Ravensdown director election 2024

Candidate profiles and 'letter ratings' - South Island area

JONATHAN CAMERON

Jonathan notes his genuine interest in Ravensdown and the co-operative's role in the agribusiness sector. He draws from a professional services background with experience in senior commercial and governance roles.

He is an independent director of Veterinary Enterprises (a large rural vet group) and Tupu Angitu (iwi-owned 35,000 ha of forest), and Chair of New Zealand Forest Managers. In his earlier career at PwC and EY he was involved in multiple commercial investment, financial and M&A projects with Fonterra, Zespri, Wrightsons and BayWa / T&G.

Through PwC and EY, Jonathan strengthened his financial management, strategic options, investment banking, risk oversight, and M&A skillsets. He has Chaired multiple audit and risk committees and investment committees across his governance portfolio.

In all governance roles, Jonathan has been involved in setting strategy, working with senior management and engaging with complex stakeholder networks. He is also an independent director of Hawke's Bay Regional Investment Company and Waipa Networks (a lines company).

Jonathan is a critical thinker and balances focus between short- and long-term thinking. He has experience engaging in governance settings and is willing to offer constructive challenge to directors and senior management to test ideas.

Jonathan has a Master of Commerce (Economics, First Class Hons). He is a member of both the NZ Institute of Directors and the Australian Institute of Company Directors and is a certified member of the Institute of Financial Professionals in New Zealand.