

# CORPORATE Value Proposition PRESENTATION Q2 2023



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# **GRACE BREEDING**

Is an AgClimateTech company providing sustainable agricultural solutions for sustainable food supply

Replace climate-harmful, synthetic products while protecting the environment Protect crops from the effects of climate change stressors

while supporting profitable crop production for farmers



# See our lab., greenhouse and field-level scientific and GTM trials

Video here

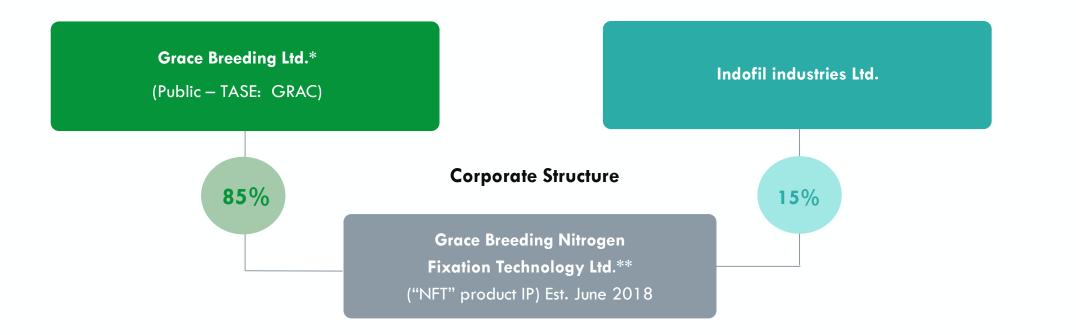
# **Investment Highlights**

- Emerging leader in agricultural technology providing solutions to protect crops from ongoing effects of climate change
- Operating in large and growing addressable end markets
  - Biofertilizers represent a global TAM of \$45 billion with a CAGR of 10.9%
- Leading programs are two novel, patent-pending, biological environmental Biofertilizers & stress tolerance technologies (NFT & WDS)
- Reduce carbon emission, reduce reliance on synthetic fertilizers by 50% & increase yield in 20-30%
- Powerful unit economics and economies of scale through availability to procure raw materials efficiently
- Simplified regulatory pathway, enabling the company, according to the company estimation, to launch commercially in Brazil mid-2024
- Strong IP protection with four separate utility patent applications
- Validating strategic partnerships and close industry relationships support R&D and pre-commercial efforts
- Seasoned management team with decades of combined cumulative experience in fertilizers, plant protection, and food supply



## **Company At-a-Glance**

Established	2015
Headquarters	R&D center located in Israel's Rehovot's science park
Employees	12
Experience	Management with years of accumulated experience in the areas of Agtech, fertilizers, plant protection and food.
IPO	Feb 2022 (TASE: GRAC) with a market CAP $\sim$ 100 Million ILS





## Management



Morris Zelkha, Chairman of the Board of Directors Founder and former CEO of LycoRed for 24 years head of new product development Negev Phosphate ICL



#### Moti Mordehai, CCO

Global Senior Manager at ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Ltd.; GTM expert with launch-to-commercial life cycle management experience & a deep understanding of the relationships between producers, distributors and product end-users



#### Assaf Dotan, CEO

Senior Manager at ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Ltd.; entrepreneur in the ag-innovative world; former CEO of Casterra Ag. Former Ag Investment Advisor for Fortissimo Capital and RDC



#### Amit Avidov, CTO

Innovative agronomist and senior plant breeder with more than 30 years of experience and over 600 registered plant varieties attributed to his work



#### Ricki Lahav, COO

governmental entities

**Orly Shuster, CFO** 

Formerly head of budgeting and strategy at Evogene, with over 20 years of experience in sales, travel and administration at high-tech and agricultural companies

Graduate of the CPA firm EY Israel with 20 years of experience in

accounting and economic services for a variety of private, public and



#### Professor Yoram Kapulnik,

Scientific Advisory Board - brings over 40 years experience in Life Science Innovations Industry and is a global expert in nitrogen fixation.



