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ANZIIF APPOINTS ANDO INSURANCE CEO JOHN LYON TO THE BOARD

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance today welcomes John Lyon, CEO of Ando Insurance to the ANZIIF board.

John is a highly respected leader in the New Zealand insurance market, and has been pivotal in the growth and development of Ando Insurance, building a team of over 180 talented staff in just four years.

‘We are very proud to welcome John Lyon to the ANZIIF board,’ says Prue Willsford, ANZIIF CEO.

‘John is a well-established leader who is passionate about driving positive change in the insurance industry. He is an ambassador of ANZIIF and actively represents the New Zealand industry at ANZIIF conferences and professional development events.’

We are looking forward to having John on the board, he is a great representative for the New Zealand insurance industry.

‘I look forward to joining the board of ANZIIF and playing a role in furthering professional development across the industry,’ says John Lyon.

‘People remain the driving force of the insurance sector, and there’s never been a better time for insurance professionals to learn new skills and acquire new capabilities. Otherwise, the robots will get ya!’

John Lyon was officially appointed to the ANZIIF Board at the 2020 ANZIIF AGM on May 21, 2020.

ANZIIF Board

Megan Beer (President)	Group Executive, Insurance	AMP
Tim Plant (Deputy President)	CEO - General Insurance AUS / NZ	Zurich Financial Services Australasia Limited
Allan Reynolds (Immediate Past President)	Executive General Manager – Asia, New Zealand, Direct	Steadfast Group Limited
Diego Ascani	CEO	Sedgwick Australia
Tim Considine	Managing Director	Austbrokers Countrywide
Catherine Dixon	Executive General Manager, People Experience	Suncorp Group New Zealand

Simone Dossetor	Chief Operating Officer	Munich Re Australasia
Daniel Fogarty	Chief Executive Office & Founder	Evri
Fiona Hayes-St Clair	Chief Strategy Officer	QBE Insurance NZ
John Lyon	Chief Executive Officer	Ando Insurance
Chun Ming (Tony) Lee	Assistant Vice President	Allied World Assurance Company Ltd
Prue Willsford	Chief Executive Officer	ANZIIF

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ABOUT ANZIIF

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 17,000 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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