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**FSC launches flagship conference for 2021**

The FSC has today launched its flagship annual conference for 2021. The conference this year has the theme *ReGenerations, He Waka Eke Noa* and is centred around helping the sector to focus on the importance of the recovery of New Zealand in both good and tough times.

The FSC Conference will be held at the Cordis Hotel Auckland on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2021.

“The FSC conference has become an unmissable event on the annual calendar and this year is no different. It is our flagship event, and we look forward to sharing it with our delegates,” says CEO of the Financial Services Council Richard Klipin.

“There is no doubt that the last few years have been challenging with the impact of COVID-19, alongside global and local changes in our sector. This conference is an opportunity to delve into the key issues affecting the financial services industry in both New Zealand and across the globe.

“Across two days, delegates will hear from over 120 global leaders and experts, in more than 40 specially curated sessions within 6 pathways and 3 main workstreams.

“Great content drives great conferences, and this year the FSC Conference is no exception. Delegates will have the chance to engage with New Zealand’s top political, regulatory and industry leaders on the big issues and challenge how the industry delivers insurance, investments and KiwiSaver to New Zealanders. The FSC Conference is designed by the sector to help those in the sector be better advocates for consumers,” concludes Klipin.

The FSC Conference will bring together the financial services community to offer a range of networking, business building and connecting activities for new and emerging businesses with the return of *Pitch Perfect* and *Tech Alley* where local FinTech, InsurTech, HealthTech, EduTech and RegTech are given the platform to pitch their products to the industry. For the first time the conference will also include a *Made in New Zealand* platform, inviting locally owned Kiwi companies from different industries to showcase their innovative and creative products.

Tickets are being released today with a limited number of Super EarlyBird tickets available.

The FSC encourages all industry peers to get registering online for this unmissable event. To learn more visit [www.regenerations.org.nz](http://www.regenerations.org.nz)

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