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Financial Services Council NZ

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WELCOME

Dear Sponsors,

Thank you to all our sponsors for your continued support, hello to potential new sponsors and a warm welcome to the sponsorship opportunities for the 2023 Financial Services Council conference.

Working together with sponsors enables us not only to deliver flagship events and conferences in the sector known for leading edge content and speakers, but also contribute to the success of the wider financial services community and create better financial outcomes for all New Zealanders.

The financial services sector touches all New Zealanders, through life and health insurance, investments and KiwiSaver and as we undergo regulatory, technology and market change, we continue to adapt to the environment and help Kiwis learn the language of money to grow and protect their wealth in our ever-changing global world.

We were delighted to welcome back friends and colleagues in person again in 2022, after the challenge of the previous two years. With close to 650 attendees, 130 speakers and over 40 sessions, the conference rated 90% overall, and most commented on how positive it as to be back in the room together. We are well on track to curate and create the FSC 2023 conference on 16-17 August, with special membersonly pre-conference sessions on the afternoon of 15 August, focused on specific policy and issues, before launching into the conference sessions. With this year being an election year, the weather causing significant disruption and the economy continuing to be turbulent, we are looking forward to debating the issues affecting New Zealanders and the industry, and how we can, together, continue to build consumer confidence in the financial sector.

Great content drives great events, and in 2023 we will again showcase across our event series, New Zealand's political and regulatory leaders and explore the big issues of the day across topics of interest for our membership and New Zealanders.

We look forward to working with you to bring the FSC. Conference to life in 2023.

The FSC Conference Committee



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DELIVERED IN 2021/2022

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE
64 ONLINE WEBINARS
DIGITAL & IN-PERSON EVENT:
4,324 REGENERATIONS CONFERENCE 2021
334 FUTURE READY ADVICE SUMMIT 2022
3 CEO ROUNDTABLES

POLICY, REGULATION AND ADVOCACY

100+MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORS

14 SUBMISSIONS

SELECT COMMITTEES

2 EDITIONS OF THE REGULATORY OUTLOOK

LEADERSHIP & INSIGHT

TWICE WEEKLY MEMBER UPDATES

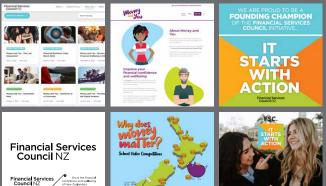
18 MEDIA RELEASES



4 MEMBER GUIDES

5 GET IN SHAPE UPDATES

PROJECTS LAUNCHED



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CONSUMER

NEW CONSUMER INITIATIVE MONEY AND YOU

40+ CONSUMER BLOG ARTICLES PUBLISHED

5 WINNERS OF WHY DOES MONEY MATTER SCHOOL COMPETITION 2021/2022

FEATURED IN NEWS AND MEDIA OUTLETS

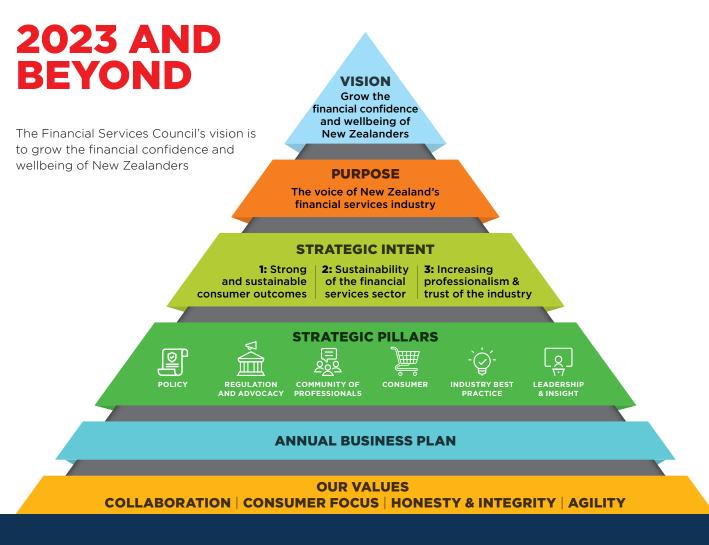
9 VIDEO EPISODES

COMMUNITY OF PROFESSIONALS

14 STANDING COMMITTEES 12 PROJECT-BASED WORKING GROUPS

500+ MEMBERS INVOLVED











WHY PARTNER IN 2023?

