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# **Market Analysis**

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### Summary and Recommended Investment Strategy.

Apart from some recent weakness, the Australian and NZ stockmarkets have rallied strongly since the end of June - with our portfolio rising more stongly in value! An artificial US political crisis is unlikely to develop into the next GFC, so stay fully invested in shares.

### Investment Outlook.

"This is no way to run a country" points out *The Economist*, commenting on the latest US crisis. The US government has failed to pass a budget for the new financial year starting on 1 October. 30% of government workers have been sent home and another 45% are being asked to continue working but not currently being paid.

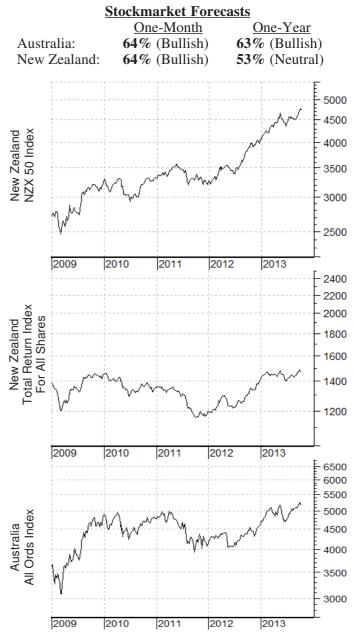
Around the middle of this month the United States faces a more significant and again purely artificial crisis. The Federal Government will reach the "debt ceiling", its legal borrowing limit. Tax revenues cover only about 85% of spending, so if the debt ceiling is not raised then spending must be cut 15%. It could cut pensions and welfare, causing a recession (and perhaps social unrest). Or default on interest payments on its debts, creating a real global financial crisis.

These are both purely <u>political</u> crises. There is no economic reason for either situation. The debt ceiling is virtually unique to the US government. Individuals, companies and most governments have no legal maximum borrowing limit. Market forces do a good job of imposing borrowing limits based upon a person's (or company's or government's) collateral and ability to repay.

The US "debt ceiling" should be eliminated. It serves no useful purpose. It does <u>not</u> prevent successive governments from increasing debt levels, but just creates artificial levels at which politicians can argue, fail to reach agreement and create a series of future crises.

The US budget crisis reflects polarisation in the US system and highlights the need for electoral reform.

World stockmarkets have weakened ahead of the potential US recession or debt default, but this is simply political brinksmanship - two opposing sides taking the world to the brink of an artificial disaster in an attempt to achieve an advantageous outcome. Invariably politicians will eventually pull back from an unnecessary crisis - which should result in a short, sharp rally in stock prices.



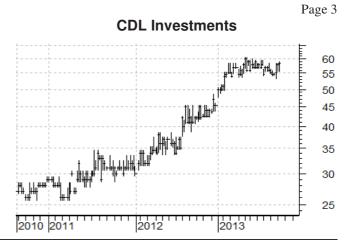
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### October 14, 2013. *Recommended Investments*

<u>CDL Investments</u> reports the completion of all work on Stages I and II of its *Stonebrook* sub-division, together with the sale and settlement of most sections. These two stages cover 90 of the total of 400 sections in this development. Stage III is almost sold out, with settlements in 2014. Stage IV will be released for sale "very shortly". (*Continued on Page 4*)



### Portfolio of Recommended Investments

CURRENT		J			Perform-	Issued	Vola-	Price/	Price/	Gross	Recent	Cash	Total
ADVICE	Company	Code	Initial Recomm - Date -	endation Price	mance Forecast	Shares (mil.)	tility Ratio	Sales Ratio	Earnings Ratio	Dividend Yield	Share Price	Dividends Rec'd	Return %
	NZ Shares												
BUY	CDL Investments Ltd	CDI	12/01/99	25	Е	258.2	1.3	13.42	40	3.4	59	23.4	+228%
BUY	Cavalier Corporation	CAV	05/12/95	156*	С	68.3	1.0	0.63	19	3.1	185		+199%
HOLD	Colonial Motor Company	CMO	10/11/92	128*	А	32.7	0.5	0.25	11	9.1	472	392.3	+575%
HOLD	Lyttelton Port Company	LPC	12/12/00	150	С	102.2	0.8	2.28	15	Nil	247	77.7	+116%
BUY	Michael Hill Int'l Ltd	MHI	11/06/91	5*	В	382.8	0.8	1.00	14	4.5	143	48.4-	-3728%
HOLD+	Nuplex Industries Ltd	NPX	11/02/97	523*	Α	198.1	1.0	0.41	12	6.1	344	451.0	+52%
HOLD	Renaissance Corp	RNS	13/08/96	85*	D	45.7	4.2	0.07	17	Nil	10	53.9	-25%
HOLD	Smiths City Group	SCY	09/10/06	64	С	52.7	1.2	0.15	17	5.5	64	22.0	+34%
HOLD	South Port New Zealand	SPN	13/02/96	120	В	26.2	0.5	3.11	14	9.0	350	196.3	+355%
HOLD+	Steel & Tube Holdings Australian Shares (in Aust of	STU	08/08/00	146	A	88.4	0.8	0.69	17	7.0	307	281.6	+303%
HOLD+	AJ Lucas Group	AJL	13/05/03	107*	С	211.5	0.7	0.95	NE	Nil	132	36.4	+57%
BUY	ALS Limited	ALQ	12/10/99	77*	В	374.8	0.5	2.41	15	4.8	1005		-1498%
HOLD+	Atlas South Sea Pearl	ATP	14/05/96	73	Ċ	281.7	3.9	2.01	NE	Nil	5	17.5	-69%
BUY	Ausenco Ltd	AAX	10-06-13	215	B	123.5	0.9	0.32	5	12.2	165	2.0	-23%
HOLD+	Brickworks Ltd	BKW	12/11/12	1115	В	147.8	0.3	3.36	20	2.9	1380	13.5	+25%
HOLD	Cardno Ltd	CDD	14/12/09	391*	В	143.7	0.5	0.77	12	5.6	638	115.3	+93%
HOLD	Cellnet Group Ltd	CLT	12/02/02	147*	С	55.7	2.0	0.12	8	Nil	16	55.9	-51%
BUY	Chandler Macleod Group	CMG	14/08/01	51*	В	450.9	1.4	0.14	11	7.0	46	28.9	+46%
HOLD	Circadian Technologies	CIR	10/02/04	188	С	48.6	1.7	11.81	NE	Nil	28	65.0	-51%
HOLD+	Clarius Group Ltd	CND	08/04/03	82*	С	89.6	1.6	0.11	NE	Nil	29	70.5	+21%
BUY	CPT Global Ltd	CGO	10/03/08	88	В	36.7	1.3	0.47	51	Nil	45	11.3	-36%
HOLD	CSG Limited	CSV	11/10/10	175	В	278.2	1.0	1.51	32	Nil	100	37.0	-22%
HOLD	Devine Ltd	DVN	13/11/06	334*	С	158.7	0.9	0.62	NE	Nil	121	79.6	-40%
BUY	Ellex Medical Lasers	ELX	14/03/06	49	С	84.9	1.8	0.61	NE	Nil	31	Nil	-38%
BUY	Fiducian Portfolio Ser	FPS	11/02/08	260	В	31.5	0.9	1.52	10	6.7	105	43.8	-43%
BUY	Finbar Group Ltd	FRI	12/04/10	106	В	218.0	0.8	2.17	10	6.6	143	30.5	+64%
HOLD+	Iluka Resources Ltd	ILU	12/10/04	471	В	417.1	0.6	4.06	13	3.1	1130	187.0	+180%
BUY	Integrated Research	IRI	14/01/08	40	В	168.4	0.9	3.10	17	5.6	90	24.0	+185%
HOLD	M2 Telecommunications	MTU	09/10/06	33	В	178.3	0.5	1.58	24	3.3	605	67.5-	-1938%
BUY	Melbourne IT	MLB	10/02/04	53	В	82.5	0.7	0.77	12	8.8	160	121.0	+430%
HOLD+	Nomad Building Solutio	NOD	16/08/10	13*	С	277.5	3.2	0.27	4	Nil	8	Nil	-40%
HOLD	Novarise Renewable Res	NOE	14/03/11	25	В	415.1	1.9	1.06	5	Nil	21	Nil	-16%
HOLD+	Penrice Soda Holdings	PSH	11/07/11	17	С	91.4	3.2	0.05	NE	Nil	8	Nil	-56%
HOLD+	Probiotec Ltd	PBP	11/02/08	116	В	52.9	1.4	0.26	17	Nil	33	9.3	-64%
HOLD+	Prophecy International	PRO	08/09/08	26	Α	55.4	1.0	4.64	25	5.5	64	13.0	+194%
HOLD	Skilled Group Ltd	SKE	12/03/02	126	Α	233.5	0.6	0.46	15	4.3	371	148.0	+312%
HOLD	Technology One Ltd		11/11/03	44	В	305.4	0.5	3.90	28	2.4	216		+479%
BUY	TFS Corporation Ltd	TFC	08/01/07	45	Α	279.6	1.0	1.78	4	3.8	78		+105%
HOLD	The Reject Shop Ltd	TRS	11/01/05	257	В	28.8	0.4	0.83	26	2.1	1775		+725%
HOLD	Village Roadshow		10/08/09	77	В	159.5	0.4	1.10	20	4.0	648		+983%
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CURRENT ADVICE is either Buy, Hold+, Hold, Hold- or Sell. Hold+ indicates the most attractive shares not rated as Buy. Hold- indicates relatively less attractive issues.

\* Initial Recommendation Prices adjusted for Share Splits, Bonus and Cash Issues.

#### **Recommended Investments**

*(Continued from Page 3)* The company also owns 75 hectares of land that will become part of the 203 hectare *Prestons* joint venture (with **Ngai Tahu Property** and **Foodstuffs South Island**). CDL Investments will develop this into an urban village with over 2500 homes. Planning consents have been obtained and earthworks will begin before the end of 2013. <u>This is a long term project which should</u> <u>contribute to higher revenues and profits over many</u> <u>years</u>.

