

Please refer to the announcement below from 22 October 2013.
Would you please distribute the information within your organisation as relevant.

Media Release

Canola Breeders assigns ownership of varieties to NPZ Australia Pty Ltd

Canola Breeders Western Australia Pty Ltd (“Canola Breeders”), which released many successful canola varieties in Australia, has assigned ownership of its canola germplasm and varieties, registrations and Plant Breeders Rights to NPZ Australia Pty Ltd.

*NPZ Australia Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of NPZ Lembke in Germany, an international plant breeding company with major activity in oilseed rape (canola).
As a leading international breeder of canola, NPZ Australia Pty Ltd will continue to develop superior triazine tolerant and dual herbicide tolerant varieties for the Australian market, from the highly successful Canola Breeders’ program.*

NPZ Australia Pty Ltd will now collect End Point Royalties (EPRs) on the following open-pollinated canola varieties:

*Tribune
Trigold
Boomer
Tanami
Argyle
Scaddan
Telfer
Sturt TT.*

As in the past, growers are obliged to declare these varieties on delivery or sale, and EPRs will be deducted as for most grain crops in Australia.

Grower-to-grower trading is not permitted with these varieties.

NPZ Australia Pty Ltd intends to commercialise suitable advanced varieties from Canola Breeders, currently in National Variety Trials, through selected partners.

Canola Breeders Western Australia Pty Ltd

Contact: Dr Jane Gibbs (Jane.Gibbs@cbwa.net.au)

NPZ Australia Pty Ltd

Contact: Dean McKenzie (dean@npz.com.au)

Phone 08 6461 6750

Dean McKenzie, Company Secretary

✉ Dean@npz.com.au

NPZ Australia Pty Ltd.

ABN 26 164 063 389

Telephone - 08 6461 6750

Facsimile - 08 6461 6770

Postal - Osborne Park Business Centre PO Box 1458 Osborne Park DC WA 6916