



# **NZX Clearing & Depository Participant Fee Schedule**

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Overview

The purpose of this document is to outline pricing and charges for New Zealand Clearing Limited (“NZCL”) and New Zealand Depository Limited (“NZDL”) Participants (“NZX Clearing Participants”). Cash Markets include the NZX Main Board (“NZSX”), NZX Debt Board (“NZDX”) and the Fonterra Shareholders Market (“FSM”). Derivative Markets include Index and Equity derivative products.

The fee schedule is split into the following sections:

1. General Information
2. Cash Market Participant Fees
3. Derivative Market Participant Fees
4. Market Data & Connectivity Fees
5. Test & Training Services Fees
6. NZ RegCo Application & Accreditation Fees
7. NZ RegCo Market Oversight Recoveries

Please note:

- Where relevant we have outlined where fees are charged by NZX and where fees are charged in relation to NZ RegCo oversight and compliance activities.
- Indicative item codes that will appear on invoices are included in square brackets throughout this fee schedule where appropriate.
- All fees stated in this Fee Schedule are in New Zealand dollars, unless stated otherwise, and are GST exclusive. GST will be added to fees where GST is payable.
- All fees are payable on the 20th day of the following month after the date of invoice. Interest will be charged on any overdue invoice at the current IRD use of money interest rate.
- NZX Clearing reserves the right to adjust all fees in this schedule.

## 1.2 Contact Details

Please direct any queries relating to the Fee Schedule to the Cash & Derivatives Team in the first instance.

**Email:** [markets@nzx.com](mailto:markets@nzx.com)

If your query relates to payment of fees, then please contact the accounts team at NZX.

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## 2. Cash Markets (Equity, Debt and FSM)

Becoming an NZX Participant in relation to NZX's cash markets involves an application and accreditation process. The accreditation process is performed by NZ RegCo staff at the time of application and before approval has been granted. Application and accreditation fees are detailed in section 6 of this fee schedule.

### 2.1 Annual Membership Fees

Annual Membership Fees are invoiced on 1 July for the following 12 months to 30 June and are non-refundable either in whole or in part if the Participant ceases to be an NZX Clearing Participant during that period. For newly accredited NZX Clearing Participants, the annual fee is billed on a pro-rata basis upon accreditation. Any part month is counted as a full month. Annual membership fees include a component attributable to NZ RegCo for ongoing regulatory oversight and infrastructure provided to NZCL and NZDL in relation to NZX Clearing Participants.

Participants Annual Fees	Onshore Participant
Cash Market - Individual Clearing Participant <sup>1</sup> [CHO151 / CHO155]	\$31,411
Cash Market - General Clearing Participant <sup>2</sup> [CHO152 / CHO156]	\$39,498
Depository Participants - Base Fee <sup>3</sup> [CHO159 / CHO160]	\$7,819
Depository Participant - Legal Title Transfer (additional to base fee) [CHO163 / CHO164]	\$7,819
NZX Clearing Approved registry [CHO165 / CHO166]	\$31,618

<sup>1</sup> Individual Clearing Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market only pay an annual membership fee of \$10,000 in the alternate market.

<sup>2</sup> General Clearing Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market only pay an annual membership fee of \$12,500 in the alternate market.

<sup>3</sup> Individual and General Clearing Participant annual fee includes the annual fee for becoming a Depository Participant.

### 2.2 Clearing Transaction Fees

All Transaction Fees are payable 15 days after the billing period.

#### 2.2.1 Clearing and Settlement

Cash Markets	
Clearing – Equity, Debt & FSM Trades [CHO820/TFC820]	0.46 bps for daily value
Settlement – Equity, Debt & FSM Trades [CHO410/TFC410]	\$1.70per security line per settlement batch



## 2.2.2 Settlement Penalties

These fees are based on the activity conducted.

