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New Dean Announced University of Auckland Business School

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Professor Jayne Godfrey as Dean of the University of Auckland Business School, effective 1 January 2017. Professor Godfrey will succeed Professor Greg Whittred when he retires at the end of the year.

Professor Godfrey was awarded the Australian Centenary Medal for contributions to Australian society through business leadership. She holds a Master of Economics from the University of Sydney and PhD from the University of Queensland. Her extensive research has focused on the impact of accounting regulation on firms' financing and investment decisions; the financing and investment implications of alternative contractual and reporting

arrangements; auditor specialisation; and water accounting. She has won numerous major research grants and published in many of the leading journals in her field.

Professor Godfrey has held several senior academic appointments, most recently as President of the Academic Board of Monash University (2008 - 2011) and Dean and Director of the College of Business and Economics at the Australian National University (2011 - 2014), where she is currently Emeritus Professor. Her consulting roles include a one-year appointment with the University of Auckland Business School as Director of the Graduate School of Management (2015).