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10th October 2024

Kiwibank Limited 20 Customhouse Quay, Wellington 6011, New Zealand

For the Attention of: Geoff Martin

Re: NZ\$ Perpetual Preference Shares

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cc: EL, Rating Desk Services