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**The New Zealand Demolition and Asbestos Association announce
a global strategic partnership with the European Demolition
Association and the European Decontamination Institute**

The New Zealand Demolition and Asbestos Association (NZDAA) is pleased to announce they have entered into a strategic partnership with the European Demolition Association and European Decontamination Institute to strengthen its knowledge base for the New Zealand industry and its stakeholders.

With the Demolition and Hazardous Materials industries in New Zealand growing, and recycling, emissions reduction, and hazardous material remediation playing an increasingly critical role in every aspect of business, the NZDAA has recognised that in order for the local industries and businesses to thrive, fostering stronger partnerships with like-minded countries through such agreements are essential to delivering commercial opportunities to support economic growth and social wellbeing.

The European Demolition Association and European Decontamination Institute are the EU's key representative bodies for world class research in both industries, influencing the development and delivery of sustainable work and management practices globally.

"I am pleased to announce the partnership between our Associations, which we see as an important tool for change, information exchange and improvement for our industries health, safety and environmental performance. Obviously there is a lot that New Zealand can learn from international examples of which our European counterparts are recognised global leaders, and with the European Union's evolving legislative landscape, it is also recognised that our industry has a lot to offer from our recent

experiences too. This is an opportunity for our local businesses to have access to world class research, standards and information to future proof their businesses. This partnership also gives New Zealand the opportunity to participate in the development of industry standards on a global level to boost innovation here and internationally” says Helina Stil, President of the NZDAA.