

Photo	Name	Biography
	<p>Lain Jager (Chair)</p>	<p>Lain is ex-Chief Executive of Zespri. He previously held roles in human resources, grower relations and corporate strategy. He is an investor in Kiwifruit and Sheep Milking.</p>
	<p>John Brakenridge</p>	<p>John is CEO of the New Zealand Merino Company Ltd and is the founder of the Te Hono Bootcamp Initiative. He is currently on the board of Landcorp Farming Ltd and Alpine Origin Merino.</p>
	<p>Tony Egan</p>	<p>Tony is Managing Director of Greenlea Premier Meats Ltd and Chairman of the Agricultural and Marketing Research and Development Trust.</p>
	<p>Stephanie Howard</p>	<p>Stephanie was a Projects Director at the Sustainability Council NZ. Her research covered new genetic modification techniques and the governance of nanotechnologies.</p>
	<p>Julia Jones</p>	<p>Julia is head of analytics at NZX. Previously she was a farm enterprise specialist at KPMG, with a background in banking for the agriculture sector and financial markets. In 2010, Julia completed an Agri program through Harvard Business School in China. In 2012 she graduated from the Agri Women's Development Trust Escalator Governance program. In 2013, she spent time working in Russia</p>

with the KPMG team focusing on Agricultural strategy and in 2015 she co-authored the KPMG emerging leaders Agribusiness Agenda. More recently she received the MPI/Agmardt emerging leaders' scholarship and attended the 2017 Te Hono Bootcamp at Stanford University.



Mark Paine

Mark was the Strategy and Investment Leader for People and Business at DairyNZ until May 2017. Prior to this, he was the Dairy Australia Principal Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne.



Julian Raine

Julian is the founder of Aunt Jean's Dairy. He was previously the President and Chairman of Directors on the Horticulture NZ Board.



Neil Richardson

Neil has held many positions involving the primary sector including Group Managing Director of Gallagher Group, Chair of AgResearch, Chair of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology, and Chair of Seales Winslow. Neil has also been a judge of numerous technology award programs and is an active investor in agritech enterprises.



John
Rodwell

John is the Executive Director of Lindis Crossing Station, Kintore Farm Ltd, a Director of Landcare Research NZ Ltd and has a background in finance.



Steve
Saunders

Steve is the owner, founder and Managing Director of Plus Group companies and is the co-founder of Newnham Park Horticulture Innovation Centre.



Steve Smith

Steve is ex-Chancellor of Lincoln University. He is also the founder and owner of Smith & Co and has extensive experience in the wine industry.



Miriana
Stephens

Miriana is a Director of Wakatu Incorporation. She also runs Aotahi (which develops and manages educational programmes) and is a trustee on Te Āwhina marae.



Nadine
Tunley

Nadine is the Chief Executive of Oha Honey LP 100% owned Ngai Tahu subsidiary. Until recently, she was the Chair of NZ Apples & Pears Inc.



Puawai
Wereta

Puawai is General Manager, Sustainability and Innovation, at Tuaropaki Trust, where she is involved in a range of primary sector projects. The trust administers Tuaropaki land north of Taupo.



Nigel
Woodhead

Nigel is the 2017 FMG Young Farmer of the Year. He has a sheep and beef farm in Otago.

