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Real Estate Agents Authority announces Chief Executive

Real Estate Agents Authority Board Chairperson Kristy McDonald QC today announced that Janet Mazenier has been appointed as the Chief Executive of the Real Estate Agents Authority.

Janet will take up the position on 17 November 2009 when she completes her current role leading the Real Estate Agents Act 2008 implementation programme with the Ministry of Justice.

“Janet brings 20 years of experience as a programme director and operational manager to the role, working within the public and private sector. Her strong leadership and management skills will be of great benefit to the Authority as it raises industry standards and brings a consumer focus to the real estate sector,” said Ms McDonald.

“For the past eight months Janet has been leading the Implementation Programme for the new regulatory regime so she is familiar with the challenges of bringing change to this complex industry”.

The Real Estate Agents Authority is a Crown entity established by the Real Estate Agents Act 2008 to provide independent oversight of the real estate industry and increased consumer protection. The Authority will be responsible for licensing agents, branch managers and salespersons, providing consumer information and the receiving of complaints relating to real estate services.

The Authority will become fully operational on 17 November 2009.

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