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Submission to the Senate Inquiry on the Australian dairy industry

Dear Suppliers

As many of you will know, a Senate Inquiry (Inquiry) has been established to examine the Australian dairy industry. As part of our commitment to keeping you informed about significant events, I'd like to advise you that MG has today made its initial written submission to the Senate Economics References Committee (Committee) – the body conducting the Inquiry.

Today's submission provides an overview of the role MG plays in our industry and touches on the importance of a strong, farmer-controlled co-operative for the competitiveness of Australian dairy. Our submission, which can be accessed [here](#), will be joined by those from many other industry players and interested parties, whose contributions we value and respect irrespective of any direct criticism of MG they may contain.

We will continue to work cooperatively as part of the Inquiry over the coming months, including ensuring MG is represented in person, at the request of the Committee. We look forward to the Inquiry's balanced examination of factors leading to revised farmgate milk pricing during 2016 and its focus on the longevity and success of the dairy industry in Australia.

As the Committee works through the Inquiry, we are committed to ensuring suppliers are updated regularly and as always, we are grateful for your ongoing patience and support.

Yours sincerely,

David Mallinson
Chief Executive Officer (Interim)