

# KangaNews-ANZ New Zealand Capital Market Forum 2025

27 March JW Marriott Auckland

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8.15am **REGISTRATION OPENS**

9.00am **MIHI WHAKATAU AND WELCOME**

9.15am **KEYNOTE**

**Trade policy – the new dynamic**

**The Hon. Tim Groser**

Former Trade Minister and Ambassador to the US

9.55am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Flipping the switch: Antonia Watson interviews the media**

- What matters to the average Kiwi?
- How well is the financial sector telling its story?
- Trends that will drive headlines.

**Panellists**

**Tamsyn Parker**

Business Editor

**NZ Herald**

**Patrick Smellie**

Founding Editor

**BusinessDesk**

**Gareth Vaughan**

Editor

**interest.co.nz**

**Moderator**

**Antonia Watson**

Chief Executive

**ANZ**

10.40am **BREAK**

11.05am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Global perspective on high-grade credit**

- Debt burdens and deglobalisation: worrying times for the sovereign sector?
- Investor dynamics and overall liquidity.
- Growing New Zealand's visibility and functionality.

**Panellists**

**Andrea Dore**

Global Head of Funding

**World Bank**

**Jens Hellerup**

Head of Funding and Investor Relations

**Nordic Investment Bank**

**Fergus McDonald**

Head of Bonds and Currency

**Nikko Asset Management**

**Karina Witty**

Senior Funding and Engagement Strategist

**The Treasury**

**Moderator**

**Andrew Carleton-Brown**

Director, Rates Trading

**ANZ**

11.45am **KEYNOTE**

**Economic update**

**Sharon Zollner**

Chief Economist

**ANZ**

12.15pm **FIRESIDE CHAT**

**An investment year in review**

**Interviewee**

**Jo Townsend**

Chief Executive

**Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation**

**Interviewer**

**Jessica Mutch McKay**

Head of Government Relations  
and Corporate Responsibility

**ANZ**

12.40pm **LUNCH**

1.25pm **KEYNOTE**

**The Hon. Chris Bishop**

Leader of the House *and*

Minister for Infrastructure, RMA Reform,

Housing and Transport

**New Zealand Government**

1.50pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Infrastructure: funding the next generation**

- Interaction of public and private capital.
- Debt investment and policy requirements.
- Clearing the hurdles.

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**Natalie McClew**  
Partner, Infrastructure  
PwC

**Moderator**  
**Hannah Crosby**  
Director, Specialised Finance  
ANZ

2.20pm **PRESENTATION**  
**Issuer focus**

**James Palmer**  
Chief Executive  
Community Finance

2.30pm **FIRESIDE CHAT**  
**Disrupting the traditional savings  
and investment model**

**Interviewee**  
**Scott Nixon**  
General Manager, Investment and Savings  
Sharesies

**Interviewer**  
**Laurence Davison**  
Head of Content  
KangaNews

2.50pm **BREAK**

3.10pm **PRESENTATION**  
**Issuer focus**

**Mark De Ree**  
Head of Treasury  
UDC Finance

3.25pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**The evolving credit landscape**

- Outlook for New Zealand market development.
- Australia: opportunity or threat?
- What should the market look like in future?

**Panellists**  
**Mark Brown**  
Director and Head of Fixed Income  
Harbour Asset Management

**Iain Cox**  
Australian Head of Fixed Interest and Cash  
ANZ Investments

**Geoff Smits**  
Treasury Manager  
Mercury NZ

**Jocelyn Wong**  
Executive Director, Debt Syndicate  
ANZ

**Moderator**  
**Steven Dundon**  
Director, Investor Sales  
ANZ

4.05pm **KEYNOTE**  
**Building deeper pools of capital in New Zealand –  
attracting foreign direct investment**

**Simon Ansley**  
Investment Director  
Invest NZ

4.35pm **CLOSING AND WHAKA KAPINGA**

4.50pm **SESSIONS CLOSE**

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