A marketplace to showcase your business, products and services

Different businesses need different ways to showcase themselves to their audiences. The flagship events and conferences provide a flexible space to deliver innovative communications, and the theme provides the opportunity to innovate and show products and services through a different lens.

2 Access to a network of the who's who in financial services

We are continuously growing our reach across the financial services sector and its supply chain, and are expecting over 5000 delegates across our 2023 events alone. Delegate numbers continue to grow. In 2022 we around 650 delegates at our face to face conference.

We reach a diverse group of product manufacturers, distributors and suppliers who support the financial services sector as well as politicians and regulators.

Not only will sponsors get the opportunity to be faceto-face with the community, through events such as conference, there is also the opportunity through other FSC channels to showcase your business.

Solution Nationwide Coverage

We also promote our activities through national and trade media. In 2022 our events and activities featured on TV, radio, national and trade media, with growing engagement on social media which we will continue to build in 2023.

Flagship conference in August 2023

Providing leading edge, global and market insights, the conference delivers a combination of high profile and quality keynote speakers and presenters. With plenary and specialist workstream sessions, it give delegates the opportunity to hear first-hand from experts, gaining access to real-time political insights and the latest thinking on global challenges.

The programme combines professional and personal development, providing tangible value for delegates.

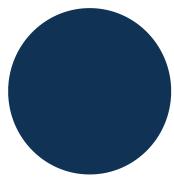
5 Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities

We are flexible and collaborative, and our events team are happy to develop options and to work with you. If you would like to showcase your brand at the FSC conference with an exhibition booth, or a bespoke sponsorship package, let's chat.

Annual Awards Programme

We are delighted to present the industry awards at a gala dinner on the first night of the conference. 2023 will see the introduction of new awards categories which will showcase excellence and industry best practice, the movers and shakers and the rising stars.

The Gala Dinner and Awards evening provides an opportunity for both brand promotion and for sharing knowledge among peers. It is an excellent opportunity to network, enjoy the social scene and the full conference experience.







PRINCIPAL PARTNER EXCLUSIVE

POA

The Principal Partner package is designed for one of the Financial Services Council's closest members to fully align with the FSC 2023 Conference brand. It gives access to the full range of growing FSC markets including Financial Advisers, Consumers and the wider financial industry through speaking and networking opportunities as well as branding as the Principal Partner.

PRE EVENT:

- Priority branding as the FSC Conference 2023 Principal Partner throughout the extensive promotional campaign
- 6 passes to attend the VIP invite only welcome function on the 15th of August
- Customised co-branded VIP invitation to invite guests to the FSC Conference and Awards Gala Dinner

SPEAKING AT THE EVENT:

- Opportunity to nominate a panellist for one of the thought leader panels within a break out stream on Day 1
- Opportunity to host a meet the professional table

ATTENDING THE EVENT:

- 10 guest passes for the FSC Conference 2023 including a table of 10 in a prominent position at the FSC Awards Gala Dinner
- 3 passes to attend a Member-only masterclass on the 15th of August
- 6 exhibitor passes for staff manning the exhibition booth (excludes the FSC Awards Gala Dinner)
- Opportunity to purchase additional passes at a discounted rate

ONSITE DURING THE EVENT:

- 4x4 custom lounge space with barista cart, in a prominent area of the exhibition floor
- Priority branding throughout the event space as the FSC Conference 2023 Principal Partner
- Lead scanner to capture attendees details

POST EVENT:

- Priority branding in the post event promotion of the • conference
- Opportunity to host a follow up webinar through FSC's Connect webinar series



PLATINUM PARTNER 6 AVAILABLE

POA

The Platinum package is designed for organisations that want a presence in front of the core FSC audiences. It gives VIP access and networking opportunities across the FSC 2023 conference through a larger exhibition presence, speaker opportunities and extensive branding.

