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GLOBAL DOHNE CONFERENCE

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Celebrating
50 years

“A must for all sheep producers”

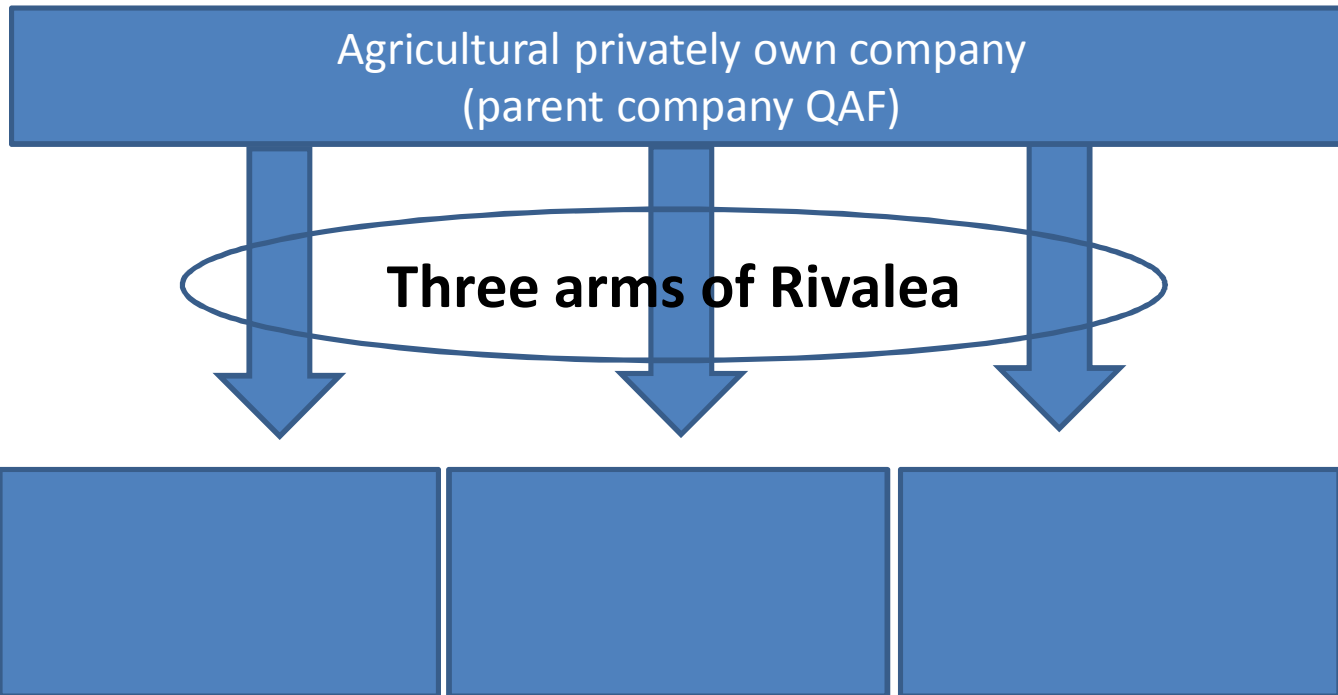
**ETHICAL LIVESTOCK FARMING AND
FEEDLOTING DOHNES AT RIVALEA**

