



NZX Participant & Vendor Fee Schedule

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1. Introduction

The purpose of the NZX Participant & Vendor Fee Schedule is to outline pricing and charges for NZX Market Participants, NZX Derivatives Market Participants (NZX Participants”), NZX Data Vendors and Independent Software Vendors (“Vendors”).

This NZX Participant & Vendor Fee Schedule will apply from 1 July 2014 (except where otherwise stated). Any changes that occur will be notified to the market in a revised and consolidated fee schedule placed on the NZX website under:

http://www.nzx.com/nzx_customers/market_participants/fees.

Indicative item codes that will appear on invoices are included in square brackets throughout this Fee Schedule, where appropriate.

All fees will be invoiced at the rates set out below, in New Zealand dollars, unless otherwise stated, and exclusive of GST. NZX reserves the right to adjust all fees in this schedule.

All fees are payable on the 20th day of the following month after the date of invoice and NZX Participants and Vendors must pay GST on all fees. Interest may be charged on any overdue invoice at the current IRD use of money interest rate [LLF002].

A separate invoice will be provided for a Participant’s activity in Fonterra Shareholders Market (“FSM”) Listed Securities.

The applicable fees will be determined by NZX at its discretion.



2. Key changes from the previous schedule

Provided below is a list of new fees or structural changes to existing fees:

Section Number	Description of Change	Page Number
4.	Removal of references to Distributing and Underwriting NXT Advisors	6. 7. 8. 9.
7.	Removal of references to annual compliance fees for Distributing and Underwriting NXT Advisors	16.

3. Contact Details

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4. Membership Fees

A. Application and Accreditation Fees

Becoming an NZX Participant involves an application and accreditation process. The accreditation process is performed by NZX Regulation staff at the time of application and before approval has been granted. In addition to the application fee, NZX reserves the right to charge additional accreditation fees at a rate of \$320 per hour if it is considered that the application required a higher level of analysis than normal. Application fees are payable upon lodgment of an application with NZX, regardless of the outcome. No additional fees are payable in respect of an NZX Participant becoming an FSM Participant.

Participants	Onshore Participant (NZD)	Offshore Participant (USD)
Advising Participant		
Advisor (including Associate Advisors & Derivatives Advisors) [COM027]	\$600	\$480
Advising Firm - Cash Market ¹ [COM018]	\$7,700	\$6,200
Advising Firm - Derivatives Market ¹ [COM018]	\$7,700	\$6,200
Advising Firm - Introducing Broker [COM018]	\$7,700	\$6,200
Sponsors - Distributing and Underwriting, NZX Main Board, NZDX [COM019]	\$7,700	\$6,200
NXT Advisors [COM018]	\$7,700	\$6,200
Trading Participant		
Cash Market - Bank Only, Principal Book Only, Trading and Advising ² [COM018]	\$7,700	\$6,200
Derivatives Market - Bank Only, Principal Book Only, Trading and Advising ² [COM018]	\$7,700	\$6,200
NZX Trainer [COM028]	\$2,000	\$1,600
NZX Dealer [COM028]	\$2,000	\$1,600
Technology Connecting Facility	\$7,400	\$6,000
Direct Market Access (<i>per offering firm</i>) ³	\$7,400	\$6,000

¹ NZX Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market may pay an application and accreditation fee of \$4,000 to be accredited in the alternate market.

² NZX Bank Only, Principal Book Only and Trading & Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market may pay an application and accreditation fee of \$4,000 to be accredited in the alternate market.

³ To offer Direct Market Access or ('DMA'), firms must be accredited Trading & Advising Participants for the relevant market for which they will provide DMA services. There is an application fee associated with becoming a DMA provider given requirements to review systems and processes associated with providing DMA.

B. Initial Admission Fees

Initial Admission Fees are charged by NZX on the successful accreditation of an NZX Participant in each of the categories detailed below. No additional fees are payable in respect of an NZX Participant becoming an FSM Participant.