#### Valdemar Fischer,

Advisory Board – brings decades of experience in agriculture and leadership as Non-Executive Chairman at Syngenta Latin America



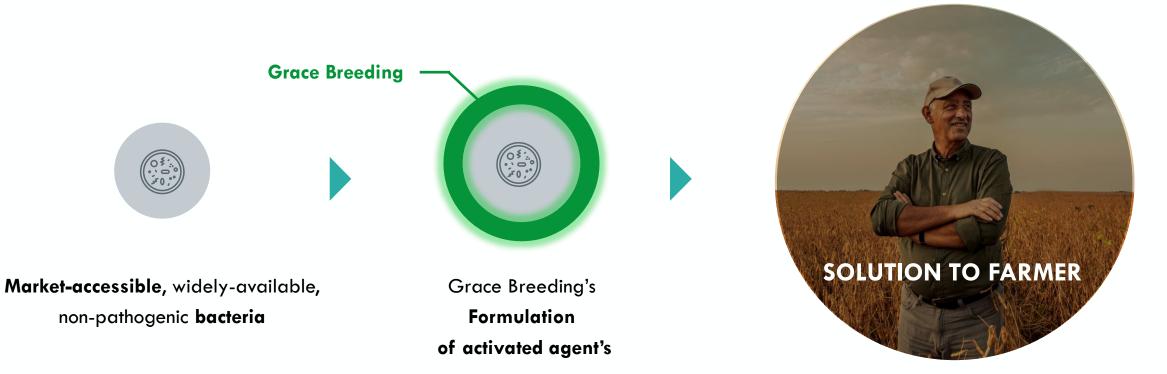
#### Shaul Friedland,

Director, Business Consultant - brings over 40 years of commercial expertise in the agriculture industry. ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Ltd. and ADAMA Americas



# Our Technology: How We Are Differentiated Within the AgTech Industry

Disrupting a multi-billion-dollar industry\* with solutions to fertilize sustainably and enable crop tolerance and vigor



Proprietary IP solutions that result from years of research evaluating a thousand biological molecules and their combinations with non-pathogenic bacteria

