



Roseanne Healy

BOARD NOMINATED CANDIDATE - AGROBUSINESS, INNOVATION AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Bio

Roseanne Healy has been nominated to fill the Agribusiness, Innovation and Change Management Director vacancy. She is standing for election for a second term after her appointment as a Director in 2018. An experienced corporate advisor with over 20 years in agricultural investment management, Roseanne has long term non-executive experience in not-for-profit, ASX-listed companies and statutory corporations in the agribusiness and innovation sectors bringing a breadth of experience and insight on strategy, impact and change management. Roseanne is currently Deputy Chair of Grains Research and Development Corporation, Chair of Dairysafe, Director of Food Manufacturing and Services, Member; National Water Grid Authority Advisory Body and former Director of AgriFutures Australia.

Candidate Statement

I am honoured to have been renominated to serve on the Board of Dairy Australia. My extensive corporate, strategic and governance background is outlined in my Bio.

My experience in the performance management of large research and development investment portfolios draws on my investment banking background, my deep understanding of agricultural investment, our research and innovation system and director roles across Australia's R&D Corporation Boards.

Dairy farms are complex systems suited to adoption of farmer-led innovation. As an advisor to investors and boards in agtech and foodtech; enabling new ventures, revenue streams or markets, I bring experience in innovation, commercialisation and path to farmer uptake models delivering impact and farmer profitability.

I have welcomed the opportunity to contribute to the governance working group for the Australian Dairy Plan and deepening collaboration across the 15 R&D Corporations ensuring dairy plays a leadership role in cross-sector investment attractive to business and non-traditional investors, growing dairy's research wallet and accelerating profitability gains across the farming system. Dairy Australia's Dairy Feedbase investment is an example of the type of program that will place smart farm technology in the hands of dairy farmers sooner, mitigating risk and maximising margins. With formal qualifications in law, economics, commerce and business, I bring a well-rounded set of skills to the Board and the industry broadly.

With a background in facilitation of entrepreneurship, adaptive change and strategy, I believe my experience and skills support the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan while offering continuity during a period of industry transformation.