Cash Markets	
Securities Settlement Failure <sup>4</sup> [CHO412/TFC412]	\$722.07 plus 6bps per day
Failure to deliver cash for settlement [CHO518]	\$2,737 plus 6bps per day
Corporate Actions Claims Process for Failed Obligations [CHO413]	\$351 per hour
Buy-in Fee [CHO414] <sup>5</sup>	\$1,095
Close-Out Fee [CHO415] <sup>5</sup>	\$1,095

<sup>4</sup> Based on the absolute value of each settlement obligation outstanding past the assigned settlement date. NZX Clearing reserves the right to charge on an hourly basis for NZX Clearing staff involved in settlement recovery at the rate of \$450 per hour.

<sup>5</sup> NZX will also recoup all of the transaction costs associated with the Buy-in or Close-out process.

## 2.2.3 Margin & Collateral

Cash Markets	
Collateral Management Fee (fee for managing cash and eligible collateral balances) [CHO470]	100 bps per annum charged daily
Collateral Management <b>Credit</b> ( <b>credit</b> for managing cash and eligible collateral balances) [CHO435]	equal to the interest received
Negative interest rate recovery fee – charged in case of interest expense due to cash held	equal to the interest charged
Margin Call Fee (where margin balance falls below margin requirement) [CHO430]	\$35.59per call
Collateral Release Fee (where clearing collateral release request processed successfully) [CHO440]	\$13.14per release
Failure to meet a margin call within specified timeframe [CHO450]	\$1,095



## 2.3 Depository Transaction Fees

All Transaction Fees are payable 15 days after the billing period.

### 2.3.1 Cash Movements

Cash Movements	
<b>Cash Movements - NZD</b>	
Deposit or withdrawal of funds - Using SCP switch [CHO424]	\$5.47per transfer
Cash transfer - between depository accounts (either within a participant or across participants) [CHO426]	\$0.82per transfer
<b>Cash Movements - USD</b>	
Deposit or withdrawal of funds [CHO442]	USD \$5.17per day
Cash transfer - between depository accounts (either within a participant or across participants) [CHO443]	USD \$0.77 per transfer

### 2.3.2 OTC Settlement

OTC Settlement	Fee
OTC Settlement – Listed Product [CHO417]	\$4.08 per side per transaction
OTC Settlement – Unlisted Product [CHO418]	\$4.08 per side per transaction

### 2.3.3 Registry Messaging

Registry Messaging	Fee
NZD Uplift [CHO420/TFC420]	\$4.08
Registry Transfers <sup>6</sup> - Listed Product [SRI200 / SRI210 / SRI220 / SRI240 / SRI250/ TFS200 / TFS210 / TFS220 / TFS240 / TFS250]	\$0.98
Registry Transfers - Unlisted Product [CHO444 – CHO448]	\$3.26
Registry Transaction Enquiry [SRI320 / SRI340]	\$0.27
Registry Balance Enquiry [SRI300 / SRI310] <sup>7</sup>	\$0.27
CSN Portfolio Balance Enquiry per line item returned [SRI370]	\$0.14
Reservation Creation & Reservation Cancelation – Listed & Unlisted Product [SRI410/SRI420]	\$0.27

<sup>6</sup>Registry transfers include client outward transfers, client inward transfers, owned outward transfers, owned inward transfer and delivery free of payment.

<sup>7</sup>General Registry Balance Enquiries include CSNs and Transfer (FTA) accounts.



### 2.3.4 SWIFT

Interface Messages	Fee
Fee per message transmitted via SWIFT network [CHO320]	47c
Recovery of other SWIFT related fees	As per SWIFT

### 2.3.5 Stock Lending & Borrowing

Stock Lending & Borrowing <sup>8</sup>	Fee
Borrowing (minimum one day) [CHO432/TFC432]	OCR plus, with a floor of 2%, plus 52 bps (per annum)
Lending Fee Income [CHO431/TFC431]	OCR, with a floor of 2 %, minus 51 bps (per annum)

<sup>8</sup>NZD borrowing and lending fees are invoiced exclusive of GST

### 2.3.6 Other Services

Other Services	Fee
Late Elections and Claims fee [CHO830]	\$164.25
BaNCS User – Onshore Participant [CHO161]	\$26.28 per month per user
BaNCS User – Offshore Participant (USD) [CHO162]	\$17.52 per month per user



### 3. Derivatives Markets (Index and Equity)

Becoming an NZX Participant in relation to NZX's derivative markets involves an application and accreditation process. The accreditation process is performed by NZ RegCo staff at the time of application and before approval has been granted. Application and accreditation fees are detailed in section 6 of this fee schedule.