# NFT (Proprietary Bio-Fertilizer) value Proposition

# **Bio-Fertilizer: NFT business model**

## **NFT Benefits:**



**Reduce reliance on** synthetic nitrogen by 50% (Corn/Maize)



**Reduce carbon emissions** to earn carbon credits (Corn/Maize)



**Increase nutrient** availability (Soybean)

### **Business models:**

**Direct** 1.

**Product benefits** Flexibility to deal directly to farmer or through a dealer





2. In-direct

Earn Carbon Credits Farmland owners potentially move to farming carbon credits

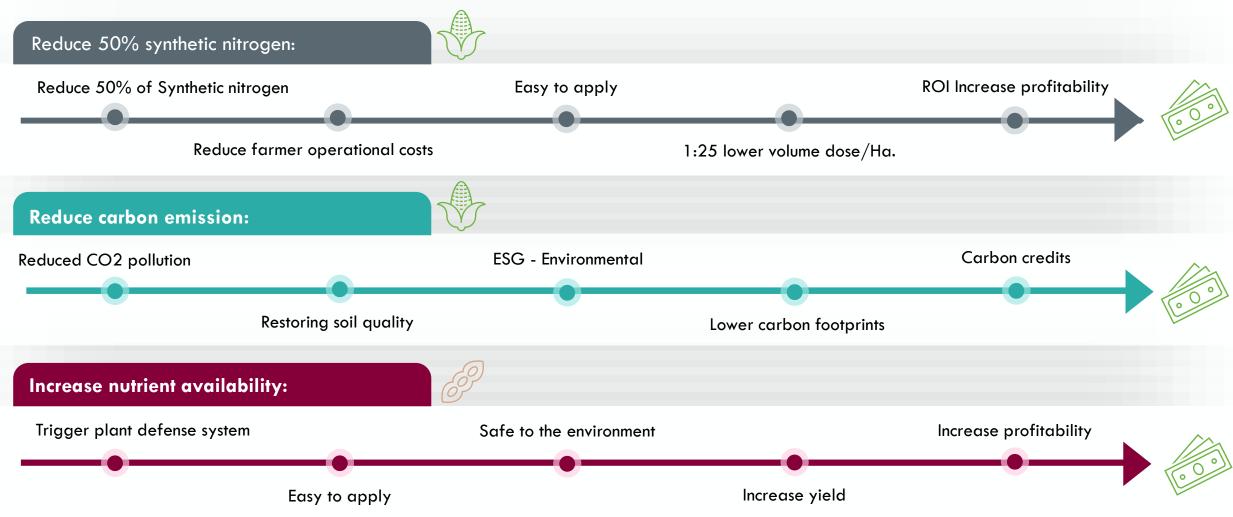




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# **NFT: Bio-Fertilizer**

#### **Value Proposition**





# WDS (Proprietary Stress Tolerance Enhancer) Value Proposition

## Stress tolerance enhancer - WDS

## WDS Benefits:



Abiotic stress tolerance (Industrial F&V)



Create market access\*\*\* by IPM\*\* (Investment intensive F&V)



Improve plant efficiency (Soybean & Cereals)

### **Business Model:**

1. Direct

<u>Product benefits</u> Flexibility to deal directly to farmer or through a dealer







