

How we respond to the changing World

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LIC History

- 1909 Herd Testing begins
- 1939 the 28 Herd Test Associations amalgamated to form 6 Herd Improvement Associations
- 1998 the 6 Associations were merged to form LIC, a 100% subsidiary of the NZ Dairy Board
- 2002 LIC was split out from the NZ Dairy Board as a 100% dairy farmer owned cooperative
- 2012 LIC holds 90% + market shares in herd recording, 75% + genetics market share, and is a highly profitable and innovative cooperative. Listed investment shares have placed \$150M of equity on shareholder balance sheets
- 2012 future relationship with Industry Good redefined



Who We Are

We deliver the world's best pastoral dairy herd performance improvement to our members and customers.

We are 100% owned by NZ dairy farmers, focused on continuously innovating and improving our science, products, services and supporting advice to deliver an experience that our customers expect, and is delivered within a business model that is profitable and sustainable for all future dairy farmers.



Our Purpose is Clear and Consistent

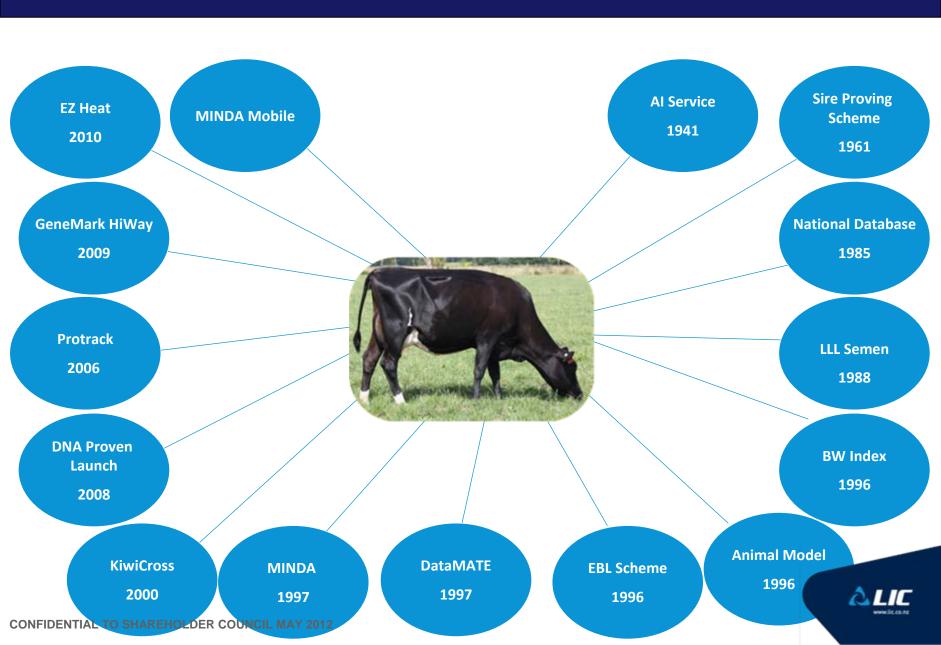
Helping dairy farmers become more productive and profitable through: superior dairy cow performance, information, and technology that makes it easier to farm.



