

Bio: Simon Moutter - Chief Executive: Telecom New Zealand

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Simon spent nearly 15 years in the energy sector where he worked in various senior positions, including CEO of Powerco Ltd and Station Manager at the New Plymouth Power Station. He also ran his own engineering consultancy and contracting company before first joining Telecom as General Manager of Network Delivery in 1999. After nine years' service, including several years as Chief Operating Officer, Simon left in 2008 to lead the successful transformation of Auckland International Airport Ltd as Chief Executive before returning to Telecom in 2012.

Simon grew up in Palmerston North. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Physics, from Massey University, followed by a Masters in Electrical Engineering at Canterbury University. He lives in Auckland with his family. When he's not spending his free time with his wife and kids at the beach, you'll find Simon at the races cheering on a racehorse he has a stake in.



Seminar Synopsis:

The Data Revolution: why it matters to you

The world is changing - driven by new ways of communicating and ever-faster adoption of new technologies. This permanent revolution will have profound impacts on the ways individuals interact, companies do business, and different countries link to each other.

What skills will the next generation of business leaders need to take advantage of the opportunities on offer? How can companies keep up when competition can come from around the planet, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and in an instant? And how should New Zealand position itself in this fast-changing environment?

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Drawing on Telecom's new focus, this seminar will focus on how we can take advantage of the Data Revolution and provide us with a glimpse of the future.