\* F&V – Fruits & Vegetables

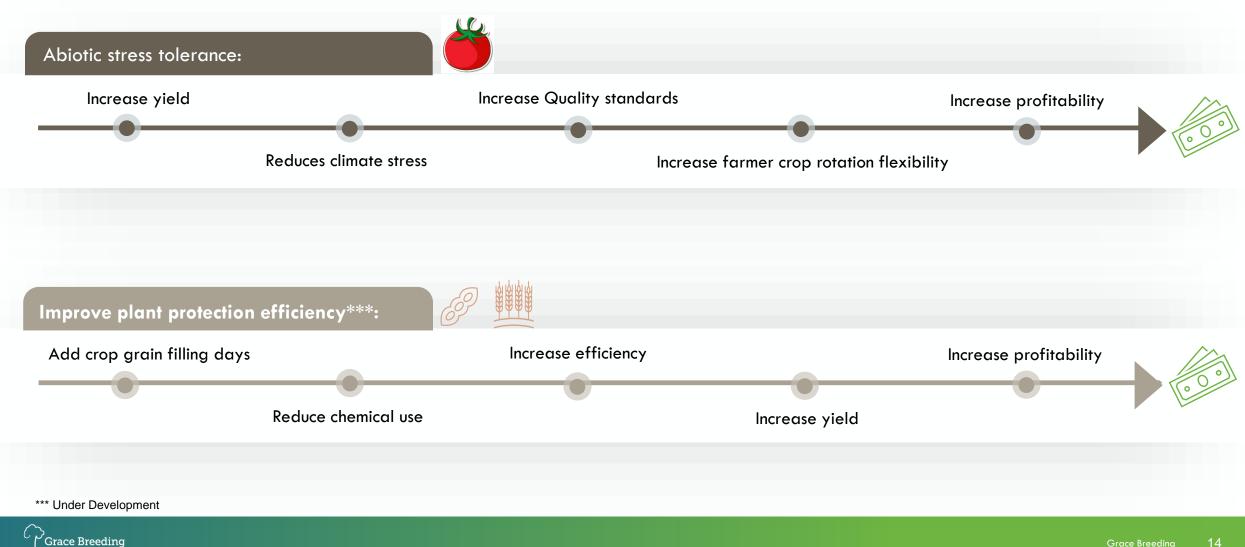
\*\* IPM - Integrated Pest Management

\*\*\* Under Development



# **WDS: Stress tolerance enhancer**

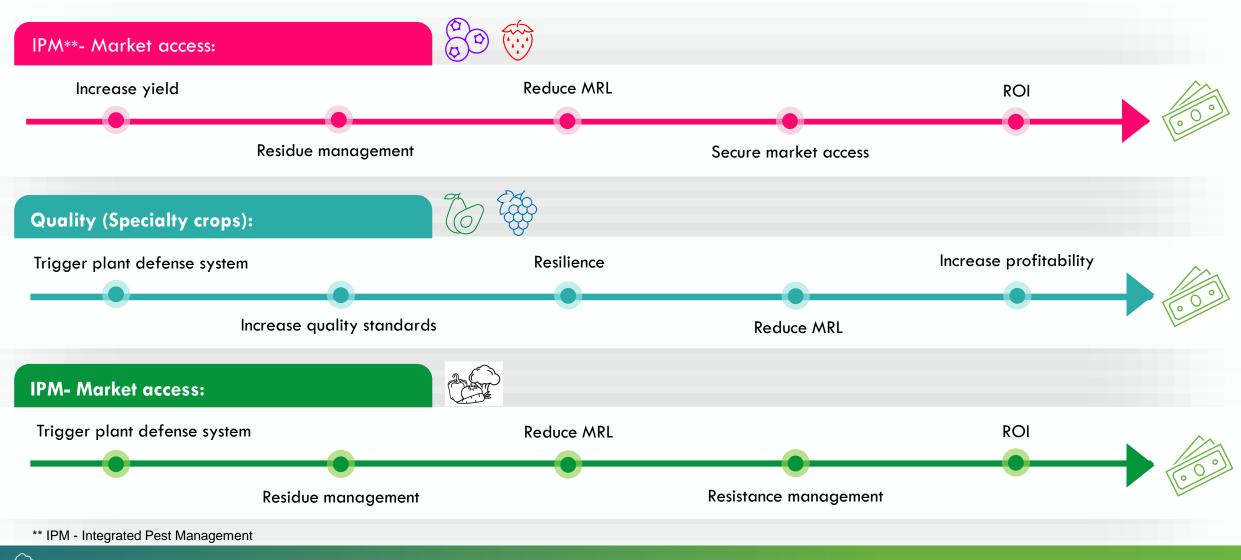
### **Value Proposition**



# **Bio-stimulant (WDS<sup>+</sup>), Under Development**

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# Target Market & Strategic Collaborators

# **Global Footprints**

The company intends to start conducting field experiments and observations for marketing and sales around the world.





