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PCRIC Chair Wins Elite Women 2022 Award

Cook Islands, 28 March 2022: The Chair of the Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company (PCRIC), Ms. Sarah-Jane Wild, was recently recognized by Insurance Business New Zealand (IBNZ) as one of 2022's leading women in the New Zealand insurance industry.

IBNZ identified 19 exceptional female leaders for the Elite Women list. Nominees had to be working in a role that related to, interacted with, or in some way influenced the insurance industry and must have demonstrated a commitment to their profession.

The Elite Women 2022 survey conducted by IBNZ focused on the nominee's participation in the diversity, equity, and inclusion movement. It also took into consideration their efforts in contributing to society through volunteering and charity work.

During her time in Fiji, Ms. Wild advocated for insurance reform to provide coverage for struggling communities, especially in the aftermath of tropical cyclone Winston which devastated thousands of families in 2016.

PCRIC's CEO, Mr. Aholotu Palu, offered his congratulations saying that, *"Sarah-Jane's dedicated and passionate contribution to the insurance industry is a clear indicator of how critical it is to change the mentality from being reactive to disasters to more proactiveness."*

"Both her professional and personal achievements are commendable and we here at PCRIC are proud to have her guide our team to be a part of the scalable solutions and processes to help Pacific nations build resilience to natural hazards."

Aside from her responsibilities as the PCRIC Chair, Ms. Wild is also the Head of Partnerships at Tower Insurance. To learn more about the Elite Women 2022, read the article below:

<https://www.insurancebusinessmag.com/nz/best-insurance/elite-women-2022-327016.aspx>

PCRIC is owned for the benefit of the island nations of the Pacific and is a specialist provider of disaster risk finance services and solutions to the region.

PCRIC delivers a program of support built on leading-edge technical assistance, targeted collaborations, and innovative product options. Its mission is to help nations better prepare, structure and manage finances to foster disaster resilience and ensure rapid access to funds when they are needed most.



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