

# Sheep – Horizon Three

## Progress Report for the Period October to December 2018

The Sheep – Horizon Three programme is half way through its third season and is making progress in a number of fundamental areas.

### Highlights from this period include:

- The official Pilot Farm Opening Ceremony & Farm Open Day was held in November 2018 which was a milestone for the growing New Zealand sheep milking industry:
  - The ribbon cutting ceremony for the Hybrid Pilot Farm was officiated by List MP Jamie Strange
  - The day was attended by over 300 people interested in the New Zealand sheep milking industry
  - Two new farming models were demonstrated on separate sites (Hybrid Model and the 'Bovine to Ovine' Outdoor model)
  - Five work stations were run which covered a number of the key aspects of running a sheep milking farm to enable sharing of learnings and discussion within the industry
- Initial milk volume results from both Pilot Farms using the recently imported genetics show a significant increase in the yield of milk per ewe.
- The new product range is in final stages of development prior to market launches into multiple markets over the coming 12 months.

### Investment Summary:

	Industry Contribution	MPI Contribution	Total Investment
During this Period	1,321,178	880,785	2,201,963
Programme to Date	8,310,075	5,540,050	13,850,125



Hybrid Pilot Farm Opening Ceremony Ribbon Cutting



Aerial shot of the Hybrid Pilot Farm



Farm Open Day 2018