

# Happy National Ag Day

Today, on National Ag Day, we celebrate the dedication of all sugarcane farmers across Qld and NSW who work tirelessly day in day out. From early mornings to late nights, we appreciate all that you do – thank you.



Pictured: South Johnstone cane farmers Paul, Arthur and David Cecchi

# Important STL vote closing soon

Time is running out for Sugar Terminals Limited (STL) grower shareholders to submit their votes in the current G-Class Director

election, with voting closing at 2pm this coming Monday, 18 November.

QSL is an STL G-Class shareholder and proxy holder and will vote for **Paul Schembri** during the election process at STL's 2024 Annual General Meeting on 20 November 2024.

Mr Schembri is a lifelong cane farmer from the Mackay region and an experienced Director, having held numerous industry leadership roles during his long career in the Queensland sugar industry, including Chairman of Queensland and Australian CANEGROWERS, Vice President of the World Association of Beet and Cane Growers, and a director of QSL.

Click here to read Mr Schembri's message to STL G-Class Shareholders.

QSL's full voting intentions for the 2024 STL AGM are:

- Vote **for** Paul Schembri as G-Class Director
- Vote <u>against</u> the STL Renumeration Report
- Vote **against** the increase to the remuneration cap
- Vote <u>for</u> the Spill Resolution if a second strike is received against the STL Remuneration Report.

We encourage all of our fellow STL G-Class shareholders to make their vote count in this important election and have their say on the future of our industry's terminal assets.

# 2024-Season pricing commitments

Finished harvesting and concerned about meeting your pricing commitments?

QSL has a range of mechanisms available to help address overcommitment, including washing out positions or rolling pricing forward into the next season.

Growers who are worried about delivering enough sugar to satisfy their 2024-Season orders should contact their local QSL team as soon as possible to discuss their options.

# Flexible payment options now available

#### 2025-Season Pre-Crush Advance

QSL's Pre-Crush Advance Payment Scheme now offers approved growers \$150 per tonne IPS paid in December 2024 for up to half of their 2025-Season QSL GEI Sugar estimate.

Nominations are now open and will close on 30 November 2024. Growers considering nominating to this scheme should read the full product terms, available by **clicking here**.

Note, QSL's Pre-Crush Advance Payment Scheme is only available to QSL Direct growers and is not available to growers in the Mackay region who have opted to be paid by Mackay Sugar.

#### 2024-Season Accelerated Advances

QSL's Accelerated Advances option is designed to maximise the amount of Advances paid to participating growers prior to the end of the year, with its Advances rate rising to 90% each December.

The Advances rate then remains at 90% until the QSL Standard Advances rate also reaches 90%, usually in April or May the following year. From this time the Accelerated Advances rate aligns with the QSL Standard Advances rate for the remainder of each season.

Nominations are now open and will close on 30 November 2024. Find out more information by **clicking here**.

# Key Dates 2024

#### 20 November

Sugar Terminal Limited's 2024 Annual General Meeting.

#### 30 November

Last day for growers to nominate to QSL's 2024-Season Accelerated Advances Program.

#### 30 November

Last day for growers to nominate to QSL's 2025-Season Pre-Crush Advance Payment Scheme.

### OSL Pool Prices

Indicative pool prices and
Shared Pool values

# **Daily Sugar Prices**

The latest market data

# **Christmas Gifting**

Looking for Christmas gift ideas?

Check out our awesome Christmas gift ideas to help you buy for family and friends this holiday season.



## Best Restaurants Gift Cards

Enjoy a meal with family and friends or your loved one, with access to Australia's best restaurants. Browse through the list participating restaurants and use your dining card to pay for your meal.

## Ultimate Everyone eGift Cards

The perfect gift for everyone. Take the guesswork out of shopping for that special someone, friend, family, or colleague. The Ultimate gift for Everyone will be sure to put a smile on anyone's face!



Available in \$50, \$100, \$250 and \$500 amounts.

Visit the Grower Benefits page in your QSL App for details

# Your QSL Grower Services Team

#### Burdekin Region

**Erica Dickinson** 0461 495 951

**Hugh Leeson-Smith** 0429 054 330

Grower Services Officer Hugh.Leeson-Smith@qsl.com.au

Herbert River

**David Matsen** 0447 062 213

Grower Relationship Manager David.Matsen@qsl.com.au

Michelle La Rosa-Aili 0408 800 937

Grower Relationship Officer Michelle.LaRosa-Aili@qsl.com.au

Southern Qld

**Glenn Harris** 0409 601 349

Grower Relationship Officer Glenn.Harris@qsl.com.au

Central Region

**James Formosa** 0437 645 342

Grower Relationship Manager James.Formosa@qsl.com.au

**Karen Vloedmans** 0429 804 876

Grower Relationship Officer Karen.Vloedmans@gsl.com.au

**Brad Dunn** 0418 978 120

Grower Relationship Officer Brad.Dunn@qsl.com.au

Far North Queensland

**Daniel Messina** 0429 660 238

Grower Relationship Manager Daniel.Messina@qsl.com.au

QSL Direct Helpline 1800 870 756

# Take the sugar market into your own hands

Download the QSL mobile app













Level 12 / 348 Edward Street Brisbane Queensland 4000 Australia GPO Box 891 Brisbane Queensland 4001 Australia Phone: +61 7 3004 4400 - Email: info@qsl.com.au



We serve the interests of Growers and Millers for the long-term prosperity of the Queensland sugar industry.

This email contains information of a general or summary nature. While all care is taken in the preparation of this email, the reliability, accuracy or completeness is not guaranteed. The information contained within this email does not constitute financial or investment advice. You should seek independent advice before making any pricing decisions. QSL does not accept any responsibility to any person for any decisions or actions taken with respect to this email.

You have received this email as you are subscribed to receive newsletters and other marketing material from QSL. We take your privacy very seriously. View our Privacy Statement on our website. When you make enquiries of QSL or sign up for QSL news or information, you thereby consent to QSL collecting and using the personal information that you provide to QSL in the operation of our business, which may include direct marketing. You may opt out of this service at any time if you no longer wish to receive any communications from us by using the unsubscribe function at the bottom of this email.