PRE EVENT:

- Priority branding as one of the Platinum Partners at the FSC Conference 2023 throughout the extensive promotional campaign
- 4 passes to attend the VIP invite only welcome function on the 15th of August

SPEAKING AT THE EVENT:

- Opportunity to nominate a panellist for one of the thought leader panels within a break out stream on Day 1
- Opportunity to host a meet the professional table

ATTENDING THE EVENT:

- 8 guest passes for the FSC Conference 2023 including the FSC Awards Gala Dinner
- 2 passes to attend a Member-only masterclass on the 15th of August
- 3 exhibitor passes for staff manning the exhibition booth (excludes the FSC Awards Gala Dinner)
- Opportunity to purchase additional passes at a discounted rate

- Large exhibition booth (4.2m x 1.8m) in a prominent area of the exhibition floor
- Platinum tier branding throughout the event space as one of the FSC Conference 2023 Platinum Partners
- Lead scanner to capture attendees details





SILVER PARTNER 4 AVAILABLE

POA

The Silver package is designed for smaller organisations that would like to have presence at the FSC Conference 2023 through an exhibition booth, networking opportunities and branding.

PRE EVENT:

- Priority branding as one of the Silver Partners at the FSC Conference 2023 throughout the extensive promotional campaign
- 1 pass to attend the VIP invite only welcome function on the 15th of August

ATTENDING THE EVENT:

- 2 guest passes for the FSC Conference 2023 including the FSC Awards Gala Dinner
- 1 passes to attend a Member-only masterclass on the 15th of August
- 2 exhibitor passes for staff manning the exhibition booth (excludes the FSC Awards Gala Dinner)
- Opportunity to purchase additional passes

- Exhibition booth (3m x 1.8m) in a prominent area of the exhibition floor
- Silver tier branding throughout the event space as one of the FSC Conference 2023 Platinum Partners
- Opportunity to purchase a leader scanner to capture attendee details





INNOVATION LOUNGE PRINCIPAL PARTNER EXCLUSIVE

POA

The Innovation Lounge Principal Partner is designed for an organisation that is looking to align with the FinTech, RegTech and SupTech space. The lounge space will allow brand awareness, networking and the opportunity to align with successful start ups.

PRE EVENT:

- Priority branding as the Innovation Lounge Principal Partner throughout the extensive promotional campaign
- VIP invite only welcome function hosted in lounge space on the 15th of August
- 4 passes to attend the VIP invite only welcome function on the 15th of August

SPEAKING AT THE EVENT:

- Opportunity to nominate a panellist for one of the thought leader panels within a break out stream on Day 1
- Opportunity to host a meet the professional table
- Opportunity to participate in the curation of the content housed within the Innovation Lounge during the event

ATTENDING THE EVENT:

- 2 guest passes for the FSC Conference 2023 including the FSC Awards Gala Dinner
- 1 passes to attend a Member-only masterclass on the 15th of August
- 2 exhibitor passes for staff manning the exhibition booth (excludes the FSC Awards Gala Dinner)
- Opportunity to purchase additional passes

- 4x4 custom lounge space with barista cart in a prominent area of the exhibition floor. The lounge is designed for networking and for attendees to sit and listen to short talks from start ups in the FinTech, RegTech and SupTech space
- 10 guest passes for conference and awards
- 3 exhibitor passes
- Priority branding throughout the lounge space





MASTERCLASS PARTNER 4 AVAILABLE

POA

The Masterclass Partnership allows organisations to align with one of the 4 themes running in the Masterclasses. The package gives opportunities to network with attendees of the specialised classes as well as during the following VIP networking drinks, and branding throughout the Masterclass promotion and call for registrations.

PRE EVENT:

- Priority branding as one of the Masterclass Partners at the FSC Conference 2023 throughout the extensive promotional campaign
- Opportunity to participate in the content curation of a Masterclass
- 2 passes to attend the VIP invite only welcome function on the 15th of August, following the Masterclasses

SPEAKING AT THE EVENT:

- Opportunity to participate in the curation of the content within the partnered Masterclass
- Opportunity to host a meet the professional table

ATTENDING THE EVENT:

- 1 guest pass for the FSC Conference 2023 including the FSC Awards Gala Dinner
- 4 passes to attend the partnered Masterclass on the 15th of August
- Opportunity to purchase additional passes





FSC AWARDS GALA DINNER PARTNER EXCLUSIVE

POA

The Awards Gala Dinner Partner package is designed for an organisation to fully align with the FSC 2023 Awards Gala Dinner brand and theme around recognising and celebrating the achievements of the financial services sector. It gives branding and networking access to the full range of growing FSC markets including Financial Advisers, Consumers and the wider financial industry through a speaking opportunity and priority branding.

