Clearview Innovations PGP Programme Quarterly Report Public Summary Report for Quarter ended 31 December 2014

This second quarter saw the sign off of the terms of reference and commencement of the mid-term external review of the Clearview PGP programme. This will be led by Maven consulting with reporting due in the 3rd quarter.

This quarter also saw the release of N-Guru onto the Ag Hub platform. This is now seeing growing numbers of farmers visit the website and use this tool.

Ballance continues to focus on progressing the existing product outcomes especially the continued refinement of the MitAgator[™] tool. A paper on MitAgator[™] will be presented at the FLRC conference at Palmerston North in early February.

New staff members to Ballance include our new CEO Mark Wynne who was introduced to PGP at the recent PGP AGM. In addition, Dr Danilo Guinto has joined the science team and is currently working to progress several Nitrogen programme milestones.

Key highlights for this quarter include:

The Variable rate application plane having its first on farm test flights this quarter and showed encouraging performance against all KPI's. Next quarter will see further farm test flying and data analysis to determine the true performance of the VRA plane.

After significant effort the 2014 spring biological trials were established this quarter to determine the efficacy of the lead biological candidates in the field.

The first national nutrient management workshop was held at the Tatua dairy factory in the Waikato this quarter. There was positive feedback from the audience along with a few suggestions for improvement which will be taken on board for the remaining 14 workshops.