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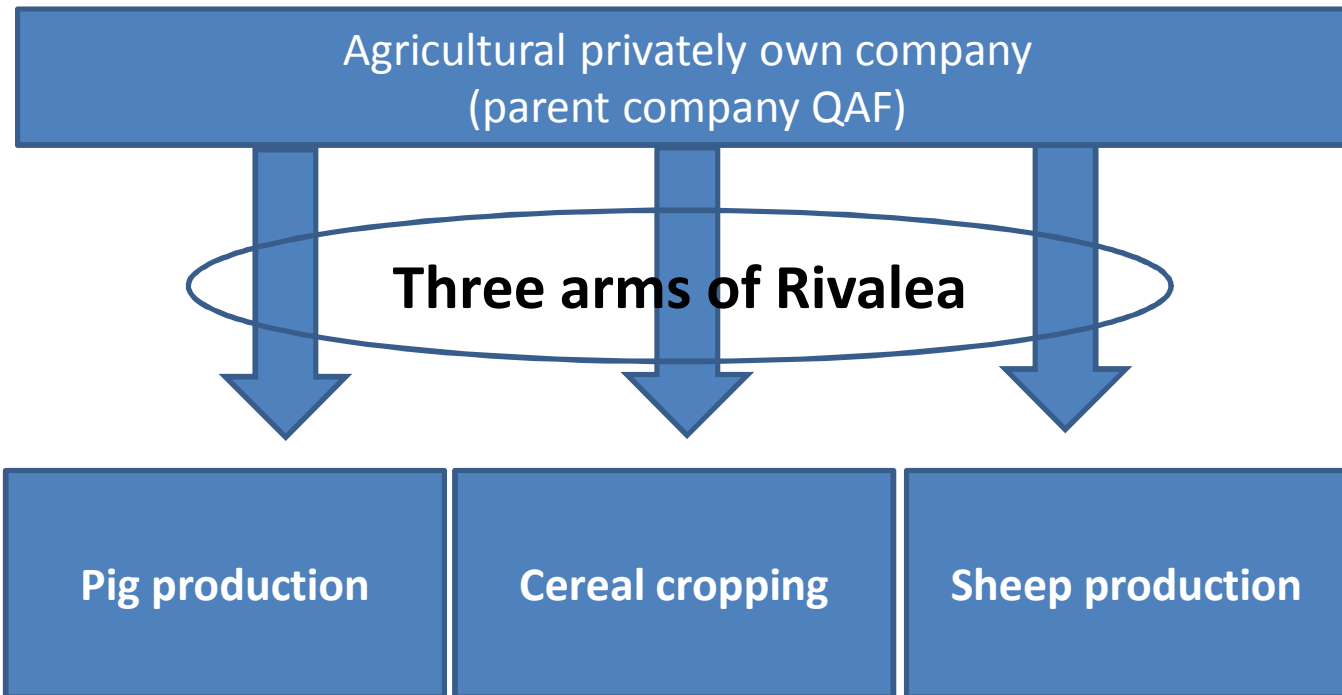
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Rivalea other Investments

“ Pig Production

- . Slaughter 830,000 pigs a year
- . Vertically integrated business
- . 17% share of Australian pig production
- . 1200 employees



“ Cereal Cropping

- . 10,000 hectares sown
- . 3 grain production (60 % wheat, 15%canola, 25 % barely)
- . 4 employees
- . 70 % that goes through the mill for production



Sheep Production

” “Hillside”

-Riverina Corowa NSW

-2,500 hectares

-250 Stud Dorset breeding ewes

-Feed lot finishing lambs

” “Balpool station”

. Riverina Moulamein NSW

. 4000 hectares

. 2500 breeding ewes



Our Aims and breeding background

“ Previous to 2011 Merino bloodlines

“ “Produce a self replacing dual-purpose flock”

