

**NZX/ASX RELEASE**

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## **Hearing dates confirmed for merger appeal**

**AUCKLAND, 2 March 2018:** NZME Limited (NZX: NZM, ASX: NZM) ("**NZME**") advises that the Court of Appeal has today confirmed the dates for the appeal of the High Court decision regarding NZME's proposed merger with Stuff Limited (previously Fairfax New Zealand Limited). The appeal will be heard in the Court of Appeal over four days from Tuesday 5 June to Friday 8 June 2018. The parties expect a judgment will be delivered during the second half of calendar year 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> Nielsen CMI, December fused database: Q1 17 to Q4 17 (population 10 years +). Based on unduplicated weekly reach of NZME newspapers, radio stations, and monthly domestic unique audience of NZME's digital channels.