#### 3.1 Annual Membership Fees

Annual Membership Fees are invoiced on 1 July for the following 12 months to 30 June and are non-refundable either in whole or in part if the Participant ceases to be an NZX Clearing Participant during that period. For newly accredited NZX Clearing Participants, the annual fee is billed on a pro-rata basis upon accreditation. Any part month is counted as a full month.

Annual membership fees include a component attributable to NZ RegCo for ongoing regulatory oversight and infrastructure provided to NZCL and NZDL in relation to NZX Clearing Participants.

Participants	Onshore Participant
Derivatives Market - Individual Clearing Participant <sup>1</sup> [CHO153 / CHO157]	\$31,411
Derivatives Market - General Clearing Participant <sup>2</sup> [CHO154 / CHO158]	\$39,498

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## 3.2 Clearing Transaction Fees

All Transaction Fees are payable 15 days after the billing period.

### 3.2.1 Clearing and Reporting

Derivatives	
NZD Traded Derivatives - Equity Derivatives	
Equity Derivatives (fees per lot per side)	
Index Futures [CHO506]	\$0.25
Equity Options [CHO505]	\$0.56
Equity Derivatives (per trade)	
Give-up - includes between accounts and between Participants [CHO507]	\$0.06
Position Adjustment - Match-out / Close-out trade [CHO508]	\$0.13
Match-out/closeout - Manual entry by Clearing House [CHO509]	\$5.53

### 3.2.2 Margin & Collateral

Margin & Collateral	Onshore Participant
Collateral Management Fee (fee for managing cash and eligible collateral balances) [CHO470, CHO438]	100 bps per annum charged daily
Collateral Management <b>Credit</b> ( <b>credit</b> for managing cash and eligible collateral balances) [CHO435]	equal to the interest received
Negative interest rate recovery fee – charged in case of interest expense due to cash held	equal to the interest charged
Margin Call Fee (where margin balance falls below margin requirement) [CHO430 / CHO439]	\$35.59per call
Collateral Release Fee (where clearing collateral release request processed successfully) [CHO440 / CHO441]	\$13.14per release
Failure to meet a margin call within specified timeframe [CHO450 / CHO451]	\$1095



### 3.2.3 Settlement and Exercise

Derivatives	
NZD Traded Derivatives - Equity Derivatives	
Equity Derivatives (all fees per lot per side)	
Index Futures [CHO511]	\$0.25
Option exercise/assignment [CHO549]	\$1.00

### 3.2.4 Settlement Penalties

These fees are based on the activity conducted.

Derivatives	
NZD Traded Derivatives - Equity Derivatives and NZ Milk Price Futures and Options	
Equity Derivatives - Settlement Failure [CHO516]	\$1,364

## 3.3 Depository Transaction Fees

All Transaction Fees are payable 15 days after the billing period.

### 3.3.1 Cash Movements

Cash Movements	
Cash Movements - NZD	
Deposit or withdrawal of funds - Using SCP switch [CHO424]	\$5.47 per transfer
Cash transfer - between depository accounts (either within a participant or across participants) [CHO426]	\$0.82 per transfer
Cash Movements - USD	
Deposit or withdrawal of funds [CHO442]	USD \$5.17 per transfer
Cash transfer - between depository accounts (either within a participant or across participants) [CHO443]	USD \$0.77 per transfer

### 3.3.2 SWIFT

Interface Messages	Fee
Fee per message transmitted via SWIFT network [CHO320]	47c
Recovery of other SWIFT related fees	As per SWIFT



### 3.3.3 Other Services

Other Services	Fee
BaNCS User – Onshore Participant [CHO161]	\$24 per month per user
BaNCS User – Offshore Participant (USD) [CHO162]	\$16 per month per user

## 4. Market Data & Connectivity Fees

### 4.1 Connectivity – Installation Fee

The figures below show indicative network installation and connectivity pricing. Final pricing is dependent on actual site locations, existing equipment, time and materials, fees from service providers and timing requirements. NZX Participants & Vendors will be charged separately for access to and use of the testing environment, testing and training services, and additional custom development dependent on the level of use and work required.

