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SUBJECT: Ahrens Field Bin Offer to Country Football Clubs

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Giving back to rural SA

For more than 100 years, Ahrens has been well supported by rural South Australia, and now it's time to give something back.

Ahrens is donating 120 field bins to country football clubs in South Australia and Victoria, where its Sherwell operation is based.

According to Chairman of the SA Community Football Board David Shipway, this donation is the most valuable offer ever made to SA's country football clubs.

"This is an outstanding gesture by a truly community-minded company," David says.

"The fabric and culture of our country towns generally revolve around their local footy clubs, many of whom have suffered from poor agricultural seasons and declining populations. The generosity of Ahrens will significantly contribute to the wellbeing, and in some cases the survival of clubs in our grain belt areas."

The field bins will be offered to the public via silent auction, with all proceeds going directly to the participating clubs.

Ahrens Managing Director Stefan Ahrens says the 50th anniversary of its Sherwell operation in 2010 has provided the ideal opportunity to thank rural communities for their support. "We are a fourth-generation family business and we are always looking for ways to give back to those who have contributed to our success," Stefan says.

"We decided to do this by donating field bins to local football clubs, as they are the heart of rural communities. In return for the field bin, the clubs have agreed to spread the word about our new Ahrens Agri division which brings together all of our rural products, including industrial and rural sheds, flat bottom silos, elevated silos, transportable silos, augers, belt conveyors, feeders and bunkers.

"We are very excited about the field bin offer and the benefits it will bring to dozens of football clubs in South Australia. We are equally excited about the future of Ahrens Agri, and our well recognised Sherwell, Brandt and Famson brands, which in conjunction with our new product lines, provide the complete range of grain storage and handling equipment to Australian farmers."

