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# ALLIANZ PARTNERS APPOINTS KAT CLEAVER TO HEAD OF OPERATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

**AUCKLAND, 29 November 2022:** Allianz Partners has announced the appointment of Kat Cleaver as Head of Operations for New Zealand, effective November 2022.

A 20-year insurance industry veteran, Kat joins Allianz Partners having held key roles within GE UK, IAG, AIG and MARAC Insurance.

On her appointment, Kat Cleaver says: "It is an exciting time to be joining the Allianz Partners team as we come into the resurgence of international travel following years of lockdowns and uncertainty. I'm looking forward to being a part of the travel industry's continued growth in the coming months and years."

As part of the New Zealand executive team, Kat will lead the insurer's customer experience journeys, focusing on systems and processes that support in delivering exceptional customer outcomes.

Allianz Partners New Zealand, Chief Executive, Kevin Blyth says: "We are very pleased to welcome Kat as the Head of Operations at Allianz Partners in New Zealand. She is highly experienced with a proven track record in operations, relationship management and putting people first.

"With the travel industry rebounding, Kat's appointment comes at a great time and will ensure that Allianz Partners continues to provide outstanding service for our partners and customers," adds Blyth.

Kat joins the Allianz Partners New Zealand office based in Takapuna, Auckland.

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