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NEWS RELEASE

FY2019 EBITDAF guidance of \$515 million confirmed

23 January 2019 - Mercury confirmed today its FY2019 EBITDAF guidance of \$515 million. This reflects:

- > the sale of the Metrix business from 1 March 2019 lowering EBITDAF by \$10 million;
- > an expected 50 GWh decrease in full year hydro generation to 4,150 GWh due to drier weather in the Taupo catchment in H1-FY2019; and
- > favourable trading conditions from higher spot prices in Q2-FY2019.

Guidance may change and remains subject to any material events, significant one-off expenses or other unforeseeable circumstances including changes in hydrological conditions.

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