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New Zealand Insurance Broking Firm gets bigger

C & G Rothbury, the 2nd largest New Zealand owned insurance broking firm, has acquired a stake in an Ashburton company as part of an aggressive national growth plan.

Holmes Insurance Services Ltd will merge with nationwide insurance broking firm, C & G Rothbury Ltd, effective 1st April 2006.

C & G Rothbury Managing Director, Roger Abel says, "We have an aggressive national growth plan and I'm pleased that Holmes Insurance Services are part of this growth. I look forward to a successful future in Mid-Canterbury."

C & G Rothbury have ten insurance broking branches across New Zealand, all operating with an 'owner-driver' business model. "Our strength is our regional focus, we have local owners running local businesses" says Abel.

The merger bolsters C & G Rothbury's representation in the Canterbury region. "Being part of a bigger group will be good for business and good for the Ashburton district," says Holmes Insurance Services Director, Kelvin Holmes.

C & G Rothbury deliver client-focused service, and with the capability to create powerful, value-for-money insurance solutions they are well placed to leverage further partnerships with local businesses in order to achieve their desired growth.

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