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Candidates sought for appointment to Gardiner Foundation Board

DW Selection is conducting a recruitment process for candidates for two appointments to the Board of the Gardiner Foundation.

The Gardiner Foundation was formed in October 2000 and is a proactive investor in projects that have significant impact for the Victorian dairy industry and the wider community. The Foundation invests around \$6million per annum and since 2000, has supported over 500 projects which, with partner co-funding, represents \$150m of new innovation across the dairy value chain. At any one time the Foundation typically has a portfolio of 90 active projects.

The Board is a high level skill based body and, in accordance with the Constitution, requires a collective range of skills in dairy farming, milk processing, finance and investment, innovation and community development. In this round of renewal the Foundation seeks candidates with knowledge and experience of Victorian dairy farming and, separately, the dairy science and adoption processes that underpin development of the industry.

Successful candidates for these positions would be joining a Board of six multi-skilled industry leaders with significant experience and a track record of driving the development of strategy together with board governance of a highly performing organisation. Candidates will need to demonstrate their capacity to make a significant contribution to the strategy and governance of the Foundation's operations.

Candidates with suitable experience and demonstrable achievements are invited to apply to DW Selection who has been retained to assist with these remunerated Board appointments.

Initial enquiries should be made to DW Selection on (03) 9592 7979. Résumés should be forwarded **by 5 August 2011** to resumes@douglaswalker.com.au or by mail to DW Selection, Suite 15, 3 Male Street, Brighton Vic. 3186. Please indicate the position for which you are applying.

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