



Ai SERVICES – NORTHERN IRELAND –

Background

Ai Services (NI) Ltd is Northern Ireland's leading provider of breeding services. Established in 1988, the Company is very much of co-operative ethos and is owned by over 10,000 Northern Ireland farmer shareholders in partnership with many of our leading Agri-Co-operative businesses. Genetics are the foundation building blocks of any livestock enterprise.

Ai Services (NI) Ltd is also the majority shareholder in one of the Republic of Ireland's major artificial insemination and semen distribution companies, Eurogene-Ai Services (Ireland) Ltd, based in Cahir, Co Tipperary.

The Company also has a strong track record in business diversification, to include provision of pre-movement blood testing and other Agri-industry services, which include the management and delivery of Rural Development Programmes on behalf of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD). As part of the Countryside Agri-Rural Partnership, Ai Services (NI) Ltd will be responsible for the delivery of the Focus Farms and Benchmarking Measures of the Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme 2007-2013.

Our Mission

“To improve the competitiveness of Northern Ireland Agriculture”

- via use of “best-fit genetics and breeding services” specifically designed and selected for Northern Ireland farm environment and production systems and which will value-add our produce.
- via demonstration of “good practice and technology uptake benefits”

The Bursary Programme

Ai Services (NI) Ltd are pleased to continue our sponsorship support of the CAFRE Bursary Programme. Greenmount Campus is truly a centre of educational excellence and will continue to be pivotal in future-proofing our agri-rural industry.

We wish all Students every success – you represent our Industry's future.

Report Title for the Ai Services Ltd Bursary Award

Can Farmers Learn from other Farmers?