

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Livingstone welcomes Chief Executive Officer to company.**

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***Livingstone Building NZ Ltd appoints a Chief Executive Officer – Myles Whitcher.***

Livingstone Building NZ Ltd appoints Myles Whitcher as their new Chief Executive Officer to lead the company into a new era of growth and continuing to deliver on building excellence.

Myles' appointment was made in late October and signals a new direction for Livingstone. Myles officially joined the team November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Myles has twenty-five years' experience in business management ranging from senior management roles to executive level including seven years Board experience within a number of industries. Myles brings a wealth of knowledge in commercial operations, business governance and a proven track record in developing and leading high performing teams. Prior to joining Livingstone, Myles was the COO for Mitre 10 MEGA Hamilton and a Director of Waikato Frame and Truss Ltd.

Livingstone Director, David Livingstone, says the calibre of the applicants for the Chief Executive role was very high, but Myles' breadth of experience, expertise and alignment with the companies' values, was a perfect match for them. "The company focus, is on its people and ensuring excellence at each opportunity. We believe bringing Myles on board is the next step for us in creating a legacy of leadership we can all be proud of".

Livingstone has built a reputation for excellence nationally with branches in the wider Waikato region, covering the Waikato, Taranaki, Bay of Plenty and Auckland. The company is known for working on iconic developments such as The David O. McKay Stake and Cultural Events for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Templeview, the Avantidrome – Home of Cycling and The Moxom Centre, Selwyn St Andrew's in Cambridge, all of which highlight our operational passion and delivery of innovative high-quality projects.

Myles is a bold statement for the future direction of Livingstone, where he will bring his expertise, drive, and a new focus to the company.

Myles explains his focus for the short term is to build strong relationships with the Livingstone team, the Board, key clients, suppliers, and to build on the company's strong culture while working on implementing and delivering on longer term strategic priorities for the business.

"It's great to be in a position where he can take a more considered, deliberate approach about the long term, rather than having to come into the business and make urgent decisions" He says "We have some ambitious plans for the next 5 years and are all very excited about the opportunities that exist within the company and the NZ construction industry".

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