



## **METLIFECARE ANNOUNCES DIRECTOR APPOINTMENTS**

Retirement village and aged care provider, Metlifecare Limited, has today announced the appointments of Mr Alistair Ryan and Mr Chris Aiken as Independent Directors to the Board.

Alistair Ryan has extensive corporate and finance experience in the listed company sector in New Zealand and Australia, and was the Chief Financial Officer and a member of the senior executive team at SKYCITY Entertainment Group for over 16 years. Prior to SKYCITY, Alistair was a Corporate Services Partner with international accounting firm Ernst and Young, based in Auckland. He is currently a Director of Kingfish, Barramundi and Marlin Global, a Board Member of the New Zealand Racing Board and a Member of the Auditor Regulation Liaison Group. He was previously a Director of Vision Senior Living, prior to the merger with Metlifecare.

Chris Aiken has over 25 years' experience in the property sector, and is currently CEO of Hobsonville Land Company, which is completing New Zealand's largest residential development at Hobsonville Point. He is a former Director of Auckland Council Property Holding Board, and former Chair of North Harbour Stadium, Telecom Retail Holdings and Origin Quarries Group.

Chairman of Metlifecare, Mr Peter Brown, commented: "We are delighted to welcome these two experienced and professional Directors to the Board. Both Alistair and Chris have significant experience working within the corporate property market, and their expertise and knowledge will be of value to Metlifecare as we continue with our growth strategy."

The Metlifecare Board now consists of four Independent Directors, two non-Independent Directors and the Managing Director.

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### **About Metlifecare:**

Metlifecare is a publicly listed aged care and retirement lifestyle company. Established in 1986, 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 New Zealand, with most providing provide a full continuum of care from independent villas and apartments through to serviced apartments, rest homes and hospitals. [www.metlifecare.co.nz](http://www.metlifecare.co.nz)