

**Media Release**

**Insurance Brokers Association announces new Board**

Board elections held at the national conference of the Insurance Brokers Association of New Zealand (IBANZ) last week saw the automatic appointment of Queenstown businessman and Chairman of the C & G Rothbury Insurance Group, Mr. Tony Butson to the board.

Mr. Butson has been involved in the insurance industry for over 30 years and has been chairman of C & G Rothbury, New Zealand's fastest growing national insurance broking firm, for the last eight.

Under IBANZ rules representatives from the four largest brokerage groups operating in New Zealand are automatically admitted to the twelve seat board, while remaining seats are filled by ballot.

Mr. Butson is joined on the board by representatives from other NZ brokerages and international firms AON, Marsh and Willis.

Allan Morris from Willis has been appointed as chairman of the new board.

IBANZ represents its members to government and aids professionalism in the industry through education programs and the development of codes of practice and industry standards.

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