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Dear Robert

As the wind up of Rugby New Zealand 2011 Limited (RNZ 2011) nears completion, I am writing to thank you for the services performed by Sportspeople.

From September 9 to October 23, 2011, New Zealand played host to the successful Rugby World Cup 2011. Sportspeople should be proud of its contribution in helping to recruit a number of the core management team early on in the planning who were instrumental in the Tournament's success, including the critical roles of Manager – Match Services and General Manager – Marketing and Communications. In addition, Sportspeople provided exceptional service in 2011 when quickly headhunting a highly qualified candidate for the newly established position of Group Manager – Tournament Logistics and assisting with the appointment process. Using Sportspeople to find a successful candidate meant we were able to have this role established quickly – and with deadlines looming this was invaluable to the organisation.

I would also like to thank you for allowing RNZ 2011 to follow the same successful recruitment format in our own in-house recruitment processes. The templates continued to work well in setting the scene and providing useful information to prospective candidates.

Finally, the support you provided to the RNZ 2011 Off-Boarding Programme was also hugely effective and I am pleased to report that we have a number of staff who have decided to pursue major event careers so you will no doubt remain in contact with many of them.

Thank you for your help and support over the past four years and all the best to Sportspeople in the future.

Kind regards

Deborah Jones
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