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NZSA CEO and Chair Announcement

I am delighted to announce that after an extensive search, NZSA has appointed Oliver Mander to be CEO of the New Zealand Shareholders Association.

Oliver may already be known to many of you through his fortnightly column with The New Zealand Herald. He has an impressive career background that encompasses the investment, corporate and media sectors. Oliver spent the majority of his career with BP in various commercial roles in NZ and the UK before working for Chorus and then Wellington Water. After his corporate career, Oliver became a director of a family investment business, a position he still holds today. More recently Oliver has had a regular column with the NZ Herald writing about NZ listed companies. His background makes him ideally suited to take on the CEO role and future challenges on behalf of retail investors.

Oliver's first few weeks with the NZSA will be spent getting inducted into the organisation and he will be supported by Michael Midgley to ensure a smooth transition. My thanks again go to Michael for the help and assistance he has provided during my tenure as Chair.

In addition to the CEO announcement, before undertaking the search for a new CEO, the NZSA board unanimously agreed that the CEO role needed to become the face and voice of the Association. As such, the NZSA Board took the strategic decision to change the chair role from an executive to a non-executive position. Now with the CEO appointed, with the organisation's strategic direction firmly in place, and with the commitment to change the Chair role, I am announcing that I will step down as NZSA Chair to focus my time on my own business interests. My final act as Chair will be at this year's AGM scheduled for 7 Nov, which I hope to see many of you at either in person or via online.

Beyond the 7th of November, I am also delighted to announce that Andrew Reding has been appointed NZSA non-executive Chair with Samantha Sharif appointed Deputy Chair.

NZSA is entering another important and exciting phase, and I have great confidence in Oliver and the board to successfully navigate through this next period for retail investors. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Oliver, Andrew and Samantha in their appointments.

Kindest regards,



Tony Mitchell

NZSA Chair