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**Viterra makes more information publicly available**

Viterra is pleased to announce it will make more information publicly available with respect to commodities that are managed through its grain network. The company believes that this will enhance the operation of the shipping stem and increase the level of information available to industry.

Viterra President South East Asia Rob Gordon says, "As the owner and operator of a volume-driven infrastructure business, it is in our economic interest to provide options to growers and grain marketers to attract their business and in turn maximise volumes through our assets.

"We understand there is information that growers and grain marketers would like to have access to. We have many stakeholders to consider in our business, including our grower customers, other grain marketers that utilise our storage and handling network and our end-use customers. Hopefully the changes we're announcing today positively reinforces the message that we want to attract grain into our system.

"At the same time, it is important to protect our commercial interests and strike the right balance between providing adequate market information and ensuring one party isn't unfairly disadvantaged. We believe the industry must recognize that there should be some level of proprietary information held by asset owners, such as Viterra, because it is important that there is a commercial incentive for companies to continue to invest in and maintain infrastructure."

Viterra intends to make the following enhancements:

- Access to grower warehousing information - Growers will be able to "opt in" to have information on their grain stored in warehouse disclosed to other grain marketers should they so choose. If they chose not to disclose this information, Viterra will maintain the growers' privacy. A consent form will be provided on the Viterra website and information from those growers who have opted in will be provided to grain marketers on a monthly basis.
- Quality data information – Grain owners will be able to access quality site data for standard grades via ezigrain by January 1 each year.
- Additional information on the shipping stem - Viterra will list the type of commodity booked by a client on the shipping stem. Currently, the shipping stem, which is published daily, lists the commodity type as 'wheat' or 'other'. This will now be broken down into specific commodities. In addition, when a vessel is named on the shipping stem. Viterra will publish the date and time.
- Increased information regarding exported grain - monthly tonnages shipped from Viterra's ports will be published on the Company's website and broken down into port zone and commodity.

Details relating to these changes are being finalised. Proposed changes will be implemented on an ongoing basis before harvest.



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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 across Western Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, with Adelaide, Australia as the base for Viterra's Southeast Asian operations. Our growing international presence also extends to operations in the United States, offices in Japan, Singapore, China, and Switzerland. Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit we operate in five interrelated business areas: grain handling and marketing, agri-products, food processing, feed products and financial services.

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 fulfil the nutritional needs of people around the world.

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