

## **Changes to Uniseed Board**

A number of changes have recently been made to the Uniseed Board.

After ten years service as a non-executive director, Douglas Porter will be stepping down as UQ's representative at the end of 2010. Douglas played an instrumental part in establishing Uniseed in 2000, when it was originally a \$20M partnership of the Universities of Queensland and Melbourne. Since then, he has made a significant contribution to the development of the fund, having been involved in the refinancing in 2005, when Westscheme and the University of NSW joined, and the original universities increased their commitments.

Max Lu will also be stepping down as UQ's representative, having previously replaced Sir Lew Edwards on the Uniseed Board. Douglas and Max will be replaced by Mr Maurie McNarn, AO, Executive Director (Operations) & University Secretary at the University of Queensland, and Professor Tim Brailsford, Executive Dean, Faculty of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Queensland.

Alec Cameron stepped down as UNSW representative in October, being replaced by Professor Les Field, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) & Professor of Chemistry at the University of NSW. Alec had been a member of the Uniseed Board since UNSW joined the partnership in late 2005.

We would like to thank Douglas, Max and Alec for their outstanding contributions to Uniseed, and welcome Les, Maurie and Tim.