

Grace Breeding
Nitrogen Fixation Technology Ltd.
(NFT)

Q2 2023 Presentation









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

Video here



# **Company At-a-Glance**

2018
R&D center located in Israel's Rehovot's science park
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Management with years of accumulated experience in the areas of Agtech, fertilizers, plant protection and food.





### **Investment Highlights**

- Emerging leader in agricultural technology providing solutions for sustainable food supply
- Operating in large and growing addressable end markets
  - Biofertilizers represent a global TAM of \$45 billion with a CAGR of 10.9%
- Leading programs a novel, patent-pending, biological environmental Biofertilizer
- Reduce carbon emission and reduce reliance on synthetic fertilizers by 50%
- 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

Upstream Solution:
"NFT" (Bio-Fertilizer)
Replaces climate-harmful, synthetic urea

### Management (Grace Breeding 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



Orly Shuster, CFO
Graduate of the CPA firm EY Israel with 20 years of experience in accounting and economic services for a variety of private, public and governmental entities



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

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



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

**Amit Avidov, CTO** 



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

# The Advantages of Our Approach



#### **GRACE BREEDING'S GREEN AGRO SOLUTIONS**

- Climate stress resilience enhancement
- Biological source
- Nitrogenous technology
- Yield and quality
- Profitability
- Tolerance
- Provides ESG benefits to farmer













(examples of producers of legacy synthetic chemicals)

#### OTHER UNSUSTAINABLE COMPANIES

- Environmental pollution
- Environmental residue
- Resistance formed by crops
- Air pollution
- Water source contamination
- Higher priced

# Over the last 20 years the investment in R&D expenditure of the conventional crop protection market has shifted

\$171 Billion

The global fertilizer market is estimated at \$171 Billion \$45 Billion

Biofertilizers TAM (urea-nitrogen only) — US\$ 45 Billion 2.9% CAGR

Conventional agrochemicals projected at 2.9% CAGR

10.9% CAGR

Global biofertilizer market to witness a CAGR of 10.9%

11.9% CAGR

Bio-stimulants market is booming: 11.9% CAGR forecast for 2023-2028

# **B2B Strategy Supports Core Environmental and Sustainability Pillars**



Our B2B business model produces more robust and resilient industrial crops and improves distributor and farmer economics, while importantly, supporting ESG initiatives - responsibly reducing environmental impact with a lower carbon-footprint and lower greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Environmental
Pillar of ESG
Reporting



**Climate Change** 

**Natural Resources** 

Pollution & Waste

**Environmental Opportunity** 

Leaders at the United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) presented on 3/20/23 an Acceleration Agenda for developed countries to achieve zero emissions approaching 2030.

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

#### **NFT Benefits:**

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



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



Increase nutrient availability (Soybean)

#### **Business models:**

1. Direct

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



Earn Carbon Credits
Farmland owners
potentially move to
farming carbon credits













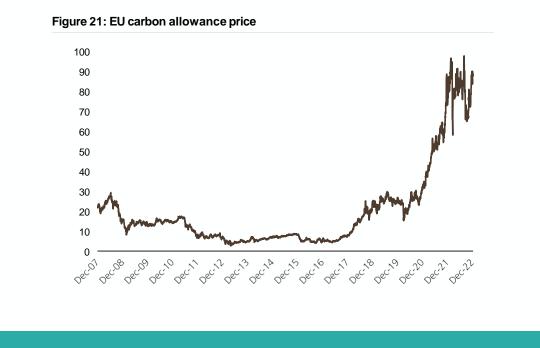
# Climate Change May Cause Corn Yields to Fall;

A NASA study forecasts climate change to affect corn and wheat production as early as 2030.