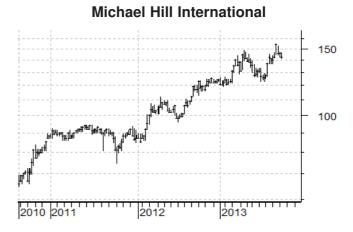
Michael Hill International has changed its reporting currency to Australian dollars. Quarterly revenues and annual and half year reports will now be in Australian dollars, although the parent company remains a NZ registered company and will declare dividends in NZ dollars.

This change complies with *International Financial Reporting Standards*. The company's head office functions are in Australia, 61% of stores, 66% of revenues and 72% of earnings are in Australia. Those numbers will likely decline in the future, owing to growth in Canada, but the relative importance of the NZ business will continue to diminish.

Revenues for the three months to 30 September were up 8.7% to A\$98.5 million. In local currencies, the NZ business performed worst, with revenues down 6.1% to NZ\$21.3 million, while Canada continued to grow strongly, lifting revenues 25.4% to C\$12.4 million.

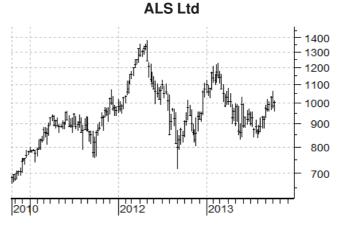
Professional Care Plan receipts rose 31.7% to A\$6.7 million, with "earned revenues" from this plan rising 118.3% to A\$3.9 million.

The Canadian business generated 12% of revenues in the year to June 2013 but less than 2% of earnings. Profit margins were 2.1%, compared with 14.6% in Australia and 19.9% in NZ. Part of this reflects the initial "start-up" costs with the rapid store expansion, but this is an economy-of-scale business. With a very small number of stores, advertising is not economic as customers cannot find a local *Michael Hill Jewellery* store. As store numbers increase, advertising becomes more economic and also drives *increased sales in existing stores*, which further lifts profit margins. As Canadian store numbers *double* over the next 4-5 years, revenues should increase 3-4 fold and earnings rise 15-25 fold (from their current low level). That alone would add 20-50% to the group's annual profits.



#### Australian Shares

(*This section is in Australian currency, unless stated.*) <u>ALS Ltd</u>'s latest investor presentation indicates that following the recent acquisition of **Reservoir Group** it sees opportunities to significantly expand its *Energy* division's business in surface logging, laboratory services and specialist well services.



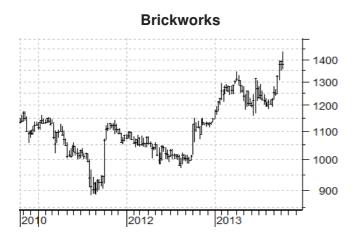
**Brickworks** lifted revenues 8.9% to \$606.5 million over the year to 31 July 2013, with normalised profits up 26.8% at \$100,048,000 (67.8 cents per share). A final 27.0 cents dividend will maintain a 40.5 cents annual dividend.

The net operating cash surplus was 29% *lower* at \$46.0 million.

Reported profits, however, are not really important (except in its Building Products division) as this is an *investment company*.

The *Building Products* division lifted revenues 3.8% to \$568.7 million with earnings (before interest and tax) 14.9% higher at \$32.8 million.

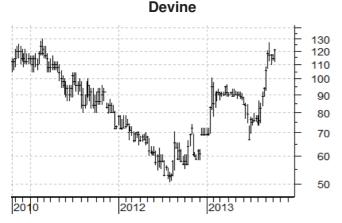
The 23.8% appreciation in the share price since we bought in 11 months ago removes some of the initial under-valuation, but this is a sound investment company so remains an attractive holding.



**<u>Cardno Ltd</u>** is to acquire the Texas based structural engineering firm **Haynes Whaley Associates**. The business currently generates annual revenues of US\$20 million and earnings (before interest, depreciation and tax) of around US\$4.6 million, but will add to the group's range of skills and offer cross-selling opportunities. Cardno will pay up to US\$22.25 million (25% in shares, 75% in cash), with 10% subject to performance targets over the next year and 15% deferred for two years. This is a Price/Sales ratio of 1.11 and a Price/Earnings ratio of about 9-10, so fairly values the existing business (but any future growth will add to Shareholder wealth).



**Devine** has won a competitive tender to become the principal contractor to build a 12 storey apartment building for **Chrome Properties**.



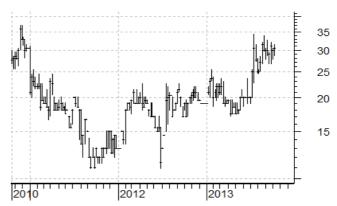
**<u>Ellex Medical Lasers</u>** has raised \$3.3 million in cash from the placement of 12,700,000 shares at 26 cents.

The company, plus two other competitors, have entered the US market for SLT glaucoma lasers but only Ellex Medical Lasers has been included on the US **Government Service Administration** contract (from 1 October), allowing sales to US government medical facilities. The company reports "excellent progress", with July and August sales in line with budget and expects these lasers "to be a strong contributor" to revenue growth this year "and beyond".

Ellex Medical Lasers also sees its *Ellex 2RT* laser as having "game changing potential" owing to the massive number of potential patients for new treatments. There will be a "limited commercial release" this year to treat diabetes related macula oedema and clinical studies into early AMD are continuing.

The company predicts "meaningful" revenue growth and a "meaningful improvement" in net profit this year ... just don't ask us *exactly* what that means.





**Finbar Group** has completed its *St Marks* project which consists of 130 luxury apartments and a commercial building, all sold, and the *Knightsgate* project where 41 of 43 apartments have been sold. The combined value of these projects is \$89 million, with settlements commencing this month.

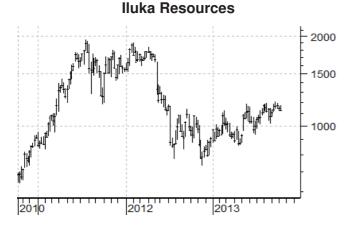


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#### **Reccommended Investments**

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**Iluka Resources** has completed the acquisition of **PKD Resources** and exploration tenements in Sri Lanka as we discussed in August. This increases its total heavy mineral resource 46% at a nominal cost of just \$5 million. Feasibility work on the potential development of these deposits will begin shortly.

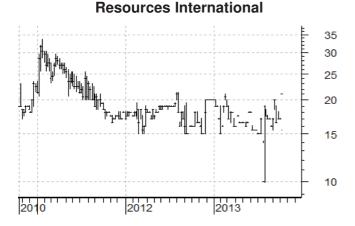


**Novarise Renewable Resources International**'s major shareholders have agreed to provide financing to the company for its proposed 23 cents per share capital reduction. Under this proposal the minority public shareholders, owning 25.56% of the company, will be paid 23 cents per share in cash. This effectively allows the major shareholders to buy out the public shareholders at 23 cents and take 100% ownership of the business.

The 23 cents will consist of both a return of capital and a dividend. The amounts of each are yet to be determined and will be notified ahead of the shareholders meeting.

Notice of a shareholders meeting to approve this transaction, plus the independent expert's report, will be sent to shareholders in mid-November to mid-December, with the meeting likely in mid-December to early January.

**Novarise Renewable** 



**Prophecy International Holdings** report SNARE product sales for the first two months of the new financial year "about 40% higher" than the same period last year. Software is an economy-of-scale business, so extra revenues can contribute strongly to net profits, although the company has invested in marketing and support.

The company has also added "an innovative new module" to its Birth, Deaths and Marriages software to allow the online registration of births in South Australia. This is being rolled out to all locations after a successful trial at three hospitals.

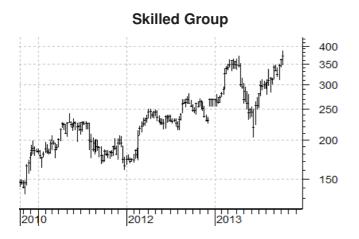
It has also won a competitive tender to provide Births, Deaths and Marriages registry software in the Solomon Islands. Implementation will start this month and will go live in early 2014.

Prophecy International has also completed the water and waste water billing system for the 165,000 residents of the **City of Yonkers** and the parties are "exploring the possibility of extending it as a centralised Revenue Management solution for additional city and county services".



**Skilled Group** has been awarded a \$200 million contract to provide qualified construction and marine crews on the pipe-laying vessels that will build an 889km pipeline connecting the **Ichthys LNG Project** offshore central processing facility with the onshore processing facility in Darwin. Contract documentation is expected to be completed in four weeks, with work expected from mid-2014 to mid-2015.

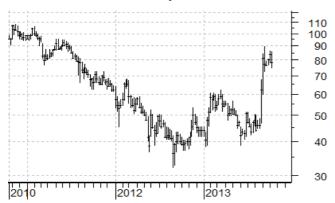
The **OMSA Joint Venture** (50% owned by Skilled Group) has had its contract to supply marine logistic services to the **Gorgon** project extended from April 2014 until December 2015, but activity will reduce over this period as the construction project approaches completion.



**TFS Corporation** had planned to harvest 30 hectares before the wet season (to ensure that the full 144 hectares could be harvested by June 2014), but stopped after eight hectares. The "rate of harvesting significantly exceeded initial estimates" so the remaining trees will be left for the "extra six months of growth" to "increase the heartwood yield". Harvest costs will also be lower than previous estimates - boosting the returns to growers.

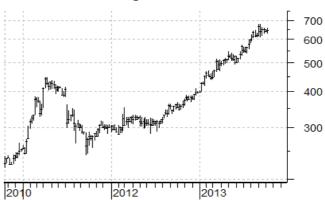
Random tests on small samples from the eight hectares harvested indicate that the oil yield will exceed the predicted 3.7% and meet the ISO specifications for high quality Indian Sandalwood oil.

**TFS Corporation** 



<u>Village Roadshow</u>, Ardent Leisure (the owner of other theme parks) and the Queensland Government are jointly funding a \$15 million advertising campaign to promote the Gold Coast as the "Theme Park Capital of Australia".

Village Roadshow owns and operates *Warner Bros. Movie World, Sea World, Wet 'n' Wild, Paradise Country* and *Australian Outback Spectacular*, while Ardent Leisure has *Dreamworld, White Water World* and *SkyPoint Climb*.



