



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017
Conference Programme
Thursday 15 June 2017



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Thursday 15 June 2017	Princes Ballroom C, Pullman Hotel	
8.00am – 8.45am	Registrations Networking	Christine
8.45am – 9.00am	House rules and administration	MC – Lulu Mac Leauanae
9.00am – 9.10am	Welcome	Chandar Sen President – NZFBC
9.10am – 9.15am	Response	Craig Strong President – FNZBC
9.15am – 9.35am	Ministerial Speech	NZ Government
9.35am – 9.55am	Hon Faiyaz Koya	Minister for Industry, Trade & Tourism and Minister for Lands & Mineral Resources, Fiji Government
9.55am – 10.10am	Major Sponsors	
10.10am – 10.30am	Morning Tea	
Session 1	Our Business Environment	Neel Pillay ANZ Bank Ltd Chair
10.30am – 10.50am	Business Environment	Dean Edgerton ANZ Bank Limited
10.50am – 11.10am	The Fijian Economy	Caroline Waqabaca Reserve Bank of Fiji
11.10am – 11.30am	Project Funders Perspective	ADB/MFAT
11.30am – 11.50am	Financing Growth	Panel Discussion
Session 2	Opportunities	Graeme Solloway New Zealand Trade & Enterprise Chair
11.50am – 12.10pm	Opportunities in the Land Area	Solomone Nata iTaukei Land Trust Board (TLTB)
12.10pm – 12.30pm	Infrastructure	Paul Bayly Permanent Secretary Ministry of Infrastructure, Fiji



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12.30pm – 1.00pm	Ease of Doing Business	Panel Discussion
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch	
Session 3	Growth Drivers	Anjnish Jokhan Jokhan Chartered Accountants Chair
2.00pm – 2.20pm	ICT Sector	Mark Mahoney Mindpearl
2.20pm – 2.40pm	Tourism Developments	Andrew Griffiths Six Senses Residences Fiji
2.40pm – 3.00pm	Manufacturing	Rajesh Punja Punja's
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
Session 4	Innovations	Keven Dent Altus NZ Ltd Chair
3.30pm – 3.50pm	Biotechnology Investment	Michael Metzler Douglas Pharmaceuticals
3.50pm – 4.10pm	Logistics and Services	Ajay Anand Horizon Energy Ltd
4.10pm – 4.30pm	Renewable Energy	Peter McGill Transnet NZ Ltd
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Innovations	Panel Discussion
5.00pm	Conference day session concludes	
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Cocktails	
Evening	Conference dinner and NZFBC 30th Anniversary celebrations	
6.30pm – 9.30pm	Programme details to follow	