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## **Partners Life joins Health Funds Association**

The Health Funds Association (HFANZ) today welcomed Partners Life as its newest member.

Partners Life was established in August 2010 and offers health insurance cover as well as other life risk products, including life insurance and income protection. Over time, Partners Life plans to offer a comprehensive range of financial services products.

Partners Life managing director Naomi Ballantyne has almost 30 years' involvement in the insurance industry, with experience in starting and building companies to long-term success.

HFANZ chief executive Roger Styles said he was delighted that Partners Life had joined the association, which now had 11 members representing about 99 percent of health insurance policyholders in New Zealand.

“There are many challenging issues ahead for the broader health sector, as health costs rise and public finances are stretched. HFANZ has a key role in promoting public debate and engagement with policymakers on the choices we face as a nation,” he said.

“We are pleased to have Partners Life as a member, and are looking forward to their participation in the Association’s activities,” Mr Styles said.

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For more information on Partners Life, go to [www.partnerslife.co.nz](http://www.partnerslife.co.nz)

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