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Your Ref Assessment Report

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 1 July 2023 for the Assessment Reports for decisions; 202200141, 202200342 and 202200205. This response letter concerns the release of the Assessment Report for case 202200345 (Mitsui & Co Ltd and Nomura Holdings Inc).

Some of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, information relating to the names of minority shareholders, the names of the individuals of the vendor and the signatures of our employee's, have been redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 to protect the privacy of natural persons and information relating to New Forests internal decision making has been withheld under section 9(2)(b) as it would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information and also under section 9(2)(ba), as it is subject to an obligation of confidence.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand's website. This is likely to be published within the next month.

Yours sincerely



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