

HEARTLAND

New Zealand Limited

NZX and Media release

Approval for Crown Entities to bank with Heartland

23 October 2013

Heartland New Zealand Limited (NZX: HNZ) is pleased to announce that:

- The Minister of Finance has given approval to enable Crown entities to hold bank accounts at Heartland Bank Limited (*Heartland*), and;
- The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Education have given approval to enable school boards of trustees to acquire debt securities issued by Heartland.

Heartland can provide schools with banking options that support not only the school, but the communities they are very much at the centre of. Heartland's vision is to enable prosperity – an ethos that mirrors that of schools throughout the country.

Heartland has a proud history of community involvement including supporting schools across New Zealand. This year Heartland was delighted to sponsor nine college 1st XV teams, including National Secondary Schools Champions Hamilton Boys and Co-Educational Schools 1st XV Champions Tangaroa College.

For further information please refer to Notice 6450 and Notice 6451 in the New Zealand Gazette, copies of which can be found at www.dia.govt.nz.

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