

# INFINZ AWARDS

# 2024 Winners Announced

The Winners were announced at the INFINZ Awards Gala Dinner on 16 May 2024 at Shed 10 in Auckland.

## Chapman Tripp

### Excellence in Treasury

- NZ Local Government Funding Agency (LGFA)

## Link Market Services

### Best Investor Relations

- Infratil

## Hunter Campbell

### Emerging Leader of the Year

- Kate Archer

## MinterEllisonRuddWatts

### M&A Transaction of the Year

- NZ\$260m sale of Eastland Network, to First Gas / Igneo Infrastructure Partners  
Transactor: Eastland Group  
Financial Advisor: Forsyth Barr

## Computershare

### NZ Debt Market Issue of the Year

- UDC Finance, NZ\$650m mixed pool ABS Transaction  
Arranger, Joint Lead Manager,  
Swap Counterparty: BNZ  
Joint Lead Manager, Swap Counterparty: ANZ  
Joint Lead Manager: Societe Generale

## PwC New Zealand

### NZ Equity Market Transaction of the Year

- Infratil's \$750m Placement and NZ\$185m Upsized Retail Offer  
Joint Lead Manager, Bookrunner &  
Underwriters: Barrenjoey, UBS  
Joint Lead Manager: Forsyth Barr

## Fitch Ratings

### Innovation in Financial Services

- Hnry Limited accounting tools for sole traders

## BDO

### Mid-Market M&A Transaction of the Year

- DB Breweries acquisition of Kāpura and merger with its majority owned Joylab  
Lead Financial Advisor to DB: Forsyth Barr
- Sale of Kāpura and merger with Joylab  
Lead Financial Advisor to Kāpura: Cameron Partners

## Invest New Zealand

### Te Tohu Kahukura Māori Leadership in Finance Award

- Hinerangi Raumati

## Chapman Tripp

### Diversified Growth Fund Manager

- Milford

## BusinessNZ

### Corporate ESG Award

- Westpac

## NZX

### Research Report of the Year

- "New Zealand Long-Term Equity Returns and Their Determinants"  
Authors: Mary Ma, Ben Marshall, Nhut (Nick) H. Nguyen, Nuttawat Visaltanachoti

## Tax Management New Zealand (TMNZ)

### Mid-Market Debt Transaction of the Year

- Beca Group - Employee Share Funding Solution \$80m Syndicated Revolving Facility  
Arrangers: ASB, Westpac  
Debt advisor: Cube Credit

## Public Trust

### Debt Deal of the Year

- Crown Infrastructure Partners provision of a \$400m facility to Wellington City Council for a new sludge minimisation facility  
Joint Financial Advisors: KPMG, Mafic Partners  
Joint Lead Arranger: ACC  
Joint Lead Arranger and Sustainability Coordinators: ANZ, China Construction Bank, CBA, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China

## Johnson Partners

### Leadership Award

- Todd Hunter, CEO, Turners Automotive Group

## INFINZ Fellows

- Mark Edwards
- Kim Martin

## INFINZ Distinguished Fellow

- James Miller