Direct and Gateway Connection [NET010]	Installation Fees (One-off)
New Zealand	\$1,000
NZX Global Connect	POA

### 4.2 Monthly Connectivity Network Infrastructure Fee

NZX reserves the right to amend these fees annually based on Participant & Vendor and infrastructure capacity and usage requirements. The monthly connectivity fee includes the NZX Participant's or Vendor's share of core network usage, transmission and managed service and infrastructure costs.

Direct and Gateway Connections	Fees (Indicative Only)
Direct Connection within New Zealand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDWS - 100MB [NET107]</li> <li>• Mobile circuit backup [NET240]</li> </ul>	\$2,600 \$100
NZX Global Connect [NET109]	POA
<a href="#">Australia Trans-Tasman Circuit [NET202]</a>	\$3,550

Connectivity Through Third Party Telco	Fees (Indicative Only)
TPT Connection [NET235]	\$900



Virtual Private Network	Amount	Description
Installation Fee One-off [NET020]	\$1,035	
VPN - Site to Site Monthly Fee [NET120]	\$600	Fee for VPN connection, includes share of core network usage and transmission.
VPN - Remote Office Monthly Fee [NET055]	\$35	Preferable usage for testing or disaster recovery.

NZX reserves the right to amend these fees annually based on the NZX Participant & Vendor and infrastructure capacity and usage requirements.

### 4.3 Web Data

Service	Amount	Description
Installation Fee	\$280	One-off set up fee
Web Data access	\$225	Monthly fee for Web Data access



## 5. Testing and Training Services

Training to use NZX Systems may be required in order for users to be accredited by NZ RegCo. The fees below apply to training on NZX Systems.

In relation to the training required, NZX Participants & Vendors may appoint one individual to undergo training on NZX Systems. That individual will then be responsible for training all other employees of that NZX Participant or request that NZX provides all of its training for NZX Systems.

Duration	Amount
Standard Rate	\$445 per hour

<sup>1</sup>. After hours includes Monday to Friday 1730 – 0800, weekends and New Zealand public holidays.

### 5.1 Support Services

Use of NZX staff for assistance in ISV system development network changes, data development requirements and testing (outside the normal course of business) will be charged at the following rates:

Rate	Amount
Standard Rate [NET078]	\$445 per hour (one hour minimum)

1. After hours includes Monday to Friday 1730 – 0800, weekends and New Zealand public holidays.

### 5.2 Technical Testing and Conformance Services

NZX testing services are available for all NZX Participants, back office vendors, data distributors and ISVs. Additionally, actual costs incurred for travel and other expenses will be on charged to the NZX Participant or Vendor. NZX has sole discretion for the purpose of calculating any charge for conformance and testing services provided. Charges will be agreed and signed off before any work commences.

Testing Type	Amount
Conformance Testing	\$445 per hour
DMA Testing	\$445 per hour



### 5.3 Back Office System (BOS) Changeovers

NZX Participants & Vendors will be charged a one-off administration fee if they wish to change their Back-Office System (BOS) plus an hourly fee for work completed by NZX.

Rate	Amount
Admin Fee One-off [NET010]	\$5,512
Standard Rate [NET078]	\$\$445per hour (one hour minimum)

<sup>1</sup> After hours includes Monday to Friday 1730 – 0800, weekends and New Zealand public holidays.

### 5.4 Other Ad hoc Requests

Rate	Amount
Standard Rate [NET078]	\$\$445per hour (one hour minimum)

<sup>1</sup> After hours includes Monday to Friday 1730 – 0800, weekends and New Zealand public holidays.



## 6. NZ RegCo Application & Accreditation Fees

### 6.1 Cash Market Application & Accreditation Fees

Becoming an NZX Participant in relation to NZX's cash markets involves an application and accreditation process.

