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## MEDIA RELEASE

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SUBJECT: DOH exported to South Africa

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### Export orders for improved Drive Over Hoppers

Two 200tph Famson Drive Over Hoppers are being shipped to South Africa, following increasing interest and enquiry about the latest model.

Designed by Frank Miller, of Ahrens, specifically for South African conditions, the two hoppers are the outcome of advanced pre-engineered beam technology which has resulted in a more cost-effective product.

With an overall height 200mm lower than earlier models, the South African hoppers cater for the wide variety of delivery vehicles typically used in the local grain industry.

Another advantage of these purpose-designed hoppers is that at 8m long and 3m wide, and with fold-up side walls, they can be dismantled to fit neatly in a 40ft shipping container.

Ahrens was able to secure the two orders through its distribution network and the South African grain industry's increasing demand for more sophisticated grain handling equipment.

Famson Drive Over Hoppers are well recognised in Australia and word has quickly spread to South Africa, which is continually introducing technologies and equipment already familiar to other grain producing countries.

With its dedicated Materials Handling division and its local steel manufacturing facility, north of Adelaide, Ahrens is well placed to deliver an increasing number of Drive Over Hoppers and Stackers to export markets.

Ahrens is a national company, with Materials Handling offices based in Toowoomba and Kingsford, just north of Adelaide. Ahrens owns the respected Famson, Sherwell, Webster's and M&S brands, and is the authorised agent for Brandt agricultural products and Chief Agri-Industrial.



Caption: One of the purpose-built Famson Drive Over Hoppers is dismantled and packed for shipment to South Africa.

High resolution image attached.