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He was previously CEO of the EMA, New Zealand's largest business association. He has been involved in many government boards and advisory groups over many years. He returned to New Zealand in 2009 and has spent the last 16 years dedicated to the goal of growing the economy and businesses through innovation. This included roles as founding CEO of what is now NZTech, founding Deputy CE of the Ministry of Science + Innovation, and as CEO of Auckland's economic growth agency.

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