With higher temperatures and surface CO2 concentrations as well as rainfall pattern changes, corn yields could **fall by 24**% from current levels



# Farmland Owners May Move to Farming Carbon Credits



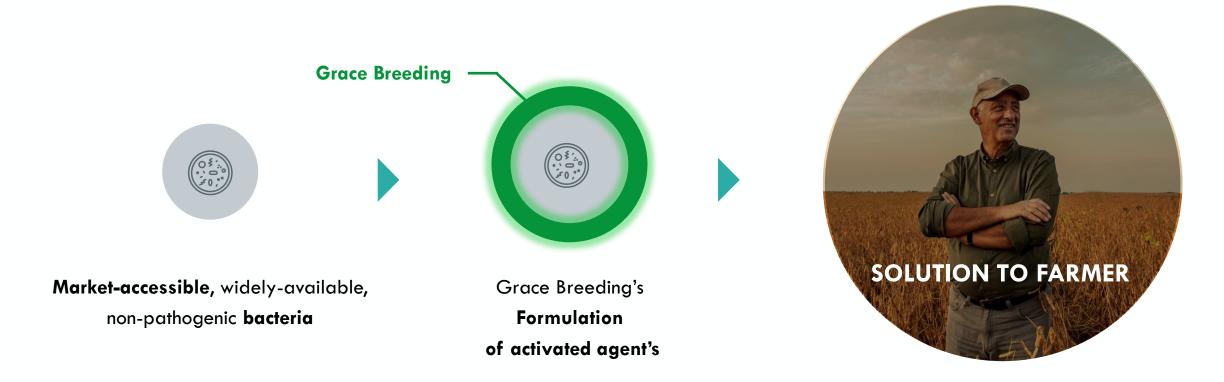
The price for EU allowances have increased nearly four times over the past two years

A more robust carbon credit market could set up competition for traditional agriculture.



# 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



#### The Problem: The Use of Urea is Not Sustainable

- Urea (Nitrogen), is the most common fertilizer in agriculture worldwide
- 1MT of urea production in the U.S. = 1.84 MT of gas emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Global production of urea = CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of 120 million cars annually!



\$45 Billion

Urea's global market size

High Production Cost

Urea's production consumes high amounts of energy

Air Pollution

Urea emits more
CO<sub>2</sub> than any other
industrial chemical
reaction



Several EU countries already ban the use of urea

#### The Solution: NFT



Naturally provides nitrogen to crops in synergy with available bacteria; reduction of 50% in use of urea



Farmer cost savings expected per:

- Reduced volume and dose per Ha. (1:25)
- Reduced application frequency



Environmentally-friendly to air, soil and the aquifer



#### **Carbon credit:**



- NFT use in corn reduce carbon emission
- Low-carbon-footprint-product with ESG benefits
- 1 Tone  $CO_2 = 1$  Carbon credit



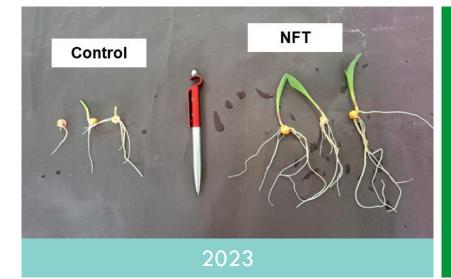
In field trials, NFT demonstrated it was as efficient as and competitive with urea, suggesting it may be an ideal potential replacement



Distributor higher profit. Lower volume equals to less storage footprint & land transportation costs and margins higher than the standard 2-3%



#### **NFT Field Trial Results**



Brazilian Study Results in corn seeds treated with NFT (UEL, January 2023)

- Potential reduction of more than 50% of nitrogen in corn cultivation.
- Reduced carbon emissions
- Outperforms standard nitrogen fertilizers in almost all parameters



Wheat trials results Sept 2022 (Israel)

NFT boosted grain yield and quality

- 18% yield increase
- 16% biomass increase

# NFT Comparison to Urea in Maize (Corn)



**NFT** amount applied per Ha.\* – **20** L

**Urea** amount applied per Ha. – **500 kg** 



- ✓ Easy application method in the field. Watch video <u>here</u>.
- ✓ Farmer keeps similar agrotechnical tools and methodologies



<sup>\*</sup> Reduction of 50% in use of urea

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

Easy and efficient field application process



Costly and complex field application process



Joint Venture with Bayer
Crop Science



Joint Venture with Corteva



Simple, natural, hybrid-boosting





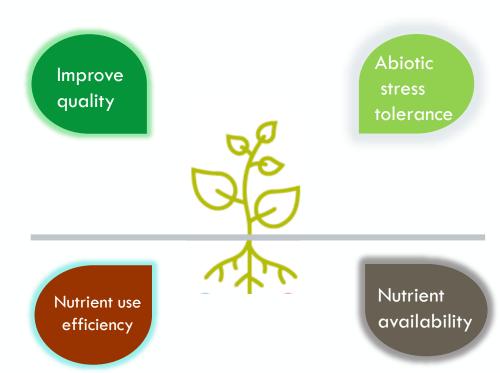
\$50M Series A @ \$210M post-money (Jan 2022)



