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VITERRA INVESTS IN REGIONAL JOBS

Viterra is recruiting for more than 200 permanent employees to work at grain sites across South Australia which will significantly increase Viterra's permanent regional workforce.

Rob Gordon, Viterra's President for South East Asia said the company was committed to its Australian business, the Australian grains industry and its service delivery to Australian growers.

"Accessing and retaining good employees is paramount to our service delivery and this is a challenge for any company with a large regional workforce," said Mr Gordon.

"These permanent positions will allow us to retain experienced and proven current casual employees. It will also allow us to attract new employees who are seeking permanent employment as opposed to seasonal work."

Viterra is recruiting for full-time and part-time positions now, so the new employees will be fully trained before next harvest, and to help with the large task of out-turning and exporting the current grain stocks.

"Once these permanent employees are on board we will invest in training and development as a priority to build our employees' skills and knowledge which will have long term benefits for the company, our stakeholders and the industry."

Viterra offers permanent employees opportunities for career progression through the skills-based career path.

"The skills-based career path recognises skills and competencies needed to progress within the storage and handling division, linking the level of skill achieved to remuneration levels and employment opportunities."

Positions are available at various sites in the Northern Area, South East Area, Murray Mallee, Yorke Peninsula and Eyre Peninsula.

Service delivery through Viterra's storage and handling network is being assessed as part of Viterra's post-harvest review instigated by the company following the record 2010/11 harvest.

As part of the post harvest review, the working group is consulting with a variety of stakeholders, including growers.

"Initial feedback has recognised the hard work of our employees in receiving the record crop and also highlighted the importance of accessing and retaining good staff.

"We have acknowledged this feedback and are taking immediate steps to improve our ability to service growers for future harvests."

Applications can be submitted through the Viterra website, www.viterra.com.au.

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, Germany and India. 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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