Our 2020 Mission



LIC 2012: Where We Innovate



The World in 2020: Key External Impacts

Global

Growing demand for dairy

Technology enables connectedness

Demand for sustainability

Domestic

More diverse than ever before

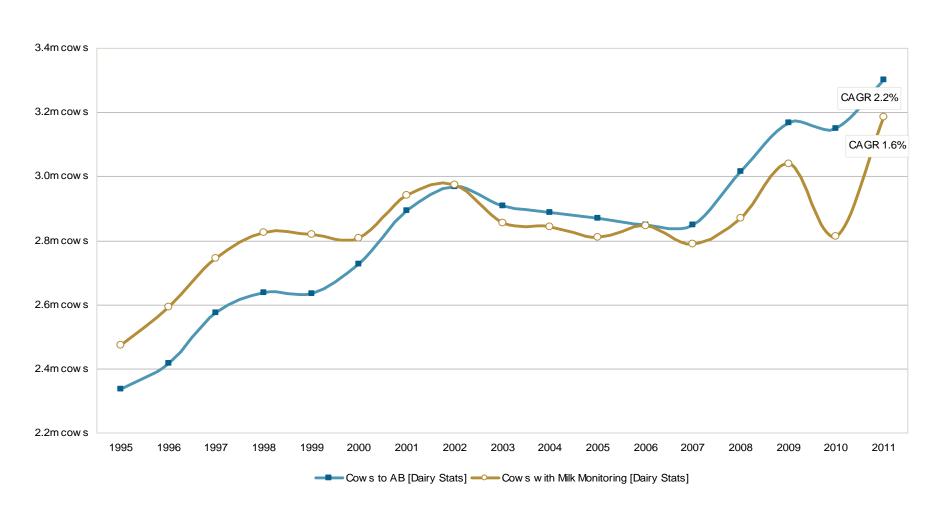
Increasing regulatory environment

Increasing competition



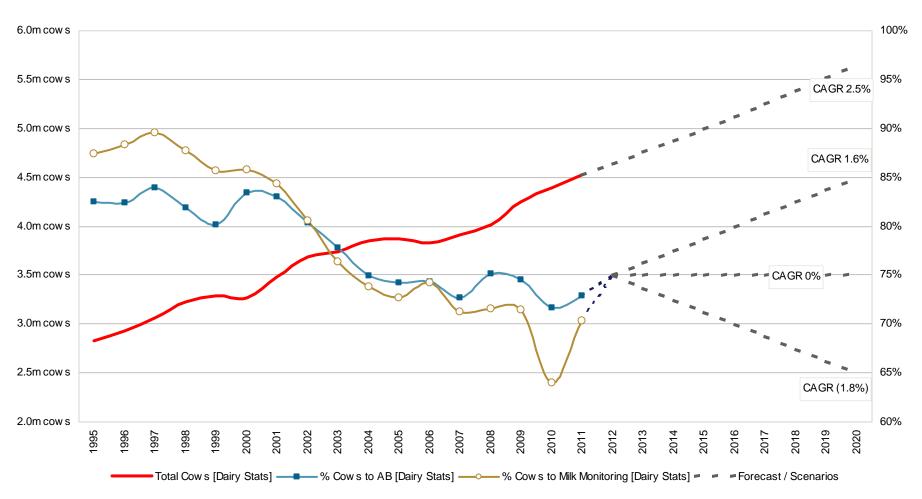
NZ Market: Underlying volume growth trend

The growth trend in AB and milk monitoring is a success story

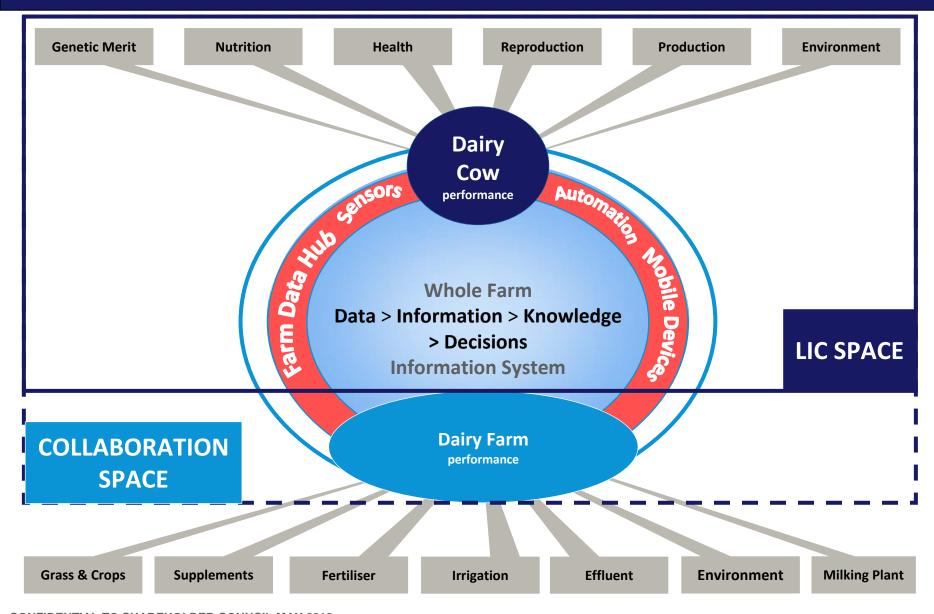


NZ Market: Long term trend & 2020 scenarios

If we assume that cow numbers will grow at 2.5% CAGR through to 2020 (i.e. 5.7m cows), then a huge opportunity is in front of us



