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'BUSINESS AS USUAL' AT SEALINK

Ferry company SeaLink NZ Ltd quietly reverts back to being a New Zealand-owned company in a 100% shareholding sale to a NZ investor that includes vessels, property, plant, leases and licences. The sale is effective from Saturday, 01 October.

SeaLink's company chairman Giuliano Ursini flew in to Auckland to make the announcement and to thank the SeaLink NZ team for their loyal support over the past seven years.

He assured SeaLink's teams that the new owner's policy would be "business as usual" come Monday morning and that the Australian company was delighted that the ownership of SeaLink New Zealand would further prosper with a passionate NZ individual who has strong business principles and values.

For customers and staff no significant changes to the operation are envisaged. The new owner's vision for the company is that it will "grow mostly from the inspiration of the people within". SeaLink will also continue to trade under the same name and with the continued guidance of GM Todd Bolton who will become a member of the new board of directors.

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