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VITERRA TO BUILD 200,000 TONNE GRAIN RECEIVAL FACILITY AT DOOEN

Global agribusiness Viterra is constructing a \$10 million grain receival facility at Dooen, Victoria, adjacent to its existing processing and packing facility.

Viterra's new facility, with 200,000 tonne capacity, will integrate with the intermodal rail facility being constructed by the State and Federal governments. It will give exporters in the region more direct rail access to ports in both South Australia and Victoria, improving speed to port and freight costs.

Dean McQueen, Viterra's Executive Manager Grain said the investment would directly benefit the region's growers and exporters alike and the advantages would flow through to the region's local communities.

"Viterra is cementing its long term commitment to rural Victoria and is making significant investments to expand its grain storage, processing and packing facilities," Mr McQueen said.

"Our investment and new facilities at Dooen will create a more efficient supply chain for container and bulk exports from the region.

"Local growers will have access to a broader range of markets and reduced freight time and cost."

Construction has commenced and the receivals facility will be completed in time for this year's harvest.

"Viterra has an existing container packing facility at Dooen, currently packing 120,000 tonnes of grain annually, which will double once the receival facility is completed."

Dooen is strategically situated on the Adelaide-Melbourne rail line, 15 kilometres from Horsham.

Viterra is expanding its business in Victoria having recently opened agri-product retail depots in Ballarat and Horsham. These local investments build on Viterra's existing presence in Victoria including grain receival, packing and processing sites, as well as a malting plant, wool store and fertiliser distribution site.

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, Vietnam, China, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, 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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