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AWI changes

The NSW Farmers' Association welcomes new Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) Chairman Brian van Rooyen, and thanks outgoing Chairman Ian McLachlan for his contributions to the industry.

NSW Farmers' Association Wool Committee Chair Alix Turner says Mr McLachlan has handled some difficult times in the company's history.

"Mr McLachlan and his board have overseen a successful integration with the Woolmark Company and responded comprehensively to the complex challenges posed by animal activist groups," Mr Turner said.

Following Mr McLachlan's retirement, the AWI Board has also decided to appoint 3 new directors, taking the total number to 9, a move supported by the NSW Farmers' Association Wool Committee.

"We are pleased to welcome incoming Chairman Mr van Rooyen and the new Directors. We look forward to working closely with AWI as the industry moves forward on some very important issues," Mr Turner concluded.

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