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## **Thomas Joins Golub & Company as General Manager, Hancock Observatory**

*CHICAGO, IL*— Chicago-based Golub & Company, an international real estate investment and development firm, has hired Daniel Thomas as general manager of The Hancock Observatory, said Michael Newman, president and chief executive officer. Thomas, 31, previously was manager of SkyTower in Auckland, NZ, the tallest tower in the Southern Hemisphere. In his role, Thomas will direct the strategy and operations of The Hancock Observatory, one of Chicago's most visited tourist attractions and one of the highest 360-degree views in the Midwest.

"Bringing Daniel to Golub & Company from the other side of the world supports our plan to add value to The Hancock Observatory and, ultimately, its customers," said Newman. "With Daniel's global expertise in creating an exciting customer experience, we look forward to a thrilling future for this important international attraction."

Thomas was recently elected to the Steering Committee for the World Federation of Great Towers, an international organization for the advancement of tower attractions. Prior to his appointment at The Hancock Observatory and his tenure at SkyTower, Thomas worked in aviation for Air New Zealand, most recently involved in running its airport operations at Sydney Airport and prior to that, its customer services recruitment within its human resources division. Involved in New Zealand's travel and tourism industry since 1995, Thomas holds an Advanced Certificate in Tourism and Travel, and a Certificate of Competency from the New Zealand Aviation and Travel Industry Training Board.

### About Golub & Company LLC

Chicago-based Golub & Company and its affiliates are active internationally in real estate development, acquisitions, asset and property management, leasing and corporate real estate services. Since its founding nearly 50 years ago, the company has owned, leased or managed more than 30 million square feet of commercial and multifamily real estate properties. Golub & Company's Chicago properties include John Hancock Center, 22 West Washington (Block 37), 680 North Lake Shore Drive, 625 North Michigan, 33 North LaSalle, 225 West Washington and 541 North Fairbanks. [www.golubandcompany.com](http://www.golubandcompany.com).

### About The Hancock Observatory

Located inside the iconic John Hancock Center, The Hancock Observatory is open every day from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and, at 875 North Michigan Ave., stands in the heart of the Magnificent Mile next to hundreds of shops, restaurants and attractions. Highlights include spectacular 360° views spanning 80 miles and four states, and the city's only open-air Skywalk, all accessed by the fastest elevators in the country. [www.hancockobservatory.com](http://www.hancockobservatory.com).

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