

## **INNOVATING AND LEADING** THE WAY INTO THE BIOLOGICAL ERA



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### **OVERVIEW AND OPPORTUNITY**

**Overview and Opportunity** 

Soil First Platform

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### THE EARTH ALIVE SOIL FIRST PLATFORM

Earth Alive develops, manufactures and distributes high quality, environmentally-sound, proprietary microbial products that address soil degradation caused by erosion, nutrient depletion, acidification, and chemical pollution currently faced in the infrastructure & maintenance and agriculture spaces



#### **Infrastructure & Maintenance**

Decrease operational costs, promote the wellbeing of the environment, workers and communities, while

saving water







#### Agriculture

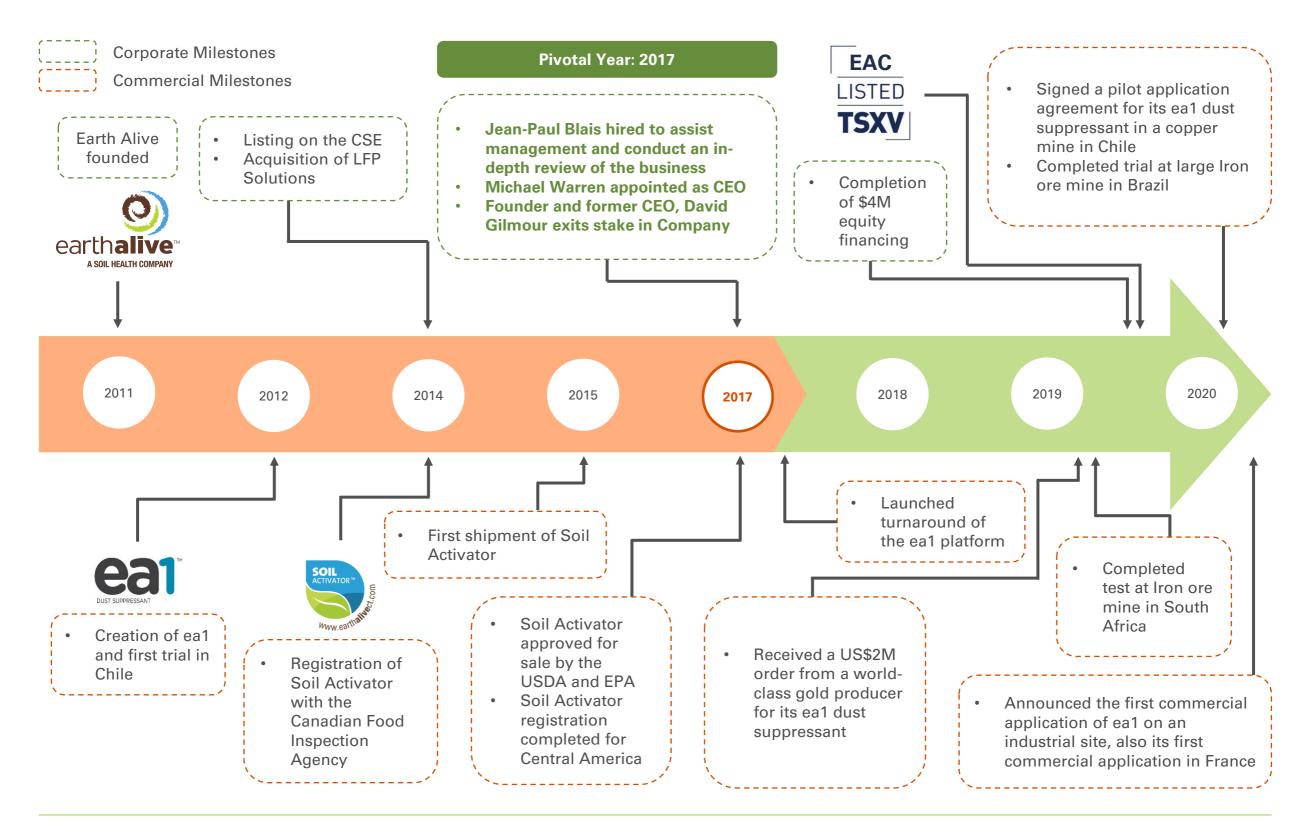
Improve soil fertility, promote carbon fixation and

