

Richard Christie – Profile

Qualifications/Education

B.Ag.Sc (Lincoln University 1980-1983)
Kellogg's Rural Leadership Scholar (1990)
M.B.A (University of Otago 1992-1993)
Stanford – National University of Singapore, Executive Programme (Singapore 2001)
NZ Institute of Directors - Company Directors Course (2009)
INSEAD Advanced Management Programme (France 2011)
Chartered Member of NZ Institute of Directors (Member since 2009, Chartered since 2014)
Member of NZ Institute of Primary Industry Management (Member since 1983)

Current and Past Governance Roles









Years	Company	Position
2024 - current	Cropmark Seeds Limited	Independent Director
2014 - 2023	Cropmark Seeds Limited	Ravensdown Appointed Director
2020 - current	Southstar Technologies Limited	Independent Director Chair since December 2022
2010-2019	Southstar Technologies Limited	Ravensdown Appointed Director
2000 - current	Te Papanui Trust (Charity)	Trustee, Chair - 2004-2021
2022 - 2025	Lincoln University Council - Farms Committee	Member
2011 - 2020	C-Dax Limited	Chair
2011 - 2020	Spreading Sandford Limited	Director
2010 - 2016	Southland Demonstration Farm Limited	Director
2003 - 2012	Profarmer Limited	Director
2007 - 2012	Advanced Spreading Limited	Chair
2002 - 2016	Spreading Southland Limited	Director
2004 - 2018	Ravensdown Growing Media Limited	Director
2007 - 2013	Methane Reduction Technologies Ltd	Chair

Past Employment Roles

Years	Role and Company	Location
2020 - current	Principal, Christie Consultants Limited	Prebbleton
2014 - 2019	Group Manager – Development, Ravensdown Ltd	Christchurch
1998 - 2014	General Manager – Strategic Development, Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-op Ltd	Christchurch
2006 - 2008	Executive Director South Island Dairying Development Centre, (60/40 role split)	Lincoln
1996 - 1998	Planning Manager, Southland Dairy Co-operative Ltd	Edendale
1993 - 1996	Regional Policy Executive – Federated Farmers	Dunedin
1994 - 1996	- including Executive Director – Fertmark	Dunedin/Wellington
1992 - 1993	M.B.A (University of Otago)	Dunedin
1984 - 1991	Field Officer, Southland Co-op Phosphate Co Ltd	Invercargill & Gore

Career emphasis on business strategy, new business development, science commercialisation, new products, and environmental management - principally in an agri-business context.

Christie Consultants Significant Consultancy and Governance Clients

Period	Organisation	Project Outline
2020 - current	Southstar Technologies Ltd	Independent Director or Chair Remuneration Committee
		
2020 - 2025	Ravensdown Ltd	Executive Consultant (1 -3 days per week)
		
2024 - current	Cropmark Seeds Ltd	Independent Director Chair of Remuneration Committee
		
2020 - 2023	Thriving Southland Incorporated	Covid-19 Response Annual Plan and 3 Year Budget Funding Contract with MPI Policy Development Catchment Group Project Packages Strategy
		
2022	Southern Green Hydrogen (Meridian Energy/Contact Energy)	Project Work
	 <p>Advancing Aotearoa's energy transition through clean fuel</p> <p>Delivered by Meridian and Contact</p>  	
2021 – current	Glaze Coatings Ltd	Advisor Minority Shareholder
		
2020 - 2024	Lincoln University – South Island Dairying Demonstration Centre	Strategy, Partnership Agreement Review, Revised Organisational Structure and Implementation
	