

Results announcement

(for Equity Security issuer/Equity and Debt Security issuer)

Results for announcement to the market		
Name of issuer	Air New Zealand	
Reporting Period	6 months to 31 December 2019	
Previous Reporting Period	6 months to 31 December 2018	
Currency	New Zealand Dollars	
	Amount (000s)	Percentage change
Revenue from continuing operations	3,035,000	2.9%
Total Revenue	3,035,000	2.9%
Net profit from continuing operations	101,000	(32.7%)
Total net profit	101,000	(32.7%)
Interim Dividend (NZ\$)		
Amount per Quoted Equity Security	0.11000000	
Imputed amount per sec Quoted Equity Security	0.04277778	
Record Date	13-Mar-20	
Dividend Payment Date	25-Mar-20	
NZ\$ Amount	Reporting Period	Prior Comparative Period
Net tangible assets per Quoted Equity Security	1.63	1.60
A brief explanation of any of the figures above necessary to enable the figures to be understood	Refer to media release. The interim dividend was declared on 26 February 2020.	
Authority for this announcement		
Name of person authorised to make this announcement	Jennifer Page, General Counsel and Company Secretary	
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Date of release through MAP	27 February 2020	

Unaudited interim financial statements accompany this announcement.

Air New Zealand Limited
Preliminary Half Year Results
27 February 2020

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NZX Distribution Notice, pursuant to NZX Listing Rule 3.14.1

PRELIMINARY HALF YEAR REPORT ANNOUNCEMENT

AIR NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

Half Year Ended 31 December 2019 (referred to in this report as the "current half year")

1 Information prescribed by NZX

Refer to Results for announcement to the market.

2 The following information, which may be presented in whatever way the Issuer considers is the most clear and helpful to users, e.g., combined with the body of the announcement, combined with notes to the financial statements, or set out separately.

(a) A Statement of Financial Performance

Refer to the Interim Financial Statements.

(b) A Statement of Financial Position

Refer to the Interim Financial Statements.

(c) A Statement of Cash Flows

Refer to the Interim Financial Statements.

(d) Details of individual and total dividends or distributions and dividend or distribution payments, which:

(i) have been declared, and

(ii) relate to the period (in the case of ordinary dividends or ordinary dividends and special dividends declared at the same time) or were declared within the period (in the case of special dividends).

On 26 February 2020, the Board of Directors declared an interim dividend of 11.0 cents per Ordinary Share payable on 25 March 2020 to registered shareholders at 13 March 2020. The total dividend payable will be \$124 million. Imputation credits will be attached and supplementary dividends paid to non-resident shareholders. The dividend has not been recognised in the December 2019 interim financial statements.

A interim dividend in respect of the 2019 financial year of 11.0 cents per Ordinary Share was paid on 27 March 2019. Imputation credits were attached and supplementary dividends paid to non-resident shareholders.

A final dividend in respect of the 2019 financial year of 11.0 cents per Ordinary Share was paid on 18 September 2019. Imputation credits were attached and supplementary dividends paid to non-resident shareholders.

	\$NZ'm*	NZ Cents Per Share
Distributions recognised		
Final dividend for 2019 financial year on Ordinary Shares	123	11.0
Distributions paid		
Final dividend for 2019 financial year on Ordinary Shares	130	11.0

* The difference between distributions recognised and paid relates to supplementary dividends.

(e) A Statement of Movements in Equity

Refer to the Interim Financial Statements.

(f) Net tangible assets per security with the comparative figure for the previous corresponding period

(NZ Cents Per Share)	Current period	Prior comparable period
Ordinary Shares	163	160

(g) Commentary on the results

	Measurement	Current period	Prior comparable period
(i) Basic earnings per share	NZ cents per share	9.0	13.5
Diluted earnings per share	NZ cents per share	9.0	13.4
(ii) Returns to shareholders (see also section (d) above)			
Final dividend on Ordinary Shares	\$NZ'm	123	124

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(iii) Significant features of operating performance:

Refer to the media release.

