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CRAIG NEWMAN ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM AGRELIANT GENETICS

AgReliant Genetics President and Chief Executive Officer, Craig Newman, announced that he would step down as CEO of the company January 1, 2016 with an official retirement date of June 30, 2016.

“Craig has been a real driving force in the ongoing growth of AgReliant and in becoming the third largest player in the North American corn seed market,” said Adrian Huige, Chairman of the AgReliant Genetics Members Committee. “We have greatly appreciated Craig’s leadership and enthusiasm during all these years and wish him all the best for the future.”

Newman previously served as the Vice President of Sales & Marketing before taking on the role of President and CEO in 2012.

“It has been a privilege to work in the seed industry for 37 years,” said Newman. “I look forward to working with the new leadership during the transition through the end of June. I’m extremely proud of the growth and success that AgReliant Genetics has experienced since its inception in 2000 and will be excited to follow its continued progress well into the future.”

Newman served in several leadership roles in the industry including General Manager of both Akin Seed and Callahan Seeds, which later became part of AgReliant Genetics. He also served as President of Illinois Seed Dealers and Chairman of the American Seed Trade Association.

The new President and CEO of AgReliant Genetics will be announced in the coming weeks.

About AgReliant Genetics, LLC

Headquartered in Westfield, Ind., AgReliant Genetics is an innovative seed company committed to delivering high-quality seed, providing exceptional service and creating consistent customer value. Created in 2000 as a joint venture between the international seed groups KWS and Limagrain, AgReliant Genetics is ranked as one of the largest field seed companies in North America. AgReliant Genetics markets corn, soybean and alfalfa seed through eight brands: AgriGold[®], Eureka Seeds[®], Great Lakes Hybrids[®], Golden Acres[®] Genetics, LG Seeds[®], PRIDE Seeds[®], Producers Hybrids[®], and Wensman Seed[®]. The trademarks mentioned herein are registered trademarks of AgReliant Genetics, LLC or its affiliated entities.

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