



NZX/ASX Release

Fitch affirms credit rating of Heartland Group companies

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Heartland Group Holdings Limited (NZX/ASX:HGK) (**Heartland Group**) is pleased to announce that Fitch Australia Pty Ltd (Fitch) has affirmed its long term issuer default rating of the following Heartland Group companies:

Heartland Group Holdings Limited (HGK)	BBB (Outlook Stable)
Heartland Bank Limited (HBL)	BBB (Outlook Stable)
Heartland Australia Group Pty Ltd (HAG)	BBB- (Outlook Stable)

The full report from Fitch is attached to this announcement.

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