

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Mevo and The Wellington Company announce New Zealand's first residential electric car-share partnership.**

- Residents of The Wellington Company's Erskine development will be given membership to Mevo, New Zealand's first electric car-share.
- The membership will last for two years, and is paid for care of The Wellington Company.
- Residents will pay a low hourly rate while using a Mevo vehicle, and will have access to the full national Mevo network.
- This is the first of many residential partnerships, allowing residents across New Zealand to supplement or replace their personal vehicle use with one from Mevo's premium network.

In conjunction with the public launch of The Wellington Company's exclusive Erskine development, the team behind Mevo, New Zealand's first electric, climate positive car-share were on hand to announce an exclusive partnership which will deliver the residents of Erskine free membership to their network of vehicles across New Zealand.

Erik Zydervelt, Co-founder and CEO of Mevo, says that this partnership will be the first of many, allowing New Zealanders to either supplement or replace personal vehicle ownership with an environmentally conscious, on-demand service while maintaining the freedom and convenience that a private car signifies.

"The attitudes toward car ownership, both for individuals and corporates are changing across the world. People recognise that the costs of maintenance, fuel, insurance and warrants of fitness combined with the inconvenience and expense associated with parking a car in a metropolitan city like Wellington just don't outweigh the perceived value in having four wheels to call your own, 24/7."

Because of Mevo's globally unique commitment to being the first Climate Positive car-share, Erik sees this partnership as not only a fantastic opportunity for those moving into Erskine, but for all New Zealanders.

"We're thrilled that The Wellington Company has invested in giving their residents the freedom to drive with our network at their leisure, using vehicles that are not only environmentally friendly but truly regenerative. Cars in the Mevo network offset their own carbon footprint by 120% and remove a projected ten to twenty traditional petrol engine cars from the national pool of privately owned vehicles."

"We believe that projects like Erskine are truly significant, and are the bellwether for the future of living in Wellington. This partnership reaffirms our commitment to being the partner of choice for forward thinking developers in New Zealand."

Echoing this commitment, Ian Cassels, director of The Wellington Company, added that "We are proud to support the way the world is moving."

Residents will have access to the Mevo network as their Erskine units are completed, slated for late 2018. Discover more of Mevo at [mevo.co.nz](http://mevo.co.nz).