

## Major New Zealand law firms advise on Vodafone NZ sale

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A consortium comprising Infratil Limited (Infratil) and Brookfield Asset Management Inc. (Brookfield) today announced it had executed a conditional agreement to acquire Vodafone New Zealand Limited from Vodafone Group Plc for an enterprise value of NZ\$3.4 billion.

Buddle Findlay partners [Simon Vodanovich](#), [Nick Bragg](#), [Allan Yeoman](#), [Sarah McEwan](#) and [Steve Nightingale](#) advised Infratil and Brookfield, while Bell Gully, led by partners Anna Buchly and James Gibson advised Vodafone Plc.

[Simon Vodanovich](#), lead partner at Buddle Findlay said:

*"We are delighted to have had the opportunity to act for Infratil and Brookfield on this landmark New Zealand transaction."*

Kellee Clark, Head of Legal, Morrison & Co commented:

*"Infratil and Brookfield could not have achieved this transaction milestone without the outstanding skills and dedication of the whole team at Buddle Findlay."*

The deal is subject to regulatory approvals and completion is expected in the third quarter of 2019.

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