PRE EVENT:

- Priority branding as the FSC Awards Gala Dinner Partner throughout the extensive promotional campaign
- 2 passes to attend the VIP invite only welcome function on the 15th of August
- Opportunity to nominate a senior leader from the partnering organisation to join the Awards judging panel

SPEAKING AT THE EVENT:

• 3 minute welcome as the FSC Awards Gala Dinner Partner

ATTENDING THE EVENT:

- 10 guest passes (table of 10) for staff and/or guests at the FSC Awards Gala Dinner, in a prominent position
- 1 seat at the FSC Awards Gala Dinner VIP table with the hosts and guest speakers
- 5 guest passes for the FSC Conference 2023
- Opportunity to purchase additional passes at a discounted rate

ONSITE DURING THE EVENT:

- Opportunity to supply a co-branded activation (e.g. Spirits bar, photo booth)
- Priority branding on FSC Awards Gala Dinner collateral and during the event

POST EVENT:

• Priority branding in FSC's post event promotions of the Awards Gala Dinner





FSC AWARDS CATEGORY PARTNER EXCLUSIVE

POA

The Awards Category Partnerships are designed for organisation's to fully align with one of the eight FSC 2023 Awards categories. It gives branding and networking access to category finalists through networking opportunities and branding of the selected category, as well as a speaking opportunity at the Awards Gala Dinner.

PRE EVENT:

- Priority branding as the FSC Awards Category Partner throughout the extensive marketing campaign including call for entries and finalist announcements and promotion
- 4 passes to attend the FSC Awards finalists cocktail function and announce the finalists of the partnered category on the evening

SPEAKING AT THE EVENT:

- 2 minute address to announce the partnered category at the FSC Awards Gala Dinner
- Opportunity to announce winner of the partnered category at the FSC Awards Gala Dinner

ATTENDING THE EVENT:

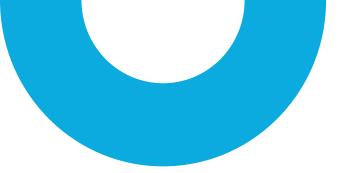
- 3 guest passes for staff and/or guests at the FSC Awards Gala Dinner, in a prominent position
- 1 guest pass for the FSC Conference 2023
- Opportunity to purchase additional passes at a discounted rate

ONSITE DURING THE EVENT:

• Priority branding on FSC Awards Gala Dinner collateral

POST EVENT:

• Priority branding in FSC's post event promotions of the Awards Gala Dinner





WINE PARTNER EXCLUSIVE

POA

PRE EVENT:

- Branding as the VIP function and awards dinner wine partner
- 4 passes to attend the VIP welcome function

- Priority branding on awards collateral as the wine partner
- Opportunity to host a VIP wine tasting prior to the awards networking drinks





PICK + MIX OPPORTUNITIES

The pick and mix options are for those looking for exclusive branding opportunities.

NEWSLETTER PARTNER

Exclusive advertising in post conference wraps

LANYARD PARTNER

Company logo on event lanyards (co branded with FSC logo)

WATER PARTNER

Exclusively supply water bottles for the event (reusable only) and branding of the water stations throughout the event

EXHIBITION BOOTH

3m x 1.8m

DELEGATE APP PARTNER

Principal branding with event app

POWER BREAK PARTNER

DELEGATE BAG PARTNER

ADVERTISE IN THE FSC EVENT'S NEWSLETTER

Ad space in the weekly FSC event's newsletter in the lead up to the event

BREAKFAST SESSION PARTNER (5 AVAILABLE)

LUNCH SESSION PARTNER (2 AVAILABLE)

ADD ON: FSC CONNECT WEBINAR

Opportunity to participate in an FSC Connect Webinar as a follow on from your participation at the event

MEET THE PROFESSIONALS TABLE

Opportunity to host 2 x 30 minute roundtable sessions during the FSC Conference 2023, to leverage and utilise an industry expert (sponsor host) to engage in the facilitated discussions. Opportunity to brand your table and provide corporate gift/take-aways for each 30 minute session.



