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# **Presentation Team**



**Jeff Tweedy**Chief Executive Officer

- Joined Oct 2017; appointed COO in 2018; CEO in June 2022
- Leads all Commercial activities and PREtec launches
- 30+ years experience in sales and business development in US and internationally
- Held senior commercial North America and Global roles in Syngenta, Arysta LifeScience, Horizon Ag



**Jeff Hovey**Chief Financial Officer

- Joined in Sept 2013
- Drove re-structuring and cost reduction in 2014
- >25 years financial management experience
- CPA; IFRS and GAAP experience
- Held numerous senior financial and accounting roles in private and publicly listed retail, life sciences and technology companies



# **Executive Summary**



## **KEY BUSINESS & FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### REVENUE HIGHLIGHTS

- 2023 Revenue \$11.2 million, down 5%, due to distributor destocking
- YTD 2024 revenue up 72% vs the same period in 2023, boosted by sales to US distributors
- 2023 non-USA sales increased 23%

#### Highlights of YTD 2024

- Wilbur Ellis on-ground sales up 75% on prior year
- Brazil cane sales onground up 45% vs prior year
- Gross Margin 67% (vs 62% in 2023), driven by high margin proprietary products

# PREtec – "VACCINES FOR PLANTSTM"

- 2023 revenue \$2m (\$0.8m 2022); poised for rapid growth
- First USA product: OBRONA
- PREtec products selling on three continents
- Teikko approved in Brazil.

# PREtec launches in 2024

- Teikko Brazil high interest from 10 distributors; plan to sell out
- Moshy in Brazil on sugar cane and coffee

# EXPANDING MARKET REACH

- Expanded into new markets: Poland, France, Cyprus, India, China
- Employ approved for use in California in 2024
- 4 new distribution agreements and 5 new product registrations

# GROWING PORTFOLIO OF MAJOR GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS

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**PAMVAC** 

ON TRACK TO DELIVER MARKET EXPECTATIONS IN 2024;
VERY LIMITED CASH BURN



# 2023 Geographic Review





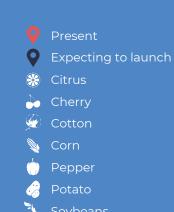
# South America

On-ground sales increased 29% for H2Copla; breakthrough into large mills





First sales of PREzym (PREtec) and continued growth in Harpin led to a 41% increase in sales.





Sugar cane



Tomato





Harpinαβ sales increased 55%, driven by entry into the agave, avocado and growth in vegetable crops







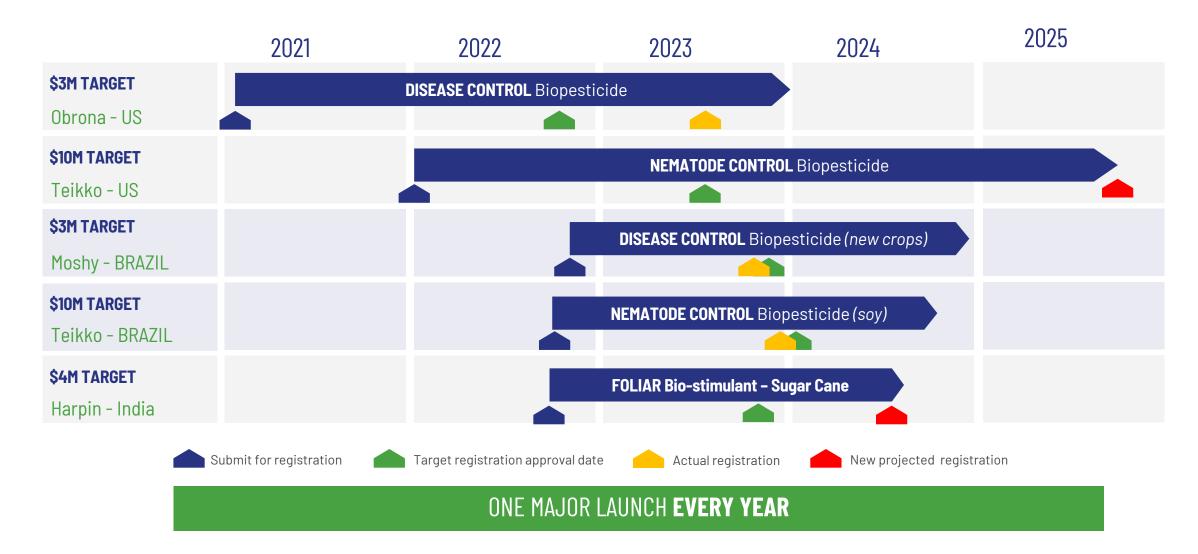


#### **North America**

US was particularly difficult, with all distributors sharply reducing inventory to reduce the impact of price volatility and slow demand.



