

## MEMBERSHIP & BENEFITS

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Tarff Valley Ltd is a farmer owned cooperative formed in 1903, and over 115 years later we can boast in excess of 1100 members. The company now has a turnover in the region of £70 million, with over 120 employees at sites all over Southern Scotland, Borders, North West Cumbria, Ayrshire and more recently, the Isle of Islay. The business is run on a commercial basis by a team of professional staff and is governed by a Board of Directors made up of 6 local farmers.

Tarff Valley Ltd is run for the benefit of our farmer members and general customers alike and everything we do is aimed at helping them to run a profitable and sustainable business. Profits are redistributed to our members or are reinvested in the business to ensure that we have the resources necessary to meet our customers needs.

Investing in Tarff Valley Ltd allows us to negotiate better deals with our suppliers and therefore gives us a stronger position within the market place by offering consistent and high-quality products and services. Your investment helps raise funds to finance the company's operations thereby reducing our outlays with financial institutions.

The minimum membership investment per customer currently stands at £400 whilst the maximum per customer is £100,000. Each member receives a Member's Share Pass Book, which logs all account transactions. Interest will be paid on investments on a yearly basis, dependent on the current financial climate and decided by the Board of Directors.

Profits made by Tarff Valley Ltd in any given year, after taxation, are distributed as a members' trading bonus at the discretion of the Board of Directors. This payment will only be awarded if members' trading accounts are kept within our normal trading terms, i.e all goods being paid for by the month end, after the month of delivery.

Members are encouraged to re-invest trading bonus and interest payments on a yearly basis. Investments can be withdrawn at any time by making a request in writing to the Chief Executive, which will be brought forward to the next available board meeting for approval.

For more information speak with your Tarff Valley Sales Representative or any member of staff.

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**MEMBERSHIP GUIDE  
& APPLICATION**

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## CHARITABLE WORK

Tarff is pleased to have upgraded its support of RSABI to 'Corporate Supporter'



## MODERN APPRENTICESHIP QUALIFICATION PROVIDER

Tarff Services has been successful in its tender to become a provider of Modern Apprenticeships in Customer Service and Agriculture



## PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

75% of Pre-Apprentices from 2020 either went into full time employment or continued to study Level 2 Modern Apprenticeship in Agriculture



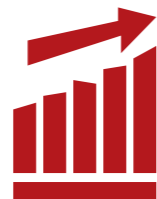
**101 MEMBERS**

coming on board in the past 3 years



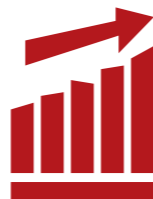
**£1,983,101**

returned to members in the past 5 years



**£317,472,878**

turnover in the past 5 years



**21% INCREASE**

turnover over the past 5 years

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



I / We apply to become members as follows;

Trading Name	
Address	
	Post Code:
Account Number	
Signature	
Name (Block Caps)	
Phone Number(s)	
Mobile Number(s)	
Email Address	

Membership fee per member - £400 (minimum) £100,000 (maximum)

Cheques made payable to 'Tarff Valley Ltd'

(All applications are subject to the approval of the Tarff Valley Ltd Board of Directors)

Office Use

Received By	Date
	/ /
Signature	