### Village Roadshow

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			+4.5		8-5		0.1		1.5		2.7	0.08	170	Moa Group Ltd		-14.9				1			0.9	13		9.83	24
Smiths City 64	64 +	3.6	-0.8	29	0-1	-	0.7	4	1.2	17	5.5	0.15	34	Goodman Prop.	103	-1.7	-0.0	71	2-2	7	1.0	0	0.5	228	6.1	8.20	1,232
Turners & Grow. 168		2.8		33	0-0		0.6		0.8	16	3.6	0.22	190	Vital Health PT	134	-58.3	+0.0	98	13-0	4	1.5	11	0.5	13	5.9	7.82	453
Col Motor Co 472			+3.0	10	1-0		1.2		0.5	11	9.1	0.25	154	Argosy Property	94	-1.5	-0.6	70	1-0		1.2		0.6	16		7.25	734
PGG Wrightsons 38 Ebos Group Ltd 968		1.2 3.9	+0.3 -0.1	45 25	1-0 0-0		1.1 2.1		1.7 0.5	20 22	8.3 4.4	0.25 0.35	287 634	NZ Exchange Ltd	128	-0.8	-1.1	65	1-0		4.2		0.7	25		6.57	330
Air New Zealand 149			+0.1	44	0-7		0.9	10			7.7	0.35	1,639	Blis Technology		-13.3		90	0-0		2.1		4.3	NE		6.47	7
Tourism Hold. 78	'8 +	6.1	+5.8	17	2-0		0.4	2	1.3	23	7.3	0.38	86	Kiwi Property	111		+0.3			7		10		10		5.57	, 1,106
Nuplex Indust 344		3.7		26	0-0		1.2		1.0		6.1	0.41	682	Snakk Media Ltd		-19.4		93	0-0		21.9		1.8	NE		5.04	18
Warehouse Group 377			-0.1	34	2-1		2.9		0.7	8	7.7	0.52	1,173			-58.3			0-0		7.7		1.0	51			126
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Mainfreight Grp 1153		0.8		47	4-2		2.9		0.5	17	3.3	0.61	1,142	NZ Oil & Gas	83	-1.9	-0.2	72	1-0		1.0					3.44	
Infratil NZ 253	i3 +	3.8	+1.7	26	0-3		1.5			436	5.2	0.61	1,476	Trust Power Ltd	705	-3.9		81	0-0		1.4		0.3	18	8.1	2.75	2,214
Steel & Tube 307			+4.3	13	1-0		1.7		0.8		7.0	0.69	272	NZ Windfarms		-12.7		90	0-0		0.3		1.9	13	Nil	2.50	20
Turners Auction 196			+1.7	32	2-1		3.1		0.8		12.4	0.71	54	Sky City Ltd	407	-2.2		72			2.9		0.5	18	7.0	2.49	2,348
Fletcher Build. 946 Restaurant Brds 285		4.9 0.0		19 55	7-15 0-0		1.8 4.6		0.5 0.8	20 17	4.3 8.0	0.76 0.89	6,490 279	Dorchester Pac	21	-9.5	-0.2	88	0-0		1.3		1.4	27		2.28	44
Methven Limited 136			+0.5	39		5			1.0		7.6	0.89	275 91	NZ Refining Co	231	-0.9	+2.7	66	3-0	4	1.1	6	0.5	19	7.4	2.22	647
Chorus Ltd 265		1.5		42	1-0				0.6		13.7	0.98	1,032	Vector Ltd	260	-2.3	+0.1	74	5-0	6	1.1	9	0.5	13	8.2	2.02	2,589
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Allied Work. 300				17	0-1		3.6		0.8	14	7.4	0.59	77	Vital Health PT	134	-58.3	+0.0	98	13-0	4	1.5	11	0.5	13	5.9	7.82	453
Fletcher Build. 946	6 +	4.9	+2.5	19	7-15	-	1.8	9	0.5	20	4.3	0.76	6,490	Snakk Media Ltd	7	-19.4	-1.4	93	0-0	- 2	21.9	-	1.7	NE	Nil	5.04	18
Michael Hill 143				22	0-4		2.6		0.6	14	4.5	1.00	547	Bathurst Res.	18	-15.3	+3.2	92	1-1	-	-	-	1.2	NE	Nil	N/A	128
Finzsoft Sol'ns 42				22	0-0		1.3		0.9	9	Nil	0.39	3	Moa Group Ltd	80	-14.9	-4.3	91	1-0	1	1.7	13	0.8	13	Nil	9.83	24
Nuplex Indust 344 Guinness Peat 57		3.7 3.7		26 27	0-0 8-5		1.2 0.1		0.9 1.2	12 2	6.1 2.7	0.41 0.08	682 170	Blis Technology	1	-13.3	+2.1	90	0-0	-	2.1	-	3.9	NE	Nil	6.47	7
Smiths City 64			-0.8	29	0-1		0.7		0.9		5.5	0.15	34	NZ Windfarms	7	-12.7	+0.8	90	0-0	-	0.3	2	1.8	13	Nil	2.50	20
Turners Auction 196	96 +	3.3	+1.7	32	2-1	-	3.1	21	0.6	15	12.4	0.71	54	Kirkcaldie & St	197	-9.8	+1.0	89	0-0	-	1.1	-	0.3	NE	Nil	0.53	20
Turners & Grow. 168			+0.6	33	0-0		0.6		0.6	16	3.6	0.22	190	Dorchester Pac	21	-9.5	-0.2	88	0-0	-	1.3	5	1.4	27	Nil	2.28	44
Warehouse Group 377			-0.1	34	2-1		2.9		0.6		7.7	0.52	1,173	Veritas Invest.	138	-9.1	+2.6	88	3-0	- 2	20.6	-	0.4	NE	Nil	1.71	51
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Air New Zealand 149			+0.1	44	0-7		0.9		0.8	9	7.7	0.35	1,639	Pumpkin Patch	103	-6.3	+6.4	84	0-2	4	3.2	10	0.8	31	Nil	0.60	174
PGG Wrightsons 38		1.2	+6.3	45	1-0	4	1.1	6	1.3	20	8.3	0.25	287	Just Water Int.	11	-4.0	-2.6	82	1-0	-	1.5		2.4	6	Nil	0.35	10
Mainfreight Grp 1153			+1.8	47	4-2		2.9		0.4	17	3.3	0.61	1,142	Scott Tech. Ltd	224		+1.1	81	0-0		2.1		0.6	17	5.0	1.53	92
Restaurant Brds 285	85 +	0.0	+0.5	55	0-0	3	4.6	27	0.7	17	8.0	0.89	279	NZX Aust MidCap	458		+2.3	78	0-0		-			NE	Nil	N/A	39
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					1-0				1.1			3.44	342	Cavalier Corp	185	-2.4	+3.5	75	0-2		1.3		0.7	19	3.1	0.63	126
Telecom Corp 230		1.5			1-3				0.5	18	9.9	1.00	4,179	Freightways Ltd	435		+0.6							17			670
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Restaurant Brds 285			+0.5		0-0				0.6			0.89	279	Fonterra S/H Fd	692	-1.2								22			747
Mighty River 219	9 -	5.9	+1.4	83	5-2	8	1.0	4	0.8	28	7.8	1.78	3,066	DNZ Property	161		-0.4								5.3	N/A	397
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			-0.6		3-0		•		0.5	12	0.6	7.31	674	Pac Edge Bio.	50		-2.6		0-2				1.1		Nil	N/A	139
Pharmacybrands 126			-1.5		3-0		2.1		0.6			1.50	157	Diligent Board	487		-3.3		0-2				0.5		Nil	N/A	398
			+4.5			3			1.0		2.7		170	Telecom Corp	230	-1.5	+1.0	70	1-3	11	3.0	17	0.4	18	9.9	1.00	4,179
Tourism Hold. 78			+5.8			1			0.9			0.38	86	Hallenstein G.	485	-5.0	+1.4	83	0-1	5	4.3	28	0.4	15	9.6	1.31	289
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Chorus Ltd 265			+5.4 +2.0		1-0 1-0			15 27			7.0 13.7	0.98	1,032	TeamTalk Ltd	247	-2.6	+0.6	77	0-1	1	1.8	9	0.4	19	11.6	1.51	70
PGG Wrightsons 38			+6.3			4			1.1		8.3	0.25	287	NZ Wool Service	42	-0.1	+0.0	61	0-1	-	1.0	-	0.7	NE	Nil	0.19	29
Steel & Tube 307	)7 +	7.6	+4.3	13	1-0	4	1.7		0.6	17	7.0	0.69	272														
Col Motor Co 472	'2 +	8.9	+3.0	10	1-0	-	1.2	11	0.3	11	9.1	0.25	154														