# **Update on Registration Timing**





# Global Distribution Delivering Market Expansion

#### MARKET ACCESS THROUGH MAJOR DISTRIBUTORS IN MAJOR CROPS



Exclusive for US specialty crops since 2019

OBRONA (first PREtec product in US now being sold)



Long term exclusive agreement for Brazil seed treatment signed in 2022





Exclusive for Brazil sugar cane since 2018



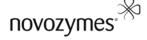
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Top UK distributor; exclusive for harpin on UK crops since 2021

New agreement for access to PREtec in the UK in 2023

# **AGER**

Exclusive for soya & wheat in Argentina starting in 2022.
Pending registration in Uruguay



Long-term exclusive agreement in India for sugar cane

# **FAMVAC**

Distribution in China for all crops





# Why Invest – Scaling Operations

## THE BUSINESS IS SCALING

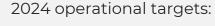
Advancing sustainable products

Unrivalled market access

Continue to lower COGS

PREtec now selling on three continents and launch of second peptide in H2 2024

Four PREtec product launches planned for 2024



- · Launch of Teikko & Moshy into Brazil
- · Launch of Harpin into India
- Achieve broad Harpin launch in California

Working capital remains a focal point for the company

Teikko launch in Brazil will bring significant sustained growth to the business

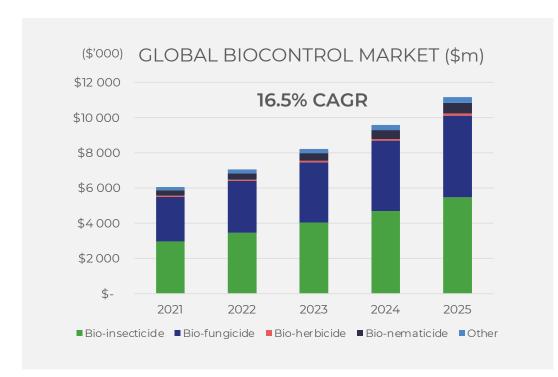
Deliver long-term targeted revenue, cash breakeven and profitability

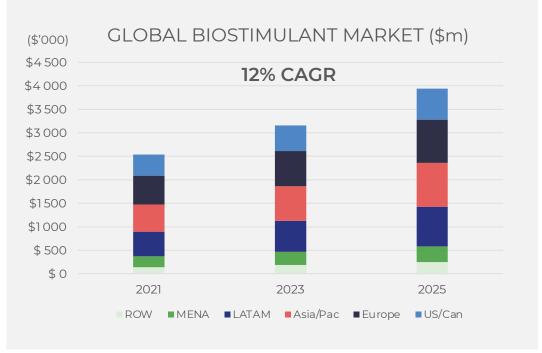




# Business Model

# The Market





KEY ISSUES DRIVING THE DEMAND FOR PHC PRODUCTS









# Proprietary Biological Products Increasing Plant Health and Yield

## COMMERCIAL

#### **HARPIN**

- Protein technology environmentally friendly
- · Makes plant healthier
- · Resist disease and stress
- Better quality crops, higher yields
- Outstanding grower ROI >14x in sugar cane
- >5% yield increase in US corn
- · 2020-2023- CAGR of 19%

## **NEW TECHNOLOGY**

# PREtec TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

(VACCINES FOR PLANTS<sup>TM</sup>)

- Derived from natural proteins, PREtec is an environmentally friendly technology that stimulates crop growth and the ability to withstand a variety of abiotic stresses as well as to improve disease control, plant health and yield.
- PREtec is compatible with mainstream agricultural practices.

# **PRE**tec PRODUCT PIPELINE

#### **LAUNCHED**

#### **BRAZIL**

Saori – Product launched late 2021; generating revenue of \$2.0 million through 2023.

#### **USA**

OBRONA - First US PREtec launched in June 2023.

**UK** – Inocul8 – PREtec plus micronutrients for yield and quality increases

**EMEAA** – PREzym – PREtec plus micronutrients for yield and quality increases

# APPROVED (AWAITING LAUNCH) BRAZIL

#### **Teikko**

Control of root-lesion nematode in soybean

#### Moshy

Control of sugar cane orange rust and coffee leaf rust

#### Mexico

#### Saori

Control of diseases in fruits and vegetable

#### Teikko

Control of root-lesion nematode in soybean

#### **PIPELINE**

**PHC 404** 

**PHC 414** 

# Market Conditions

2023 Market conditions were challenging for North & South America markets estimated to be down 20-30%. 2024 is off to a difficult start with Ag companies report lower Q1 revenue & margins

High interest rates caused growers and distributors to delay purchases of new supplies and focus on reducing existing inventories amid further product price declines.

