



CHRISTCHURCH CITY HOLDINGS LIMITED

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **New chairman selected for Christchurch International Airport Limited**

Christchurch City Holdings Limited (CCHL) has appointed David Mackenzie to be the next Chairman of Christchurch International Airport Limited.

Mr Mackenzie will take over the chairmanship of Christchurch International Airport Limited (CIAL) following the retirement of Syd Bradley at the next Annual General Meeting in October 2008.

A former commercial law partner and Chairman of one of New Zealand's major law firms, David Mackenzie is now an independent consultant and company director. An experienced business advisor, David is currently a director of Lyttelton Port Company, the Alliance Group and Meta NZ Ltd.

CCHL chief executive Bob Lineham said CCHL was delighted to secure David Mackenzie for this important role, leading CIAL through an important and challenging development phase with the building of the new domestic terminal building and other developments at Christchurch Airport.

"David has excellent commercial and leadership skills and has substantial specialist experience and knowledge in the aviation sector," Bob Lineham said.

"Syd Bradley, the current chairman, has served the company well over a period of nine years and will step down from the position at the end of his third term in October this year," said Mr Lineham.

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Christchurch City Holdings Limited is the 100% owned infrastructure investment arm of Christchurch City Council. It is the majority shareholder of Orion Group Limited, Christchurch International Airport Limited, Lyttelton Port Company Limited, Christchurch City Networks Limited, Red Bus Limited and City Care limited. It also monitors on behalf of the Council the Council's investments in the Vbase group of companies.