

NEWS RELEASE

Global sugar market presentation

One of the world's leading sugar traders will provide an overview of the global sugar market outlook to cane growers in Wilmar Sugar's four milling regions at meetings from this Friday.

Jean-Vincent Piot will return to Queensland to offer a global perspective on the current sugar market and prospects for the rest of the year.

Wilmar Sugar Marketing General Manager David Burgess said many growers met Mr Piot at grower pricing meetings held in February.

"Jean-Vincent is very knowledgeable and good at explaining the many variables which influence the global sugar market," Mr Burgess said.

"With sugar prices remaining low, it's an opportunity for growers to find out more about where the market is expected to move in the short-to-medium term – to help them make better-informed decisions about forward pricing and other aspects of their business."

Based in Wilmar Sugar's Singapore office, Mr Piot works in the area of Research and Trading. He was previously the global head for sugar research and business development with Louis Dreyfus Commodities.

His presentation will cover various topics, including sugar price trends, world production and consumption and current influences in the market.

“There will be an opportunity for growers to ask questions during the formal part of the meetings,” Mr Burgess said.

“Jean-Vincent and the Grower Pricing Team will also be available after each meeting to chat to growers and answer any questions they may have.”

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of each meeting. The venues, dates and times are:

Region	Date	Venue	Times
Plane Creek	Friday 29 May	Sarina Bowls Club	2.30pm
Proserpine	Monday 1 June	Metropole Hotel	1pm & 4pm
Burdekin	Tuesday 2 June	Queens Hotel, Ayr	1pm & 4pm
Herbert	Wednesday 3 June	Royal Hotel, Ingham	11am & 3pm

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