Revenue outside the US grew 23% in 2023, driven by strong demand for  $Harpin\alpha\beta$  and PREtec. LBITDA in 2023 improved 24% to \$2.8m (2022: \$3.7m), with further improvement expected during 2024. Sales of the Company's novel PREtec peptides in 2023 increased 153% to \$2.0m (2022: \$0.8m), reaching 18% of sales, driven by sales to new and existing customers following new product registrations. Harpin $\alpha\beta$  CAGR 20% from 2020-2023.

PHC revenues for the first four months of 2024 was \$4.3m, up 72% versus the same period in 2023 (2023 \$2.5m) driven by strong sales from US distributors. Gross margin remained steady in 2023 at 60% (2022: 61%) and has improved materially in the first four months of 2024 due to increased sales of high margin Harpin $\alpha\beta$  and PREtec products.

AS EXPECTED, STRONG ON-GROUND SALES OF PHC PRODUCTS HAS LED TO A REBOUND IN SALES BY PHC IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 2024.

#### CASE STUDY

# Teikko for Nematode Control

#### THE PRODUCT

Teikko is a novel biocontrol product that amplifies a plant's natural defense against nematodes (a "bionematicide"), increasing plant health and yield in a variety of crops.



# WHAT ARE NEMATODES AND WHY ARE THEY A PROBLEM?

Nematodes are microscopic parasitic worms living in soil where they feed on plant roots, killing plants and reducing crops yields.

- Found globally, one estimate of annual crop loss caused by nematodes is 12.3% of worldwide production, worth approx. \$157 billion.
- Nematodes not only cause damage individually but form disease complexes with fungal and bacterial pathogens, resulting in further increases in crop losses.

# WHAT IS THE SIZE OF THE NEMATODE CONTROL MARKET?

Nematicides are some of the most widely used pesticides worldwide and tend to be highly toxic.

- The global nematicides market reached a value of \$1.36 Billion in 2021
- Looking forward, the IMARC Group expects the market to reach a value of \$1.79 Billion by 2027, exhibiting a CAGR of 4.7%.
- The bionematicide portion of the market was \$254 Million in 2021, forecasted to grow to \$340 Million by 2027, a CAGR of 5.1%.



# Teikko for **Nematode Control**

#### **TESTIMONIAL**



Based on soybean data and initial evaluations in coffee, we could see promising results from PHC 949 WP for three nematode species: Rootlesion nematode. Root-knot nematode. and Spiral nematode. The plant's elicitor response over time seemed to be effective, with the plant responding in productivity and I would even say that we underestimated the product because we compared it with another biological one as a standard treatment and I would say for you to think about comparing it with chemical nematicides and other marketleading biological strains, such as Serenade and Votivo.

#### DR. FERNANDA CRISTINA JULIATTI

CEO AT JULIAGRO B, G & P, A CRO IN BRAZIL RONOMIST WITH AN MSC IN PLANT PATHOLOGY / PATHOLOGY AND A PHD IN GENETICS AND

# Why We Are Excited!

# WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PLANT HEALTH CARE?

- Bionematicides are gaining market share because they offer environmentally friendly management of nematodes, with less toxicity to beneficial organisms.
- Teikko is unique among bionematicides in that the roots of plants treated with Teikko secrete a natural substance that inhibits the hatching of nematode eggs, leading to fewer nematodes.
- Teikko demonstrates superior efficacy to the standard biological nematicide in Brazil. Controls root lesion nematode.
- Teikko has a shelf life of 3 years compared to 6-9 months with most biological nematicides.
- Teikko is very compatible with industrial seed treatment practices.
- Teikko has a great COGS position.









