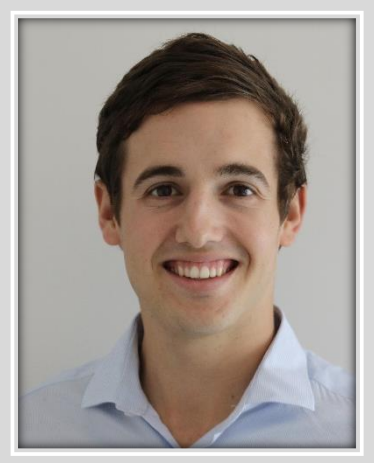
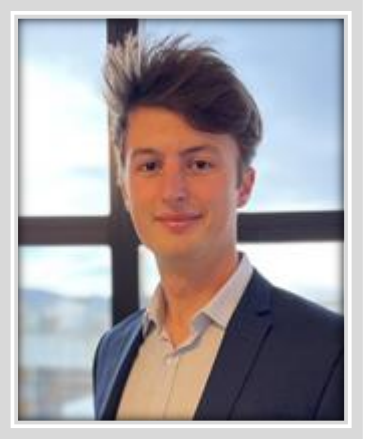
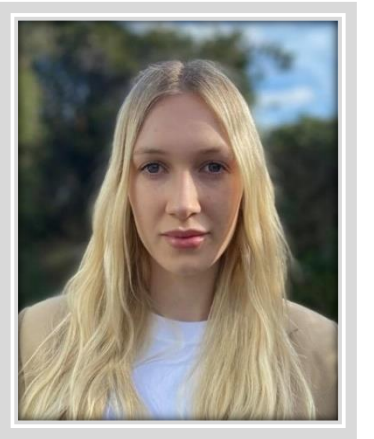


## *INFINZ 2021 Conference Student Scholars*

As part of our program to reach out to students, the Board has provided for the following senior finance students to attend the INFINZ Conference on a complimentary basis.

Senior finance students from universities around New Zealand were invited to apply for the INFINZ Scholarships. Applicants needed to not only have good grades in finance related subjects, but the students also had to demonstrate leadership aptitude and a sincere desire to forge a career in the financial services eco-system. Many of the selected students have, for example, had leadership roles in their respective Investment Clubs.

The profiles of the selected INFINZ Student Scholars are given below. Please consider them for internships and other employment opportunities.

	<p><b>ZAC BALLANTYNE</b></p> <p>University of Auckland: Studying a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom), majoring in Finance and Business Analytics.</p> <p>I am a writer for the UoA Investment Club Bulletin and have a passion for the financial markets and investing – specifically sustainable investment and mergers and acquisitions. I'm looking forward to hearing the thought-provoking perspectives and insights of industry leaders at the 2021 INFINZ Conference.</p> <p><a href="mailto:zacharyballantyne@gmail.com">zacharyballantyne@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/zac-ballantyne/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/zac-ballantyne/</a></p>
	<p><b>LACHLAN COOK</b></p> <p>Victoria University of Wellington: BCom/GCertCom (Finance, Economics, International Business).</p> <p>I am the President and Co-founder of the VUW Financial Markets Club. Additionally, I am interested in macroeconomics and its intersection with finance. I look forward to hearing from the industry leaders and meeting other professionals at the Conference</p> <p><a href="mailto:lachlancook644@gmail.com">lachlancook644@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/lachlan-cook-b60b51190/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/lachlan-cook-b60b51190/</a></p>
	<p><b>BRIANNA COX</b></p> <p>Auckland University of Technology (AUT): BBus majoring in Finance &amp; Marketing.</p> <p>I have a strong interest in promoting financial education, particularly as COVID-19 has brought to attention the increasing value of financial awareness and adaption. I am looking forward to gaining insights and knowledge from industry leaders about the future of finance in New Zealand whilst connecting with like-minded finance enthusiasts.</p> <p><a href="mailto:brie.cox@gmail.com">brie.cox@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/brie-cox/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/brie-cox/</a></p>



### **BENJAMIN CROZIER**

University of Canterbury: Masters of Applied Finance and Economics.

I am the CFO/Treasurer of the Investment Society. I have a keen interest in the NZ capital markets and look forward to gaining insight into the current state of our economy and environmental sustainability in finance.

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### **CATHERINE ELLOSO**

Massey University, Albany: Third-year finance student.

I am a fund manager of the Student Investment Fund. Previously a secretary of the Investment Club and currently working for wealth management. I am interested in capital markets in the hope of gaining the knowledge to contribute to an even better financial ecosystem.

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As a VUW financial markets club executive member, I organise events and currently am setting up a student investment fund. I look forward to hearing industry leader speak about the drivers and challenges for economic growth post-Covid-19.