CONFERENCE OUTLINE

Quality content drives great conferences and we will again provide a platform for leading edge content. The Conference will have main platform sessions, along with Insurance, Investment and Building Consumer Confidence workstreams and specific pathways for communities within the financial services sector. The FSC Conference 2023 will be on 16 and 17 August, with a choice of four 2-hour pre-Conference Workshops included on 15 August, followed by conference welcome drinks. These will be **member-only sessions**, with guest speakers, to facilitate open conversation.

Pre-Conference Workshops

The sessions are designed to deep dive and debate practical issues facing the FSCs main areas of focus: Life and Health Insurance, Investment, KiwiSaver and Retirement, Professional Financial Advice along with a fourth Diversity & Inclusion session. The outcomes will include collaborative industry narratives and practical tools and ideas to take back into your business.

Main Platform



On our main platform we will again showcase New Zealand's political and regulatory leaders, and explore the big issues of the day including our pre-election political series, conduct and culture discussions and look ahead to the future of the sector.

Workstreams

Building Consumer Confidence

The 2023 FSC **Conference theme** reflects the FSC. Vision to 'Grow the Financial **Confidence and** Wellbeing of **New Zealanders'.**

Life & Health Insurance

Sessions will explore how data and medical revolutionising the sustainable products.

KiwiSaver and Retirement

Investment.

Expert speakers will look into the behaviour of switching, what we have learnt from severe weather world is changing the face of distribution.

facing trustees, supervisors and their clients.

Pathways

	LADUCA (CLAIMS AND UNDERWRITERS) This stream will look at issues of diversity and claims management, and underwriting through crises.	PROFESSIONAL ADVICE With the sector undergoing significant change, this stream will tackle issues faced by Professional Advice businesses.
5	LITS AND WORKPLACE SCHEMES This stream will explore a range of topics relating to LITS and the Workplace Savings community.	FINTECH This stream will investigate the role of tech in the life insurance and wealth value chain.
••	EMERGING LEADERS This stream is targeted at connecting world class speakers	TRUSTEES AND SUPERVISORS This stream will cover key issues

with the leaders of tomorrow.

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Contact Richard Klipin or Rebecca Baily on 09 802 1532 or at fsc@fsc.org.nz





CONFERENCE SNAPSHOT

PAST DELEGATE NUMBERS, COMPOSITION AND FEEDBACK



DEMOGRAPHICS OF ATTENDEES				
Male	52%			
Female	48%			
OCCUPATION				
Manager	28%			
Director/ HoD	26%			
C Level	15%			
Senior Manager	15%			
Other	7%			
Government/ Regulator	4%			
Adviser	4%			
MOST ATTENDED BREAK OUT SESSIONS				
Investment Breakout 3 - Value for money and getting the best outcomes for consumers	107			
Investment Breakout 4 - Preparing for 2050: Is KiwiSaver fit for purpose?	98			
Life Insurance Breakout 1 - Life insurance 2030: The global future of life Insurance - impacts, opportunities, challenges.	87			
Life and Health Insurance Breakout 1 - Is consumer change driving regulatory change? The impacts on consumers of global and regional regulatory change	81			

Life and Health Insurance Breakout 2 - How do we manage the mental health 65 crisis?





2022 SNAPSHOT

- My first experience and I hope many more to come. So many learnings in work and life, and so much to take forward for myself, my role and my colleagues.
- Diverse speakers, delegate experience end-to-end, networking opportunities, sense of optimism about the industry's contribution.





- The FSC conference (this year in particular) has been a phenomenal forum and I am so thrilled to have participated.
- It was truly a treat to hear the speakers (the calibre was just outstanding) and ALL the topics/ issues tabled were extremely relevant and useful for the consumption of the audience.
- The level of topics and speakers was amazing. Organisation, direction and assurance was great. Food, hospitality and service second to none.
- The energy, diversity of attendees, variety of content and presenters, and the obvious camaraderie over the 2 days. Good balance of political, regulator, supervisors, industry players.



