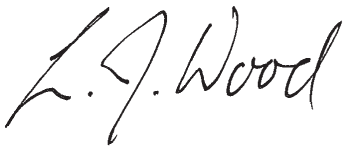


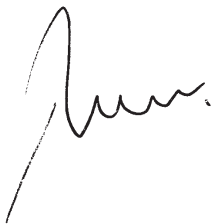
Statement of Responsibility Te Tauākī Noho Haepapa

In terms of section 155 of the Crown Entities Act 2004, we hereby certify that:

- we have been responsible for the preparation of these financial statements and statement of service performance and for the judgements used therein
- we have been responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of financial reporting
- we are of the opinion that these financial statements and statement of service performance fairly reflect the financial position and operations of the University and group for the year ended 31 December 2016.



Dr L J Wood
Chancellor | Tumu Kaunihera



Dr R M Carr
Vice-Chancellor | Tumu Whakarae
1 March 2017