



## **New director appointment announcement**

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### **New director appointment and planned director retirement - ASB Bank Limited**

ASB is pleased to announce that Mr Scott Bartlett will join the Board of ASB Bank Limited with effect from Monday 3 June 2019.

Mr Bartlett is currently the Group Chief Executive Officer of Kordia Group Limited, a State Owned Enterprise operating in broadcast/media, cyber-security, and telecommunications. Kordia operates in both New Zealand and Australia, with about \$230m in revenue and 800 staff. Mr Bartlett will remain CEO of Kordia following his appointment to the board of ASB.

ASB Chairman Gavin Walker said “Scott’s experience in cyber security is highly valuable when considering that cyber risk is one of the most significant threats that financial institutions face today.” Scott’s cyber skill set includes technical knowledge, leadership, and industry networks both locally and globally. “To find someone in New Zealand with these skills to serve as a director is rare,” Mr Walker says. “We are delighted to welcome Scott to the board.”

Scott will join Managing Director Vittoria Shortt, Chairman Gavin Walker, and existing directors Dame Therese Walsh, Simon Blair, Rod Carr, David Cohen, and Susan Peterson on the ASB board.

ASB confirms that Michael Coomer will retire as a director from the board of ASB Bank Limited when the current term of his appointment ends on Wednesday 15 May 2019.

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