substantially increase crop yields and quality



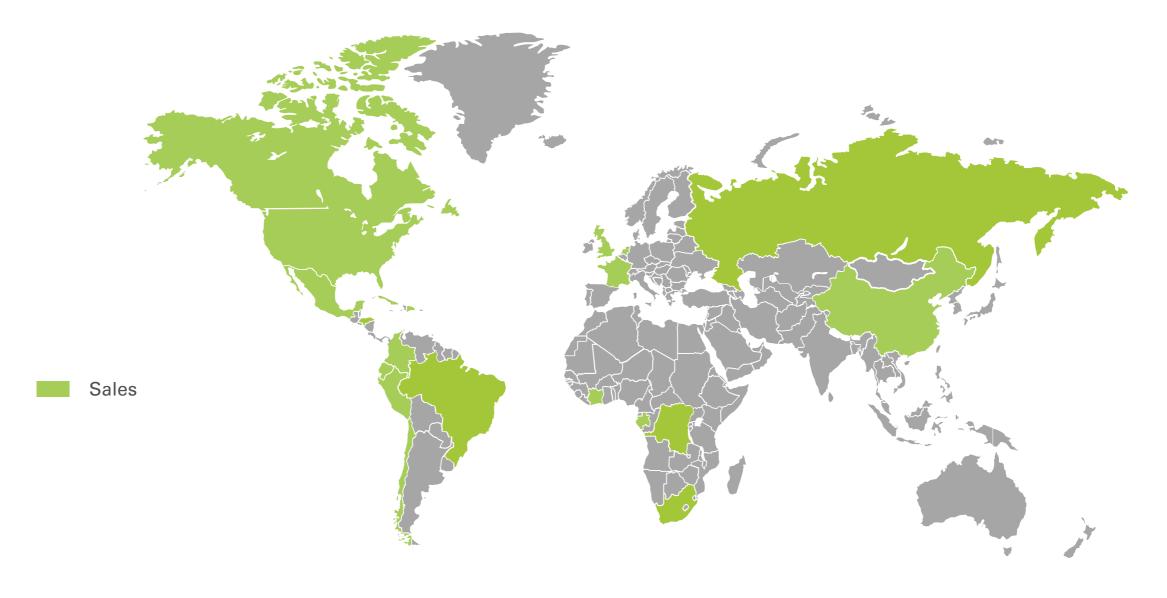
*Earth Alive's innovative technologies are shipped globally through an international network of agents, dealers, and distributors* 

### HISTORY AND COMPANY MILESTONES



#### **GLOBAL FOOTPRINT ACROSS 5 CONTINENTS**

#### **GLOBAL OPERATIONS - PROVEN CAPACITY TO DELIVER**



#### **Infrastructure & Maintenance**

TESTED IN 16 MINES IN 12 Countries RECURRING SALES IN **3 Countries** 

#### Agriculture

REGISTERED FOR SALE IN 19 Countries RECURRING SALES IN **7 Countries** 

### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



Substantial upside potential in patented ea1 dust suppressant

First mover advantage as only organic and biodegradable microbial dust suppressant product in the world

Concept validated in multiple mine sites and countries through various altitudes and weather conditions



### Leading organic biofertilizer with distinct competitive advantages

Certified, high quality, proprietary product offering with leading market position in the biofertilizer space



# Robust market opportunity in stable agricultural segment with further upside in infrastructure

Well-positioned to capitalize on the new green economy

Soil Activator's addressable biofertilizer market has a projected CAGR of 12.5% until 2024 <sup>(1)</sup> and ea1's dust suppressant market has a projected CAGR of 4.7% until 2026 <sup>(2)</sup>



### Defined strategy with actionable plan to future financial growth

Growing reach with expansion into new geographies and verticals

Increase sales capacity for repeat-sell and upsell opportunities in agriculture and mining sectors

Improve formulation and shipping cost to boost margins in dust suppression

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#### TSXV listing provides access to a larger source of capital for its next phase of growth