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OVER-VALUED S														Alcyone Res Ltd	0	-38.6	-2.6	97	0-1		-		4.9	NE	Nil	0.31	7
Monax Mining		-11.5		67	0-0	-	-		1.9	NE	Nil	9.94	6	KGL Resources	10	-38.1	-0.7	96	0-0	1	-	-	1.2	NE	Nil	N/A	101
Charter Hall GR	372	-1.3	-0.6	44	1-0	8	1.7	8	0.3	21	5.4	9.79	1,124	Rialto Energy	3	-37.8	+3.9	96	1-0	2	-	-	2.2	NE	Nil	N/A	20
Austin Explor.	1	-18.8	+0.2	79	0-0	-	-	-	3.2	NE	Nil	9.60	18	Hawkley Oil Gas	3	-37.6	+1.3	96	0-0	1	-	-	1.7	1	Nil	0.28	8
Samson Oil/Gas	3	-3.6	+3.0	50	1-0	-	-	-	2.1	NE	Nil	9.57	58	Mungana Gold.	5	-37.5	+0.6	96	0-0	-	-	-	1.5	NE	Nil	N/A	8
Bullabulling G.	5	-0.5	+15.2	42	3-0	-	-	-	1.7	NE	Nil	9.45	16	Hawthorn Res.	4	-35.3	+1.3	95	0-0	-	-	-	1.8	NE	Nil	N/A	6
Globe Metals	4	-20.9	-2.1	82	0-0	-	-	-	1.8	NE	Nil	9.28	9	Metrocoal Ltd	4	-35.0	+0.7	95	1-0	-	-	-	1.7	NE	Nil	N/A	7
Phoslock Water	5	-3.4		50	4-0	-	-		1.5	NE	Nil	9.12	12	Potash Minerals		-34.2	+0.3	95	0-0		-		1.2	NE	Nil	N/A	7
White Energy Co	18	-2.5		49	0-0	-			1.2	NE	Nil	9.10	58	China Magnesium		-33.1	-0.2	94	2-0		0.5		1.6	NE	Nil	7.19	6
Kangaroo Res.		-25.8		87	0-0	-			2.6	NE	Nil	8.89	55	Perseus Mining		-33.0	+2.6	94	3-0		0.5		0.8	6	Nil	0.75	220
Red Fork Energy	46		+3.2		0-0	-	-		0.8	NE	Nil	8.89	177	Sundance Res.		-32.4	+3.5	94	0-0		-		1.2	NE	Nil	N/A	230
Indophil Res.		-16.1	-2.6	75	0-0		-		1.1	34	Nil	8.81	186	Dragon Energy				93	0-0	-			1.5	NE	Nil	N/A	11
Viagold Capital	29	-30.3		92	0-0		3.6		0.7	NE	Nil	8.79	9	Venturex Res.	1	-32.1	-0.5	93	0-0	-			3.6	NE	Nil	N/A	12
Galaxy Res.		-30.2		92 75	0-3	1			1.6	NE	Nil	8.76	66 6	Alara Resources		-31.7		93	1-0	-	2		1.4	NE	Nil	N/A	15
Silver City Min	6 2	-16.1	-3.4	75 42	0-0		-		1.6	NE	Nil	8.69	ь 10	Guildford Coal		-31.4	+4.4	93	5-0	-	2		1.1 2.0	NE	Nil	N/A	83 9
Eden Energy Ltd Carbon Energy	2	-0.7 -23.3	+9.1 -2.8	42 84	0-0 1-0		2		2.6 2.4	NE NE	Nil Nil	8.68 8.42	16	Nyoto Minerals Primeag Aust.		-31.3 -31.1	+6.6 -4.4	93 93	1-0 0-0	1			2.0 0.5	NE NE	Nil Nil	N/A 1.42	9 116
Aspen Group Ltd	17	-23.5		63	5-0		- 0.8		0.8	NE	9.1	8.42	197	Manhattan Corp		-30.5		93 92	0-0		-		1.6	NE	Nil	N/A	5
Centrex Metals		-10.2		64	1-0		-		1.0	42	Nil	8.18	42	Rift Valley Res		-30.4	+0.5	92	1-0		2		2.4	NE	Nil	N/A	5
Sprintex Ltd		-15.7		74	1-0		-		2.6	NE	Nil	8.18	13	Viagold Capital		-30.3	+3.9	92	0-0		3.6		0.6	NE	Nil	8.79	9
Wasabi Energy	1	-20.3		81	1-0		0.6		4.3	NE	Nil	8.11	22	Galaxy Res.		-30.2	-7.0	92	0-0		-		1.5	NE	Nil	8.76	66
Nusep Holdings		-11.8		67	0-0		2.3		1.6	NE	Nil	8.04	7	Golden Rim Res.		-30.2		91	0-0				2.5	NE	Nil	N/A	9
Dexus Property	106	-2.0	-0.2		2-0		1.0		0.5	10	5.7	8.03	, 4,984	Reward Minerals		-30.1	+1.6	91	6-0				0.9	NE	Nil	N/A	18
TZ Limited	11	-7.1	-1.6	58	0-0		-		1.0	NE	Nil	7.95	22	Sovereign Metal		-30.0	+1.6	91	0-0				1.2	NE	Nil	N/A	8
CFS Retail Prop	202	-0.1		40	0-0	13	1.0		0.4	19	6.7	7.74	5,714	KBL Mining Ltd		-29.9	+2.5	91	0-0	-			1.8	NE	Nil	0.28	12
Spark Infrastru	169	-0.7		42	1-1		0.9	3	0.3	27	5.9	7.70	2,236	Ampella Mining		-29.7		91	3-0	4			1.0	NE	Nil	N/A	28
Chart H Retail	384	-2.4	+0.3	48	0-0	11	1.2	5	0.3	25	7.0	7.51	1,296	Pluton Resource		-29.6	+5.0	91	1-0	-			1.5	NE	Nil	0.40	17
Horizon Oil Ltd	34	-6.4	+1.3	57	1-0	7	0.8	1	0.9	102	Nil	7.34	386	Sihayo Gold Ltd		-29.5	-4.6	91	0-1	1			1.5	NE	Nil	N/A	27
Westside Corp.	21	-14.2	+8.5	72	0-1	-	-	-	1.1	NE	Nil	7.24	74	Realm Resources	0	-29.3	+6.1	91	0-0	-	-	-	4.8	NE	Nil	0.33	7
China Magnesium	4	-33.1	-0.2	94	2-0	-	0.5	-	1.7	NE	Nil	7.19	6	Silver Lake Res	67	-29.2	+4.4	91	1-0	9	0.8	-	0.5	NE	Nil	N/A	254
Oceania Capital	160	-2.5	+0.8	48	11-0	-	0.7	-	0.4	NE	Nil	6.97	56	Indo Mines Ltd	5	-29.0	+4.3	90	0-0	-	-	-	1.3	NE	Nil	N/A	30
Westfield Group	1105	-1.0	-1.0	43	0-0	12	1.6	11	0.2	14	4.5	6.84	24,559	Latin Resources	6	-29.0	+0.8	90	0-1	-	-	-	1.4	NE	Nil	N/A	13
Altura Mining	11	-4.5	+2.8	53	1-0	-	-	-	1.3	NE	Nil	6.77	48	WHL Energy	1	-28.6	-4.8	90	0-0	-	-	-	3.0	NE	Nil	N/A	17
Noble Mineral	1	-48.7	+1.9	99	0-0		-	-	3.6	NE	Nil	6.77	7	Gunson Res.	2	-28.4	+5.7	89	3-0	-	-		2.0	NE	Nil	N/A	6
Wotif.com Hold.	465	-3.1	+0.6	49		21	-		0.3	19	4.9	6.71	985	Renaissance Min		-28.3	+6.8	89	1-0	-	-		1.3	NE	Nil	N/A	5
Jupiter Mines		-14.7	-0.1	73	1-2	-	-	-	1.5	NE	Nil	6.59	128	Antipa Minerals		-28.2		89	1-0		-		1.9	NE	Nil	N/A	7
Entek Energy	3	-20.4		81	9-0		-	-	2.1	NE	Nil	6.53	16	Blackthorn Res.		-28.2		89	3-0	-	-		0.8	NE	Nil	N/A	43
Deutsche Ind Tr	196	+0.0		38	0-0		1.2		0.2	12	8.1	6.49	663	Titan Energy	1	-28.0	-2.0	89	2-0	-	-	-	4.3	NE	Nil	5.45	8
GPT Group	364	-2.9		49	2-0		1.0	9	0.3	11	5.2	6.48	6,438			la state	0		1-1-1	0		0					
Bounty Oil Gas	2	-6.0		56	0-0		-	-	2.7	NE	Nil	6.47	14	INSIDER SELLING				-			engtn		~ ~		N ISI	N1/A	0.40
NewSat Ltd	47	-3.4		50	0-0		1.4			138	Nil	6.46	254	Western Desert	69	-3.4	+1.3	50	0-5	2	-		0.6	NE	Nil	N/A	249
Medical Dev Int	128 2	-0.3		41	0-0 0-0	- 4	2.7		0.4	32	3.9 Nil	6.27 6.25	73 9	Computershare	1000 469	-0.1	-0.6 +3.8	41 60	0-5		-		0.2	32	2.8	2.52 0.74	5,558
Computronics Strike Res.		-1.5 -14.5		45 72	1-0	-			2.1 1.4	77 NE	Nil	6.25 6.24	9	Lycopodium Ltd McMillan Shake.		-7.9 -14.1	+3.0 -6.8	71	0-5 0-5		2.9 5.7		0.3 0.4	8 13		2.50	182 826
Phileo Aust.	252		+2.7		0-0		0.9		0.2	12	0.8	6.16	73	GBM Gold Ltd	2	-2.0	-1.8	47	0-3		5.7		2.2	NE	Nil	2.30 N/A	10
Transerv Energy			+2.2		0-0	-		-		NE	Nil	6.14	16	Wotif.com Hold.	465		+0.6	49	0-4		-		0.3	19		6.71	985
Deutsche Div Tr	131		+0.0		0-0	-		8	0.2	14	7.1	6.10	1,306	CocaCola Amatil	1241		+0.0	<del>4</del> 5 52		14			0.2	21		1.84	9,458
Federation Cent	231	-2.6			0-0				0.5	16	6.1	6.04	3,298	Galaxy Res.		-30.2		92	0-3	-				NE		8.76	66
Sino Securities	28		+0.0		0-0	-				NE	Nil	6.00	19	Lincoln Min.		-11.6			0-3				1.1	NE	Nil	N/A	9
Aurora Minerals	6		+5.2		2-0	-	-		1.3	NE	Nil	5.94	6	Monadelphous Gr				52		16	5.2	52		10	7.9	0.60	1,576
Carbine Tungst.	6	-5.6	+4.2	55	2-0	-	-	-	1.4	NE	Nil	5.88	18	Macquarie C Tel	800	-4.5	+0.7	53	0-2	3	2.0	7	0.3	29	3.0	1.59	168
														Bougainville Co	53	-2.1	+6.9	47	0-2	-	1.3	-	0.6	NE	Nil	N/A	211
WORST PERFOR	MING	SHARE	ES: We	eakes	t Shai	res, F	/S Ra	atio >	0.25	, Yield	l < Tv	vice Av	/erage	Sandfire Res.	630	-2.8	+4.8	49	0-1	13	-	-	0.6	11	Nil	1.93	981
Style Limited	2	-52.8	+1.5	99	0-0	-	-	-	2.7	NE	Nil	N/A	9	Manhattan Corp	5	-30.5	+0.9	92	0-1	-	-	-	1.5	NE	Nil	N/A	5
Kangaroo Island			+1.1		0-0	-	0.1	-	0.4	NE	Nil	N/A	884	Blackmores Ltd	2620	-3.2	+2.4	50	0-1	6	7.6	42		18	4.8	1.36	445
Noble Mineral			+1.9		0-0	1	-			NE	Nil	6.77	7	Charter Pacific	4	-21.1		82	0-1	-	-		1.3	NE	Nil	N/A	6
KalNorth Gold			-0.0		2-0	-	-			NE		1.64	6	Archer Explor.	16	-1.9			0-1	-				NE	Nil	N/A	13
Discovery Metal			-0.1		0-0	-	-			NE	Nil	N/A	28	Alcyone Res Ltd		-38.6	-2.6	97	0-1	-				NE	Nil	0.31	7
Marengo Mining			+1.9		0-0	-			2.2		Nil	N/A	26	Latin Resources		-29.0		90	0-1	-				NE	Nil	N/A	13
Condoto Plat.		-40.9			2-0	-			1.1	NE	Nil	N/A	6	Aquila Res.	227		+4.6	46	0-1	5			0.8	NE		4.74	935
Avalon Minerals			+1.9		2-0	-				NE	Nil	N/A	7	ALS Limited	1005		+2.9			18 1			0.3			2.41	3,767
Pharmaxis Ltd			+1.7		0-0		0.6			NE	Nil	N/A	34	Nthn Star Res.	82		+6.4		0-1		3.7		0.6		6.1		346
Tanami Gold NL			+2.3		1-0	1			1.4		Nil	0.56	29	Phoenix Gold	16		+5.9	58	0-1	-				NE	Nil	N/A	37
Hudson Res. Ltd			+2.6		0-0		0.3			NE	Nil	2.76	6	Firestone En.	1		+3.7		0-1	-			3.3	4	Nil	N/A	25
Reed Resources	2	-აჟ.პ	-0.1	91	0-1	-	-	-	2.2	NE	INII	0.34	11	Westside Corp.	21	-14.2	+0.0	12	0-1	-	-	-	1.0	NE	Nil	1.24	74

