

## Southern Dairy Hub Limited Partnership Board of Directors



### **Luke Macpherson, director and Chair of the Southern Dairy Hub**

Luke Macpherson is the Area Manager in Southland with Rabobank and has a 20-year career in Rural Banking. He is in partnership with his parents on their 800 cow dairy farm at Waianiwa where he lives with his wife and two teenage daughters. As well as being a director of Southern Dairy Hub Luke is a member of NZIPIM and a member of the Institute Of Directors. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Agriculture obtained from Lincoln University, majoring in Farm Management and Rural Valuation.



### **Shane Devlin, AgResearch**

Shane Devlin is a member of the AgResearch Leadership team and manages the Dairy On-Farm Portfolio, reflecting to the sector how AgResearch research and development (R&D) can contribute to its success and conversely the needs of the sector to AgResearch science. Shane assists with the development and brokering of R&D with sector partners to align research programmes that are relevant to the sector. Shane is supported by Senior Scientists and Stakeholder Relationship Managers.

Shane has a Bachelor of Agriculture (Rural Valuation & Dairy Production Systems) from Massey University.



### **David Williams, AgResearch**

David Williams, Head of Finance at AgResearch



### **Geoff Taylor, DairyNZ**

Geoff Taylor, Strategy and Investment Leader DairyNZ



### **Tony Finch**

Tony is the Head of the South Island for DairyNZ – Farm Performance. Post completing an Agricultural Science degree majoring in Farm Management & Valuation from Massey University, he gained extensive background within the finance industry both within New Zealand and the UK. He managed a large-scale corporate Dairy Farming operation in Missouri USA for 7 years and on return to NZ, he has managed several teams within DairyNZ and also holds the role of DairyNZ National External Engagement Lead.



### **Peter Clinton**

Peter, along with his wife Maria own and operate a multi-farm business in Southland, Premier Dairies Ltd. Peter grew up on his family farm in Ireland and moved to New Zealand permanently in January 2011. He studied Land Based Technology (Agricultural Engineering) at Reaseheath College in Cheshire, England and he followed this on with a Mechanical Engineering Degree from Dublin Institute of Technology.