Significant re-rating opportunity with stronger valuation & liquidity

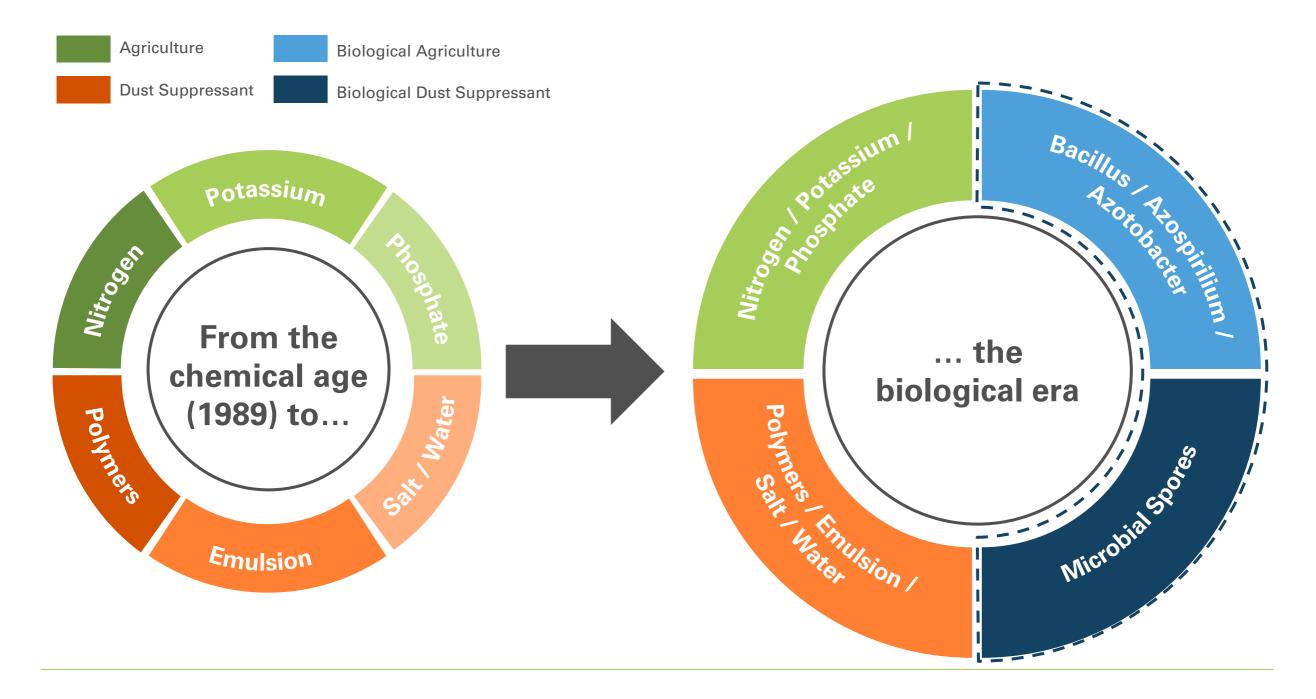


### Experienced leadership team and board with sector expertise

Best-in-class operations and technology with on site staff and agronomists working closely with local farmers

Proven leading team with solid track record and credibility in the market

### A GLOBAL SHIFT TOWARD SUSTAINABILITY



Over the past three decades there has been a global paradigm shift toward sustainable economic and ecological development, enabling the next phase of growth in the agricultural ecosystem

#### **AN EXPANDING MARKET**

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Global Dust Control Market Outlook	<ul> <li>~US\$12.5B global dust control market expected to grow to ~US\$18.8B by 2026 <ul> <li>Expected annual growth rate of 4.7%</li> </ul> </li> <li>North America accounted for 29.3% of the global dust control market in 2018 and is expected to grow at a 2.3% CAGR until 2026</li> <li>Demand supported by the recovery in mining activity as well as momentum in sustainable development</li> </ul>
Environmental Sustainability – A Top Priority	<ul> <li>Biofertilizers Market <ul> <li>Growing support from farmers toward sustainable agricultural practices versus chemical solutions to soil degradation</li> <li>Organic agriculture is one of the fastest growing Agricultural sub-segment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Global Dust Control Market <ul> <li>Enactment of an effective, environmentally sustainable and biodegradable dust control program has become a priority in the mining industry</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Biofertilizer Market Outlook	<ul> <li>Microbial biofertilizers represent ~US\$700.0M of the ~US\$3.4T global agriculture market</li> <li>Projected CAGR of 12.5% from 2018 to 2024</li> </ul>

Positive fundamentals in Earth Alive's addressable markets supported by a global shift to environmentally sustainable solutions



