

Sedgwick names CEO successor for New Zealand

AUCKLAND, 3 July 2019 – Sedgwick, a leading global provider of technology-enabled risk, benefits and integrated business solutions, announced that Philip van Zyl will be the next CEO of its New Zealand operations. Darryl Cowan will retire as CEO at the end of 2019 but will remain with the organization as chairman.

Van Zyl's appointment as CEO will take effect 1 January. In the interim, van Zyl assumes the role of deputy CEO, affording a six-month period of transition.

Van Zyl has been with the company for 17 years and has served in various senior positions in New Zealand, most recently as northern regional manager. He has an intimate knowledge of Sedgwick's clients and business processes and has extensive expertise in catastrophe response, commercial lines and general loss adjusting.

"Our clients can be assured that Philip and Darryl will keep Sedgwick at the forefront of loss adjusting and claims management in New Zealand," said Ian Muress, Sedgwick CEO of international operations. "We are very fortunate to have an unmatched talent pool, providing seamless succession."

Sedgwick's New Zealand operations are part of the largest claims management organisation in the world, with 21,000 professionals across 65 countries who provide best-in-class business solutions to insurance companies, brokers, policyholders and consumers with local knowledge and unrivalled global expertise and resources.

About Sedgwick

Sedgwick is a leading global provider of technology-enabled risk, benefits and integrated business solutions. We provide a broad range of resources tailored to our clients' specific needs in casualty, property, marine, benefits and other lines. At Sedgwick, caring counts®; through the dedication and expertise of more than 21,000 colleagues across 65 countries, the company takes care of people and organizations by mitigating and reducing risks and losses, promoting health and productivity, protecting brand reputations, and containing costs that can impact the bottom line. Sedgwick's majority shareholder is The Carlyle Group; Stone Point Capital LLC, La Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) and other management investors are minority shareholders. For more, see www.sedgwick.com

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