



MCLARENS APPOINTS NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR IN NEW ZEALAND

Industry veteran of 36 years will drive growth in New Zealand

AUCKLAND – MARCH 2024: **McLarens**, the global claims services provider, has appointed Andrew Brooke as Managing Director, McLarens and Mode, New Zealand.

As Managing Director of the New Zealand business, Andrew leads overall executive management as well as having responsibility for oversight and leadership of both McLarens and its sister business [Mode Project Solutions](#).

Andrew is an industry professional with more than 30 years of experience. He is a Chartered Loss Adjuster, Senior Associate of ANZIIF and a Fellow of AICLA. He was previously Executive General Adjuster with the Specialist Services team, responsible for complex and major losses throughout New Zealand. Andrew has for many years, been involved in the company's training and mentoring program and client account management.

Andrew Brooke, Managing Director, McLarens and Mode New Zealand said: *"McLarens is growing in New Zealand as a result of our technical expertise and our ability to settle claims quickly and fairly. Moreover, the business has become the premier provider of claims services for all lines of business in the market and increased our CAT delivery capabilities in the region with unprecedented efficiency and responsiveness. I will build on these successes and ensure the business and our clients continue to thrive."*

Martyn Wicht, Regional Director, McLarens Australasia said: *"Andrew has been integral to our business in New Zealand for more than 15 years. As such, he knows the market, the business and most importantly, our clients inside out. He has been involved in several high-profile and major losses across New Zealand and is well placed to lead the team and the business forward."*

Dean Garrod, former Managing Director of McLarens New Zealand stepped down last month to pursue new opportunities. He left with the best wishes of McLarens.

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About McLarens

Founded in 1932, McLarens is a leading independent global insurance services provider with offices and operations strategically located in 45 countries around the world. With a focus on complex, commercial and niche markets, the company provides loss adjusting, claims and risk management services, as well as auditing and pre-risk surveying. McLarens' global footprint enables it to provide

streamlined consistent service to clients across the world, while at the same time delivering local expertise and responsive service. The company's expert adjusters have an average of over 20 years' experience, operating across a range of industries with specialties including: Property, Casualty, Crisis Management, Natural Resources, Construction & Engineering, Agriculture, Aviation, Forensic Accounting, Investigation, Marine, FAJ & Specie, Global TPA Services and Environmental consulting services. For more information, please visit: www.mclarens.com.

About Mode

McLarens' sister company [Mode Project Solutions \(Mode\)](#) is a comprehensive building consultancy providing expert services to the insurance, government, and private sectors. Mode provides a full range of services throughout New Zealand, including [project management](#), [quantity surveying](#), [building surveying](#), and [reinstatement works](#), serving as an independent resource for surveying and investigating property damage.

ModeConnect, operated by Mode, has a nationwide trade network of over 1,000 of New Zealand's premium trade and restoration partners to deliver works nationwide.

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