# "Insider" Trades in NZ Shares

The table below shows the number of Purchases and Sales of a company's shares by its Directors over the last twelve months (excluding "Neutral" situations where the number of Buyers and Sellers were equal). Shares where many "insiders" have been buying can outperform the market for up to two years, while shares where many "insiders" have sold can under-perform for a similar period.

### "Insider" Indicators Last 5 wks: 54.3% Buyers

Last 13 wks: 57.1% Buyers

Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers
Air New Zealand Akd Int Airport Allied Work. Argosy Property Barramundi Ltd Briscoe Group Burger Fuel Chorus Ltd Col Motor Co Comvita DNZ Property Diligent Board	0-1 0-1	Fletcher Build. Foley Fam Wines Fonterra S/H Fd Guinness Peat GuocoLeisure Hallenstein G. Heartland BS Hellaby Hold. Infratil NZ Just Water Int. Kathmandu Ltd Kingfish Ltd Mainfreight Grp	7-15 0-1 0-7 8-5 1-0 0-1 1-4 2-0 0-3 1-0 0-2 0-1 4-2	Marlin Global Metro. LifeCare Michael Hill Mighty River Moa Group Ltd NPT Limited NZ Exchange Ltc NZ Experience NZ Oil & Gas NZ Refining Co NZ Wool Service Northland Port	0-1 1-0 3-0	Opus Int'l Cons PGG Wrightsons Pac Edge Bio. Pharmacybrands Port Tauranga Property F Ind. Pumpkin Patch Rakon Ltd Ryman Health. SLI Systems Ltd Seeka Kiwifruit Skellerup Hold. Smiths City	0-2 3-0 1-3 0-1 0-2 7-5 2-3	Steel & Tube Summerset Grou TeamTalk Ltd Telecom Corp Tourism Hold. Trade-Me Ltd Turners Auction Vector Ltd Veritas Invest. Vital Health PT Warehouse Grou Xero Ltd	0-1 1-3 2-0 1-0 2-1 5-0 3-0 13-0
		0 1				,			

# "Insider" Trades in Australian Shares

The table below shows the number of Purchases and Sales of a company's shares by its Directors over the last twelve months (excluding "Neutral" situations where the number of Buyers and Sellers were equal). Shares where many "insiders" have been buying can outperform the market for up to two years, while shares where many "insiders" have sold can under-perform for a similar period.

"Insider" Indicators Last 5 wks: 72.5% Buyers Last 13 wks: 75.6% Buyers

Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers								
360 Capital Ind	8-0	Alacer Gold	5-2	Ardent Leisure	4-0	Austal Limited	1-2	Bendigo Bank	3-0
A-Cap Resources	s 1-0	Alara Resources	1-0	Argo Investment	2-0	Aust Vintage	1-0	Benitec Bio.	1-0
A.P. Eagers	7-0	Alchemia Ltd	1-0	Ariadne Aust	2-0	Aust Ren. Fuels	3-0	Beyond Int'l	2-6
A1 Consolidated	1-0	Alcyone Res Ltd	0-1	Aristocrat Leis	1-0	Aust Mines Ltd	2-0	Billabong Int'l	4-1
ABM Resources	1-0	Aleastor Energy	1-0	Ark Mines Ltd	11-0	Aust Agricult.	3-0	Biodiem Ltd	1-0
ADG Gbl Supply	4-0	Alexium Int'l	3-0	Armour Energy	3-0	Austbrokers	1-0	Biotech Capital	1-0
AGL Energy Ltd	0-1	Algae.Tec Ltd	4-0	Arowana Int'l	3-0	Aust Power Gas	3-0	Bioxyne Ltd	2-0
ALS Limited	0-1	Alligator En.	1-0	Artimis Res.	1-0	Aust Pharm. Ind	2-0	Black Fire Min.	2-0
AMCIL Limited	0-2	Alliance Aviat.	3-0	Ask Funding Ltd	0-1	Aust Wealth Inv	0-1	Black Star Pet.	4-0
ANZ Bank	4-1	Allmine Group	0-1	Aspen Group Lto		Automotive Hold	0-1	Blackthorn Res.	3-0
AO Energy Ltd	3-0	Alloy Resources	1-0	Astro Japan Pro	1-0	Avalon Minerals	2-0	Blackmores Ltd	0-1
APN Property	0-1	Altium Limited	3-0	Atcor Medical	0-1	Avexa Limited	4-0	Bligh Resources	2-0
ASG Group Ltd	1-0	Altura Mining	1-0	Athena Res.	1-0	Axiom Mining	0-1	Blue Energy Ltd	2-0
AWE Limited	1-0	Alumina Ltd	2-0	Atlas Iron Ltd	4-1	BC Iron Ltd	1-4	Bluescope Steel	7-0
Aberdeen Leader		Amalgamated Hk		Atrum Coal NL	2-0	BCD Resources	5-0	Bluechip Ltd	1-2
Acacia Coal Ltd	3-0	Ambition Group	5-0	Aura Energy Ltd	1-0	BHP Billiton	3-1	Boadicea Res.	0-1
Academies Aust.	•	Amcor Ltd	1-2	Aurizon Hold.	4-1	BKI Invest Coy	4-0	Boart Longyear	15-0
Acrux Ltd	1-0	Ampella Mining	3-0	Aurora Minerals	2-0	BT Invest Mgmt	1-3	Boom Logistics	3-0
Activex Ltd	1-0	Anglo Australia	2-0	Aurora Oil Gas	2-0	BWP Trust	1-0	Bora Bora Res.	1-0
Ad Braking Tech	3-0	Anittel Group	1-0	Auroch Minerals	1-0	Balamara Res.	1-0	Bougainville Co	0-2
Adcorp Aust.	3-0	Ansell Ltd	1-0	Ausdrill Ltd	2-0	Bank of Q'land	2-1	Bradken Ltd	0-2
Adelaide Bright	7-1	Antaria Ltd	4-0	Ausenco Ltd	5-0	Bannon Limited	3-0	Brambles Ltd	1-2
Adelaide Res.	1-0	Antisense T.	2-0	Ausquest Ltd	3-0	Bannerman Res		Breville Group	1-0
Admiralty Res.	1-0	Antipa Minerals	1-0	Aust-Amer Min.	3-0	Baru Resources	10-0	Brierty Ltd	1-0
Adslot Ltd	3-0	Aphrodite Gold	1-0	Aust Pac Coal	4-0	Base Resources	•	Brighton Mining	1-0
Aeris Tech Ltd	1-0	Aquarius Plat.	1-0	Aust Leaders Fd	0-5	Beacon Minerals		Brisbane Bronco	1-0
African Energy	5-0	Aquila Res.	0-1	Austex Oil Ltd	0-1	Beach Energy	0-2	Broad Invest.	0-1
Aguia Resources		Arafura Res.	1-0	Australand Prop	1-0	Beadell Res.	1-2	Brockman Mining	,
Ainsworth Game	2-4	Archer Explor.	0-1	Aust Foundation	3-0	Bell Financial	1-0	Brumby Resourc	e 1-0

