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## **Public Release – General**

### **American Vanguard Australia (AVA) acquires AgNova Technologies Pty Ltd Australia.**

AVA is part of AMVAC Corporation, which is a subsidiary of American Vanguard Corporation, a publicly listed Company in the USA.

American Vanguard Australia is very pleased to announce the acquisition of Australian specialty agricultural company AgNova Technologies Pty Ltd (**AgNova**), effective 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

AgNova was established in 2003 and is an Australian agricultural success story. A private company formed to develop unique, innovative technologies to solve problems for Australia farmers.

AMVAC is a diversified agricultural and specialty products company that develops and markets products for crop protection, turf and ornamentals management and public health. AMVAC has sold products in Australia for many years via distributors, and in January 2019 established American Vanguard Australia (AVA) as a direct presence in the Australian market.

AMVAC and AgNova will continue current operations until they are integrated over the coming months to operate under the AgNova banner. Combining two very complementary businesses will bring greater efficiencies, increased market presence and share, and enable new technologies to be brought to market sooner.

Customers, suppliers and associates can expect the same high quality of service and relationships they have enjoyed with AMVAC and AgNova to date. The merged company will be managed by AVA head Stuart Lumber, with current AgNova Managing Director, Andrew Watson, remaining as a director and senior manager.

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