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Partners Group Holdings Limited Appoints New CEO

On December 13, 2023, Partners Group Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc. (President and CEO: Tetsuya Kikuta) in New Zealand, announced the appointment of Michael Weston to the role of CEO, Partners Group Holdings Limited effective from March 4, 2024, taking over from Founder Naomi Ballantyne. Naomi Ballantyne is scheduled to retire on March 31, 2024. She will continue her relationship with Dai-ichi Life Group in an advisory role for the APAC region.

Michael Weston is an experienced executive with significant leadership experience in regional and country roles across multiple geographies such as Australia, Hong Kong, and Japan, and across industries such as Life Insurance, Banking, and Consulting. He possesses a wide array of general management skills and life insurance knowledge from his experience in leading teams across Business Strategy Planning & Transformation in Asia, Investor Relations, CX, Operations and Digital. His contributions in these roles have played a vital role in the expansion of the Asian life insurance market.

With the appointment of the new CEO, Dai-ichi Life Group anticipates that Partners Group Holdings Limited will achieve further growth, solidify its presence in the New Zealand life insurance market, and further contribute to the Dai-ichi Life Group's overseas business in the long term.