# Geographic Breakdown



# 2024 Off To a Strong Start



## **South America**

Strong sales in Brazil sugar cane; onground sales up 45% versus 2023
Great interest in Teikko from distributors with launch later this year supported by very good yield results from this year's trials



## Mexico

Harpin growth continues and two PREtec launches planned for H2 2024



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#### **North America**

Bounce-back in North America; Wilbur Ellis on-ground sales of Employ up 75% versus 2023

#### **EMEAA**

Significant growth of PREtec in the UK,
Spain and Portugal in H1 2024

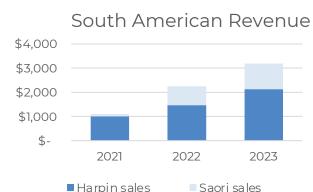


# South America-Major launches in 2024 to Accelerate Growth

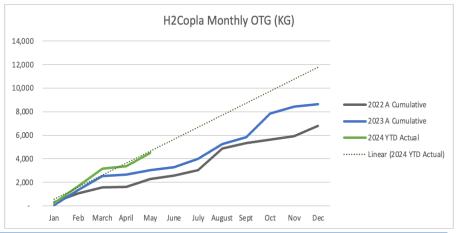


PRODUCTS		
Approved (Awaiting Launch)	TEIKKO & MOSHY Brazil	
Approved and deployed	SAORI & Harpin Brazil	







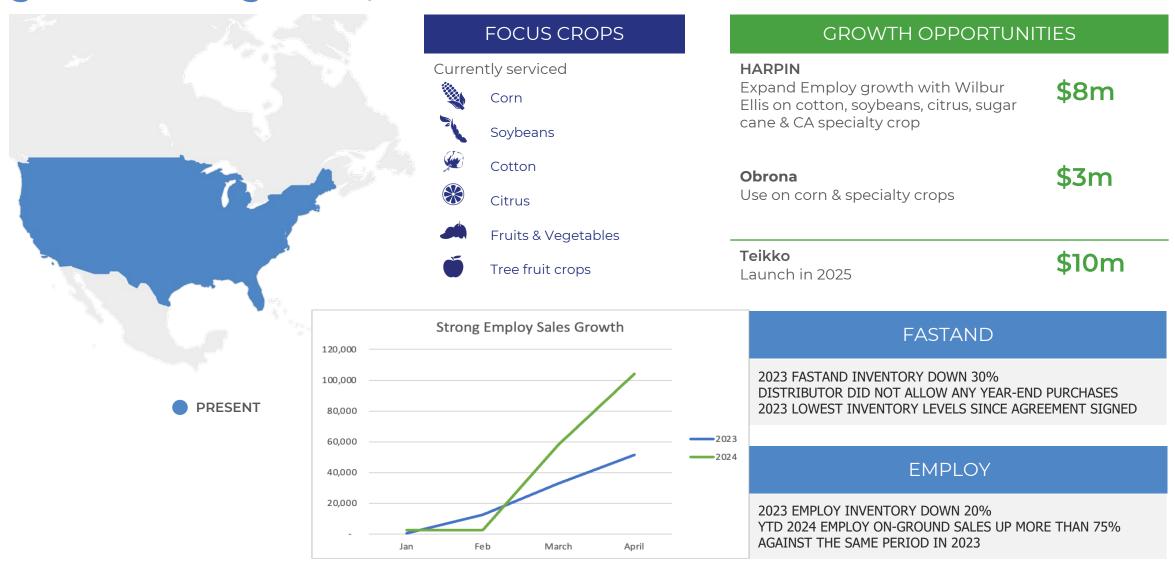


#### **ON-GROUND SALES PLANS**

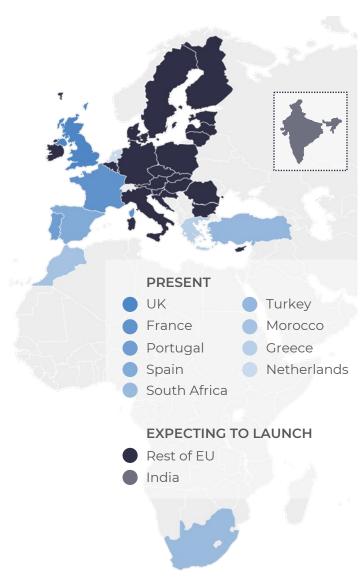
- 2023 HARPIN SALES UP 45%
- 2023 SAORI SALES UP 40%
- YTD 2024 ON-GROUND SALES FOR H2COPLA UP 35% AGAINST THE SAME PERIOD IN 2023.



