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## **New partnerships for Rothbury in Auckland and Hamilton – Tasman Insurance Consultants**

Rothbury is excited to announce that after a sustained period of negotiation it has signed a conditional agreement to acquire the businesses of Tasman Insurance Consultants and Classic Cover Insurance from Australian Consolidated Insurance (ACIL) an NZX company based in Perth.

Tasman Insurance Consultants is a strong and well recognised Auckland based broking business focused in the middle corporate and small medium enterprise markets. Tasman is a business committed to delivering risk management and claims advocacy services. The business dates back to the 1980s and is well established with a team of 15 people including 5 senior commercial brokers.

Tasman will be a good fit within the Rothbury group, it is well aligned with Rothbury's client focused approach, and will further strengthen their representation in the Auckland market.

The business is based within the Auckland CBD and will remain as a stand alone operation. During the coming months Tasman will move to take on the Rothbury branding. Classic Cover Insurance is based in Hamilton and will continue to operate as a separate underwriting business.

Roger Abel, Managing Director says, "As a company, we've been focusing on some key regions where there is an opportunity for growth and the Auckland region, which is the largest market in New Zealand is always on our radar. The partnership is great news for our future growth and a real success for the business".

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