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### **INFRASTRUCTURE & MAINTENANCE – EA1 OPPORTUNITIES**

Current global dust control market of ~US\$12.5B is expected to grow to ~US\$18.8B by 2026, representing a 4.7% CAGR



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**Open-pit mining operations** 



### **INFRASTRUCTURE & MAINTENANCE – MARKET OPPORTUNITY**



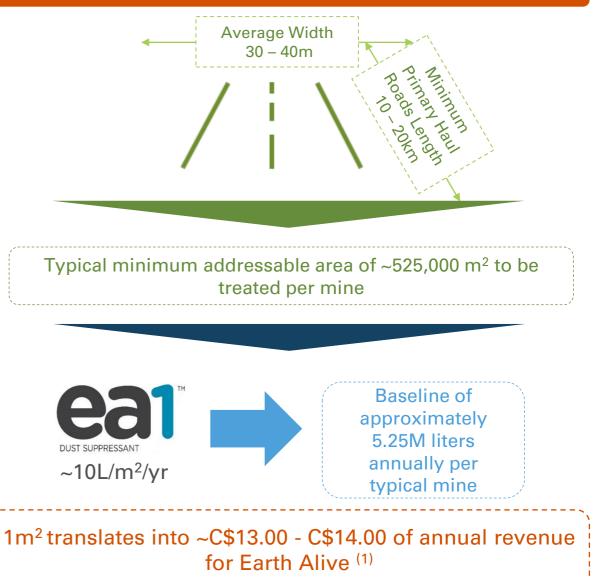
- The Initial ea1 target market is the mining industry due to the prevalence and scale of dust and water preservation issues
- Typical target mine:
  - Large, open-pit operation
  - Generates significant dust levels during most of the year due to soil type and activity
  - Located in a region where access to water is scarce
  - Located close to a local community
  - These mines are typically located in the southern hemisphere: Africa, South America and Australia as well as Northern Mexico and the American Southwest



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ea1 is in commercial application in Mexico and in trial testing in various locations in South America and South Africa





ea1 is the first microbial environmentally sustainable solution addressing dust control in the global mining market

### **INFRASTRUCTURE & MAINTENANCE – DUST & MINING**

	OPERATIONAL SAFETY
	WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
	IMPACT ON NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES
$\overline{\mathbb{V}}$	WORKER'S HEALTH AND SAFETY
R	ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

Dust is quickly growing as a top priority in the mining industry

### **INFRASTRUCTURE & MAINTENANCE – DUST & MINING (CONT'D)**



- The U.S. EPA attributes between 78% and 97% of airborne particulate matter emissions from mines to dust from haul roads
- Dust contamination affects productivity and health of workers as well as profitability of operations
- Water is one of the most common dust control methods used on haul roads, posing a significant problem
  - Environmentally unsustainable
  - Increased water restrictions and governmental regulations for mining operations
- Dust emissions have a direct impact on a mine's social license to operate

Enactment of an effective, environmentally sustainable and biodegradable dust control program has become a top priority in the mining industry

### **INFRASTRUCTURE & MAINTENANCE – EA1 OVERVIEW**

#### DESCRIPTION

- ea1 prevents dust from becoming airborne and eliminates the need for water application to abate dust for approximately two weeks
- First 100% organic and biodegradable microbial dust suppressant product in the world, specially designed for heavy-duty and harsh conditions of mining sites



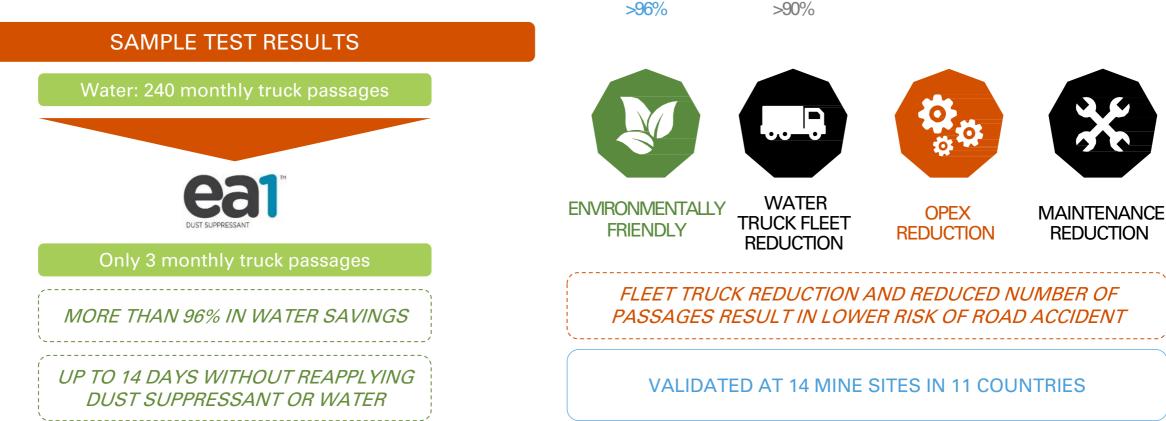
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100% ORGANIC & BIODEGRADABLE

