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## Christine Tacon joins the board of Anglia Farmers

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AF has announced that it has co-opted Christine Tacon, CBE to its board of directors with immediate effect.

Christine, who was responsible for transforming the fortunes of the Co-operative Group's 50,000 acre farming operation, is a high profile appointment and will contribute significant commercial, agricultural and food sector expertise to AF's growing business. She holds a number of other senior non-executive positions, is a member of the DEFRA Regulatory Scrutiny Panel and is a governor of Harper Adams University College.

AF has grown rapidly over the last few years and saw turnover increase to more than £207m in the previous financial year. The business is forecasting double-digit growth this year.

Kit Papworth, chairman of Anglia Farmers said: "I am delighted that Christine has agreed to join the board of AF. Her experience of managing large businesses and their staff will be extremely valuable. She is expected to use her considerable influence and experience to help to continue to develop and grow AF for the benefit of all its members."

Commenting on the new appointment Christine said: "Anglia Farmers is an exciting addition to my portfolio of non-executive directorships. It is a large and growing business that is expanding into new business areas and it links me back to my roots in East Anglia. I am very much looking forward to working with them."