

## **QUARTERLY PROGRESS SUMMARY: Q1 July - September 2015**

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### **Summary of progress during this quarter**

- Development of the 2015-16 annual plan and milestones
- Establishment of nitrogen field trials
- Continuation of biofertiliser ryegrass trials
- Planning of a second series of Nutrient Management Roadshow events is underway.

### **Key highlights and achievements**

- Sales for the SpreadSmart service are now underway and a second plane has been fitted with the variable rate technology this quarter. Training of Ballance staff about SpreadSmart has also been carried out this quarter.

### **Upcoming**

- During the next quarter, the development of software for the decision support tool MitAgator™ will be completed and handed back to Ballance for further testing
- The second set of Nutrient Management Roadshow events will be conducted throughout NZ
- Results from the Nitrogen field trials will be reported
- Results from the Biofertiliser trials will be reported
- Interim monitoring and evaluation of programme outcomes in relation to N-Guru will be completed since being launched 12 months ago.

### **Investment**

<b>Investment period</b>	<b>Industry contribution</b>	<b>MPI contribution</b>	<b>Total investment</b>
During this Quarter	\$135,147	\$122,764	\$257,911
Programme To Date	\$6,452,745	\$6,829,045	\$13,281,790