# Brazil: Our First Strategic Market is An Agricultural Market Leader

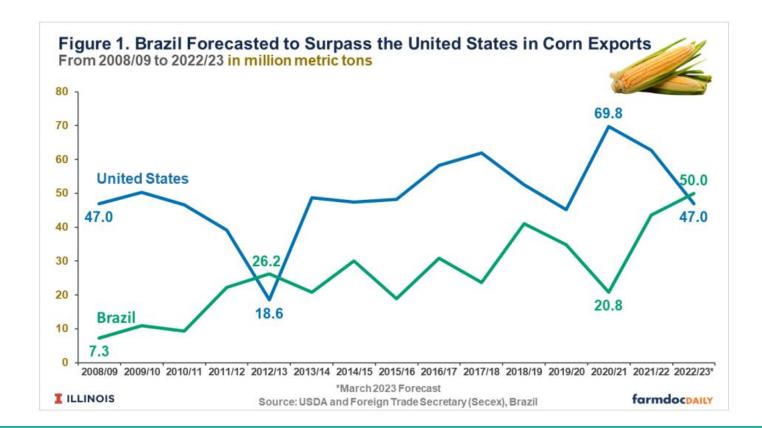




- With 42 million Ha. of soybean and 22 million Ha. of maize (corn), Brazil is one of the largest agricultural markets in the world.
- Brazil is **the largest agricultural chemical market in the world**, with a turnover of 13 billion USD.
- Brazil is a major importer of fertilizers: 95% of the urea used in corn and 75% of the phosphorus used in corn and soybeans is imported.
- 23% of Brazil's annual imported fertilizers are from Russia.
- Russia is planning to impose an **export tax of 23.5%** on all fertilizers.
- The market of **biological products grew 40%** this last year in Brazil.
- GAIA
- Grace Breeding announced a strategic R&D collaboration with the University of Londrina (UEL), based in Paraná State, Brazil (11/2022).

# Geopolitical changes - Brazil is Forecasted to Surpass the U.S. in Corn Exportation

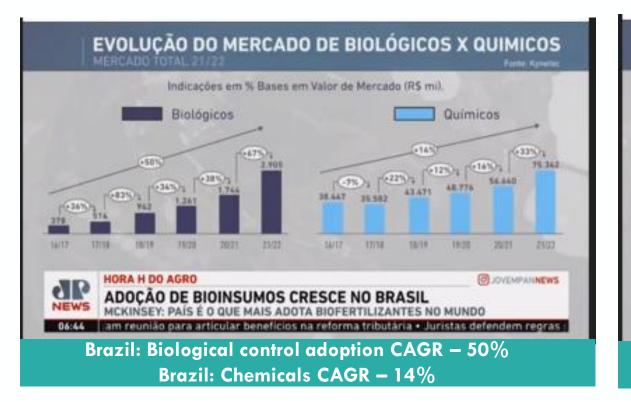
First shipment of Brazilian corn to China occurred in November 2022, after Phytosanitary agreement signed between the countries

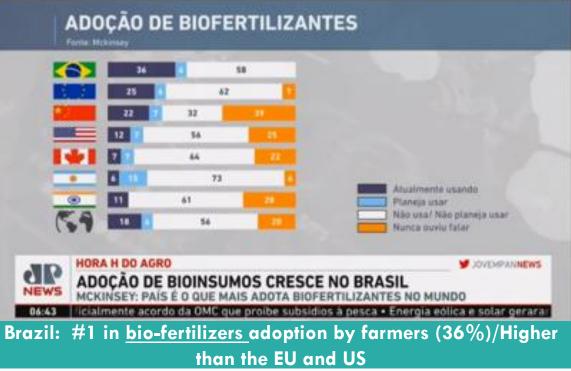


In the 2021-2022 marketing year, the primary destinations of Brazilian corn were Iran, Spain, Japan, Egypt & Colombia

# Brazil is #1 in Biological Control Products Adoption and Bio-fertilizers Adoption









#### Political, Economic, Social, and Technological (PEST) analysis Brazil/NFT **TECHNOLOGICAL** SOCIAL POLITICAL ECONOMIC There are programs that Agricultural GDP is 25% Today an estimated 40% ٠ In the interior of the ٠ promote the substitution of total GDP. It is a country the farmer is an of farmers use seeding

 For organo-mineral fertilizers and biofertilizers there are reduced taxes

of imported fertilizers.

 A new government was elected, there could be changes in the regulatory area.

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- Agricultural GDP is 25% of total GDP. It is a strategic sector of the Brazilian economy.
- The sale of fertilizers is seasonal.
- The input market, mainly specialty products, is traded in local currency.
- The inflation target for 2023 is 5.8% per year.

- In the interior of the country the farmer is an important figure in society.
- There is a high demand for professionals in the agricultural segment, mainly for people qualified in the biological sector.
- Today an estimated 40% of farmers use seeding machines with in-furrow inoculation systems;
- Continued growth is projected as biologicals continue to show positive results and regulatory support.
- 95% of the machines are farmer-owned.

