

Fertoz

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Fertoz receives organic certification for FertAg 0-8-0

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fertoz secures organic certification for FertAg 0-8-0 from Australian Organic Ltd, the largest certifier for organic and biodynamic produce in Australia
- Allows Fertoz to market FertAg 0-8-0 as a certified organic input for Australian organic farms
- 23% increase in certified organic farming land over last 12 months

Organic phosphate development company Fertoz Ltd (“Fertoz” or the “Company”, ASX: FTZ) is pleased to announce it has received certification for its FertAg 0-8-0 fertiliser from Australian Organic Ltd, Australia’s largest certifier for organic and biodynamic produce. Certification ensures compliance with national production standards and allow trace-back of all products to their origin. This provides organic farmers assurance that using FertAg 0-8-0 will be compliant with their organic farming certification.

The Australian organic farming sectors is expanding. According to a recently released report on organic farming in Australia by Australian Organic Ltd entitled “*The Australian Organic Market Report, 2017*”, agricultural land under certified organic management in Australia in 2016 was over 27 million hectares, which means that Australia has 53% of the world’s organic farmland. This is an increase of 23% in Australia (over 5 million hectares) since 2015. As well, the number of certified organic operations in Australia grew by 5% between 2015 and 2016. There were an estimated 2,075 certified producers, 1,163 certified processors, and 513 certified handlers in Australia in 2016 with 77% of these located in NSW, Victoria and Queensland, the key target markets for FertAg 0-8-0.

Fertoz Executive Chairman, Patrick Avery, said:

“We are very pleased to have secured organic certification for our FertAg 0-8-0 fertiliser. This has come at a great time for the Company as we expand our sales in Australia and North America. Australia is a large organic farming market and having certification for FertAg 0-8-0 provides more sales opportunities. Les Szonyi, our manager for our Australian FertAg operation has been working diligently to increase sales in Australia and his efforts are bearing fruit. The addition of organic certification should increase the appeal of FertAg 0-8-0 to organic farmers across Australia.”

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