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Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers
Buderim Ginger	1-0	County Coal Ltd	1-0	Exalt Resources	1-0	Helix Resources	1-0	King Solomon M	1. 1-0
Bulletin Res.	1-0	Countplus Ltd	3-0	Ezeatm Limited	2-0	Hillcrest Litig	1-0	Kingrose Mining	
Bullabulling G.	3-0	Coventry Group	3-0	FSA Group Ltd	1-0	Hills Holdings	16-0	Konekt Limited	4-0
Buxton Res.	2-1	Coziron Res.	1-0	Fairfax Media	1-0	Hill End Gold	3-0	Korvest Ltd	2-0
CTI Logistics	0-1	Credit Corp	0-5	Ferrum Crescent	2-0	Hillgrove Res.	3-0	Kresta Holdings	
Cabcharge Ltd Cabral Resource	2-0 2-0	Credo Resources Crest Minerals	s 2-0 2-0	Ferrowest Ltd Fiducian P Serv	2-0 4-1	Hodges Res. Horizon Oil Ltd	2-0 1-0	Kula Gold Ltd Lachlan Star	9-0 1-0
Calibre Group	2-0 3-0	Cromwell Prop.	2-5	Finbar Group	4-0	Horseshoe Metal		Laconia Res.	1-0 1-0
Cape Lambert R.	15-1	Crossland Strat	5-0	Firestone En.	0-1	Hot Rock Ltd	1-0	Landmark White	
Capital Health	0-1	Cryosite Ltd	3-0	Fitzroy Res Ltd	1-0	Hughes Drilling	1-0	Lantern Hotel	1-0
Capilano Honey	0-2	CuDeco Ltd	16-0	Fitzroy River	4-0	Hunter Hall Int	1-0	Latin Resources	6 0-1
Capral Limited	2-0	Cue Energy Res.		Fleetwood Corp	2-0	I-Cash Payment	1-0	Latin Gold Ltd	1-0
Caravel Min.	3-0	Cyclopharm Ltd	3-0	Flexicorp Ltd	0-3	I-Property Grp	3-1	Lawson Gold Lte	
Caravel Energy	4-0	Dampier Gold	1-0	Flight Centre	0-2	I-Sonea Limited	1-0	Legacy Iron Ore	
Carabella Res.	1-0 1-0	Dart Energy Ltd	4-0 3-0	Flinders Mines	3-0 2-0	ILH Group Ltd IMF (Aust) Ltd	1-0 0-1	Legend Corp.	2-1 1-0
Carbon Energy Carbon Con	1-0 1-0	Datadot Tech. Delecta Ltd	3-0 1-0	Focus Minerals Folkestone Ltd	2-0 4-0	IMF (Ausi) Lid	7-0	Legend Mining Leighton Hold	4-0
Carbine Tungst.	2-0	Delta SBD Ltd	2-0	Forge Group Ltd	1-0	IOOF Holdings	3-1	Lend Lease Grp	
Carbine Res.	1-0	Dempsey Min.	2-0	Forte Cons. Ltd	5-0	IPB Petroleum	1-0	Leopard Res. N	
Cardno Ltd	1-0	Desane Group	0-1	Fortescue Metal	2-1	<b>IRESS</b> Limited	1-0	Leyshon Res.	1-0
Careers Multi.	0-1	Dexus Property	2-0	Forte Energy NL	1-0	ITL Limited	0-5	Lifestyle Com.	4-2
Carnarvon Pet.	1-0	Diploma Group	3-0	Foyson Res Ltd	1-0	Icar Asia Ltd	1-3	Lincoln Min.	0-3
Carpentaria Exp	0-1	Djerriwarrh	1-3	Funtastic Ltd	0-1	Iluka Resources	2-1	Lindsay Aust	1-0
Carsales.com	1-5	Domino's Pizza	0-1	G.U.D. Holdings	0-1	Image Resources		Liontown Res.	2-1
Cash Converters Cassini Res Ltd	0-2 1-0	Doray Minerals Downer EDI Ltd	2-0 5-0	G8 Education GBM Gold Ltd	1-0 0-4	Imdex Limited Impact Minerals	2-1 2-0	Lion Selection Lion One Metals	4-0 5 1-0
Castillo Copper	1-0 1-0	Dragon Mining	1-0	GBM Resources	0-4 3-0	Impedimed Ltd	2-0 5-0	Lig Natural Gas	2-0
Cazaly Res Ltd	2-0	Draig Resources		GBST Holdings	4-8	Inca Minerals	0-1	Living Cell T.	1-0
Cedar Woods Prp		Drillsearch	4-1	GPT Group	2-0	Incitec Pivot	1-0	Lodestar Min.	2-0
Celamin Hold.	5-0	DuluxGroup Ltd	2-0	GR Engineering	1-0	India Resources	1-0	London City Eq.	
Cellmid Ltd	6-0	Dyesol Ltd	2-0	Gage Road Brew		Indochine Min.	1-0	Lonestar Res.	3-0
Celsius Coal	1-0	E-Bet Limited	2-0	Galaxy Res.	0-3	Indus Coal Ltd	3-0	Longreach Grou	
Centrex Metals	1-0	ERM Power Ltd	1-0	Gale Pacific	1-2	Infomedia Ltd	1-2	Lucapa Diamon	
Centuria Cap'l	4-0	EVZ Ltd	7-0	Galilee Energy	2-0	Ingenia Com Grp		Luiri Gold Ltd	3-0
Century Aust In Cent West Gold	2-0 0-1	Eagle Nickel Eastern Iron	0-2 5-0	General Mining Genera Bio.	0-1 2-0	Insurance Aust. Int'l Coal Ltd	5-1 1-0	Lycopodium Ltd Lynas Corp Ltd	0-5 1-0
Centrepoint All	3-0	Easton Invest.	2-0	Genesis Mineral	2-0 3-0	Intercept Min.	3-0	M2 Telecom. Gr	
Central Petrol.	6-0	Echo Resources		Geopacific Res.	1-0	Intermin Res	4-0	MEO Australia	5-0
Chal Div Prop	2-1	Echo Ent Group	6-0	Gindalbie Met.	4-0	Intec Ltd	1-0	MGM Wireless	0-1
Chalice Gold	6-0	Ecosave Hold.	1-0	<b>Global Resource</b>	0-1	Intra Energy	7-0	MGT Resources	s 1-0
Chapmans Ltd	2-0	Elixir Petrol.	1-0	Global Petrol.	3-0	Intrepid Mines	1-0	MacMahon Hold	
Charter Pacific	0-1	Emeco Holdings	2-0	Global Resource	1-0	Inventis Ltd	1-0	Maca Limited	3-2
Charter Hall GR	1-0	Emerg. Leaders	7-1	Glory Resources	1-0	Investa Office	2-0	Macarthurcook I	
China Magnesium Circadian Tech		Emerging Mkts	1-0 3-0	Goldminex Res. Golden Gate Pet	7-0 5-0	Invictus Gold	2-0 1-0	Macquarie C Te	
Citation Res.	3-0 1-0	Emergent Res. Emerchants Ltd	3-0 2-0	Goldfields Mon.	5-0 1-0	Invigor Group Invocare Ltd	3-1	Macquarie Grou Magellan Flag.	1-0
Clancy Expor.	2-0	Empired Ltd	0-2	Golden West Res		Ironclad Mining	1-0	Magnolia Res.	1-0
Clarius Group	1-0	Empire Oil, Gas	1-0	Goodman Fielder		Iron Mountain	4-0	Mako H/carbons	
Clearview With	1-0	EmuNL	2-0	Goodman Group	0-1	Iron Ore Hold.	2-0	Malagasy Min.	0-1
Clime Capital	1-0	Encounter Res.	1-0	Grand Gulf En.	1-0	Ironbark Zinc	1-0	Malachite Res.	1-0
Clime Inv Mgmt	1-0	Endeavour Min.	2-0	Grange Resource		Iselect Limited	8-0	Malabar Coal	10-0
Coal of Africa	3-0	Energia Mineral	3-0	Green Rock En.	1-0	JB Hi-Fi Ltd	0-1	Mamba Mineral	
Coalspur Mines	2-0	Energy Metals	1-0	Greenland Min.	3-0	Jacka Resources		Manas Resourc	
CocaCola Amatil Cochlear Ltd	1-5 6-0	Energy Tech. Energy Action	2-0 0-11	Greenvale Min'g Growthpoint Pro	1-0 3-0	James Hardie Jervois Mining	3-1 1-0	Manhattan Corp Mastermyne Gr	
Codan Ltd	6-0	Enero Group Ltd		Gryphon Mineral	1-0	Jindalee Res.	1-0	Matrix Comp.	4-0
Coffey Int'l	17-0	Engenco Ltd	5-0	Guildford Coal	5-0	Jumbo Interact.	0-2	Maverick Drill.	4-1
Cogstate Ltd	2-0	Ent. Uranium	1-0	Guinness Peat	6-5	Jupiter Mines	1-2	Maxi TRANS	1-0
Cokal Limited	5-0	Entek Energy	9-0	Gulf Mines Ltd	1-0	K2 Asset Mgmt	0-3	Mayan Iron Cor	
Collection Hse	8-5	Entellect Ltd	0-1	Gullewa Ltd	1-0	Kaboko Mining	0-1	Mayne Pharma	
Computershare	0-5	Enterprise Met.	2-0	Gunson Res.	3-0	KalNorth Gold	2-0	McMillan Shake	
Condoto Plat.	2-0	Equity Trustees	1-0	HGL Limited	1-0	Kardoon Gas	1-2	Mec Resources	
Conto Resources		Equus Mining	2-0 2-1	Hannans Reward		Key Petroleum	2-0	Medical Aust.	2-0
Contango Micro. Cont'l Coal	0-1 2-0	Estrella Res. Etherstack plc	∠-1 1-0	Hansen Tech. Haoma Mining N	0-1 _ 0-1	KeyBridge Cap'l Kibaran Res.	3-0 4-0	Medigard Ltd Medusa Mining	0-1 2-0
Convergent Min.	2-0 2-0	Eumeralla Res.	2-0	Harvey Norman	4-0	Killara Res.	4-0 4-0	Merlin Diamond	
Corp Travel M.	0-2	Eumundi Group	1-0	Hastings Rare M	2-0	King River Cop.	1-0	Mermaid Marine	
