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North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA) names United Grain CEO Augusto Bassanini as Chairman of the Board

Bassanini's leadership appointment underscores commitment to strengthening reliability and innovation in global agriculture trade.

United Grain announced its Chief Executive Officer, Augusto Bassanini, has been named Chairman of the Board of the North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA), a leading trade association representing companies involved in the export of U.S. and Canadian grain and oilseeds.

As Board Chairman, Augusto will work with the association's leadership and members to support commercial agricultural exports, in North America, a sector that represents approximately \$201 billion in annual exports alone.

"Augusto brings deep expertise and a strong commitment to collaboration across the agricultural export sector," said Alejandra Castillo, NAEGA's President and CEO. "He is recognized as an important voice for our industry, and I look forward to working with him to support NAEGA's mission."

Augusto has been in the grain industry for over 30 years and has led the company since 2013. Under his leadership, United Grain has strengthened its reputation as a trusted supply chain partner and a recognized voice in the agricultural export industry.

"Navigating shifting global markets, evolving trade policies, and supply chain challenges will require collaboration across our industry," said Bassanini. "It's an honor to serve as Chairman of NAEGA and I look forward to working with members to advance practical, market-based solutions."

Augusto's appointment reflects United Grain's longstanding engagement in international markets and its focus on responsible, dependable trade practices that connect North American producers with customers around the world.

About the North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA)

The North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA) was established in 1912 and is dedicated to promoting and sustaining the reliability of commercial agricultural exports. NAEGA consists of private and publicly owned companies and farmer-owned cooperatives that are involved in and provide services to the agri-bulk products international trading industry. NAEGA's mission is to promote and sustain the reliability of commercial agricultural exports.

About United Grain



For over 55 years, United Grain has operated its export terminal at the Port of Vancouver USA on the Lower Columbia River, the third-largest grain export gateway in the world. United Grain has ensured success for all by uniting our producers, suppliers, and customers to nourish the world safely and reliably. As the Pacific Northwest's premier bulk grain and oilseeds supply chain management company, based in Vancouver, WA, we combine high-quality products with superior service to ensure unwavering value for our community for decades to come. For more information, visit www.unitedgrain.com.

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