RULES AND POLICY

Information on consultations carried out by NZX during the period can be found <u>here</u>. NZX is seeking feedback on the next stage of the listing rule review. In September 2017, a discussion document commencing the first stage of the review was released. We received extensive feedback to the first stage of the review with almost 70 submissions. NZX is also seeking feedback on transitional arrangements to the updated listing rules. Feedback is due by 8 June 2018. NZX has released a targeted consultation paper on areas for review of its secondary market rule settings under the participant rules. The aim of the review is to promote increased liquidity and support price transparency. Feedback is due on the proposed changes by 5.00pm, Friday 11 May 2018. Finally, following updates to the participant rules, the participant procedures and the derivatives market rules coming into effect on 1 December 2017, three further guidance notes have been published to accompany the updated rules. These can be viewed <u>here</u>.

NOTES

The metrics are derived from NZX's internal records.

- 1. Trading halts imposed routinely, for example on release of price-sensitive information or in the context of corporate actions are excluded.
- 2. Details of waivers granted by NZX are released to the Market, and available on https://nzx.com/ and through i-Search except where the decisions are confidential.
- 3. NZX will commence an investigation when it identifies a possible breach of rules.

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