Every session I attended was wholesome, insightful, thought provoking, profoundly engaging and very well planned and organised.







GET IN TOUCH

Find out more about our sponsorship opportunities, follow us on LinkedIn Financial Services Council New Zealand and get in touch with us to discuss your ideas, thoughts and needs.

Alongside the events and conference, we have a number of event series, research and other opportunities through the year. Get in touch and let's talk about creating a sponsorship package that helps you deliver to your organisational needs.

We look forward to working with you and developing a strong platform for your business to reach the industry through the conference and other opportunities across the FSC.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

FINANCIAL SERVICES COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS 2023

1. Parties:

Upon receipt of a letter of sponsorship (Sponsorship Letter) from the Financial Services Council of New Zealand Incorporated (the Organiser, we, us) outlining the scope of sponsorship, a signed copy is required to be returned to the Organiser, along with the sponsorship fee, subsequently rendering the recipient a sponsor (the Sponsor, you, your) for the event named in the Sponsorship Letter (the Event).

2. Sponsorship Agreement:

These terms and conditions from the Organiser are to be read in conjunction with the Sponsorship Letter and the Building Consumer Confidence Sponsorship Prospectus 2023 and form the agreement between the parties (the Sponsorship Agreement).

3. Use of organiser event materials

As a Sponsor you have the right to a non-transferable, non-exclusive, royalty free licence to use the Event logos and trademarks (the Event Marks) provided to you solely to promote your sponsorship of the Event, upon entering into this Sponsorship Agreement until such reasonable time following the Event (the Term) and in accordance with the Sponsorship Agreement.

The Organiser will record the Event through filming and photography and reserve the copyright to all materials recorded in this manner. Request for footage by any sponsor will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

4. Use of sponsor logo and promotion

You grant to the Organiser, a non-exclusive, royalty free, sub-licence to use your logos and trademarks (the Sponsor Marks) provided to us as part of this Sponsorship Agreement, including promotion across all Event materials and will provide them to the Organiser as part of this Sponsorship Agreement.

You undertake to support the Event through appropriate marketing and promotional channels and to collaborate with us on any appropriate joint marketing or promotional projects relating to the Event. The Organiser accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or content of any statements whether written or orally made by speakers in connection with the Event.

5. Sponsorship Benefits

If for any reason, the Organisers are unable to deliver any of the benefits of sponsorship (Sponsorship Benefits) as detailed in the Sponsorship Letter, we will inform you as soon as reasonably practicable. We may offer substitute Sponsorship Benefits in respect of the same Event to an equivalent value with your acceptance without any liability to you.

6. Costs associated with sponsorship

As a Sponsor, you acknowledge and agree that you shall be solely responsible for all costs that you incur relating to your attendance at the Event, including, without limitation, any travel and accommodation costs, the costs of any temporary staff and any costs relating to any materials or equipment used at the Event.

7. Loss or Damage

The Organiser, the Event venue and the Event management committee, will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the Sponsor's property. All Sponsor's material and equipment is the sole responsibility of the Sponsor.

8. Insurance Requirements

The Sponsor shall procure all appropriate insurance cover in relation to all activities and undertakings as a result of the Event at the cost of the Sponsor and a certificate of insurance shall be made available to the Organiser on request. The Organiser, the

Event host body and Event management committee, their agents and their employees and the Event venue act as only organisers of the Event and subsequent activities and do not accept any responsibility for any acts, accidents, or omissions on the part of service providers.

9. Sponsor activities, displays and demonstrations

All Sponsor activities shall remain in keeping with the dignity and the atmosphere of the Event and the Organiser retains the right to reject any display or demonstration, which does not achieve this objective. Microphones and sound amplifiers will be permitted only as long as they cause no disturbance to neighbouring sponsors or attendees of the Event. The Organiser or its authorised agent shall be the sole judge as to whether there is a disturbance being caused to any party.

