

## **PROPERTY INSTITUTE OF NEW ZEALAND (PINZ) ACCREDITATION**



### **What is PINZ accreditation?**

- ❖ PINZ (Property Institute of New Zealand) –
  - Is New Zealand's professional property association bringing together practitioners and consultants in property management, property development, property valuation, property marketing, and property finance and investment
  - Has about 3,000 members in New Zealand and overseas
  - Has recognised the Department of Property in The University of Auckland Business School as a provider of degree courses that meet the academic requirements for a Bachelor of Property (BProp) graduate to gain admission as a member.

### **Why is PINZ accreditation important for students in the Business School?**

- ❖ PINZ accreditation –
  - Indicates that as a graduate you have a high level of professional competence and a soundness in depth, breadth and quality of knowledge in the various elements of the property industry.
  - Allows you, as a current student or graduate of The University of Auckland Business School BProp programme, to be a PINZ student /graduate member.
  - Encourages you, as a BProp graduate entering the property industry, to become an associate member and a full member after completing specified periods practicing in the profession.

### **What does accreditation mean?**

- ❖ Accreditation means –
  - You, as a graduate with the BProp qualification from The University of Auckland Business School, have reached an academic standard appropriate for professional practice and membership in New Zealand.
  - Your BProp qualification has credibility within the profession and among employers throughout the country.

### **How does a business school achieve PINZ accreditation?**

- ❖ Accreditation is awarded following the detailed examination of –
  - Quality of academic staff qualifications, teaching and research
  - Content of courses required for a BProp
  - Student quality, admission requirements and performance standards
  - Student and alumni support services
  - Institutional infrastructure and resources