- Breeding objectives

- Quality Merino fleece

- Slaughter wether lambs before 12 months at appropriate carcass weight

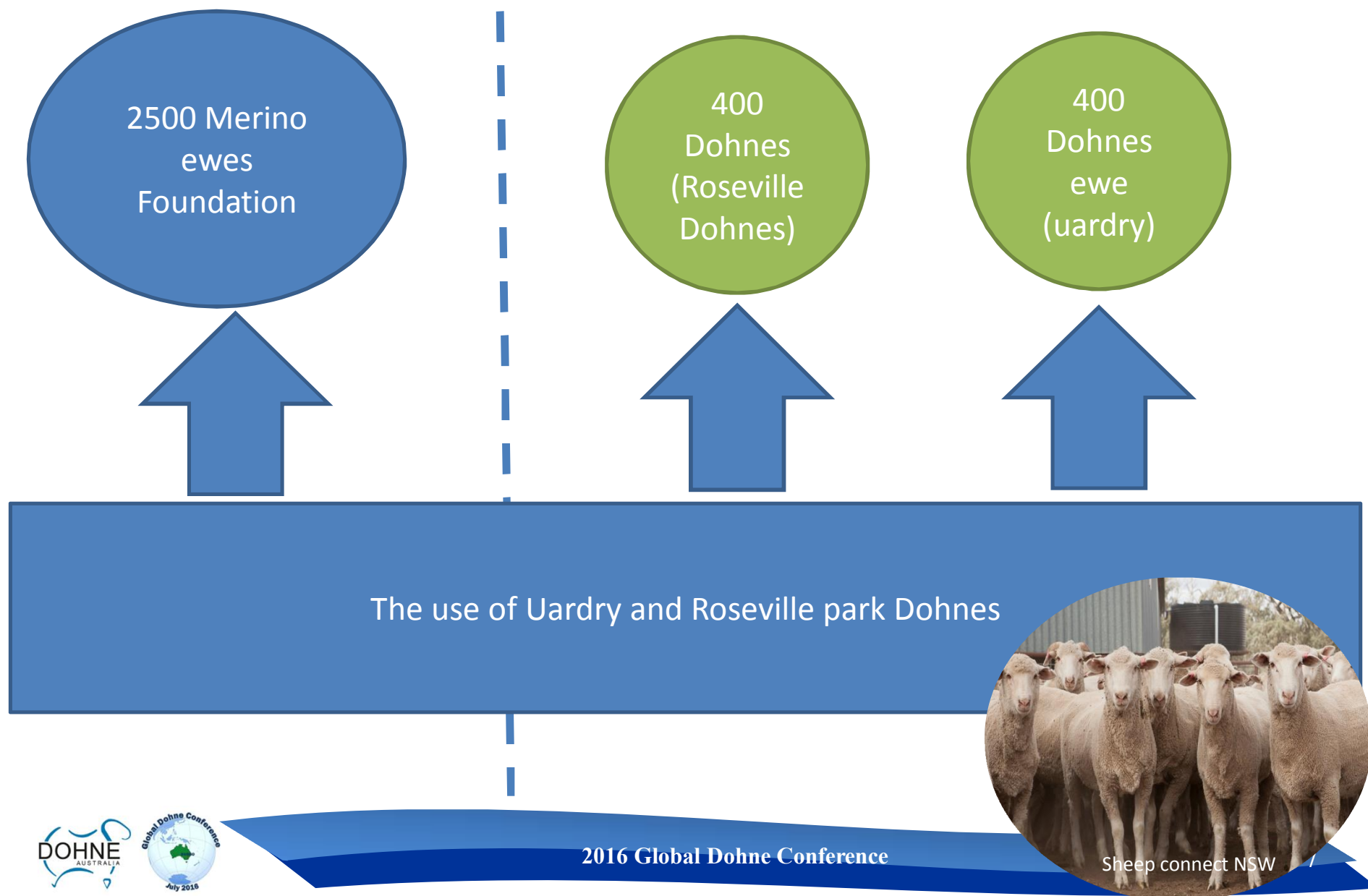
- Increase staple length to shear every six months

