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# CHANGE THE GAME

## Strength through innovation

Vision

To be the leading innovative sales and marketing company for New Zealand strongwool.



### From the Chief Executive

### Southland Farming Partnership Awarded WNZ Grower of the Year

A key feature of the AGM for the past three years has been the announcement of the Wools of New Zealand (WNZ) Grower of the Year, an annual award open to all shareholder suppliers who sign up to the company's Staple supply programme, commit their annual strong wool production, and continue to support the WMDC.

This year the worthy recipients are the Grant Brothers Partnership, Cameron & Bronwyn Grant, and Robert & Lynne Grant, who are fourth generation farmers combining 4,200 hectares across four properties in Southland. They farm in an area with reliable rainfall and excellent growing conditions. The partnership run 20,000 Romney ewes (146% lambing – 50% to terminal sire); 6,900 hoggets (2,000 put to the ram), and 970 beef cows.

In accepting the award, Cameron commented: "WNZ fits our business model which is based on loyalty, and to be rewarded for being loyal, is a big incentive to keep supplying. We are also impressed with the innovations the company is investing in and excited to be finally seeing something done in the wool industry that will provide profitability for growers." Cameron also referred to the Company issuing additional shares through its Product Disclosure Statement to recognise ongoing grower WMDC support by saying; "The issuance of additional shares for loyalty goes a long way and we look forward to owning a larger stake in our company."

Cameron and Robert both wanted to thank Bridget Russell, their Grower Liaison, for her ongoing support and assistance with the completion of their Staple form for their four properties.

Cameron & Bronwyn, and Robert & Lynne will both receive a hand-tufted rug made from Wools of New Zealand wool.



Grant Brothers Partnership  
L-R: Lynne & Cameron Grant; Robert and Bronwyn Grant

Regards

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