



METLIFECARE ANNOUNCES DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT

Retirement village and aged care provider Metlifecare Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Noeline Whitehead as an independent director of the Board.

Dr Whitehead has an extensive knowledge of the industry, with over 30 years' experience in the residential aged care sector. She has recently held the position of Clinical Nurse Director for residential care and the Community Geriatric Service with Counties Manukau District Health Board. Noeline also lectures at the University of Auckland on subjects such as clinical leadership. Through her expertise and professional activities, Dr Whitehead is passionate about the direction of health care in the residential aged care setting.

The Chairman of Metlifecare, Mr Peter Brown, commented: "We are delighted to welcome Noeline to the Board. Her significant experience working in the hospital and aged care industry will be invaluable to Metlifecare as we continue our growth strategy and further our commitment to offering continuum of care in our portfolio".

The Metlifecare Board now consists of four independent directors, two non-independent directors and its Managing Director, Mr Edwards.

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About Metlifecare

Metlifecare is a publicly-listed aged care and retirement lifestyle company.

Established in 1984, the company has a proven track record of successfully owning and managing retirement villages in New Zealand. Metlifecare currently owns villages in prime locations throughout the North Island of New Zealand, with most providing a full continuum of care from independent villas and apartments through to serviced apartments, rest homes and hospitals.

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