



Brief Bytes

Email update from Alliance Group - your co-operative & partner in farming excellence



The co-operative announced a pre-tax profit of \$10.1 million for the year ending 30 September 2016 and we are pleased to confirm that we will be making a \$9.8 million distribution to farmer shareholders.

This distribution reflects our commitment to ensuring every cent we make goes directly back to the farmer shareholders or is re-invested in our farmer-owned business.

The pool surplus distributions of \$9.8 million will be as follows:

- lamb \$1.50/head
- sheep \$1.00/head
- cattle* \$10.00/head
- deer \$5.00/head
- calves \$1.00/head

* all cattle including prime, cow and bull

Shareholders can expect these payments to be made on 15th December 2016. If you have any questions, please ask your livestock representative.

Whilst our improved financial result is encouraging, we do acknowledge we still have some way to go to ensure we can deliver greater sustainable returns to you in the future.

Our strategy around creating value from sales and marketing activities and lowering the cost base to deliver value for you.

Almost 5000 employees are working hard to create a stronger fitter co-operative and achieve a better result for you in the months ahead.

We encourage you to attend our Annual Meeting at 10:30am on 15th December 2016, at The Village Hall, Grand Mercure Nelson Monaco, Nelson.

Warm regards

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Chief Executive

Your co-operative, working with you across the supply chain



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