# **Grace Breeding Products - Strengths and Weaknesses**



#### Brazil/NFT



- Reduces the use of nitrogen fertilizer in crops
- Offers potential carbon credit business model
- Brings profitability to the input supply-chain, while the profitability of urea is very low.
- Naturally-derived, safe, low environmental impact
- Easy to apply
- Grace's management and advisors bring extensive market expertise
- Promotes plant interaction with non-pathogenic microorganisms



- Technology mode of action is still not known; this makes the sales pitch difficult
- Application volume needs to be reduced for efficient infurrow application (spray volume)
- Product shelf life is 1 year
- The technology behavior needs to be quantified in the different Brazilian soils and climates
- Lack of local validation related to the % of fertilizer that can be substituted
- On-farm production of micro-organisms





	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q42023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
Choosing the Product Registration							
Selecting Key Influencers							
Collaborative Development							
Visiting Research Institutes							
Strategic Content Generation							
Competitor Analysis							
Set Price							
Market Launch							
Sales							



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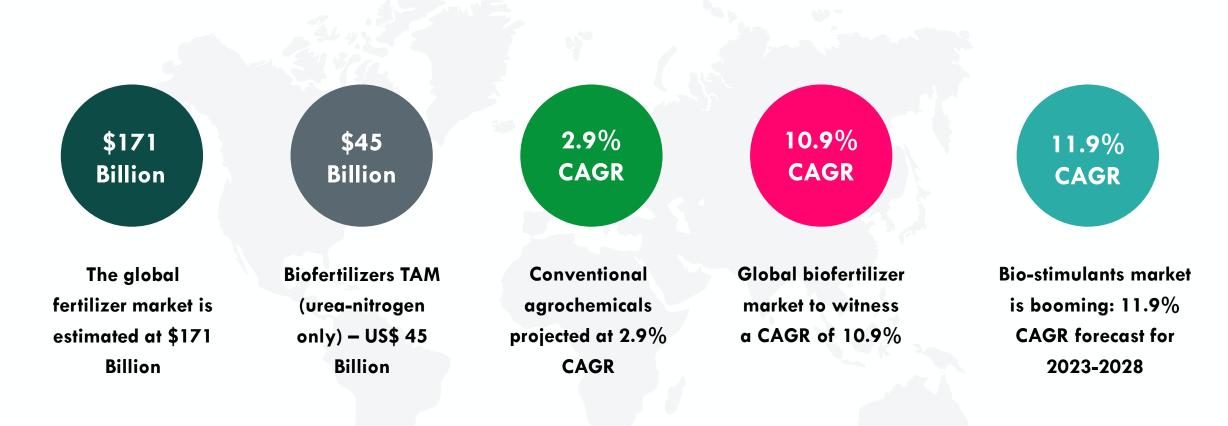
### Implementing a Hybrid GTM Strategy