10. Privacy Policy

In registering as a Sponsor for this Event, relevant sponsor details will be incorporated into a delegate list for the benefit of all delegates (including the name and organisation of the Sponsor) and may be made available to parties directly related to the Event, including all employees, contractors and board members of the Organiser, the Event venue and accommodation providers and other sponsors. The Organiser will also promote sponsors through its communication channels as part of the overall Event promotion. The Sponsor may seek amendment to these details by the Organiser at any time. The Event will be recorded, filmed and photographed. Media will also be invited to the Event. It is the Sponsors responsibility to manage their content accordingly.

Relevant Supporter details will also be made available to the Event venue pursuant to any requirements of the Event venue, including any COVID-19 Protection Framework requirements or similar.

In all other respects the **FSC Privacy Policy** applies.

11. Sponsorship Fee

An invoice for your sponsorship fee is included with your Sponsorship Letter (Sponsorship Fee). If the Sponsorship Fee is not received by us when due, we reserve the right not to supply, or cease to supply, any or all of the Sponsorship Benefits.

For the avoidance of doubt, sponsors shall not be permitted entry to the Event unless full payment has been received by us.

12. Cancellation, postponement and Force Majeure

Event The Organiser will use their best endeavours to ensure the supply of services to the Event, but it shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense incurred by the Sponsor, for any failure or delay in performing our obligations under this Sponsorship Agreement as a result of an event or series of connected events outside of our reasonable control and or the reasonable control of our sub-contractors and or suppliers as applicable, including, without limitation, strikes or other industrial disputes, failure of a utility service or transport network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, terrorism, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood or storm or pandemic (Force Majeure Event).

For the avoidance of doubt, a Force Majeure Event includes any health pandemic such as a COVID-19 order imposed pursuant to any COVID-19 Public Health Response Order, COVID-19 Protection Framework (Traffic Light System), or similar order, including any Order Amendments, that prohibits the holding of the Event or associated events in the Auckland region up to and including the dates of the Event.

It may be necessary for us to alter the advertised content, timing, date and or location of the Event. We reserve the right to do this at any time following the commencement of the Sponsorship Agreement to the date of the Event and without liability to you, provided that the Event, as altered, is substantially similar to Event as originally advertised. We will provide you with notice of any alterations as soon as is reasonably practicable. We reserve the right to cancel the Event at any time up until the date of the Event and will provide you with notice of the same as soon as is reasonably practicable. In the event that we cancel the Event or materially alter the advertised content, timing, date and or location of the Event, you shall be entitled to either:

- a credit for a future event held by us of your choice (up to the value of sums paid by you in respect of the Event); or
- (ii) terminate this Sponsorship Agreement with immediate effect and obtain a refund (calculated in good faith) of an amount that reflects the total sums paid by you at the date of cancellation minus the value of any benefits received by you in accordance with the Sponsorship Letter prior to the date of cancellation. Any such refund shall be paid by us within 30 calendar days of receipt of confirmation from you of your wish to terminate this Sponsorship Agreement.

13. COVID-19 Protection Framework

The Organiser and all sponsors, delegates, and contractors of the Event are required to comply with any Event venue requirements, which may include the provision of a valid My Vaccine Pass (or similar approved vaccination certificate) and personal identification (if required) and adhere to all requirements as per any New Zealand Government's protocols that may be in force at the time of the Event.

14. Termination

Either party has the right at any time to terminate this Sponsorship Agreement immediately by giving written notice to the other in the event that the other:

- has committed a material breach of any of its obligations under this Sponsorship Agreement and has not remedied any such breach (if capable of remedy) within fourteen (14) days of being required to do so by written notice; or
- ceases or threatens to cease to carry on business, is unable to meet its debts as they fall due, has an order made or a resolution passed for its winding-up, has an administrator, receiver or manager appointed, makes any arrangement or composition with its creditors, or makes an application for the protection of its creditors in any way.

Termination of this Sponsorship Agreement by either party for any reason shall be without prejudice to any rights or obligations that may have accrued as at the date of such termination.

15. Liability

The Organiser aggregate liability to the Sponsor, whether such liability arises in contract, negligence or otherwise, for any damages, loss, costs, claims or expenses of any kind howsoever arising, out of or in connection with the Event, shall be limited to the Sponsorship Fee paid by you.



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