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Appointment of Chief Operating Officer

Labtests is pleased to announce the appointment of Grainne Moss as Chief Operating Officer (COO). Grainne has held several management positions within the New Zealand and UK health sector including roles at Health Waikato and South Auckland Health and Merseyside Health Authority (UK).

Commenting on her appointment Grainne said "I am excited about the chance to shape community laboratory services in New Zealand by joining Labtests at a crucial time of its development. I will be working with the team to ensure high quality, accessible and innovative laboratory services are provided for the people of the Auckland region."

Grainne was a senior health consultant with PriceWaterhouseCoopers in London where she was responsible for re-engineering pathology services in hospitals across the UK and establishing performance management systems.

Grainne was also General Manager, Central North Island for Carter Holt Harvey Forests and most recently was COO of Intelligent Technologies Switzerland.

Grainne has a BSc (Hons) Human Biology from the University of Liverpool, UK and graduated top of the 2003 IMD (Lausanne Switzerland) MBA class.

She was the first Irish woman to swim the English Channel and the Cook Strait. Grainne reports to chief executive Tony Bierre and will be based at Labtests central laboratory in Carbine Road, Mt Wellington.

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