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Programme released for the FSC 2020 Generations Conference.

With a little over six weeks to go until the Financial Services Council's (FSC) flagship conference and key event for the financial services industry, the 2020 Generations programme launched today.

Great content drives great conferences and this year the Financial Services Council is proud to host the only major New Zealand financial services conference in 2020, where an expected 400 attendees will hear from over 100 speakers across 42 sessions on the 8 and 9 September in Auckland.

Joining the list of previously announced speakers such as the Minister of Finance, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Opposition Finance Spokesperson, is Alexia Hilbertidou Founder, GirlBoss and Trustees Executors CEO Ryan Bessemer, together with other local and international experts from across the sector.

Rob Flannagan, Chair of the FSC, said "With so many unexpected challenges facing the world this year, being able to bring together the industry in New Zealand is a privilege. We are looking forward to learning from the Covid-19 crisis and to challenging ourselves to keep delivering in uncertain times."

Richard Klipin, CEO of the FSC, said "Generations reflects not only the responsibility that the financial services sector has to support our different generations to save, invest and retire well, but will also challenge each and every one of us to be better.

"We're delighted to have such a line-up of fantastic speakers and are using technology to bring in international perspectives. This event is one of the few opportunities to come together as an industry and learn through expert speakers and quality content.

"This event is about learning from others and debating the big issues of the day, driving professional development in the industry and connecting with colleagues both within the sector and across the wider NZ community." concluded Klipin.

The 2020 Conference will be held on 8 and 9 September 2019 at the Cordis Hotel in Auckland, and with under 45 sleeps to go, see the programme and register today at www.generations.org.nz

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