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ANZ NZ appoints new Chief Risk Officer

ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited (ANZ NZ) today announced the appointment of Keith Algie as Chief Risk Officer (CRO), subject to a non-objection from the Reserve Bank of New Zealand. He will join ANZ NZ in April 2027.

The role sits on the New Zealand Leadership Team and reports to Chief Executive Officer Ben Kelleher, with a dotted reporting line to ANZ Group Chief Risk Officer Christine Palmer.

Mr Algie is currently Group Chief Risk Officer at Starling Bank in the United Kingdom. Before joining Starling, he held several senior roles at ANZ. These included Chief Risk Officer for Europe and America, Chief Risk Officer for ANZ International and Hong Kong, and, most recently, Acting ANZ Group Chief Compliance Officer.

Until Mr Algie joins ANZ NZ, General Manager Operational Risk and Compliance Melanie Biss will continue as Acting CRO.

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