Participants Application & Accreditation Fees	Onshore Participant
Cash Market - Individual Clearing Participant	\$18,067
Cash Market - General Clearing Participant	\$21,078
Cash Market – Depository only Participant	\$5,475

<sup>1</sup> NZX Clearing Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market will pay an application and accreditation fee of \$5,000 to be accredited in the alternate market.

<sup>2</sup> Any NZX Clearing Participant seeking to vary their accreditation (for example, from an Individual Clearing Participant in the Cash or Derivatives Market to a General Clearing Participant in same market), will pay an application and accreditation fee of \$5,000 for that variation.

### 6.2 Derivative Market Application & Accreditation Fees

Becoming an NZX Participant in relation to NZX's derivatives market involves an application and accreditation process. The accreditation process is performed by NZ RegCo staff at the time of application and before approval has been granted. In addition to the application fee, additional accreditation fees at a rate of \$445 per hour may be charged if it is considered that the application required a higher level of analysis than normal. Application fees are payable upon lodgment of an application, regardless of the outcome.

Participants Application & Accreditation Fees	Onshore Participant
Derivatives Market - Individual Clearing Participant	\$18,067
Derivatives Market - General Clearing Participant	\$21,078

<sup>1</sup> NZX Clearing Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market will pay an application and accreditation fee of \$5,000 to be accredited in the alternate market.

<sup>2</sup> Any NZX Clearing Participant seeking to vary their accreditation (for example, from an Individual Clearing Participant in the Cash or Derivatives Market to a General Clearing Participant in same market), will pay an application and accreditation fee of \$5,000 for that variation.



## 7. NZ RegCo Market Oversight Recoveries

NZX Clearing Participants are required to provide details of their compliance with the applicable rule sets and their financial position on a monthly basis. If an NZX Clearing Participant has more than one category of participation, the highest applicable amount is paid, rather than the aggregate amount. Other NZX Participant Fees are found in the NZX Participant Fee Schedule.

The annual membership fee for NZX Trading & Advising Participants which are also NZX Clearing Participants includes one annual on-site or desk based inspection, in respect of both accreditations. NZX Participants who are only NZX Clearing Participants will be charged the Market Oversight Recoveries detailed below.

Annual recoveries are invoiced quarterly three months in arrear on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October of each year.

### 7.1 Quarterly Compliance

Participants	Recoveries
Individual Clearer [CHO203]	\$1,113
General Clearer [CHO204]	\$1,113

### 7.2 Desk Based Inspections

Participants	Recoveries
Individual Clearing Participant [CHO201]	\$11,453
General Clearing Participant [CHO202]	\$11,453

### 7.3 On Site Inspections

NZX Clearing supervision staff conduct onsite supervisory inspections of the business conduct, practices and systems of NZX Clearing Participants. Inspections are conducted by NZX Clearing / NZ RegCo staff and will be completed annually or at other intervals as determined by NZX Clearing / NZ RegCo. The hourly NZX Clearing charge includes NZX Clearing staff time spent in preparation for Participant visit times on site and subsequent reporting writing and follow-up activity.

On Site Inspections	Recoveries
Hourly rate for time spent [CHO205]	\$445 per hour
Travel and Expense [CHO206]	Actual costs incurred





## 7.4 Applications for Waivers & Exemptions

Applications are billed at an hourly rate, for actual time spent on any request regardless of the outcome. The rates applied are based on the urgency of the decision as indicated by the Participant at the time of the application. NZX Clearing endeavors to respond to all applications within the timeframe specified by the NZX Clearing Participant. However, accepting an application on urgency is not a guarantee that NZX Clearing will be able to accommodate the NZX Clearing Participant's requested timeframe.

Time Frame	Total Hourly Charge
Standard Rate (10 or more business days) [CHO207]	\$445
Priority Rate 1 (Decisions required in 6 to 9 business days) [CHO208]	\$595
Priority Rate 2 (Decisions required in 3 to 5 business days) [CHO208]	\$750
Priority Rate 3 (Decisions required in 2 business days or less) [CHO208]	\$960

The above fees also apply in respect of NZ RegCo's time spent on disciplinary matters. NZ RegCo recovers the costs of engaging professional advisers to assist with regulatory matters. NZX will charge a 15% administrative fee on all costs of engaging professional advisers.

