

MEDIA RELEASE – Immediate Release

ATAINZ Reaches 400th Member

The Accountants and Tax Agents Institute of New Zealand Incorporated (ATAINZ) a national body representing Tax Agents and Accountants has recently achieved a major milestone with the acceptance of the 400th Member to their organisation.

Established in 1976 ATAINZ was initially created to support and represent Tax Agents around the country but in recent years a new strategic direction has seen qualified Accountants and Students admitted to their membership.

The 400th Member of ATAINZ is Dannevirke Accountant Nicola McLean.

Nicola has been a tax agent for 10 years and has been a self employed Accountant since 2016. Prior to that Nicola has been a business owner along with being employed as an Accountant for various businesses around the Manawatu. Nicola has been involved in the accounting industry since leaving school in 1991.

In 2006 Nicola qualified with a New Zealand Diploma in Business and a Diploma in Accounting while working fulltime and raising her family.

Nicola said “I joined ATAINZ because I wanted to belong to a NZ based national body which deals directly with its members and one that has a proven track record of professionalism and member support.”

ATAINZ Chair Richard Abel said, “The Membership growth over the recent years has been phenomenal. With the Board developing a new Strategic Plan that sets the future direction for ATAINZ many Tax Agents and Accountants are seeing the benefits of being associated with a professional body such as ours.

The philosophy of ATAINZ is to help Members foster and grow, and our recently adopted bi line of “Your trusted tax and business advisor” represents the goals and objectives of ATAINZ nicely.”

Any person looking at joining ATAINZ can visit the website www.atainz.co.nz and apply online.

END

For further information contact:

Richard Abel – Chair Richard@atcnelson.co.nz

Gary Upson – CEO gary@atainz.co.nz

Your trusted tax & business advisor

ATAINZ – PO Box 47 475, Meadowbank, Auckland 1742

Email admin@atainz.co.nz www.atainz.co.nz