

Chief Executive Officer – Exceptional Opportunity

- Drive the vision and success of this mainstay Canterbury organisation
- Lead excellence – strategic, commercial and regulatory
- Manage key relationships in the public eye

Christchurch City Holdings Limited (CCHL) is the wholly owned investment arm of the Christchurch City Council and currently holds shares in eight trading companies. These trading companies own and run some of the key infrastructure of Christchurch, including electricity and broadband delivery, the port, the airport, public transport, facilities and infrastructure maintenance and construction and recycling facilities – all of which are critical to the regional economy. It is an exciting and dynamic time at CCHL with the recent establishment of Development Christchurch Limited, a new and wholly owned subsidiary of CCHL under way together with the likely sale of certain assets within the group to assist the Council to meet its Long Term Plan objectives.

As part of a significant review of its operations, the Christchurch City Council has recently undertaken a comprehensive evaluation of CCHL as an organisation resulting in the complete endorsement of the company and its structure. This endorsement has allowed the long-standing Chief Executive of CCHL to now reconfirm his intention to hand over the mantle and we are now looking for an outstanding executive to take on this exciting opportunity of Chief Executive Officer.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive will provide strategic, commercial and regulatory leadership and support to the company and its shareholder and subsidiaries. The Chief Executive is mandated to ensure the vision and strategic objectives of the company are achieved and maintained; ensuring commercial and financial performance objectives are met, local and central government compliance is maintained and key relationships are positively and effectively managed. The Chief Executive will provide strong leadership to a small, high performing executive team and will work closely with members of this team, the executives and Boards of subsidiaries and selected consultants to continue to enhance the performance of the company and the group in alignment with its strategic goals.

To be successful in this role, you will be an experienced and proven senior executive or CEO and you may have worked within the local government or investment sectors. You will have a strong commercial and strategic capability and people will describe you as an inspirational leader and communicator. You will recognise the strategic and operational benefits of positively engaging with and managing key relationships and you will enjoy the dynamics of a hybrid public sector /commercial business operating model. In return, you will be rewarded with this unique opportunity to lead this mainstay Canterbury organisation and have a direct and significant business and social impact on the region. Interested?

For a copy of the position description, please visit the Decipher Group website on <http://www.deciphergroup.co.nz/current-vacancies/chief-executive-officer-cchl/> For more information about the

company; please visit www.cchl.co.nz and for a confidential discussion about the role and your application please telephone Leanne Crozier on 021 245 2224 or Ginny Fail on 021 560 440.

Applications close: Monday 28 March 2016