



Media release

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### **Ballance to offer support for snow-affected farmers in Canterbury**

Ballance Agri-Nutrients has announced it will provide support for Canterbury shareholders affected by the heavy snowfall in mid-June.

Ballance has agreed to provide free deferred payment terms on spring fertiliser applications for farmers affected. Ballance Upper South Island Sales Manager Ewen Groves says the company has great sympathy for those affected.

"It has been a tough time for farmers in Canterbury, so we here at Ballance want to do something to help our shareholders return to full production capabilities as soon as possible," says Ewen.

Shareholders who have been affected should contact their local Ballance representative for more information.

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