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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 19 January 2026 for *"the Assessment Report for Lactalis' purchase of Mainland Group Holdings, which I believe was approved by the OIO in December last year."*

Accordingly, attached is the Assessment Report 202500587 B.S.A SAS pertinent to your request.

The Assessment Report contains some redactions under the Official Information Act 1982, specifically based on the following:

- Section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons;
- Section 9(2)(b)(ii) – to avoid unreasonable commercial prejudice; and
- Section 9(2)(g)(ii) – to protect members of organisations from improper pressure or harassment.

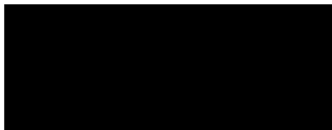
We are of the view the withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oio@linz.govt.nz.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

As advised in our acknowledgement of 20 January 2026, the response to your request, **with any personal details withheld**, will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 31 March 2026.

Nāku noa, nā



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