(iv) Discussion of trends in performance:

Refer to the media release.

(v) The Issuer's dividend policy

Refer to Air New Zealand website - <https://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/dividend-history>

(vi) Any other factors which have or are likely to affect the results, including those where the effect could not be quantified:

Refer to the media release.

(h) Audit of financial statements

The announcement is based on unaudited interim financial statements. The interim financial statements have been the subject of review by the external auditor, pursuant to NZ SRE 2410 Review of Financial Statements Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by the External Reporting Board.

Basis of preparation

This report is compiled in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("NZ GAAP"). NZ GAAP consists of New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ("NZ IFRS") and other applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate to profit-oriented entities.

Accounting policies

Refer to Note 1 of the Interim Financial Statements.

Changes in accounting policies

Refer to Note 1 and Note 8 of the Interim Financial Statements.

Audit Review Report

A copy of the review report is attached at the back of the Interim Financial Statements.

Additional information

Not applicable.

This half year report was approved by the Board of Directors on 27 February 2020.



Dame Therese Walsh

Chairman



NEW ZEALAND'S EXCHANGE
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Distribution Notice

Section 1: Issuer information				
Name of issuer	Air New Zealand Limited			
Financial product name/description	Ordinary Shares			
NZX ticker code	AIR.NZ			
ISIN (If unknown, check on NZX website)	NZAIRE0001S2			
Type of distribution (Please mark with an X in the relevant box/es)	Full Year		Quarterly	
	Half Year	X	Special	
	DRP applies			
Record date	13/03/2020			
Ex-Date (one business day before the Record Date)	12/03/2020			
Payment date (and allotment date for DRP)	25/03/2020			
Total monies associated with the distribution ¹	\$123,509,115			
Source of distribution (for example, retained earnings)	Operating Free Cash Flow			
Currency	New Zealand			
Section 2: Distribution amounts per financial product				
Gross distribution ²	\$0.15277778			
Gross taxable amount ³	\$0.15277778			
Total cash distribution ⁴	\$0.11000000			
Excluded amount (applicable to listed PIEs)	N/A – Not a listed PIE			
Supplementary distribution amount	\$0.01941176			
Section 3: Imputation credits and Resident Withholding Tax ⁵				
Is the distribution imputed	Fully imputed			
	Partial imputation			
	No imputation			

¹ Continuous issuers should indicate that this is based on the number of units on issue at the date of the form

² "Gross distribution" is the total cash distribution plus the amount of imputation credits, per financial product, before the deduction of Resident Withholding Tax (RWT).

³ "Gross taxable amount" is the gross distribution minus any excluded income.

⁴ "Total cash distribution" is the cash distribution excluding imputation credits, per financial product, before the deduction of RWT. This should *include* any excluded amounts, where applicable to listed PIEs.

⁵ The imputation credits plus the RWT amount is 33% of the gross taxable amount for the purposes of this form. If the distribution is fully imputed the imputation credits will be 28% of the gross taxable amount with remaining 5% being RWT. This does not constitute advice as to whether or not RWT needs to be withheld.

If fully or partially imputed, please state imputation rate as % applied ⁶	28%	
Imputation tax credits per financial product	\$0.04277778	
Resident Withholding Tax per financial product	\$0.00763889	
Section 4: Distribution re-investment plan (if applicable)		
DRP % discount (if any)	N/A	
Start date and end date for determining market price for DRP	N/A	N/A
Date strike price to be announced (if not available at this time)	N/A	
Specify source of financial products to be issued under DRP programme (new issue or to be bought on market)	N/A	
DRP strike price per financial product	N/A	
Last date to submit a participation notice for this distribution in accordance with DRP participation terms	N/A	
Section 5: Authority for this announcement		
Name of person authorised to make this announcement	Jennifer Page, General Counsel and Company Secretary	
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Date of release through MAP	27/02/2020	

⁶ Calculated as (imputation credits/gross taxable amount) x 100. Fully imputed dividends will be 28% as a % rate applied.