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CONFERENCE 2024

Thursday 28 November, 2024
Spark Arena, Auckland

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PROGRAMME

- 8.45 – 8.50** Mihi, Ngāti Whātua
- 8.50 – 9.15** Welcome by **Dame Therese Walsh, DNZM** Chair, Air New Zealand and ASB.
- 9.15 – 10.00** Political leaders discussion: “The future of our country” with the Prime Minister, **Rt Hon Christopher Luxon** and the Minister of Finance, **Hon Nicola Willis** facilitated by **Dame Therese Walsh, DNZM**, and **Dame Paula Rebstock, DNZM**, Chair, Asia Pacific Healthcare Group.
- 10.00 – 11.00** MORNING TEA
Meet some of New Zealand’s business leaders and networking opportunity over morning tea.
- 11.00 – 11.20** Setting the scene – our future state. **Jolie Hodson, MNZM**, CEO, Spark will outline some research highlighting the the future challenges facing businesses and households in NZ.
- 11.20 – 12.30** The future of retail – the role of the customer with **Judith McKenna**, Former President and CEO Walmart International and **Ilana Atlas**, Chair, Scentre Group and Director, Origin Energy Australia facilitated by **Dame Joan Withers, DNZM**, Chair, The Warehouse and **Alison Gerry**, Chair, Infratil and Sharesies.
- 12.30 – 1.15** LUNCH
- 1.15 – 2.25** AI Showcase – a demonstration of the emergence of AI in the workplace featuring **Laura Anderson**, Digital Marketing Consultant based in Miami, USA facilitated by **Frances Valintine, CNZM**, Founder and Board Director, academyEX.
- 2.25 – 3.10** The future of our largest industries with **Antonia Watson**, CEO, ANZ Bank, **Miles Hurrell**, CEO, Fonterra and **Neal Barclay**, CEO, Meridian. Facilitated by **Alison Gerry** and **Royal Reed**, Partner, Meredith Connell.
- 3.10 – 3.30** AFTERNOON TEA
- 3.30 – 4.15** Managing disruption in a challenging future. A fireside chat with **Kelly Bayer Rosmarin**, former CEO of Optus in Australia, facilitated by **Jolie Hodson**.
- 4.15 – 5.15** NZ leadership panel, facilitated by **Cathy Quinn, ONZM**, Chair, Tourism Holdings and **Silvana Schenone**, Managing Director and Co-Head Investment Banking NZ at Jarden. The panel will explore how they and their organisations embrace and prepare for the future.
- **Laurissa Cooney**, Co-Chair, Aotearoa Circle
 - **Susan Peterson**, Chair, Vista
 - **Dr Rod Carr**, Climate Change Commissioner
 - **Rukumoana Schaaffhausen, MNZM**, Chairperson of the Office of the Māori Queen and a Trustee of The King’s Trust Aotearoa New Zealand
- 5.15 – 5.30** Wrap up and move to cocktails – **Jolie Hodson**.