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Message from Louise Tong, Chairperson of INFINZ

Kua hinga he totara i te wao nui a Tane. A totara has fallen in the forest of Tane.

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Sir John Anderson.

Sir John was a colossus in New Zealand's financial and capital markets, who also used his vast knowledge, skills and experience to benefit our broader society.



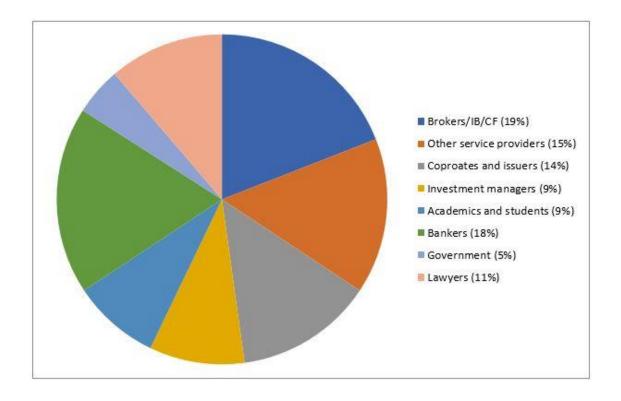
Whilst I didn't know Sir John personally, I was well aware of the high esteem in which he was held, his remarkable career and the impact he's had not only on the markets, but on a large cohort of people within the industry and beyond.

Sir John was proud of his association with INFINZ, and was the deserved inaugural recipient of a Distinguished Fellow award in 2016. Read more about Sir John here

Membership

We're now on the road to achieving the vision anticipated with the merger of the New Zealand Society of Investment Analysts and the New Zealand Corporate Treasurers in 2002, to achieve a professional body for the entire financial and capital markets eco system, with a record 1600 members.

Membership has doubled over the last four years. We have grown our younger demorgraphic to represent half of our membership, and quadrupled the female sector of our membership. The broad and diverse nature of our membership cohort is shown in the graph below:



INFINZ Board Members

Four members have retired from Board duty in the last few months; Andrew McGavin, Mark Butcher, Paul Mowbray, Fiona Mackenzie and INFINZ chairperson, Philip King. We wish them well and thank them for their contributions to INFINZ.

We would like to welcome to the Board, Andrew Woodward GM NZ CBA, Richard Milsom (stepping up from a non-voting, First Director, role) and Kim Martin, Head of Funding Strategy and Engagement at NZ Debt Management Office.

For more detail on their contribution and an update on INFINZ activity, please click here for the Annual Report.

2018 INFINZ Conference

A record number of over 450 delegates attended this year's Conference, held 1st November at Sky City Convention Centre in Auckland. With an outstanding line up of speakers, this was rated by those who attended as one of the best yet, with an average rating according to the results of the survey circulated, of 8.4 out of 10.

Extensive coverage on the Conference will appear in the upcoming December INFINZ Journal.

INFINZ Events

We are nearing the end of the 2018 calendar of events, however there is still time to register for any of the following:

YFP/YWF Quiz Night Auckland, 20 Nov - to find out more and to register click here

Living Standards Framework + EOY Drinks Wellington, 21 Nov - to find out more and to register <u>click here</u>

Investing 201 AkId Series Session 3, 22 Nov - to find out more and to register click here

Lunch with Simon Mackenzie, Vector CEO, 28 Nov - Simon will be speaking on new technologies in the energy sector. To find out more and to register <u>click</u> here



Membership Enquiries

For anything membership related, please don't hesitate to contact Iona Gibbs on admin@infinz.com

Iona will only be too happy to help with new applications, or helping you renew your membership. For information on INFINZ and how to join, <u>click here</u>.