

QUARTERLY PROGRESS SUMMARY: Q2 October – December 2017

Clearview [Ballance Agri-Nutrients]

Summary of progress during this quarter

- Work plan for Nitrogen product concept developed and key stakeholders engaged
- Recalibration interviews with Southland catchment groups completed and a paper for Massey Fertiliser and Lime Research Conference submitted and to be presented Feb 2018
- Final results for the PGP Bio-fertilisers product concept field trial received.

Key highlights and achievements

- MitAgator model development advancing into final phase of pre commercialisation
- MitAgator Science Advisory panel established
- Baseline parameters for the monitoring and evaluation of SpreadSmart™, N-Guru™ further refined
- Two podcasts developed and a twitter feed launched for Extension at <https://twitter.com/ballancesci?lang=en>
- Contribution made to the Rotorua Lakes mitigation video series focusing on nutrients and also to be a FLRC paper presentation Feb 2018
<http://www.rotoruafarmers.org.nz/new-videos-showcase-rotorua-farming-practices-help-protect-water-quality/>
- Excellent profile raised for SpreadSmart™, N-Guru™ and MitAgator™ at key events (NZARM, IPAgC)
- Business case conditionally accepted for a new product concept

Upcoming

- Gating decision to be made on the detailed design and costing work for a new product concept
- Recalibration interviews to be compiled into a report in Q3
- Work plan developed for Biofertiliser trial next steps

Investment

<i>Investment period</i>	<i>Industry contribution</i>	<i>MPI contribution</i>	<i>Total investment</i>
<i>During this Quarter</i>	\$609,919	\$341,986	\$951,905
<i>Programme To Date</i>	\$8,722,630	\$8,720,170	\$17,442,800