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TEMPORARY
FORM D

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

Short-term promissory notes of BNZ International Funding Limited, unconditionally guaranteed by Bank of New Zealand

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): Rule 504 Rule 505 Rule 506 Section 4(6) ULOE

Type of Filing: New Filing Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

I. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

BNZ International Funding Limited, acting through its London Branch, incorporated as a company under the New Zealand Companies Act 1993 with company number 1635202 and registered as a branch in England and Wales under numbers BR008377 and FC026206

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)

88 Wood Street, London, EC2V 7QQ, United Kingdom

+44 (0)20 7710 2939

Address of Principal Business Operations (if different from Executive Offices) (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)

Same as above

Same as above

Brief Description of Business

Finance Subsidiary of Bank of New Zealand, a New Zealand banking institution

Type of Business Organization

- corporation
 business trust

- limited partnership, already formed
 limited partnership, to be formed

other (pk)

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: Month Year Actual Estimated
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Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State:

CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS Note: This is a special Temporary Form D (17 CFR 239.500T) that is available to be filed instead of Form D (17 CFR 239.500) only to issuers that file with the Commission a notice on Temporary Form D (17 CFR 239.500T) or an amendment to such a notice in paper format on or after September 15, 2008 but before March 16, 2009. During that period, an issuer also may file in paper format an initial notice using Form D (17 CFR 239.500) but, if it does, the issuer must file amendments using Form D (17 CFR 239.500) and otherwise comply with all the requirements of § 230.503T.

Federal:
Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Two (2) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. The copy not manually signed must be a photocopy of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

ATTENTION

Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

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Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering? Yes No
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? US \$250,000 or £100,000, if greater than US \$250,000 under exchange rates at the time of the issuance
 Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.
3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? Yes No
4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation or purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
 Merrill Lynch Money Markets, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
 4 World Financial Center, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10080

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer
 N/A*

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) All States

AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO	CT	DE	DC	FL	GA	HI	ID
IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	ME	MD	MA	MI	MN	MS	MO
MT	NE	NV	NH	NJ	NM	NY	NC	ND	OH	OK	OR	PA
RI	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VT	VA	WA	WV	WI	WY	PR

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
 National Australia Capital Markets, LLC

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
 245 Park Avenue, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10167

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer
 N/A*

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) All States

AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO	CT	DE	DC	FL	GA	HI	ID
IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	ME	MD	MA	MI	MN	MS	MO
MT	NE	NV	NH	NJ	NM	NY	NC	ND	OH	OK	OR	PA
RI	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VT	VA	WA	WV	WI	WY	PR

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
 Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
 85 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) All States

AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO	CT	DE	DC	FL	GA	HI	ID
IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	ME	MD	MA	MI	MN	MS	MO
MT	NE	NV	NH	NJ	NM	NY	NC	ND	OH	OK	OR	PA
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4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation or purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Lehman Brothers Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

745 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

N/A*

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)..... All States

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MT	NE	NV	NH	NJ	NM	NY	NC	ND	OH	OK	OR	PA
RI	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VT	VA	WA	WV	WI	WY	PR

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

J.P.Morgan Securities Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10179

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

N/A*

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)..... All States

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)..... All States

AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO	CT	DE	DC	FL	GA	HI	ID
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C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt.....	US\$10,000,000,000(a)	\$ _____ 0
Equity.....	\$ _____ 0	\$ _____ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred		
Convertible Securities (including warrants).....	\$ _____ 0	\$ _____ 0
Partnership Interests.....	\$ _____ 0	\$ _____ 0
Other (Specify _____).....	\$ _____ 0	\$ _____ 0
Total.....	US\$10,000,000,000	\$ _____ 0

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases
Accredited Investors.....	(b)	\$ _____ 0
Non-accredited Investors.....	N/A*	\$ _____ N/A*
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only).....	N/A*	\$ _____ N/A*

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C — Question 1.

Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505.....	----	\$ _____ ----
Regulation A.....	----	\$ _____ ----
Rule 504.....	----	\$ _____ ----
Total.....	----	\$ _____ ----

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ 0
Printing and Engraving Costs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ 0
Legal Fees.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	US\$ 40,000
Accounting Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ 0
Engineering Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ 0
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ (c)
Other Expenses (identify).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ 0
Total.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ (c)

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C — Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C — Question 4.a. This difference is the “adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer.”.....

US\$10,000,000,000(a)

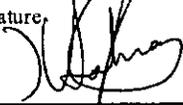
5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C – Question 4.b above.

		Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates		Payments To Others
Salaries and fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Purchase of real estate.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Repayment of indebtedness.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Working capital.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Other (specify): <u>General Corporate Purposes</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Column Totals.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Total Payments Listed (column totals added).....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>US\$10,000,000,000</u>		

- (a) This is a continuous offering commercial paper program consisting of short-term promissory notes. Figure represents the maximum amount of short-term notes that are authorized to be outstanding at any one time.
- (b) The notes are offered on a continuous basis to or through the dealers either as agent for the issuer or as principal who then resells the notes to investors. Accordingly, it is not practicable for the Issuer to determine the number of investors who beneficially own the notes as of any given time.
- (c) Notes are typically offered and sold to investors or dealers at par (without paying any sales commissions or deducting any discounts). Depending on market conditions, however, the issuer may from time to time pay the dealers sales commissions or sell notes less a discount from the purchase price. Since it is impracticable for the Issuer to estimate whether any such commissions will be paid or discounts deducted over the life of the commercial paper program, for purposes of this Form D it has assumed that all notes will be sold at par.

D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type) BNZ International Funding Limited, acting through its London Branch	Signature 	Date October 17, 2008
Name of Signer (Print or Type) Kashi Dolman	Title of Signer (Print or Type) Head of Branch	

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

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