



**ALGAEPHARM**

## Where We Began

The Woods Group is a family owned farming and grain processing company based in the Goondiwindi region that has been operating for more than sixty years. The business specialises in grain production, grain and pulse processing, stockfeed manufacturing, transport and logistics, and markets its products domestically and around the world.



As a company, we constantly continue to explore new opportunities through research, development and innovation to expand our product and processing capabilities to meet the nutritional demands of a growing population.

Through our experience of farming in adverse climates along with customers looking for new sustainable food products we recognised the value of a new plant-based food that ticks these boxes.

Algae provides this unique solution in that it allows for the highest utilisation of land and grows in all environments, all while being a drought resistant crop.

As a result, whilst fully engaged in the grain processing business, Tom Woods (pictured right) along with the Woods Family took their vision and leadership skills to bring a team together to take the concept of growing algae from an idea to an operational facility.



Algae Pharm commenced in 2017 following an opportunity that was presented by the University of Queensland. In 2019 we completed construction of our stage 1 operation and commenced commissioning.

Now in 2022 we are proud to have two fully-operational 1 acre ponds that are producing algae on daily basis. Our team of experts manages growing of algae, harvesting and drying processes.



From our *Nannochloropsis* Strain of Algae we produce a plant-based Omega 3 that delivers a high value essential ingredient for animal and human nutrition that helps with Inflammatory Diseases, Cardiovascular health and Cholesterol.

In addition, Algae is also an environmentally sustainable crop that utilises four key natural resources: non-arable land, non-potable water, CO<sub>2</sub> and sunlight.

Longer term we also now have the ability to further process our Algae by extracting beneficial components which reinforces to us that when it comes to Algae Pharm, opportunities are endless and this is only the beginning of our journey.

***We are now engaging with market partners for testing and trials in their specific industry field. If you feel that you could benefit from algae in your products we would welcome the opportunity to discuss a trial project with you. Our contact details are listed below.***