

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **CHAIR DESIGNATE AND DIRECTOR FOR ORION ANNOUNCED**

Christchurch City Holdings Limited (CCHL) are pleased to announce two appointments to the Orion NZ Limited board. Nick Miller, as Chair designate, and Bruce Gemmell, as a director, have been selected to fill two vacancies.

Nick will take his place at the Orion board table this month and work alongside the current Chairman, Jeremy Smith, for several months until he takes over as Chairman. Jeremy will then resign from the board which will allow him to move from a Director role into the Chair role on the CCHL board following his recent appointment to the CCHL Board as Chair designate. Bruce will take the place of Paul Munro immediately on the board, following Paul's recent appointment as the CEO of CCHL.

Nick Miller brings strong management and governance experience. He is currently retiring from the role of Managing Director of Fulton Hogan, a company he has led through a period of strong growth in New Zealand and Australia. Nick previously chaired the Roothing NZ Industry Association board. He is a well-recognised and respected leader in the business community

Bruce Gemmell, previously Managing Partner at Ernst & Young, Christchurch now holds consulting and governance roles. He has a strong knowledge of the electricity distribution industry and the regulatory environment that Orion operates within.

Both Nick and Bruce have excellent commercial skills, are committed to the future of Christchurch and will be well-suited to governance roles at Orion.