

## **Robert Burbury – Chief Executive Officer, The Healthy Grain**

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After attending Marcus Oldham Farm Agricultural College, Robert Burbury spent the first fifteen years of his career as the Principal of a large mixed farming enterprise in Tasmania's northern midlands. Since moving to Victoria in 1991, he has been involved in consulting to large agribusinesses, managing property developments, and has spent nine years in senior executive corporate agribusiness roles at Austrade, Pivot Ltd., O2e and Warakirri Dairies

Earlier in his career, Robert renovated and redeveloped a 4,250 ha mixed farming enterprise, increased gross revenue 1,430% within 10 years. Increased capital value 750% in 10 years

Robert managed and executed a \$11 million investment in 'thefarmshed.com.au' by O2-e Limited. He successfully negotiated a commercial alliance between Pivot & Suncorp~Metway. He also developed Pivot's entry into export activities, resulting in sales of 108,000 tonnes of product to Bangladesh and Brasil as well as implementing Pivot's agricultural 'output' businesses, specifically e-wool.

Robert was instrumental in the conception and development of the Warakirri Dairies Fund, successfully marketed and established the \$100 mill. fund and was appointed as the founding CEO in October 2006, subsequently purchasing 11 large dairy farms and running 10,500 cows & heifers and employing 85 people.

Robert was appointed CEO of The Healthy Grain P/L in December 2013. He is also Managing Director of Ormley Proprietary Ltd. Until recently Robert was an Independent Non-Executive Director of Harris Dairies Ltd. (Macquarie Agricultural Funds Management) and an Independent Non-Executive Director of Riordan Grain Services.

