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Dear John Luke

OIA 22-23-44: NZTE's Live Deals Platform

Thank you for your email of 17 April 2023 to New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE), making a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You requested the following information:

I noted you have a NZTE's Live Deals platform.

<https://www.nzte.govt.nz/livedeals/about>

Can you please provide all the name of company that are currently on your platform and the date they have been entered to your platform. What is your process of accepting company to your platform, please share any application form or policy/procedure you are currently using.

Answers to your questions are as follows.

Companies on Live Deals Platform

The full list of Live Deals is withheld under the following sections of the Official Information Act:

- 9(2)(b)(ii) would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

Access to the platform is restricted to qualified investors and investment opportunities are registered through the NZTE Investment Team.

As referred to on the Live Deals FAQ page on NZTE's website [Live Deals FAQs | Invest New Zealand \(nzte.govt.nz\)](#), NZTE takes reasonable efforts to protect personal information we hold from loss, misuse, and unauthorised access, disclosure, alteration, and destruction. We do this by:

- Providing access to NZTE qualified investors only.
- Requiring investors to undergo an authentication process to access Live Deals.
- Partnering with industry-leading security services to secure our platforms.
- Storing user information in securely hosted cloud databases.
- Ensuring multiple privacy and security compliance frameworks and certifications are met, like GDPR, HIPAA and HITECH.
- For more information, please refer to NZTE's Privacy Policy ([Privacy Policy \(nzte.govt.nz\)](#)).

Live Deals Listing Procedure

All deals are submitted to NZTE's Investment Committee and assessed prior to being listed on Live Deals. Local and international wholesale investors can register to become a qualified investor. The procedure to becoming a qualified investor can be found on [Live Deals FAQs | Invest New Zealand \(nzte.govt.nz\)](#) under the question "How do I register to become a qualified investor?" The register to become a Live Deals qualified investor can be found here: [Register for Live Deals | Invest New Zealand \(nzte.govt.nz\)](#).

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz or freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Trochon', written in a cursive style.

Melissa Trochon
Director – Board & Ministerial