

# Bonlac Supply Company



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Dear << Salutation >>,

After much careful consideration, and discussion with my family and with my fellow Bonlac Supply Company directors, I've decided that it's time for me to retire as BSC Chair and Director, effective from our 23 January Board meeting.

I've been at BSC for 14 years, including the last nine as Chair, and the time is right for me to hand over the reins. With the current BSC Agreement due to expire at the end of the year, it's time for a new leadership team to drive it forward and oversee its implementation.

As tough as it's been, particularly during 2016, I've loved every minute of it.

Our primary role has always been being there for you – farmers representing farmers – and it's core to why we exist. I'm proud that during my time we were able to secure negotiation on a second BSC Agreement with Fonterra, when the original agreement was only supposed to last one term.

By far, my proudest achievement has been the way we've been able to develop the next generation of industry leaders through the BSC Leadership Program and the Supplier Forum. Seeing alumni of our program filling industry roles at all levels fills me with pride, and it is no coincidence that my successor, John Dalton, and his deputy, Stu Griffin, are both former representatives of the Supplier Forum. John and Stu have shown a passion for serving Australian dairy, and I am confident that the BSC will continue from strength to strength under their leadership.

There are many people that have supported me over the years, far too many to name here individually. However, I want to single out the BSC Board and the Supplier Forum, both past and present, who have supported me during the challenging times, celebrated the wins and provided me with honest feedback along the way.

Finally, I'd like to acknowledge the love and support of my wife Krissy and daughters Laura and Emily. The time I've spent away from farm has been toughest on you, and I couldn't have done it without your support – thank you. I look forward to spending more time with you in the months and years ahead.

Yours sincerely,

**Tony Marwood**  
Outgoing Chair – Bonlac Supply Company