Participants	Onshore Participant (NZD)	Offshore Participant (USD)
Advising Participant		
Advising Firm - Cash Market ¹ [PFL230]	\$11,000	\$8,800
Advising Firm - Derivatives Market ¹ [PFL230]	\$11,000	\$8,800
Advising Firm - Introducing Broker [PFL230]	\$11,000	\$8,800
Sponsors – NZX Main Board and NZDX ² [PLF235]	\$13,500	\$10,800
Sponsors – Distributing and Underwriting ² [PLF235]	\$11,000	\$8,800
NXT Advisor - NXT ³ [PFL232]	\$2,150	\$1,800
Trading Participant		
Cash Market - Bank Only ⁴	\$32,900	\$26,400
Cash Market - Principal Book Only ⁴	\$32,900	\$26,400
Cash Market - Trading and Advising ⁵	\$45,000	\$36,000
Derivatives Market - Bank Only ⁴	\$32,900	\$26,400
Derivatives Market - Principal Book Only ⁴	\$32,900	\$26,400
Derivatives Market - Trading and Advising ⁵	\$45,000	\$36,000
Technology Connecting Facility	\$32,900	\$26,400

¹ NZX Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market may pay an initial admission fee of \$5,000 to be accredited in the alternate market.

² NZX Advising Firms and NZX Cash Trading Firms that choose to also be NZX Sponsors or NZX Distribution and Underwriting Sponsors are exempt from the separate NZX Sponsor or NZX Distribution and Underwriting Sponsor fees.

³ Cash Market Participants (Sponsors, Advising Firms, Trading and Advising Firms) who are accredited as NXT Advisors are exempt from NXT Advisor initial admission fees.

⁴ NZX Bank Only and Book Only Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market may pay an initial admission fee of \$15,000 to be accredited in the alternate market.

⁵ NZX Trading & Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market may pay an initial admission fee of \$20,000 to be accredited in the alternate market.

C. Annual Membership Fees

Annual Membership Fees are invoiced on, or around, 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 Participant during that period. For newly accredited NZX Participants, the annual fee is billed on a pro-rata basis upon accreditation. Any part month is counted as a full month. No additional annual fees are payable in respect of an NZX Participant having Fonterra Shareholders Market Participant status.

Annual fees for “Trading & Advising” participant firms accredited in either the cash market or derivatives market include one on-site inspection per year and annual compliance cost recoveries. Any international travel expenses associated with onsite inspections is not included and will be billed separately, on a cost recovery basis.

Participants	Onshore Participant (NZD)	Offshore Participant (USD)
Advising Participant		
Advisor (<i>including Associate Advisors & Derivatives Advisors</i>) [LEV005]	\$365	\$295
Advising Firm - Cash Market ¹ [PFL003]	\$8,200	\$6,700
Advising Firm - Derivatives Market ¹ [PFL004]	\$8,200	\$6,700
Advising Firm - Introducing Broker [PFL007]	\$10,700	\$8,600
Distributing and Underwriting Sponsor [PFL425]	\$13,700	\$10,900
Sponsors - NZDX and NZX Main Board [PFL400, PFL401]	\$13,700	N/A
NXT Advisor - NXT (<i>rebated if NXT Advisor brings a company to market during the year</i>) [PFL427]	\$2,800	N/A
Trading Participant		
Cash Market - Bank Only ² [PFL008]	\$32,900	\$26,400
Cash Market - Principal Book Only ² [PFL009]	\$32,900	\$26,400
Cash Market - Trading and Advising ³ [PFL005]	\$65,000	\$52,000
Derivatives Market - Bank Only ² [PFL010]	\$32,900	\$26,400
Derivatives Market - Principal Book Only ² [PFL011]	\$32,900	\$26,400
Derivatives Market - Trading and Advising ³ [PFL006]	\$65,000	\$52,000
Technology Connecting Facility [PFL012]	\$50,000	\$40,000

¹ NZX Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market only pay an annual fee of \$4,000 for accreditation in the alternate market.

² NZX Bank Only and NZX Book Only Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market only pay an annual fee of \$15,000 for accreditation in the alternate market.

