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Intern Director Appointment

The New Zealand Merino Company Limited (NZMC) is pleased to advise that Emily Jones of Matarae Station in Middlemarch has been appointed as an Intern Director to the NZMC board.

Emily farms Matarae Station together with her husband, and has extensive research and practical experience in sheep genetics from working as a research associate with AgResearch. Emily is a member of the NZMC production science reference group, and has been actively involved in a number of community roles in recent years.

Emily holds a BSc from the University of Otago. In the past year Emily has also completed the Wool Technology Classers Course at the Southern Institute of Technology.

Emily's appointment is for 18 months effective from 1 January 2024.

The NZMC Intern Director Programme, established in October 2021, has been set up for emerging governance leaders within the NZMC grower community to accelerate their boardroom experience, provide valuable contributions through to NZMC, and prepare themselves to potentially stand as a grower-appointed director to the NZMC board in the future.

The NZMC board was delighted with the response received for the Intern Director Programme this year and the calibre of the applicants.

The board congratulates Emily on her appointment.

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