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Cost savings will be welcome

The breakthrough to create a single-pass ‘weed and feed’ crop treatment will bring welcome savings to farmers, according to fertiliser manufacturer and trader Incitec Pivot.

“We are right behind developments that support reduced costs for our farmer customers,” said Julian Segal, Incitec Pivot’s Managing Director and CEO.

“By combining Nufarm’s Triflur XCEL herbicide with our Easy N concentrated liquid nitrogen fertiliser, growers will save time, fuel, labour and wear and tear on machinery.

“I’m sure our customers, many of whom are feeling the effects of the drought, high fuel costs and increasing interest rates, will welcome the potential cost savings of the one-pass solution.”

Mr Segal said the new one-pass application is for pre-plant application in the cropping sector.

“Easy N is the most concentrated form of liquid nitrogen fertiliser available and has the added benefits of not being classified as a dangerous good, is easy to handle and stores well,” he said.

“The association between Nufarm and Incitec Pivot sees two great Australian companies combining their capabilities to deliver benefits to Australian farmers.”

Triflur XCEL is the first chemical to gain registration for compatibility with Easy N.

Incitec Pivot is Australia’s largest fertiliser company, supplying more than three million tonnes of fertiliser into eastern Australia and in exports annually.

It operates Australia’s only MAP and DAP manufacturing operation at Phosphate Hill in Queensland as well as urea and ammonia-based fertiliser manufacturing plants in Brisbane and single superphosphate plants in Victoria and New South Wales.

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