# **Biologicals market Product Positioning**

#### **Bio-Fertilizers and Bio-Stimulants**











#### **NFT: Bio-Fertilizer**

#### **Value Proposition**







# **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

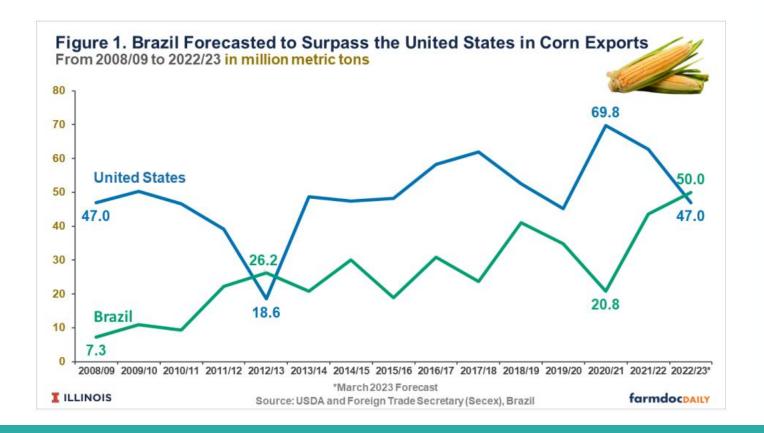




- With 42 million Ha. of soybean and 22 million Ha. of maize (corn), Brazil is
  one of the largest agricultural markets in the world.
- Brazil is the largest agricultural chemical market in the world, with a turnover of 13 billion USD.
- Brazil is a major importer of fertilizers: 95% of the urea used 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.
- 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

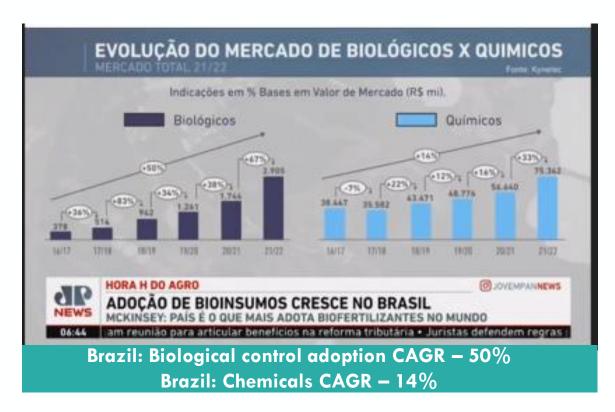
First shipment of Brazilian corn to China occurred in November 2022, after Phytosanitary agreement signed between the countries

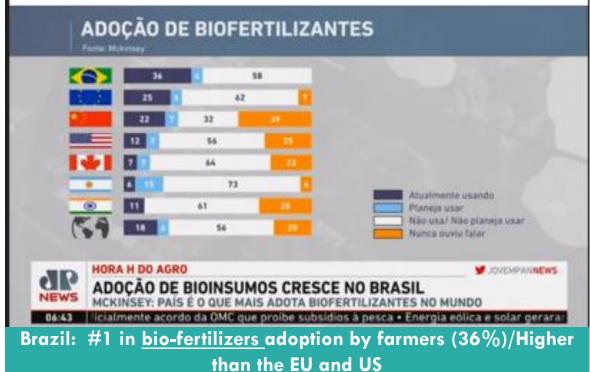


In the 2021-2022 marketing year, the primary destinations of Brazilian corn were Iran, Spain, Japan, Egypt & Colombia

