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**Terms of Reference established for Viterra post-harvest review**

Viterra's Post-Harvest Review Working Group has today announced the scope, Terms of Reference, and consultation process for the review.

The Working Group consists of senior Viterra personnel, together with independent members, Rob Kerin, a former Minister for Primary Industries, Peter White, President South Australian Farmers' Federation, and Dave Lewis, Primary Industries and Resources South Australia representative.

Rob Kerin, Working Group Chair, said the group had agreed on the Terms of Reference for Viterra's post-harvest review which outlines the scope and consultation process.

"The review will assess Viterra's South Australian operations in the context of the state's grain harvest in 2010/11, and the challenges faced this year given the pressures of the record crop and widespread rain during harvest," Mr Kerin said.

The Working Group will give consideration to issues that influence the efficient operation of Viterra's South Australian grain handling and storage network, including but not limited to:

- Communication to growers and carriers during and prior to harvest.
- Available storage capacity, including the number of segregations made available during harvest.
- Grain classification, including sampling, assessment techniques (visual and objective), standards and classifier training.
- Site opening hours and service delivery to growers and carriers.
- Awareness of on-site safety procedures and protocols for all visitors to Viterra sites.
- Harvest forecasting.
- Information provision for the benefit of growers, including warehouse and quality data disclosure during 2010/11.
- Any other factors that may have impacted upon service delivery to growers during 2010/11 harvest.

"A questionnaire will be distributed to all South Australia growers, providing them with the opportunity to input directly to the review.

"Key industry representative groups will be invited to participate in the review and make formal submissions responding to issues such as those outlined in the Terms of Reference.

"Further to this the working group is inviting all interested stakeholders to make a written submission. Details are on the Viterra website," Mr Kerin said.

Further information about Viterra's post-harvest review is available at [www.viterra.com.au](http://www.viterra.com.au).

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**About Viterra**

Viterra provides premium quality ingredients to leading global food manufacturers. Headquartered in Canada, the global agribusiness has extensive operations in Western Canada, North America, Australia and New Zealand. Our growing international presence also extends to offices in Japan, Singapore, China, Switzerland, Italy, Ukraine and Germany. Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit, we operate in three distinct businesses: grain handling and marketing, agri-products, and processing. Our expertise, close relationships with producers, and superior logistical assets allow the company to consistently meet the needs of the most discerning end-use customers, helping to fulfill the nutritional needs of people around the world. TSX: VT ASX: VTA

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