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New Zealand Limited

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Heartland corrects media speculation

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Heartland New Zealand Limited (**Heartland**) (NZX: HNZ) refers to the recent speculation in financial media reports that it is a candidate to buy the Fisher and Paykel Finance group of companies (**F&P**).

Heartland confirms that it is not currently participating in any process to acquire F&P.

Heartland will continue to investigate potential acquisition opportunities that meet its strategic objectives as well as assessing possible capital management options to improve return on equity.

As previously advised to the market, Heartland expects net profit after tax (**NPAT**) for the year ended 30 June 2015 to be at the upper end of the forecast NPAT range of \$46m - \$48m.

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