



## **Media Release**

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*He Pōkaitahi Haepapa Haumi – Responsible Investment Certification*

### **The TAHITO Te Tai o Rehua Fund has received Responsible Investment Certification status from the Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA).**

Kua whiwhi a TAHITO te Pōkaitahi Haepapa Haumi o RIAA mo Te TAHITO Tai o Rehua Tahua. We are pleased to announce that the TAHITO Te Tai o Rehua Fund has received Responsible Investment Certification status from the Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA).

RIAA's Responsible Investment Certification Program is the leading initiative for distinguishing quality responsible, ethical and impact investment products and services in Australia and New Zealand.

Achieving RIAA certification helps us to remain focused on how we are performing against fundamental values-based measures and a vision of how we want this world to be. As TAHITO founder Temuera Hall notes, "The ultimate goal is to be living in balance and harmony with nature, with Ranginui and Papatūānuku. It's a different but beautiful way of thinking."

At TAHITO, we concentrate on doing good in our pursuit to reconnect people and the environment. In doing so, we acknowledge that efforts in many areas, including responsible investing, bio-diversity, climate change, equity and diversity are all important in transforming our behaviours from net-worth to net-wellbeing. In Māori, we refer to Mauri o te Aroha, ora o te Aorha, Mauriora.

The TAHITO Te Tai o Rehua Fund was established in 2019, and is now approaching \$20mn in funds under management.

RIAA's Certification Symbol signifies that a product or service has implemented an investment style and process that systematically takes into account environmental, social, governance or ethical considerations. RIAA's Certification Program is the longest running responsible investment program in the world, and its Certification Symbol, a Registered Trademark owned and managed by RIAA, is the most trusted mark for responsible investment products and service providers in our region.

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