# US-Distributor de-stocking 2023 obscured strong underlying onground sales growth; launch of Obrona



# EMEAA – PREtec moving forward; EU registration of Harpin



## **PRODUCTS**

Approved and deployed

HARPIN PREZYM Inocul8

#### **CROPS**

Currently serviced



Potatoes



Citrus



Rice



Glasshouse Crops

#### Targeted (EU)



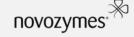
Sugar cane



Potatoes

#### **DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS**







#### **GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

HARPIN	
Launch Harpin in sugar cane – India	

Expansion into rice – India

Expansion of Harpin into potatoes – Poland, Italy, Germany and France

Egypt/Moroccan markets

# \$3m

\$4m

\$1m

\$3m

#### **PREtec**

Launch of PREtec + foliar fertilizer on potatoes, apples and grapes

\$4.5m





# Mexico – Harpin entry into new crops drives growth



PRODUCTS		
Approved	SAORI TEIKKO	
Approved and deployed	HARPIN	

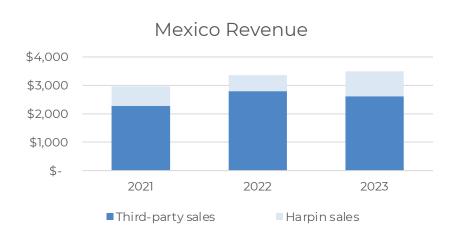
GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES		
HARPIN Expand use on Avocado Launch use on sugar cane	\$1m \$1m	
PREtec Launch Saori into specialty crops Launch Teikko into specialty crops	\$0.8m \$0.8m	

CROPS		
Current	tly serviced	
**	Tomatoes	
	Peppers	
	Berries	
	Cucumber	
Targete	ed	
8	Avocado	
	Sugar cane	

Agave

#### **CONTINUED HARPIN GROWTH**

• 2023 HARPIN SALES UP 55%



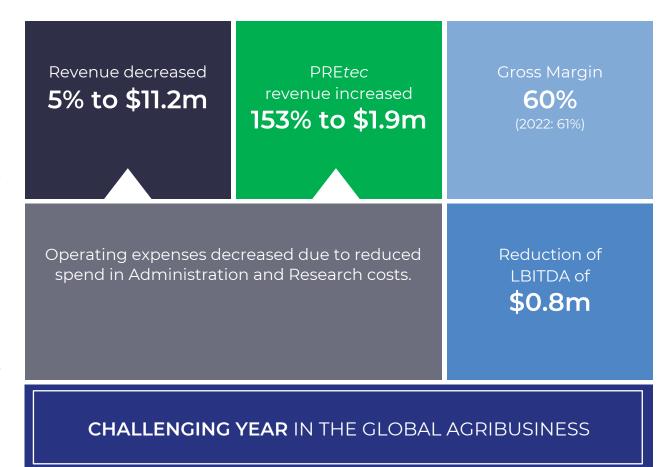


# Financial Summary



# **P&L Financial Summary**

	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)	Increase/ (decrease)
Revenue	\$11,206	\$11,767	(5%)
Gross margin	\$6,765	\$7,171	(6%)
Margin percentage	60.4%	60.9%	(0.5%)
Cash operating expenses *	\$10,012	\$10,857	(8%)
Capitalized PREtec expenses	(\$426)	-	n/a
Adjusted LBITDA **	\$2,821	\$3,686	(24%)
Commercial business EBITDA	\$765	\$1,136	(31%)
PREtec revenue	\$1,961	\$775	153%
Harpin revenue	\$6,691	\$8,152	(18%)
Third-party revenue	\$2,554	\$2,840	(6%)





# Revenue bridge

- The South American region saw an increase in sales of Saori onto soybeans and continued strong demand for H2Copla from sugar cane processors.
- EMEAA increased due to first sales of PREzym (PREtec) and continued growth in Harpin.
- The Mexican region increase is due to increased sales of Harpinαβ into the agave and avocado markets.
- North America declined due to all distributors reducing their inventory to reduce the impact of price volatility and slow demand. Delay in grower purchases also contributed to the reduce revenue. Obrona (PREtec) was launched in the US in 2023 and generated \$0.6 million in sales.









**PHC INVESTOR PRESENTATION** June 2024

#### FY 2023

# **Balance Sheet Financial Summary**

	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
Non-current assets	4,333	2,996
Inventory	2,997	3,371
Receivables *	4,048	1,801
Cash and equivalents	2,111	5,656
Total assets	13,489	13,824
Payables/accrued exp	2,106	3,235
Borrowings (leases)	1,158	899
Total liabilities	3,264	4,134
Total equity	10,255	9,690
Total cash burn **	\$6,844	\$3,506

Cash used increased **\$3.3m** \* of

\* Including January 2024 customer payment, \* Including January 2024 customer

cash used increase would have been \$1.7m

Working capital percentage of sales increased 18% \*



\* Including January 2024 customer payment, increase would have been 5%

Working capital increased 63% \*

The Company continues to be committed to keeping tight control on working capital.



\* Including January 2024 customer payment, increase would have been 15%



