



## Media Release

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*Te Pōkaitahi Toitū Kahurangi – Sustainable Plus Certification*

### **The TAHITO Te Tai o Rehua Fund has been recognised as a ‘Sustainable Plus’ product under RIAA’s new initiative**

Kua whiwhi a TAHITO te Pōkaitahi Toitū Kahurangi o RIAA mo Te TAHITO Tai o Rehua Tahua. We are pleased to announce that the TAHITO Te Tai o Rehua Fund has been recognised as a ‘Sustainable Plus’ product under the Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA) new sustainability classifications initiative.

The initiative introduces three classifications: Responsible, Sustainable, and Sustainable Plus and was developed in response to a maturing responsible and sustainable investment market in Australia and New Zealand. The classification differentiates RIAA certified funds based on responsible investment approaches, claims, processes, stewardship programs and disclosures.

<https://responsibleinvestment.org/ri-certification/sustainability-classifications/>

This Sustainable Plus label helps to differentiate our indigenous values based fund from other responsible investment funds and shows that our Māori principles and investment methodology demonstrate a higher level of ethics and sustainability in the companies we invest.

While we celebrate our recent accolade, it helps us to remain focused on how we are performing against fundamental values-based measures and a vision of how we want this world to be. As TAHITO founder Temuera Hall notes, “The ultimate goal is to be living in balance and harmony with nature, with Ranginui and Papatūānuku. It’s a different but beautiful way of thinking.”

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