NO LEACHING



ea1 is a highly effective dust control alternative as it eliminates 90% to 99% of dust on work sites

### **INFRASTRUCTURE & MAINTENANCE – EA1 EFFECTIVENESS**

#### SAMPLE STUDIES

#### BRAZIL

#### MEXICO













### **INFRASTRUCTURE & MAINTENANCE – EA1 CURRENT PIPELINE**



### **INFRASTRUCTURE & MAINTENANCE – RAPIDALL**

#### DESCRIPTION

- RapidAll is a 100% organic, biodegradable industrial cleaner used to clean and eliminate organic materials like fats, grease, oil & synthetics, heavy dirt and grime
- All-natural, industrial cleaner made with beneficial bacteria that works on all types of metal surfaces and flooring surfaces for indoor and outdoor applications
  - Can also be used as degreaser to clean grout lines and eliminate odors



#### **Industrial Usage**

Can be used on all transit vehicles such as trucks, planes, trains, buses as well as heavy machinery and off-road equipment



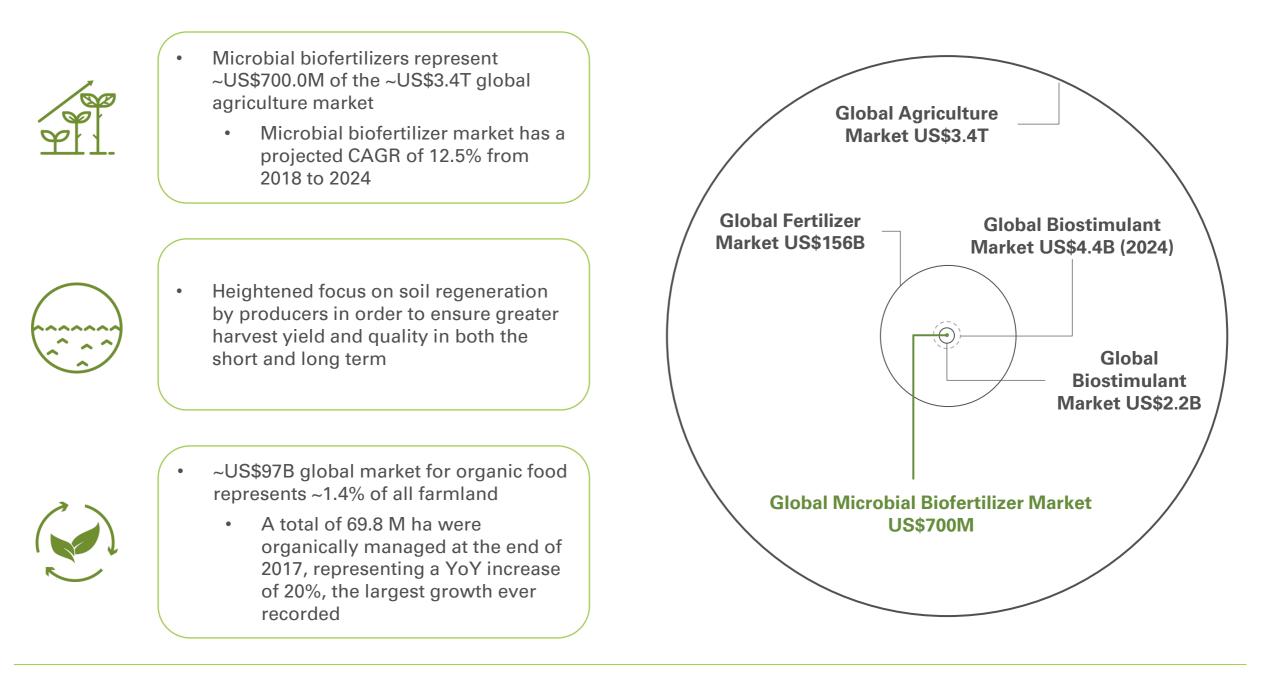


Safe for the Planet

100% biodegradable, made with beneficial bacteria without any chemicals

100% organic, biodegradable product used to efficiently clean and eliminate organic materials such as: fats, grease, oil & synthetics, heavy dirt and grime