³ NZX Trading & Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market only pay an annual fee of \$20,000 for accreditation in the alternate market

5. Transaction Fees

A. Trading

Fees	
Cash Market (NZX Main Board, NZDX, NZAX, NXT and FSM)	
Equity and Debt Trade [TRD001, TRD011, TRD020, TRD401, TFT001, TFT002, TFT020]	\$1.00 per side per trade plus 0.20 bps of the total trade value, capped at \$75
Additional crossings fee for Equity and Debt trades	\$8.00
- less than \$50K [TRD013, TRD022, TRD409, TFT022]	\$4.50
- greater than \$50k and less than \$100k	
- [TRD014, TRD023, TRD410, TFT023]	
Derivatives (all fees per lot per side)	
<i>Dairy Futures</i>	
Trade Fee [WMP001, SMP001, AMF001, BTR001]	US\$0.28
Block Trade Surcharge [WMP002, SMP002, AMF002, BTR002]	US\$1.50
EFP (Exchange for Physical) / EFS (Exchange for Swap) surcharge [WMP003, WMP004, SMP003, SMP004, AMF003, AMF004, BTR003, BTR004]	US\$1.50
<i>Options on Dairy Futures</i>	
Trade Fee [ODF001]	US\$0.28
<i>Equity Options</i>	
Trade Fee [EQO001]	NZ\$0.36
<i>Index Futures</i>	
Trade Fee [IFF001]	NZ\$0.48
Block Trade Surcharge [IFF002]	NZ\$2.50
EFP (Exchange for Physical)/(Exchange for Swap) surcharge	NZ\$2.50

B. Trade Penalties

Penalty charges apply to all NZX Participants for certain breaches of reporting and trade completion obligations. If any trade (including Crossings and Negotiated Deals) is cancelled, the Trading Participant (not the Clearing Participant) is liable for paying the cancellation fees.

Fees	
Cash Market (NZX Main Board, NZDX, NZAX, NXT and FSM)	
Cancellation of on-market trade [CLR010, TFP010]	\$25 per side
Cancellation of crossings [CLR011, TFP011]	\$30 per side
Negotiated Deal Cancellation [CLR012, TFP012]	\$30 per trade
Crossing outside the current quotes [CCT100, TFP100]	\$550 per side
Late Reporting [CLR015]	\$550 per trade
Derivatives	
<i>Dairy Derivatives</i>	
Cancellation of trade [CLR050]	US\$550 per trade
Position limit breach (<i>further penalties may also be imposed</i>)	US\$1,600 per trade
<i>Equity Derivatives</i>	
Cancellation of trade	NZ\$550 per trade
Position limit breach (<i>further penalties may also be imposed</i>)	NZ\$1,600 per trade

6. Participation & Vendor Technology Fees

A. Connectivity

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.

Installation Fees (One-off)

Direct and Gateway Connection (NET010)	Fees (Indicative Only)
New Zealand	\$1,000
Australia	\$1,300
Asia	\$3,300 - \$5,000
UK	\$4,300
US	\$3,700

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:	
- Metro Circuits (Wellington and Auckland) 2MB [NET105]	\$1,763 - \$2,118
- Metro Circuits (Wellington and Auckland) 256k [NET115]	\$1,763 - \$2,118
- Other National Circuits [NET100, NET110]	\$2,091 - \$2,628
Direct Connection from overseas [NET202]:	
- Australia	\$3,017 - \$4,429
- Asia	\$3,961 - \$4,429
- UK	\$4,182 - \$4,661
- US	\$4,182 - \$4,661

B. Monthly NASDAQ OMX X-stream Connectivity

Type of Connection	Fees
Live X-stream User - Full Access [SBT450]	\$450 per user
Live X-stream User - Read Only [SBT451]	\$300 per user
FIX Connectivity [DMA000]	\$2,950 per connection or logon

C. Virtual Private Network (VPN)

Service	Amount	Description
Installation Fee One-off [NET020]	\$1,035	
VPN - Site to Site Monthly Fee [NET120]	\$450	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.

D. Web Data

Subscribers to Web Data will be invoiced annually. Refer to the NZX Data price list for further information.

E. IT Testing and Training Services

IT Training for NZX Systems

Training to use NZX Systems may be required in order for users to be accredited by NZX Regulation. 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	Details
Full Day	\$1,800	Training for a whole day
Half Day	\$900	Training for half a day
Per hour (one hour minimum)	\$280	Training for any length less than half a day

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]	\$280 per hour (one hour minimum)
After Hours ¹ [NET079]	\$320 per hour (one hour minimum)

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

Technical Testing and Conformance Services

NZX testing services are available for all NZX Participants, back office vendors, data distributors and ISV's. 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	\$2,100 per day
DMA Testing	\$2,100 per day

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 work completed by NZX.

