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## AUSRED GENETICS PTY LTD – Top Sires in 2010

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| 1. Botans     | Swedish Red            |
| 2. Peterslund | Swedish Red            |
| 3. Andersta   | Swedish Red            |
| 4. Orraryd    | Swedish Red            |
| 5. J Valon    | Swedish Red            |
| 6. A Tosikko  | Finnish Red (Ayrshire) |
| 7. R Fastrup  | Danish Red             |

### Comments:

Karen Moroney, the Manager of Ausred Genetics Pty Ltd, commented that “This year farmers have gone after high reliability when choosing red genetics in their breeding programs, this is great to see and I am sure that with large numbers of Botans, Peterslund and Orraryd daughters in production in many herds in Australia, the progeny of these top sires have earned their place as profitable and valuable cows in dairy herds”

Our new “movers” this year are the new sires Asmo Tosikko (Lammin Life x Ristitien Johde) and R Fastrup ( Orraryd X Stadel) .

Asmo Tosikko is a good example of what has been achieved with the ASMO Nucleus herd in Finland. A Finnish farmer purchased an embryo from the ASMO herd and the result was Tosikko who was then purchased for AI. Tosikko’s dam, is Riga (sired by Ristitien Johde) and his grand dam is Narva who was also in the ASMO herd as a donor. Her lifetime production was more than 35000Kgs of milk. Narvas sire is Skole (who was also used successfully in Australia). The sire of Tosikko is Lammin Life. This bull comes from a very famous cow family in Finland. The Dam Hifa had a lifetime production of 36000Kgs milk. The Grand dam Tifa more than 108000Kg Milk.

These genetics represent a new line of genetics for Australian farmers said Karen as we have never had a Proven Finnish red available to us before now. A Tosikko is available in sexed semen as well as conventional in 2011

R Fastrup is our new Danish Sire and he has created a lot of interest. This sire is an all round production sire and fits into many farmers breeding programs with ease as he offers excellent daughter fertility coupled with great type, strong feet and legs and nice udders. With Stadel in his pedigree Fastrup also carries 28% Holstein Friesian. His sire Orraryd has been a popular choice for farmers and Fastrup looks like he will be too.

R Fastrup is available in sexed as well as conventional semen in 2011. If farmers are interested in sexed semen from any of our bulls please put your order in in early 2011.