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Simon Tibble holds a degree in Animal Physiology and Nutrition from the University of Leeds.

He is currently the Global Technical Director for the ABNEO Group. From 2012 to 2014, Simon was the Global Species Technology Specialist at Cargill, responsible for swine consulting for key swine integrators in Spain and for providing nutritional and management advice to swine in the domestic market and to Cargill's clients worldwide.

Previously, he was the Global Technical Director of Provimi Swine (2008-2011), responsible for the Global Swine Nutrition Portfolio and the application of the Provimi Group, which operated in 27 countries worldwide. He was also responsible for creating Provimi's 2010- 2015 global strategic growth plan for swine, identifying key market growth areas, market segmentation, and strategic marketing/technical plans.

Previously, he was part of the Provimi Group as Technical Director of SCA Iberia (Spain) and Technical Director of Swine at SCA Nutrition Ltd (UK). Simon has extensive knowledge of pig production worldwide, having visited and worked at major pig production centers and presented at numerous internationally recognized conferences on pig nutrition and management.

With a strong focus on advancing neonate and young-animal nutrition, Simon leads the Technical and R&D function at AB Neo, driving work that helps farmers achieve healthier, better-performing animals through evidence-based nutritional strategies. He has long highlighted how early-life nutrition influences both welfare and long-term productivity, reducing reliance on medication while improving overall animal performance.

He also oversees development and validation of new nutritional concepts through AB Neo's Centre of Excellence in Spain — the largest facility of its kind in Europe dedicated to piglet nutrition. The centre enables real-world testing of new ideas at scale, gathering detailed data on piglet growth, feeding behaviour and environmental conditions to ensure that innovations deliver meaningful value for farmers.

Simon's background spans many years of research and practical work in piglet nutrition contributing to industry discussions on sustainability, gut health, zinc-free production and future nutrition strategies. His approach blends scientific rigour with on-farm insight, ensuring that technical innovation remains closely connected to the day-to-day needs of producers.

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