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







### **GTM**



#### Implementing a Hybrid GTM Strategy

Tier-1 Industry players

Industry Retail Farmer

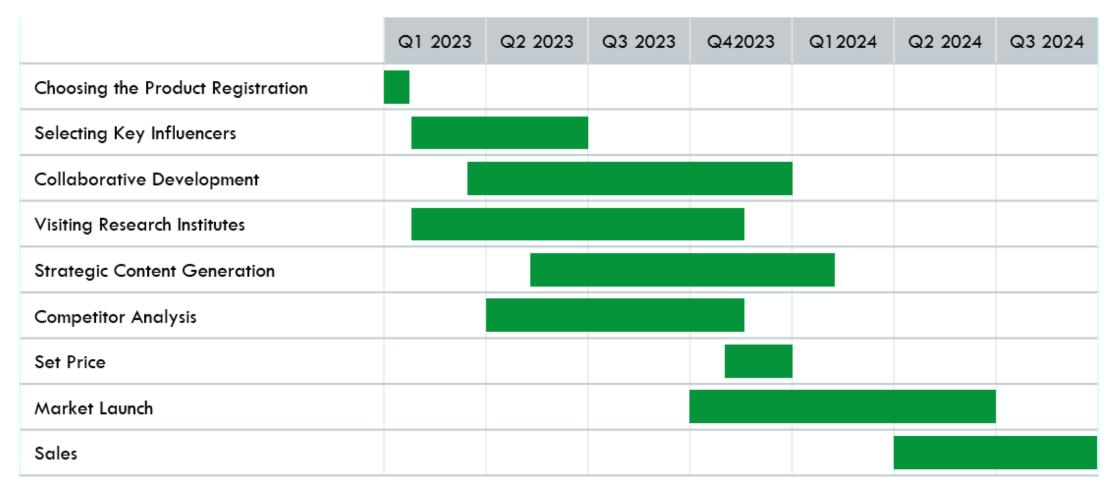
Tier-2 & 3 Industry players

Retail Farmer

3 Acting on demand creation at the retail/farm level.



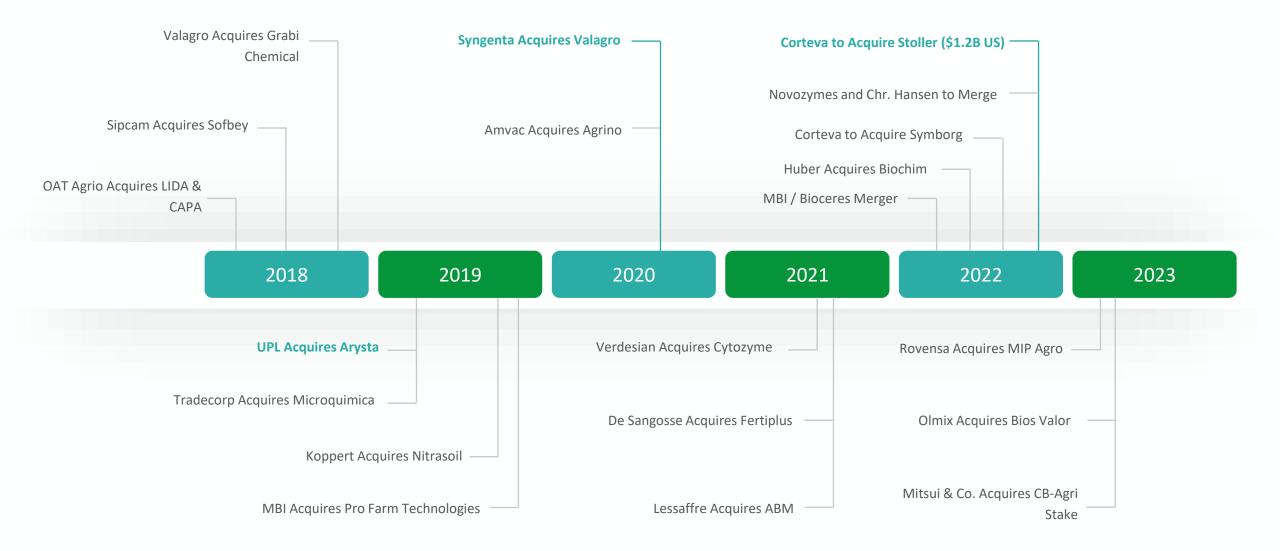
# GTM Brazil Roadmap: NFT



Note: projected timing is based on the typical timelines for market and product development and registration approvals



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







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