

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. ABILITY TO BE NOMINATED TO THE FSC BOARD

The FSC Board is the governing body for the FSC, shaping policy direction and guiding the operational committees.

2. VOTING RIGHTS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

Voting rights allow members to have a strong voice on the activity and direction of the FSC. Voting takes place at General Meetings on issues such as Board nominations, financial accounts and FSC Rule changes.

3. CHAIRING-RIGHTS ON FSC COMMITTEES

FSC committees are the 'engine-room' of the FSC, where members actively engage to create outputs and outcomes shaping the direction of the industry. As Chair of a committee, you are able to shape and guide the development and execution of committee workplans. This allows you to demonstrate leadership and provide direction.

4. INVITATIONS TO MEETING WITH GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORS

Members are invited to join the FSC CEO and Chair in meetings with Ministers and Regulators, giving the opportunity to hear first-hand and ask questions direct to those who are shaping the future of New Zealand's financial services industry.

5. CONTRIBUTION TO FSC STRATEGY

FSC Strategy and Business Plan is regularly reviewed to ensure that we are delivering to our overall mission and strategic intent. Members have input to strategy and plan development, with the FSC Board having ultimate responsibility for FSC direction and focus.

6. EVENT DISCOUNTS AND INDUSTRY AWARDS

A core benefit of membership is the opportunity to broaden networks, learn from peers and develop professionally. All employees and directors of FSC members receive substantial discounts on our leading-edge conferences, workshops and events.

7. INDUSTRY DATA AND INSIGHTS

Member-only information is available at a more detailed level than available publicly, providing data and insights for the insurance and KiwiSaver markets.

8. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND FREE MEETINGS

All FSC work is driven through FSC Committees where members actively shape the industry voice and policy direction. Our Committees give FSC members the opportunity to pool expertise and share learnings with other FSC members through regular meetings and teleconferences. Committees include Regulation, Tax, Life Insurance, Investment, Strategic Research, Distribution and more.

9. REGULAR MEMBER UPDATES

Our regular newsletters provide members with information and insights on the industry and FSC activity. The newsletters contain information on policy and advocacy outputs and outcomes, events, committee activity and give members a chance to keep up to date.

10. INDUSTRY SUBMISSIONS TO GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORS

Proactive policy and advocacy engagement with submissions on all key consultations. Submissions are created in consultation with members via the FSC Regulation Committee.

11. ENGAGEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORS

The FSC team regularly gain insights into the thinking of policy makers and government, providing an interface with Government and regulators larger than on your own. The FSC's Regulatory Outlook provides members with a snapshot of current and future consultations.