- Produce a product that is ethically produce

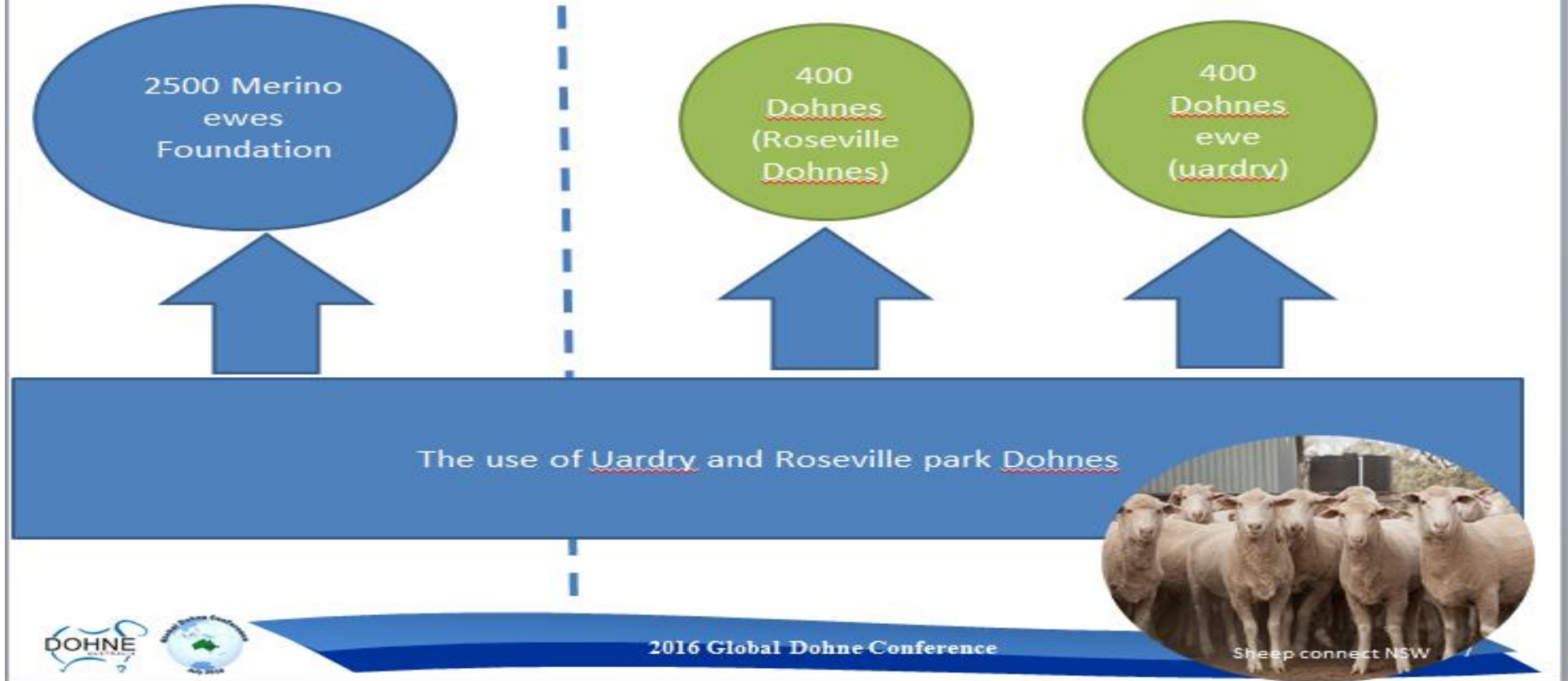
- “i.e. move away from controversial procedures such as Mulesing”*

“ -The previous Merino enterprise **Struggled to meet these objectives efficiently**

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“ Since then-Rams purchase from

- . Coddington Dohnes-Yeoval
- . Macquarie Dohnes-Warren

The offspring!!!



Grown out on pasture. Finished on feedlot before 12 months

Feedlot performance

- “ Dohne lambs consistently doing 320 grms per day in our paddock feedlot situation.
- “ Achieving feed conversion's of 4 to 1 and better.
- “ Dohne lambs are performing as good as any crossbred lambs through our feedlot.
- “ Extremely easy to start on grain

Reports since the inception of Dohnes!

- “ The Dohne lambs have met our expectation
- “ Able to achieve breeding objectives and benchmarks
- “ Good response from abattoir
- “ No extra management
- “ No mulesing



Sheep connect NSW

The future

- “ Continue improving our breeding flock with higher genetics and improved feeding management .
 - “ Within 2 years be Finishing 20,000 lambs