

23 January 2023

Rt. Hon. Jacinda Ardern Prime Minister New Zealand Government Labour Party Parliament Buildings Wellington New Zealand

## SUBJECT: THANK YOU

E te Rangatira, Prime Minister Jacinda,

Thank you for your effort these last five and a bit years. The contribution you have made to our Nation has been immeasurable! You have navigated our country, our people and our whanau through the most difficult of times!

It is the way in which you have done this that is important. With humility and empathy in the toughest of times. On the international stage you have been a wonderful ambassador and carried yourself with mana on behalf of Aotearoa, our whanau!

Without question we are the true and authentic voice of Maori on Trade representing the interests of our whanau across the country.

Together with Vangelis we have transformed the relationship between Government and Maori. With ground-breaking new international trade agreements where 1 in 4 jobs are directly related to this trade towards our future prosperity.

For our people Prime Minister, this will be an enduring legacy of your time in Government as these new trade relationships unfold and bear fruit!

On behalf of my Te Taumata Board and our people across the motu, thank you!

Kia ora and kindest regards,

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