

21 October 2015
ASX Market Release



Notice of change to substantial shareholding

Please find attached the following substantial shareholder notice released by First NZ Capital Group Limited to the NZX on 21 October 2015.

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The a2 Milk Company Limited

a2MC is a differentiated, premium company which is building a global business based on unique intellectual property relating to a2 Milk™ branded dairy and infant formula products.

a2MC has operations in Australia, New Zealand, the UK, China and the USA.

a2MC is dual listed on the NZX and ASX and trades under the codes ATM and A2M respectively.



The a2 Milk Company Limited
ARBN 158 331 965, incorporated in New Zealand

Disclosure of movement of 1% or more in substantial holding or change
in nature of relevant interest or both

Sections 277 and 278, Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

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To	NZX Limited
and	
To	The A2 Milk Company Limited
Relevant event being disclosed	Disclosure of movement of 1% or more in substantial holding
Date of relevant event:	20 October 2015
Date this disclosure made:	21 October 2015
Date last disclosure made:	18 June 2015

Substantial product holder(s) giving disclosure

Full name(s):	First NZ Capital Group Limited
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Summary of substantial holding

Class of quoted voting products:	Ordinary shares
Summary for:	First NZ Capital Securities Limited and Harbour Asset Management Limited
For this disclosure -	(a) total number held in class: 49,537,164
	(b) total in class: 718,890,508
	(c) total percentage held in class: 6.89%
For last Disclosure -	(a) total number held in class: 33,324,572
	(b) total in class: 660,066,979
	(c) total percentage held in class: 5.05%

Details of transactions and events giving rise to relevant event

Details of the transactions or other events requiring disclosure:	<p>As noted above, on 18 June 2015, First NZ Capital Group Limited had disclosed an interest in 33,324,572 (5.05%) ATM shares. On 19 October 2015, Harbour Asset Management Limited held 41,778,627 ATM shares. On 20 October 2015 as part of an on market transaction Harbour Asset Management Limited purchased (under discretionary investment management mandates) 7,500,000 ATM shares (for consideration \$5,475,000) and First NZ Capital Securities Limited had a relevant interest in 258,537 ATM shares (for consideration of \$188,732.01).</p> <p>As a result of these transactions, First NZ Capital Group Limited (which includes the related body corporates, First NZ Capital Securities Limited and Harbour Asset Management Limited), has, at the date of this notice, a relevant interest in 49,537,164 (6.89%) ATM shares.</p>
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Details after relevant event

Details for:		First NZ Capital Securities Limited	Harbour Asset Management Limited
Nature of relevant interest(s):		Beneficial owner of financial products	As fund manager, the power to exercise a right to vote attached to, and power to acquire or dispose of, the products, under powers of investment contained in investment management contracts with clients (the beneficial owners of the products).
For that relevant interest -	number held in class:	258,537	49,278,627
	percentage held in class:	0.036%	6.854%
	current registered holder of financial products:	258,537 – unknown	7,500,000 – unknown 41,778,627- various nominee companies on behalf of clients as beneficial owners.

registered holder of financial products once transfer is registered:	First NZ Capital Securities Limited	Various nominee companies on behalf of clients as beneficial owners.
	No relevant agreement needs to be attached under regulation 139.	No relevant agreement needs to be attached under regulation 139.

Additional information

Address(es) of substantial product holder(s):	Level 14, 171 Featherston Street, Wellington
Contact details:	Marama Watana, + 64 9 302 5537, Marama.watana@fnzc.co.nz
Nature of connection between substantial product holders:	First NZ Capital Group Limited, First NZ Capital Securities Limited and Harbour Asset Management Limited are related bodies corporate.

Name of any other person believed to have given, or believed to be required to give, a disclosure under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 in relation to the financial products to which this disclosure relates: Freedom Food Groups Limited

Certification

I, Marama Watana, 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.