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Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company E	Insider Buyers- Sellers	Company	Insider Buyers- Sellers		Insider Buyers- Sellers
Metallica Min.	1-0	Origin Energy	1-4	Ramelius Res.	2-1	Sonic Health	0-5	Tox Free Sol.	1-0
Metaliko Res.	3-0	Orinoco Gold	3-0	Rampart Energy	1-0	Soul Pattinson	5-0	Trafford Res.	3-0
Metcash Ltd Meteoric Res.	2-0 2-0	Orion Gold NL Orocobre Ltd	2-0 2-0	Ramsay Health Raya Group Ltd	0-2 4-0	Southern Gold Sovereign Gold	1-0 1-0	Traka Resources Transfield Serv	0-1 4-0
Metrocoal Ltd	2-0 1-0	Oroya Mining	2-0 2-0	Red Sky Energy	4-0 1-0	Spencer Res Ltd	1-0	TransPacific In	0-1
Midas Resources		Orpheus Energy	10-0	Red Hill Iron	12-0	Spitfire Res.	2-0	Transurban Grp	1-0
Middle Island	1-0	Orrex Resources		<b>Red Mountain</b>	6-0	Spooning Centre	2-0	Treasury Group	1-0
Millennium Min.	1-0	Otoc Limited	4-0	Red Metal Ltd	5-0	Sprint Energy	3-0	Treasury Wine	6-0
Milton Corp.	5-0	Overland Res.	1-0	Redcliffe Res.	2-0	Sprintex Ltd	1-0	Triausmin Ltd	2-0
Mindax Limited Minerals Corp.	1-0 2-0	Oz Brewing Ltd P-REIT	2-0 1-2	Redflex Holding Reed Resources	2-1 0-1	St Barbara Ltd Starpharma Hold	6-0 8-0	Triangle Energy Troy Resources	1-0 10-3
Minemakers Ltd	18-0	PLD Corporation	7-0	Reedy Lagoon	1-0	Sterling Plant.	1-0	Trustees Aust.	1-0
Minera Gold Ltd	1-0	PMI Gold Corp.	4-1	Renaissance Min	1-0	Sth Boulder Min	0-1	Trust Company	1-0
Mineral Res.	0-1	PMP Limited	1-0	Republic Gold	1-0	Sth America F M	3-0	Tungsten Mining	1-0
Mining Projects	3-0	PPK Group Ltd	1-0	Res & Invest NL	2-0	Sth Amer Iron	5-0	UGL Limited	3-0
Mirrabooka Inv.	1-0	PTB Group Ltd	1-0	Resource Equip.	3-0	Sth Hemi Mining	1-0	UXC Limited	0-1
Mirvac Group Mithril Res.	4-0 1-0	Pacific Brands Pacific Energy	2-0 0-1	Resolute Mining Resource Dev.	0-1 1-0	Sthn Cross Exp. Stockland	5-0 3-0	Unity Mining Universal Coal	1-0 1-0
Mnemon Limited		Pacific Mining	2-0	Retail Food Grp	1-0	Stokes (Aust)	1-0	Uranex Ltd	10-0
Modun Resource		Pacific Niugini	1-0	Reverse Corp	1-0	Stratum Metals	5-0	Venus Metals	2-0
Molopo Energy	4-0	Padbury Mining	2-0	<b>Reward Minerals</b>	6-0	Strike Res.	1-0	Village Road.	0-3
Monadelphous G		Paladin Energy	2-1	Rialto Energy	1-0	Strike Energy	1-0	Villa World Ltd	4-0
Mortgage Choice		Pan Asia Corp	1-0	Ridley Corp.	4-1	Structural Syst	3-0	Virgin Aust	2-0
Mt Gibson Iron Murchison Hold.	2-0 2-0	Pan Pacific Pet Panaust Ltd	3-0 9-2	Riedel Resource Rift Valley Res	4-0 1-0	SubZero Group Sun Resources	4-0 3-0	Vision Eye Inst Vita Group Ltd	0-4 1-0
Musgrave Min.	2-0 1-0	Pancontinental	3-2 1-0	Rimfire Pacific	1-0	Sunbird Energy	2-0	Vita Life Sci.	3-0
My ATM Holding		Paperlin X Ltd	6-0	Robust Resource	2-0	Suncorp Group	4-0	Vital Metals	2-0
My Net Fone Ltd	0-3	Paragon Care	0-1	Roc Oil Company	0-1	Sundance Energy		Vocus Comm.	0-5
NRW Holdings	6-0	Paringa Res Ltd	1-0	Royal Wolf Hold	1-0	Sunland Group	0-1	Vortex Pipes	3-0
NSL Cons. Ltd	1-0	Patties Foods	6-3 1-0	Royal Resources	1-0	Super Retail Gr	0-2	WAG Limited	0-1
Nanosonics Ltd Naos Emerging	1-0 2-0	Paynes Find Gld Peel Mining Ltd	0-1	Rubicon Res. Rubianna Res.	2-0 1-0	Swala Energy Syndicated Met.	1-0 1-0	WAM Capital Ltd WDS Limited	0-1 3-0
Naracoota Res.	1-0	Peet Ltd	5-0	Rumble Resource		Syngas Ltd	2-0	Waratah Res.	0-1
Nat'l Aust Bank	1-2	Pelican Res.	2-0	Run Corporation	6-0	Syrah Resources	0-3	Wasabi Energy	1-0
Navitas Ltd	0-2	Pental Limited	1-0	Runge Pincock M	7-0	TFS Corporation	5-0	Watpac Ltd	3-1
Nearmap Ltd	5-0	Perpetual Res.	2-0	SAI Global Ltd	1-2	TPG Telecom Ltc		Webjet NL	1-2
Neon Energy Ltd NetComm Wire.	1-0 1-0	Perpetual Ltd Perseus Mining	4-0 3-0	SDI Limited SP Ausnet	2-0 1-0	TPL Corporation TUC Resources	2-0 3-0	Webster Ltd Wellcom Group	0-1 4-0
New Horizon C.	1-0 1-0	Pharmaust Ltd	0-1	STW Comm Grou		TW Holdings Ltd	2-0	Wentworth Hold.	4-0 1-4
New Hope Corp.	-	Phoenix Gold	0-1	Saferoads Hold.	3-0	Tabcorp Holding	2-0	Wesfarmers Ltd	0-2
New Standard Er	n 5-0	Phoslock Water	4-0	Samson Oil/Gas	1-0	Tamawood Ltd	0-3	Western Desert	0-5
Newcrest Mining		Pilbara Mineral	3-0	Sandfire Res.	0-1	Tanami Gold NL	1-0	Westpac Banking	0-3
Nextdc Limited	1-2	Pioneer Res.	1-0	Santana Mineral	3-0	Tangiers Petrol	1-0	Westfield Ret.	0-1
Nexus Energy Nib Holdings	2-1 0-1	Planet Metals Platina Res.	1-0 3-0	Saracen Mineral Saunders Int'l	2-0 0-2	Target Energy Taruga Gold Ltd	2-0 2-0	Western Areas West Wits Min.	3-1 1-0
Nick Scali Ltd	1-0	Platsearch NL	2-0	Savcor Group	3-0	Tassal Group	2-0	West African R.	2-0
Nido Petroleum	1-0	Pluton Resource	1-0	Scantech	2-0	Tatts Group Ltd	0-1	Westside Corp.	0-1
Niuminco Group	2-0	Plymouth Min.	2-0	Seek Ltd	2-1	Tawana Resourc		White Cliff Min	2-0
Noni B Limited	1-0	Po Valley Ener.	2-0	Select Explor.	3-0	Techniche Ltd	5-0	Whitehaven Coal	6-1
Northwest Res. Norwest Energy	1-0 2-0	Praemium Ltd Prairie Downs	3-0 5-0	Select harvest Senex Energy	2-0 4-0	Technology One Tel.Pacific Ltd	0-4 3-0	White Rock Min. Wide Bay Aust.	1-0 3-0
Nthn Star Res.	0-1	Premier Invest	1-0	Service Stream	4-0 4-0	Telstra	3-0 3-2	Wolf Petroleum	3-0 3-0
Nthn Minerals	0-3	Primary Health	10-4	Seven West Med.	3-0	Tempo Australia	2-1	Wolf Minerals	1-0
NuEnergy Cap'l	2-0	Primary Gold	3-0	Sheffield Res.	3-0	Templeton Globa	1-0	Worley Group	3-0
Nucoal Res.	7-0	Prima Biomed	3-1	Sietel Ltd	1-0	Ten Network	1-0	Wotif.com Hold.	0-4
Nufarm Limited Nyoto Minerals	1-0 1-0	Pro Medicus Ltd Pro Maintenance	3-0 2-0	Sihayo Gold Ltd Silex Systems	0-1 3-0	Teranga Gold Terrain Mineral	1-0 1-0	XRF Scientific Xanadu Mines	4-0 5-0
OZ Minerals Ltd	14-0	Pro-Pac Pack.	0-1	Silver Lake Res	1-0	Thinksmart Ltd	1-0	Xceed Resources	
Oakton Limited	1-0	Probiotec Ltd	4-0	Silver Chef Ltd	1-6	Thomson Res.	1-0	Xstate Res.	1-0
Oceania Capital	11-0	Progen Pharm.	1-0	Sims Metal Mgmt	3-1	Thorn Group Ltd	1-3	YTC Resources	4-0
Octagonal Res.	1-0	Promesa Ltd	2-0	Sino Gas & En.	4-0	Thunselarra Ltd	1-0	Yellow Rock Res	3-0
Oil Search Ltd	4-5	Proto Resources	0-1 3-0	Sirius Res. NL	1-0	Tidewater Inv	2-0	Yowie Group Ltd	1-0
Oilex Ltd Oklo Resources	1-0 0-1	Pulse Health Q.B.E. Insur.	3-0 1-0	Slater & Gordon Smart Parking	1-5 1-0	Titan Energy Titan Energy	2-0 0-7	ZYL Ltd Zamanco Min Ltd	1-0 4-0
Oncosil Medical	1-0	Qantas Airways	1-0	Solco Ltd	1-0	Tlou Energy Ltd	1-0	Zenith Minerals	4-0 4-0
Optiscan Image	1-0	Qld Mining Corp	7-1	Solimar Energy	1-0	Toll Holdings	2-0	Zicom Group	4-0
Orica Ltd	3-0	Quickstep Hold.	1-0	Somnomed Ltd	1-0	Torrens Energy	1-0		