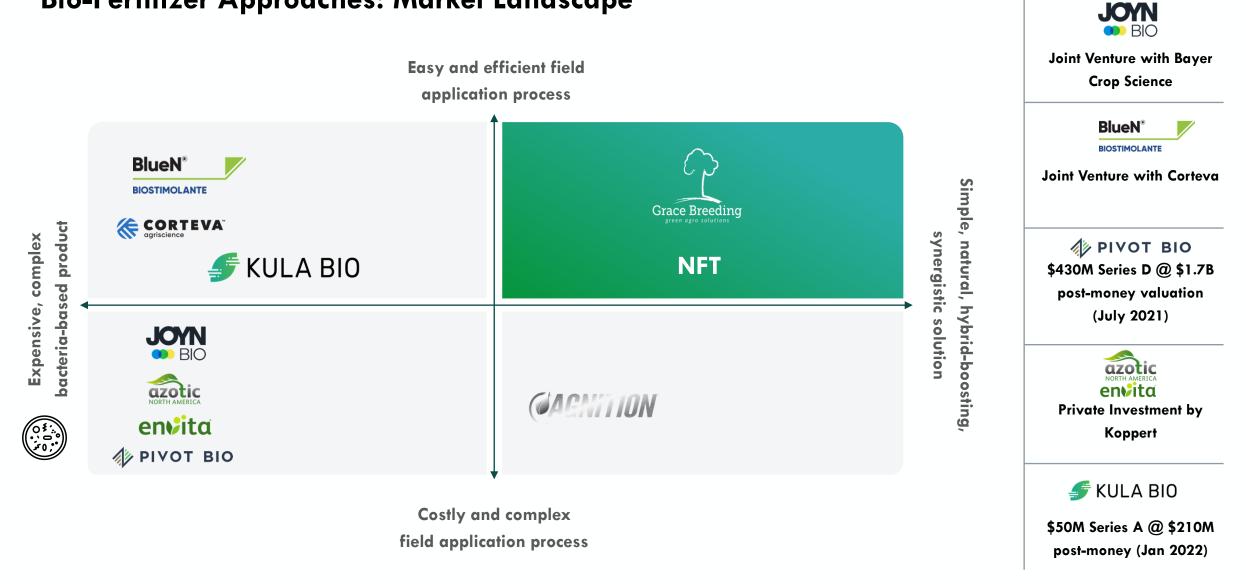


# Market trends and benchmark M&A activities

# Over the Last 20 Years the Investment in R&D Expenditure of the Conventional Crop Protection Market has Shifted

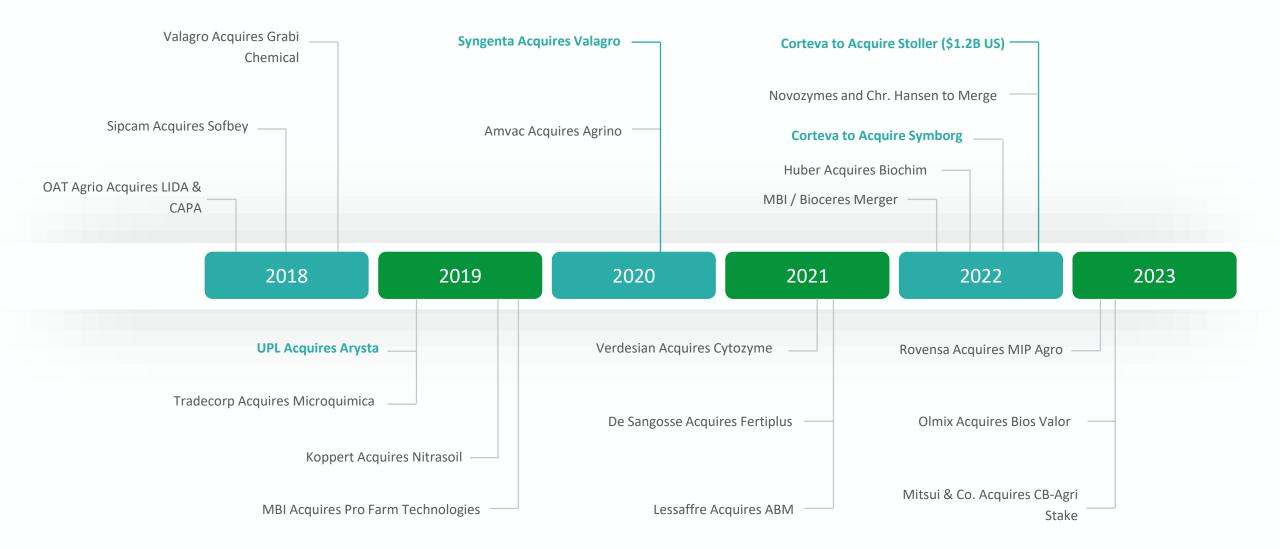


# **Bio-Fertilizer Approaches: Market Landscape**





# **BioStimulants Recent global M&A Activity**





## Brazil – Market consolidation and M&A map







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