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## ***Rabobank Masterton cements its roots in new location***

Continued strong growth in New Zealand has seen specialist agribusiness lender Rabobank relocate to its new, purpose-built premises at 188 Chapel Street in Masterton.

Rabobank first laid its foundations in Masterton in 1998 with the purchase of Wrightson Farmers Finance and has been well supported by the agricultural community since.

Rabobank regional manager for the East Coast George Murdoch says he and the team in Masterton are thrilled to be moving to the new premises, reinforcing the commitment Rabobank has to the Wairarapa Region.

“We have built up a good business and team here in Masterton so it’s a natural evolution for us to move to a new, bigger office to better accommodate our staff and, most importantly, our clients,” Mr Murdoch says. “The branch is designed especially for Rabobank – the working space is open, modern, professional, and the fit-out is perfect for all our needs.”

The state-of-the-art Rabobank branch is easy to locate with improved parking facilities for clients, larger boardrooms and green-rated services.

Mr Murdoch says the relocation represents a special milestone in the history of Rabobank’s time doing business in the area.

“As a specialist agricultural bank, it makes perfect sense for the branch to be located in such a productive farming area,” Mr Murdoch says.

“The farming industry in the Wairarapa is well known for its reliable yet varied production – there is a great mix of dairy, sheep and beef, and arable farming.”

Mr Murdoch is joined in the branch by finance officers Rachel Angus and Kim Williams, senior finance officer Jane Watts and senior rural managers Grant Perry, Matt Hood and Simon Campbell.

“With a team who has a strong connection to farming and agriculture, we have a genuine passion for agribusiness and helping our clients grow and reach their goals and ambitions on-farm,” Mr Murdoch says.

“That’s what makes Rabobank stand-out from the crowd – with a sole focus on agriculture, we understand what our clients need, we work closely with them, and we’re all on the same page. We build strong relationships with farmers and we are in it for the long haul. The move to our new office is a direct reflection of our agri focus and long-term commitment to the sector and of course, the local community.”

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