

# Non-Executive Director

**Southern Cross Medical Care Society**, New Zealand's leading not-for-profit health insurer is seeking expressions of interest from a suitably qualified individual to join its Board.

The Society plays a pivotal role in the health sector, funding more than \$0.5 billion of elective surgery and other healthcare services annually for its 840,000 members.

As a not-for-profit Friendly Society, Southern Cross prides itself on returning the best possible value to members while ensuring its financial sustainability for the future. In the 2009 financial year it paid 96.6 cents in claims for every \$1 received in premiums. Established in 1961, Southern Cross is an iconic brand and the Society retains an A+ financial strength rating from Standard & Poor's.

We are looking for a proven director or current executive with corporate governance experience who is a good team player and who has the ability to relate to the size and culture of the Society and its "not for profit" objectives. A professional background that includes operational experience in insurance, preferably with actuarial or financial qualifications has been identified as desirable to complement the skills and knowledge already resident on the Board.

For more information about the Society, its Rules and financial performance please refer to; **[www.southerncross.co.nz/director](http://www.southerncross.co.nz/director)**

Expressions of interest are sought by 1 September. The Board's preferred candidate will be identified by 7 October and endorsed by the Board for election at the Society's AGM on 25 November 2010.

Please send your expression of interest and CV to **EOI@prconsult.co.nz** or enquire in confidence to Peter Ross Consulting Limited; phone Peter Ross 027485 4572 or Jada MacFie (09) 528 0323