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### **JEREMY FLETT**

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I am looking forward to making new connections at the INFINZ conference. I am hoping to gain some insight into what the economic recovery from COVID-19 may look like and to hear how financial markets are making a shift toward environmental sustainability.

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### SEAN FLOWER

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### SANDY GUO

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I am a final year student and a senior equity analyst on the UAIC Investment Committee. I am very grateful to be attending the conference and look forward to hearing from panellists on how we can make New Zealand prosper.

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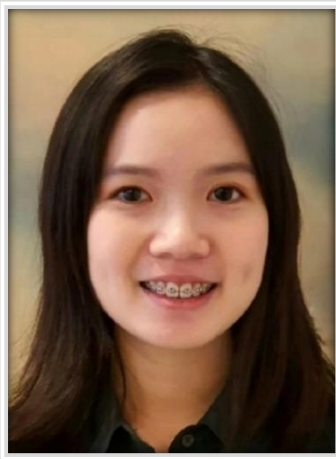
### TERESA LEE

University of Auckland: BCom / LLB (Honours)

I am a fifth-year student and work as an EY Consultant and Scovell & Co Legal Assistant. I am excited to hear industry leaders speak about how agile leadership, environmental sustainability and social equity can help us to build back better.

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### **RAEWYN LEOW**

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I am a Senior Equity Analyst and Treasurer for UAIC. I have a strong interest in the capital markets, and I am looking forward to hearing about the key growth drivers and disruption occurring within the financial industry.

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### **EMMANUEL EDACHE MICHAEL**

Victoria University of Wellington (VUW): PhD (Financial Reporting and Financial Management). I am the current PhD students' co-ordinator and representative on the Faculty of Graduate Students Committee from the School of Accounting and Commercial Law (SACL).

Hopefully my PhD, focusing on ESG and investments, benefits greatly from the 2021 INFINZ Conference's pragmatic discussions. Going forward, the valuable professional contacts I will make should advance my Accounting/Finance knowledge in general.

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### **BRIDGET MORRIS**

Auckland University of Technology: Bachelor of Business majoring in Finance, minoring in Accounting and Data Analytics.

I have always wanted to be a part of a large company where I can be amongst experts and learn from the best. I have a passion for banking and am extremely optimistic to start a career in institutions. I am most excited to attend the Major Bank CEO panel and network with industry professionals.

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### **REBECCA NEWMAN**

Victoria University: Masters in Economics, researching the climate change-attributed economic cost of extreme weather.

I am interested in the role of financial markets in the world's transition to a low-carbon future. I hope, from this conference, to deepen my understanding of how leading institutions are addressing interconnected social, financial, and environmental issues.

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### NELEESHA SHANTHIRATHNA

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Currently, I am working as a research assistant as well. My research topic is related to Socially Responsible Investments, and I hope that I will gain valuable insights into my studies by attending the Conference. It will also be a great opportunity for me to network with industry experts and other fellow students.

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I am an Equity Analyst on the University of Auckland Investment Committee. I have a strong interest in the financial markets and look forward to hearing leaders speak on their perspectives on navigating COVID-19 recovery.

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### WARACHAYA (CHAYA) THONGSKUL

Massey University: Undergraduate student studying Bachelor of Business (BBus) majoring in Finance.

I am currently a member of the student investment club, and an associate fund manager in student-managed fund at Massey University. Through my involvement, I have discovered my interest in passive income and ESG investing. I am looking to gain more insights into the topics, by attending the conference this year, as well as expanding my connections with other students, professionals, and experts in the industry.

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AUT: Master of Business in Finance

I am also a teaching assistant who teaches Investment and Derivatives courses, a finance research assistant in AUT, and a CFA level 2 candidate. My interests are investment, corporate finance, derivatives, data mining and machine learning (not limited). I hope to take this opportunity to gain some insights of NZ finance industry and extend my professional networks.

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### **KATE WOOLMORE**

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I am the President of UC Women in Business & Engagement Associate at The Investment Society. This combination allows me to fulfil my passion for female leaders in the financial industry. I am looking forward to hearing from NZ business experts about their thoughts on COVID Recovery and environmental sustainability.

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### **SANDRA XU**

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A member of the Investment Club, to help students to engage in the financial market. My research focuses on retiree income sufficiency, and I am interested in household finance and personal finance. I hope to learn more about the financial market at the industry level from those experts at the Conference.

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### **OLENA YEVSTIHNYEYeva**

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I am interested in asset pricing, equity markets, and behavioural finance. I am looking forward to hearing about the ongoing pandemic's effects on the efficiency of financial markets and the finance professionals' role in progressing New Zealand towards a more sustainable future.

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