

10 September 2015



Request under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your request of 3 September 2015 under the Official Information Act.

You requested: *Since 28 November 2014, all correspondence (print and electronic), reports, briefings, meeting and file notes as well as diary meetings, to and from Silver Fern Farms and/or Goldman Sachs in respect of potential NZ Super Fund investment.*

The Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation conducts commercial discussions, on behalf of the New Zealand Superannuation Fund, with a range of companies in New Zealand. These discussions are conducted on a confidential basis. This confidentiality is essential to:

- ensure that companies are willing to approach the Fund for investment;
- protect the flow of information from companies to the Guardians;
- ensure that the companies' own commercial activities and negotiations are not prejudiced; and
- ensure that the Fund's commercial activities are not prejudiced.

We advise, pursuant to section 10 of the Official Information Act, that the Guardians neither confirms nor denies the existence or non-existence of the information requested.

You have the right to seek a review by the Ombudsmen's Office of our decision. We set out the details of the Ombudsmen's Office below should you wish to contact it regarding our response to your request.

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Please note that we may choose to publish our response to your request on our website.

Yours sincerely



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