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### **SUMMERSET WELCOMES VENA CRAWLEY TO BOARD**

Summerset Group Holdings Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of Venasio (Vena) Crawley to the Board of Directors.

Mr Crawley is currently the Chief Customer Officer at Contact Energy covering a diverse range of areas including strategy, pricing, finance, digital, call centres and health and safety.

Mr Crawley is also an Advisory Board Member at Auckland University of Technology and was a Future Director for The Warehouse Group during 2017-2018.

Summerset Chair Rob Campbell welcomed Vena saying he has a wide range of experience from across a number of sectors.

“Vena has a wealth of experience in strategy, marketing and equity capital markets from customer-focused businesses. We are a people business, and Vena’s skills will enhance the strengths of the board. We look forward to him joining us.”

The appointment brings the Board of Directors to seven members, all of whom are independent. Vena Crawley joins the Board as a non-executive independent director on 1 February 2020.

He holds an MBA and BA from Steinbeis University in Germany and has studied at the Darden School of Business via Virginia State University. He’s worked in New Zealand and internationally across seven different sectors and is fluent in five languages.

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**ABOUT SUMMERSET**

- Summerset is one of the leading operators and developers of retirement villages in New Zealand, with 28 villages completed or in development across the country. In addition, Summerset has 12 sites for development in Milldale (Auckland), Parnell (Auckland), St Johns (Auckland), Prebbleton (Canterbury), Rangiora (Canterbury), Waikanae (Kapiti Coast), Blenheim (Marlborough), Bell Block (New Plymouth), Whangarei (Northland), Cambridge (Waikato), Lower Hutt (Wellington) and Melbourne, Australia, bringing the total number of sites to 40.
- It provides a range of living options and care services to more than 5,500 residents.
- Silver Award winner of the Reader's Digest Quality Service Awards in 2019.
- The Summerset Group has villages in Aotea, Avonhead, Casebrook, Dunedin, Ellerslie, Hamilton, Hastings, Havelock North, Hobsonville, Karaka, Katikati, Kenepuru, Levin, Manukau, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Palmerston North, Papamoa Beach, Paraparaumu, Richmond, Rototuna, Taupo, Te Awa, Trentham, Wanganui, Warkworth and Wigram.