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SUBJECT	Air New Zealand Appoints New Executive Position	

Air New Zealand announces the appointment of John Whittaker to the new Executive position of Chief Air Operations and People Safety Officer effective from October 3, reporting to CEO Christopher Luxon.

This new function will encompass:

- Jet Cabin Crew
- Jet Pilots
- People Safety (excluding Security)

John is currently Group General Manager Airports reporting to Chief Operations Officer Bruce Parton and has held many senior leadership positions over his 30 year history with the airline. These include General Manager International Operations (Pilots and Airports), General Manager Domestic Airline, General Manager Loyalty and Alliances, and General Manager Mount Cook.

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