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Mitchell is a Vietnamese-Kiwi business & social entrepreneur. He is the co-founder, Director and head of Sales & Marketing of the Augen Software Group in New Zealand, as well as Chairman & Director of their operation in Vietnam. Among other roles, Mitchell also serves as chair of the NZ Technology Industry Association (NZTech), the NZ Financial Innovation & Technology Association (FinTechNZ) and is Trustee of the Auckland Refugee Family Trust (ARFT).

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Rachel is an ex-scientist, strategist, business developer, and marketing professional who has spent the last 19 years in the science and technology sector. She is a co-founder of the Waikato Technology Cluster, former Deputy Chair of NZTech, and is on the AI Forum New Zealand Executive Council. Rachel has a keen interest in digital trust, ethics and artificial intelligence.

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