Kia Ora there,

Welcome to the latest 2Shakes update - hopefully 2025 is treating you well so far.

We have been doing heaps on our NZ platform and have started on 2Shakes Australia!

In this update:

- Help us get Australian Early Adopters
  - Get rewarded for your help - it's a Win-Win-Win!
- AML Updates in NZ
- Major infrastructure update for 2Shakes NZ in February

Help us get Australian Early Adopters

We have been aiming for Australia for a while! Late last year Australia passed AML legislation that comes in mid-2026. We had a great reception at the Accounting Expo in Sydney in March, and we are all systems GO on 2Shakes Australia!

Like we have in NZ, we want to co-design with Australian practices to ensure 2Shakes Sign Up & Authority works perfectly for them. And when AML comes next year, they will be able to use 2Shakes for that too.

Want to get rewarded by helping us get Australian Early Adopters? Here's why it's a Win-Win-Win:

- **You Win:** You get $100 credited to your 2Shakes account when you refer a practice that becomes an Early Adopter.
- **They Win:** Early Adopters will get the first 3 months after launch for free, plus $100 of add-ons credited to their 2Shakes account.
- **We Win:** We make sure 2Shakes Australia works perfectly!

Being an Early Adopter will only involve a couple of hours. And there is absolutely no commitment to use the software at the end of the process – it is their call.
We have lots more information at https://www.2shakes.com.au.

To refer someone, just forward this email to them and ask them to register using the button below. They can add you as the referrer on the form. Or you can do an intro email to them and us, and we'll take it from there. Either way, thank you heaps😍!

Become an Early Adopter

AML Updates in NZ

There is so much going on in the NZ AML landscape just now that we have written a blog on it! In short:

- Stage 3 of the AML Amendment Regulations comes in on 1 June, with a focus on making sure you give your clients an actual risk rating. Also, make sure you have updated your documentation and processes for the Stage 1 & 2 changes!
- The Statutes Amendment Bill is an Omnibus Bill that rolls up lots of changes to different Acts. Part 2 deals with AML changes. It is expected to come into force later in 2025.
- The AML/CFT Amendment Bill is a significant set of changes in three parts. It is currently in Select Committee stage, with the report expected in August 2025. It proposes many changes including making **the DIA the sole AML Supervisor** for New Zealand, as well as bringing in a **Reporting Entity Levy** to help fund government activities.

Read the Blog

Major Updates for 2Shakes in NZ

Over the last couple of weeks in February we successfully deployed a range of major infrastructure updates to the 2Shakes Platform.

That work, which was many months in the making, included significant updates to pretty much our whole stack. From cloud services and infrastructure to back-end and front-end software, we are in a very good position to take on the future.

We also squeezed in some popular customer-requested updates (as you'd imagine from us😊) and are all just really stoked with what we delivered for you.

Thanks again for all your help reaching out to Australian practices. Let us know if you need any more info on that or the NZ AML updates. And as ever, if you need to

contact us for help or to suggest an improvement, please just email us on support@2shakes.co.nz, thanks!

Ngā mihi nui,
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