## New Issue: Meridian Energy

The following email was sent to subscribers on 25 September . . . and received an unusually large volume of very positive feedback!!

Thank goodness the Financial Markets Authority has outlawed "misleading and deceptive conduct" as otherwise investors might question Page 27 (and other aspects) of the Meridian Energy Investment Statement and Prospectus that promises a "yield of [and in very big numbers] 13.4%".

We suggest you seek "independent advice" - wherever one is supposed to find that? This writer can not possibly comment, as the Financial Markets Authority has effectively <u>outlawed</u> this (non-NZ resident) writer and his foreign company (operating outside of NZ) after writing a "Don't Buy Mighty River Power" email. That recommendation upset the brokers and investment bankers who received \$40.8 million in fees. Brokers and investment bankers will receive \$41.5 million this time - so watch out for people pushing their own vested interests!

But let's summarise some of the publicly available facts about this Initial Public Offering. Then you can make your own decision. (OK, I know. I'll get into trouble for this too. 40 years ago my high school principal wrote "James obeys *reasonable* school rules" on my report. Apparently nothing has changed.)

Meridian Energy has an issued capital of 2,563,000,000 shares. The NZ Government will retain at least 51% of these, offering up to 1,255,870,000 shares to the public and institutional investors at an indicative price of 150-180 cents per share. The final price will be set through an institutional tender, although individual NZ resident investors will pay a maximum of 160 cents.

At 160 cents this float will raise \$2009 million (before expenses) all of which will go to the government. Nothing will go to the company.

All new shareholders will pay 100 cents now and the balance (up to a maximum of 60 cents for shares acquired by individuals in this float) before 15 May 2015.

The company earned a net profit of \$303.1 million (11.8 cents per share) in the year to June 2011, only \$74.6 million (2.9 cents per share) in 2012 and \$295.1 million (11.5 cents per share) in the year to June 2013. The FMA would consider it inappropriate for me to comment on the volatility (or otherwise) of the company's annual profitability.

The company forecasts a net profit of \$187.9 million (7.3 cents per share) for the current year to June 2014 and will distribute 144% of these profits, paying a dividend 10.5 cents per share (plus some imputation tax credits) to shareholders.

That, according to the Prospectus (see Page 9, the very small print in Note 19) is a gross yield of 13.4%. That is calculated (presumably by some Investment Banker who has never owned a share in his life) assuming <u>full</u> imputation tax credits - in direct contradiction of the clear statement (Page 9, normal sized print) that "In the future, Meridian expects dividends to be partially imputed in the range of 40% to 79% of the corporate tax rate".

One could argue that calculating yields based upon 100% imputation credits when the company clearly expects to attach only 40-79% imputation credits was "misleading and deceptive".

One might also argue that calculating yields on just the initial instalment and not the full price of the shares might be somewhat "misleading and deceptive". Presumably the FMA thinks not.

For the year to June 2015, the company plans to raise its annual dividend rate 9.5% to 11.5 cents (plus some imputation tax credits). This will distribute 140% of its forecast profits.

Just as we all had to make our own decision about whether to believe in Santa and the Easter Bunny, potential <u>investors must make their own decision about</u> how sustainable it is for a company to distribute 140% of its profits as a dividend each year.

Based upon the capped price of 160 cents, Meridian Energy shares are being priced at a Price/Earnings ratio of 22. At that valuation, investors should be able to expect good future growth.

So let's discuss growth. The most interesting thing here is that the word "growth" appears in the 228 page Prospectus only 23 times. Unfortunately, its likely to be equally rare in the bottom line of future income statements as the company says "Meridian is unlikely to build any new generation capacity in NZ in the next 3-5 years due to the current levels of capacity available in the market and the lack of electricity demand growth across the country". It goes on to say "Meridian has no current plans to build any further new generation capacity in Australia" (Page 64).

By way of comparison, the word "tax" (or "taxation" or "taxable") is used over 300 times.

#### **Summary and Recommendation**

Perhaps your broker only wants to sell you Meridian Energy shares because he thinks its a good investment for *you* (and would love to buy some himself, but conveniently doesn't have the cash just now). Perhaps there really is a Santa - but don't expect me to invest in his IPO!

Can Meridian Energy continue to pay dividends equal to 140% of its earnings? Ask someone with a knowledge of Accounting and they might suggest that would eventually require the company to (1) take on significant additional interest bearing debts and/or (2) to slowly deplete its business.

Paying unsustainably high dividends to inflate the Dividend Yield in an attempt to make shares look attractive to inexperienced investors is something that more experienced investors might consider to be "misleading and deceptive conduct". When your Government is doing this and your securities regulator is authorising it, then we clearly have "the fox in charge of the hen house".

An investment maxim is "Don't put all your eggs in one basket", but perhaps it is even more important who is managing your hen house. This "outlaw" investment advisor (and investor) will not be investing any of his money with these foxes.

# The NZ Stock Exchange publishes "Meridian Energy Independent Research Reports"

**NZX Limited** (which runs the NZ stock exchange) is publishing what it calls "Meridian Energy Independent Research Reports" on its website (www.nzx.com/meridian-research) . . . but this appears to breach the Financial Advisers "Code of Professional Conduct" in New Zealand which strictly regulates when the term "independent" may be used, and other NZ securities regulations.

Unfortunately, while the NZ market is heavily regulated (e.g. Ross Asset Management was registered and authorised to provide investment management services) there is little or no investigation or enforcement. You can find out more about this for yourself later, but let's get back to the NZ Stock Exchange "independent" research.

In the Code of Professional Conduct "Code Standard 3" deals with when advice may (and may not) be called "independent". It even gives the following example where "<u>neither the Authorised Financial Adviser nor the financial advisory services may be described as *independent*":</u>

"(c) the AFA or a related person of the AFA will or may directly or indirectly receive a benefit from a person <u>other than the client</u> for providing the services or from the client's acquisition of a financial product".

That would appear to clearly <u>exclude</u> stockbroker advice on an IPO - as they are paid a percentage commission by the vendor of the shares based upon the volume of "product" they can sell to the investor.

You may also consider advice from Investment Banks (touting for future IPO business and a share of the \$40 million fees involved) to <u>not</u> be "independent" under the normal meaning of that word, but the code ignores benefits that are "remote or insignificant". A share of \$40 million in future fees isn't "insignificant" but is probably "remote". So under the Code of Conduct, the Investment Bank advice can *probably* be called "independent" (even though no normal person would consider it so).

If we may digress again for a moment, you will probably be very surprised to learn that Code Standard 3 allows an AFA to receive "fees as a contractor that are not determined by volume or other targets" and still call their advice "independent". So a company seeking to manipulate its share price can pay a broker or adviser a fixed sum of (say) \$100,000 to write a "must buy" recommendation and <u>that report can be called</u> <u>"independent" under the code</u>.

Clearly the "Code of Conduct" was <u>not</u> written by *investors* or anyone seeking to put "investors interests

first" (which is another story from the same book of Fairy Tales, entitled "Code Standard 1").

The NZX is not an AFA, so the Code of Conduct does not apply. Nevertheless, it is probably "misleading and deceptive" for them to associate the word "independent" with their biased selection of five "Buy" reports (and no "Don't Buy" reports) for Meridian Energy.

Does NZX have a financial interest in the success of this float? You bet! As a very large company it will generate significant initial and recurring listing fees. A successful float would also lead to further Government share floats - and even more ongoing listing fees - while an unsuccessful float could see this policy cancelled.

So, who is in charge of enforcing NZ's securities regulations? That job used to fall on the **Securities Commission**, but after the Finance company debacle, the government "rebranded" this (with a new set of equally ineffective laws) to the **Financial Markets Authority** - allowing the current NZ government securities regulator incarnation to distance itself from the previous NZ government securities regulator's past problems and refer to them as "legacy issues".

[Editor's Note: This is a misleading and deceptive trick learned from the Funds Management industry: A poorly performing fund will be closed and replaced with a new, but virtually identical clone fund - thereby eliminating the poor historical track record.]

The FMA welcomes information or complaints from the public. They do not have any meaningful in-house investigative function - and there is a limit to how much can be found from just internet searches - so they rely on information from the public.

The FMA website invites investors to "Talk to us!". It states: "If you have concerns you can complain to the Financial Markets Authority. For example, you may feel the adviser [broker] has not put your interests first. A complaint to the FMA may lead to disciplinary action for a breach of the Code of Conduct."

As we have outlined above, there appears to be some evidence that an AFA may be in breach of "Code Standard 3" and/or that NZX website may be "misleading and deceptive". This is a job for the FMA!

If you go to their website (www.fma.govt.nz) and report your concerns over these matters then you can judge for yourself how impartially the FMA applies the law and how seriously they take their regulatory responsibilities and commitment to "protect the interests of retail investors". Or is the FMA involved in a conspiracy and cover-up to protect the vested interests of the Government, Stock Exchange, brokers and other powerful interests in the Finance industry?

The truth is out there. Let's investigate together.

### D i v i d e n d

Company	Cents per Share	Ex- Date	Pay- Tax able Credit
Auckland Int'l Airport	6.25	03-10	17-10 Full
Cavalier Corporation	4.00	04-10	18-10 Full
Colonial Motor Company	/ 21.00	11-10	21-10 Full
Ebos Group	15.00	08-10	22-10 2.91667
Fletcher Buildings	17.00	27-09	16-10 Full
Fonterra SF	16.00	10-10	18-10 Full
Hallenstein Glasson	17.50	29-11	06-12 Full
Hellaby Holdings	8.00	11-10	18-10 Full
Kathmandu	9.00	12-11	22-11 Full
Metro. LifeCare	2.00	03-10	17-10 Nil
Scott Technology	5.50	-	03-12 Full
Scott Tech. Special	2.00	-	03-12 Full
Skellerup Holdings	5.00	04-10	17-10 Full
South Port NZ	15.50	20-09	08-11 Full
TeamTalk	10.00	11-10	18-10 Full
Tourism Holdings	2.00	17-10	24-10 Full
Warehouse Group	5.50	29-11	12-12 Full
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Brickworks	27.00	31-10	27-11
CSG Ltd (capital)	4.00	~~ ~~	Dec
M2 Telecommunications		30-09	25-10
Skilled Group	9.00	20-09	16-10
TFS Corporation	3.00	08-10	08-11
The Reject Shop	13.00	23-09	14-10

Total Ret	urn Index f	for All List	ed Shares
	Sep 9	1466.47	
	Sep 10	1467.21	
	Sep 11	1468.76	
	Sep 12	1470.62	
	Sep 13	1471.04	
Sep 16	1477.91	Sep 23	1482.14
Sep 17	1479.90	Sep 24	1481.27
Sep 18	1481.43	Sep 25	1479.39
Sep 19	1488.82	Sep 26	1480.82
Sep 20	1485.92	Sep 27	1482.57
Sep 30	1475.25	Oct 7	1472.17
Oct 1	1475.92	Oct 8	1472.37
Oct 2	1480.72	Oct 9	1468.07
Oct 3	1480.09	Oct 10	1471.16
Oct 4	1475.97	Oct 11	1472.98

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