Gabrielle Thompson

Silver Fern Farms Board Member

Over the past five years, I have had the privilege of contributing to the strategic direction of Silver Fern Farms. I believe that with the continued focus and dedication, we will achieve significant progress.

As a current board member, I have witnessed firsthand the importance of consistency in decision-making processes. It is essential for our shareholders to have confidence in the stability and reliability of our governance.

Moreover, I recognize the significance of maintaining a strong Co-Op representation on the board. Our shareholders rely on us to articulate and execute the company's vision effectively, and I am committed to ensuring that their voices are heard and their interests are prioritized.

I bring to the table a unique blend of experience in both business and governance. My background as a veterinarian and owner/operator of multiple veterinary clinics, commercial properties, and a successful artisan bakery has equipped me with strong business acumen and a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing our industry.

Furthermore, my governance experience extends beyond Silver Fern Farms Co-Op. I currently serve on the boards of Lincoln University, and formally on RuralCo, and Ashburton Trading Society, as well as being a chartered member of the Institute of Directors. These diverse experiences have honed my ability to navigate complex decision-making environments and collaborate effectively with fellow directors.



In addition to my professional credentials, I bring enthusiasm, forward-thinking, and a collaborative attitude to the boardroom. I am deeply passionate about the success of Silver Fern Farms Co-Op and am eager to contribute to its continued growth and prosperity.

I believe that I possess the qualities and experience necessary to help steer Silver Fern Farms toward a successful future. I am fully committed to upholding the values of our shareholders and ensuring that their trust and investment are honoured through diligent governance and strategic decision-making.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving on the board and contributing to the success of our company.

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