



MEDIA RELEASE

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CHRISTCHURCHNZ LTD (CNZ) – APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

The Chair of Christchurch City Holdings Limited (CCHL), Jeremy Smith, is pleased to announce that CCHL have appointed the following Directors to the board of ChristchurchNZ Ltd (CNZ), taking up their roles as at 1 June 2018. The Chair of the board is Dr Therese Arseneau who was appointed by the Council to the role in 2017 to lead the new entity. The other Directors who have now been appointed to the CNZ Board are:

Kaila Colbin

Kaila has served through the transition period of the new entity. She holds various governance roles within Canterbury as well as in her native United States and is Deputy Chair of Core Education. Kaila is co-Founder and Chair of the Ministry of Awesome, a not-for-profit organisation facilitating innovation in Christchurch supporting entrepreneurial start-ups. Kaila spearheaded the hugely successful SingularityU NZ and Australia Summits, introducing more than 2,500 people to the concept of exponentially accelerating technologies and their impact on humanity.

Roland Van Bommel

Roland has extensive CEO experience globally in the FMCG sector. He has pursued a governance career since 2010 across a number of businesses both local and offshore. Roland has significant experience as a Director and as an Executive with some large world-wide corporations at a senior level. He also is experienced with start-up businesses. He is currently a Non Executive Director of Asahi Holdings Australia and an Advisory Board Member of Giesen Group Ltd and also Stuart Alexander Pty Ltd - a Sydney based company that markets and sells fast moving consumer goods in food markets in Australia and New Zealand.

Paul Bingham

Paul is an experienced executive and director within the Tourism sector including Director of Air NZ (2008 -2017), Director Ngai Tahu Tourism (2015 – present) and Chairman Black Cat Group (1999- present). Paul is also involved as Executive Chairman in Shuttlerock which is a creative technology platform for on line advertising. Paul holds various positions on not-for-profit boards including as a Trustee of Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust and a Trustee of The Christchurch Foundation. Paul has specific skills in strategy, commercialisation and all facets of marketing across the tourism sector and was previously Chairman of Christchurch & Canterbury Tourism from 2003 to 2012 and from 2003 – 2010 he was a Director of Tourism NZ.



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Stephen Barclay

Stephen was Director and CEO of the America's Cup Event Authority from 2007 until 2013, with responsibility for delivering the 34th America's Cup in San Francisco leading a large event team. Prior to this, as Chief Operating Officer of Oracle Racing, Stephen led the day to day operations of Larry Ellison's 180-person America's Cup team (Oracle Racing) that won the America's Cup in 2010 - one of only five Challengers to win the America's Cup in its 150-year history. Stephen has an extensive international network with experience in leveraging events for broader economic prosperity.

Andrew Turner

Andrew is a current CNZ Councillor Director and brings a strong commercial acumen. He brings significant experience as a former director of CDC and a former Trustee of the Destination Christchurch Trust. Andrew is the Deputy Mayor.

Tim Scandrett

Tim is also a current CNZ Councillor Director and brings a strong executive career as an event director.

Any further media enquiry should be directed to info@cchl.co.nz

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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, Christchurch International Airport Limited, Lyttelton Port Company Limited, Enable Services Limited, Red Bus Limited, City Care Limited, Eco Central Limited and Development Christchurch Limited.