

## Media release

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### **Finalists announced for the 2018 New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards**

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) is pleased to announce the finalists for the 2018 New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards.

Now in their seventh year, the Awards recognise excellence and achievement by the top performing individuals and businesses from across the industry.

‘These Awards provide us the opportunity to celebrate our industry, our people and highlight the positive impact that we have on the community. Being announced as a finalist is a true achievement, particularly as the quality of submissions we receive continues to increase,’ says Prue Willsford, CEO of ANZIIF.

The finalists for the 2018 New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards are:

#### **Small-Medium Broking Company of the Year**

- Frank Risk Management
- O’Connor Warren Insurance Brokers
- Runacres Insurance

#### **Underwriting Agency of the Year**

- Delta Insurance
- Initio
- UANZ

#### **Direct General Insurance Company of the Year**

- AA Insurance
- AMI
- FMG

#### **Intermediated Insurance Company of the Year**

- NZI
- QBE Insurance
- Vero

#### **Life Insurance Company of the Year**

- Asteron Life
- Fidelity Life
- Partners Life

### **Innovation of the Year**

- Accuro Health Insurance
- Construction Cost Consultants

### **Service Provider to the Insurance Industry**

- CoreLogic
- JB Hi-Fi
- RMS
- Smith&Smith

### **Professional Services Firm of the Year**

- DLA Piper
- Duncan Cotterill
- Finity Consulting
- Gallagher Bassett

### **Insurance Learning Program of the Year**

- AA Insurance
- Sedgwick New Zealand

### **Young Insurance Professionals Employer of the Year**

- AA Insurance
- Delta Insurance
- O'Connor Warren Insurance Brokers
- Suncorp New Zealand

### **Women's Employer of the Year**

- AA Insurance
- IAG New Zealand

### **Young Insurance Professional of the Year**

- Matthew Botur, IAG
- Stacy Gould, QBE Insurance
- Mat Jensen, Suncorp New Zealand
- Anna Parker, Crombie Lockwood
- Rene Swindley, Frank Risk Management
- Daniel Walker, Partners Life

This year's awards are sponsored by platinum sponsors Asteron Life, DLA Piper, Fidelity Life, JB Hi-Fi Solutions NZ, NZI, Suncorp and silver sponsor Manheim.

With more categories to be announced on the night, the Awards will be held at Skycity Convention Centre in Auckland on Thursday 29 November 2018.

To book your table, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2NI5r7J>

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The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) is the leading membership body and provider of education, training and professional development services to the insurance industry in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region.

Established in 1884, ANZIIF has more than 16,000 members in over 50 countries. With offices in Australia, New Zealand and China, ANZIIF works to promote and support lifelong learning through education, thought leadership, professional development events and ANZIIF's publication, *The Journal*.

Through our activities, we aim to help members achieve their career and corporate aspirations and to contribute to the success of the insurance and financial services industries.

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