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## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

28 May 2018

### **CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER BRUCE PARTON TO LEAVE AIR NEW ZEALAND**

Air New Zealand announces the resignation of Chief Operations Officer Bruce Parton effective 28 September 2018.

Bruce joined Air New Zealand in 1996 and has held various senior leadership roles across the company. Bruce was appointed Chief Operations Officer in January 2013, and has been accountable for the major operational areas of the company with responsibility for leading more than 7,000 employees.

Bruce has decided to take a break from corporate life after a long and hugely successful leadership career at Air New Zealand.

Chief Executive Officer Christopher Luxon said “Bruce is a highly respected member of the Executive and always brings positive energy to the team. I personally value his tremendous commercial acumen, results orientation and entrepreneurial spirit”.

Mr Luxon thanked Bruce on behalf of the Executive and the Board for his immense contribution to Air New Zealand, and said the company has benefited greatly from his experience, leadership and relentless optimism for the potential of our airline and its people.

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