

# The Power of Diversity

We are delighted to announce the appointment of four new Directors to the CooperAitken Ltd board from 1 April 2018 - Amy Coombes, Carissa Cressy, Coral Phillips, and Rory Noorland.



AMY COOMBES



CARISSA CRESSY



CORAL PHILLIPS



RORY NOORLAND

These individuals have all been active at the CooperAitken board meetings for several years. This together with a strong mentoring programme within the firm, has led to formalising their position as Directors. This acknowledges their abilities and contributions to the firm to date, but also recognises their future leadership contribution to CooperAitken.

"We recognised that a diverse board is better positioned to thrive in today's economy where the pace of change is accelerating and good decision making can only happen when you have the ability to hear and consider different points of view." said Grant Eddy.

The CooperAitken Board is now one that reflects great diversity from gender, age, and ethnicity to

diversities in skills, competencies, philosophies and life experiences, matching that of our clients.

"With half our board now being female, and half being under the age of 40 we are poised to provide different and valuable perspectives at the board table to execute our strategy. Also utilising our diverse skills and knowledge, this further reinforces our vision to look after our clients varied and important needs.

**"We take pride in assisting clients to succeed and achieve their personal and business goals," Mr Eddy continued.**

"I look forward to working with them all to create this next chapter in the CooperAitken story of success," concluded Mr Eddy.

The balance of the board of Directors alongside

Grant Eddy, are Imran Raza and Peter Hexter (Morrinsville), Gavin Haddon (Thames), Anna Bennett and Carissa Cressy (Matamata), all of whom are excited for what the future will hold for CooperAitken and their clients.

CooperAitken has a long, established history of providing accounting excellence to rural, commercial and family clients throughout the greater Waikato, with offices in Morrinsville, Matamata and Thames.



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