

John M. Van Brunt Elected Chairman, John H. Sultenfuss Vice Chairman of PPI and FAR Boards of Directors

John M. Van Brunt, President and Chief Executive Officer of Agrium Inc., was elected Chairman of the PPI Board of Directors at a recent meeting. He will also serve as Chairman of the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR) Board of Directors. John H. Sultenfuss, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Sales, CF Industries, Inc., was elected Vice Chairman of the PPI and FAR Boards.



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“We value the experience and achievements of these industry leaders as they accept these responsibilities with PPI and FAR in the coming year,” said Dr. David W. Dibb, President of PPI.

Mr. Van Brunt attended Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario, and received his BSC in Chemical Engineering in 1965. He began work with Cominco Ltd. and served in a series of positions in production, operations, and industrial relations. In 1985, he was named Vice President, Operations, and in 1991 became Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Cominco Fertilizers, Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Van Brunt was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer in January 1993, and has guided Agrium Inc. through the public offering in April 1993 and a number of strategic growth initiatives. He is a director of the company.

Mr. Van Brunt has served as a director of several industry organizations, including

Canpotex Ltd., and is currently Vice Chairman of the Canadian Fertilizer Institute and Vice Chairman, Canada, for the International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA).

Mr. Sultenfuss has held a number of management and executive positions during his twenty-five year career with CF Industries, an interregional

cooperative headquartered in Long Grove, Illinois. In 1972, he joined the company at its phosphate complex in Plant City, Florida. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, his positions included General Manager of the phosphate complex in Bartow, Florida;



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Vice President, Nitrogen Operations; and Vice President, Supply & Distribution. He was named Vice President, Marketing and Sales, in 1988, and became Senior Vice President in 1995. Mr. Sultenfuss earned a bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Florida in 1969.

He serves as Chairman of Canadian Fertilizers Limited, a nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing entity jointly owned by CF, Coopérative Fédérée de Québec, Growmark, and Western Canadian Fertilizers Limited.

In other action of the PPI Board, William J. Doyle, Executive Vice President of PCS Inc. and President of PCS Sales was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee. **BC**