



**NZX Release**

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**New director appointment – ASB Bank Limited**

ASB is pleased to announce that Mr Ross Buckley will join the Board of ASB Bank Limited with effect from Thursday, 1 October 2020.

Mr Buckley joins ASB with 37 years of business and consulting experience with KPMG. He has based his career predominantly in New Zealand and has also worked in KPMG's Amsterdam, Toronto and Global Headquarters offices. From 2006 to 2011, Mr Buckley was KPMG NZ Managing Partner leading various divisions including Audit, Risk, Tax and People. In 2011, he was appointed Executive Chairman of KPMG NZ and he will retire from this role effective 31 October 2020.

Through his career Mr Buckley has developed a broad network of relationships across various sectors and regions throughout New Zealand. He possesses a deep understanding of liquidity, funding and credit issues and key expertise in financial and regulatory reporting.

ASB Chairman Gavin Walker said "We are delighted to welcome Ross to the Board. He brings a wealth of experiences and skills from his 37-year career with KPMG".

Mr Buckley will join Managing Director Vittoria Shortt, Chairman Gavin Walker, and existing directors Dame Therese Walsh, Simon Blair, Rod Carr, Scott Bartlett and David Cohen on the Board.

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