Whole Farm System to Dairy Cow Performance



Big Opportunity in Dairy Cow Performance

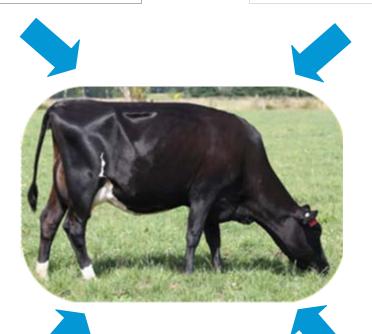
Environmental impact pressure

Shift in farmer goals from capital gain to increasing productivity

Animal welfare pressure

Sensors and automation measuring cow performance in real time

Demand for dairy nutrition



Value of improving kgMS/kgDM

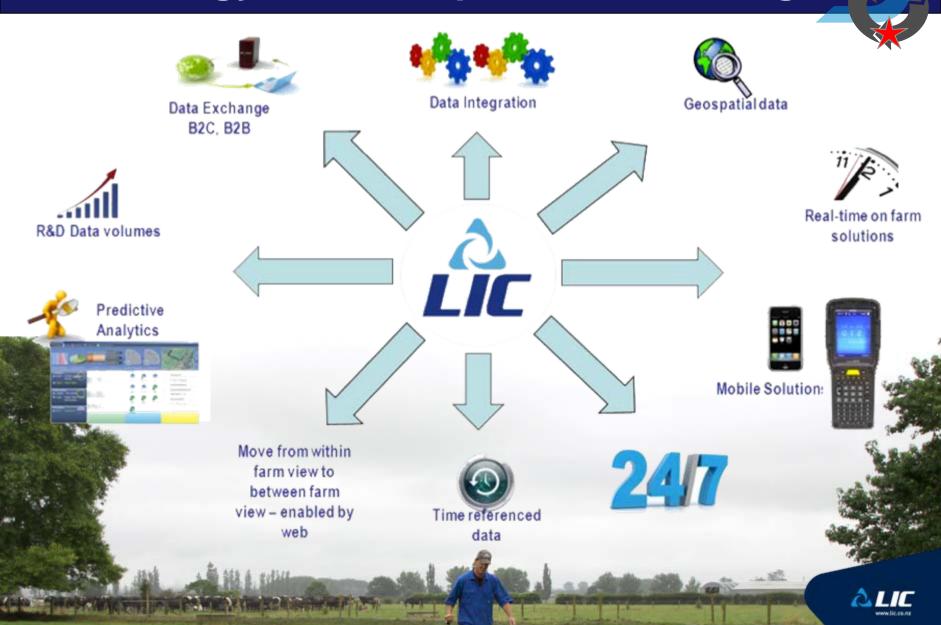
DNA technologies

Managing more cows per person

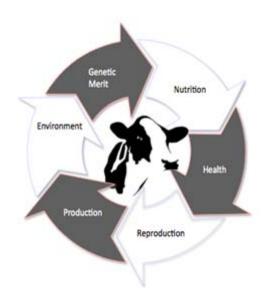
Mandatory EID tagging

Rural broadband

Technology as a Competitive Advantage



Our Strategic Focus Is To:



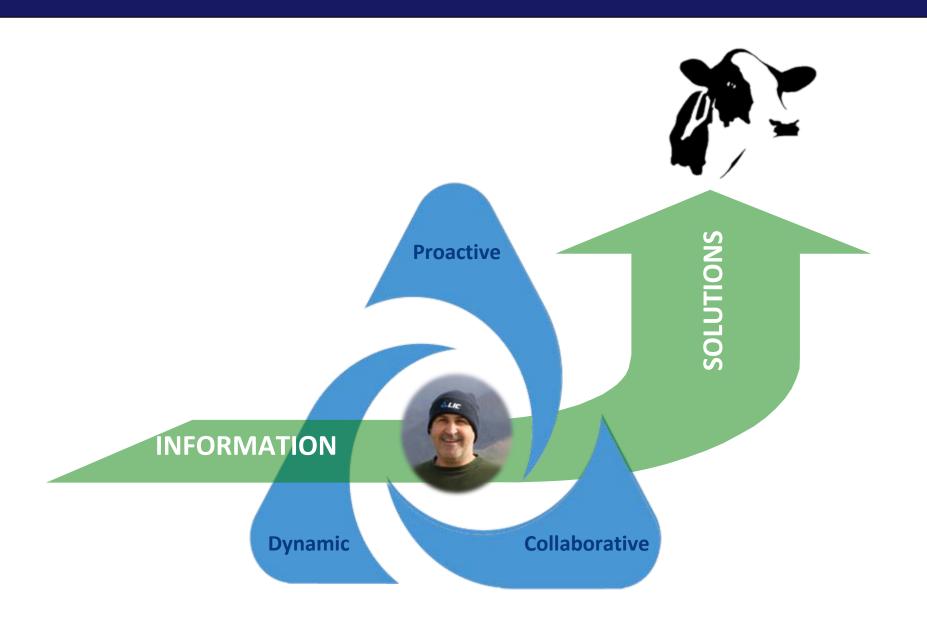
1. Improve dairy cow performance



2. Provide a 'virtuous circle' of information for farmers



Providing superior customer solutions and service



Role of Industry Good in NZ

- LIC customer driven, commercial cooperative
 - Focused on customers, innovation, research, competitors, profitability
- DairyNZ levy funded, Industry Good body
 - Focused on Industry Good research, extension, market failure, industry standards
- Government policy, Public Good via MAF, Animal Health, Traceability (NAIT)
 - Focused on market access, biosecurity, policy, fair trading
- Core database transfer
 - Under discussion since 2009
 - DairyNZ will establish new Industry Good core database
 - LIC and other herd testers will transfer core data to new database
 - DairyNZ will take over Animal Evaluation
 - LIC and other AI companies will provide data for purposes of sire evaluations
 - "Breeding Worth BW" Index will be licensed to DairyNZ for sire evaluations
 - Cow Indices will remain with commercial companies; LIC will have sole rights for cow BW
 - Genomics stays outside Industry Good evaluations