Rate	Amount
Admin Fee One-off [NET010]	\$5,200
Standard Rate [NET078]	\$280 per hour (one hour minimum)
After Hours ¹ [NET079]	\$320 per hour (one hour minimum)

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

Other Adhoc Requests

Rate	Amount
Standard Rate [NET078]	\$280 per hour (one hour minimum)
After Hours ¹ [NET079]	\$320 per hour (one hour minimum)

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

7. Market Oversight Recoveries

NZX requires that all NZX Participants provide details of their compliance with the applicable rule sets and their financial position on a monthly basis.

If an NZX Participant has more than one category of participation, the highest applicable amount is paid, rather than the aggregate amount. NZX Participants who are also NZCC Clearing Participants will only be charged the Market Oversight Recoveries included in the NZCC pricing schedule.

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

A. Annual Compliance

Participants (COM035)	Recoveries
Advising Participant	
Advising Firm – not holding client funds	\$2,000
Advising Firm – holding client funds	\$2,000
Distributing and Underwriting Sponsor	\$2,000
Trading Participant	
Cash Market – Bank Only	\$2,000
Cash Market – Principal Book Only	\$2,000

B. Desk Based Capital and Prudential Inspections

Participants (COM006)	Recoveries
Advising Participant	
Advising Firm – not holding client funds	\$800
Advising Firm – holding client funds	\$1,600
Trading Participant	
Cash Market – Principal Book Only	\$800

C. On Site Inspections

NZX Regulation conducts onsite supervisory inspections of the business conduct, practices and systems of NZX Participants. Inspections are conducted by NZX Regulation staff and will be completed annually or at other intervals as determined by NZX Regulation. The hourly NZX charge includes NZX staff time spent in preparation for Participant visit times on site and subsequent reporting writing and follow-up activity. One annual onsite inspection for “Trading & Advising” participant firms is included in their annual membership fee.

Recoveries	
Hourly labour charge [COM001, COM005, COM010, COM015]	\$320 per hour
Travel and Expense [COM003]	Actual costs incurred

D. Applications for Waivers & Exemptions from NZX Rules

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 NZX Participant at the time of the application. NZX endeavors to respond to all applications within the timeframe specified by the NZX Participant. However, accepting an application on urgency is not a guarantee that NZX will be able to accommodate the NZX Participant’s requested time frame.

Time Frame (COM025, COM026)	Totally Hourly Charge
Decisions required in under 2 business days	\$900
Decisions required in between 3 – 5 business days	\$670
Decisions required in between 6 – 9 business days	\$510
Decisions required in 10 or more business days	\$320

E. Market Surveillance – Cash Markets

All NZX Trading Participants in the cash market (equity and debt) are subject to recoveries for general market surveillance and enforcement of the NZX Participant rules. The annual fees period runs from 1 July to 31 June. Annual fees are detailed below and are invoiced quarterly three months in arrears on 1 July, 1 October, 1 January and 1 April of each year. The value and activity components are added together to calculate the total amount payable within the prescribed minimum and maximum recoveries set out below.

Cash Market Surveillance Recoveries (COM100)	Recoveries
Maximum recovery	\$67,500
Value of cash market trades each calendar year:	
Greater than or equal to \$20 billion	\$43,650
Greater than or equal to \$10 billion and less than \$20 billion	\$32,200
Greater than or equal to \$5 billion and less than \$10 billion	\$22,350
Less than \$5 billion	\$14,550
Number of trades each calendar year:	
Greater than or equal to 300,000 trades	\$43,650
Greater than or equal to 150,000 and less than 300,000 trades	\$32,200
Greater than or equal to 50,000 trades and less than 150,000	\$22,350
Less than 50,000 trades	\$14,550
Minimum Recovery	\$14,550

For example, an NZX Participant that traded cash securities with a value of \$9 billion and executed 120,000 trades across all markets between 1 July to 31 June will pay \$44,700 (\$22,350 based on the value of cash market traded and \$22,350 based on trade volumes).

F. Stands in Market

The Trading Participant responsible for making the bid for a stand in the market is required to pay a fixed amount of \$7,800 [PMS001]. This covers the use of NZX Technology resources, NZX Client & Market Services and NZX Regulation.