### **AGRICULTURE – MARKET OPPORTUNITY**



The microbial biofertilizer market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 12.5% over the next 6 years

### **AGRICULTURE – SOIL ACTIVATOR**

#### DESCRIPTION

- Soil Activator is a CFIA approved and certified organic microbial biofertilizer <sup>(1)</sup>
- Improves the absorption of plant nutrients and increases agricultural efficiencies (lower nitrogen losses, decreased water use), leading to higher yields and healthier plants
- Composed of a proprietary blend of naturallyoccurring soil microorganisms
- Effective on a breadth of crops as a stand-alone fertilizer or in combination with regular chemical and organic fertilizers
- Currently used in organic and conventional farming operations from Africa to Latin America and distributed in Canada the United States





Proven average 36% yield increase as stand-alone fertilizer and average 32% yield increase when used in combination with fertilizers

### AGRICULTURE - SOIL ACTIVATOR (CONT'D)

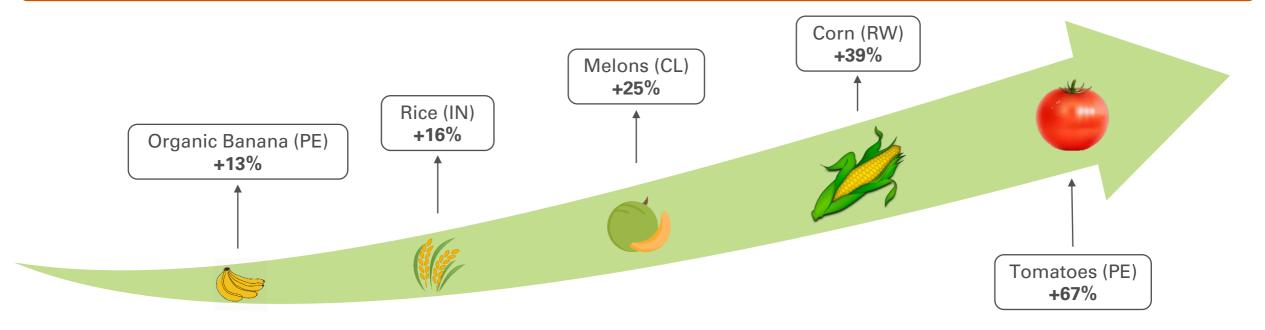
#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Proven to enhance crop productivity
  - Both field trials and scientific research exhibit highly positive results
- Environmentally sustainable solution with few competing products
- First mover advantage with estimated minimum lead time of 3 years on similar high quality, biofertilizer products
- Registered for sale in 17 countries
- Enhances farm revenue generation
  - Product extended shelf life of 3 years versus 12 months of competitors

#### **BARRIERS TO ENTRY**

- Capital requirements and skilled resources for advanced research and development
  - Origination of highly effective and profitable formulation is uncertain and costly
  - Technical knowledge of product development requires
     highly skilled specialists in the field
- Pathway to market launch
  - Unpredictable time lag between different steps of the process, from testing to market adoption
  - Registration ranges from 6 months to 5 years
- Regulation disparities across geographies

#### SOIL ACTIVATOR CROP RESPONSE (INCREASE IN YIELD OR WEIGHT) <sup>(1)</sup>



### **AGRICULTURE: FOCUSING THE BUSINESS**

#### TRANSITIONING FROM SMALL DISTRIBUTORS TO LARGER PLAYERS **ROAD TO COMMERCIAL SUCCESS** Small Soil Activator Registration in distributors: 18 countries • Early Soil Activator + trials in 30 adoption countries • Narrow Soil Activator validated in focus 50+ crops Understanding and defining Medium / Soil Activator's regional unique value distributors proposition Targeting high National / global value multidistributors country crops Focusing in high revenue locations

#### FINANCIAL AND GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW

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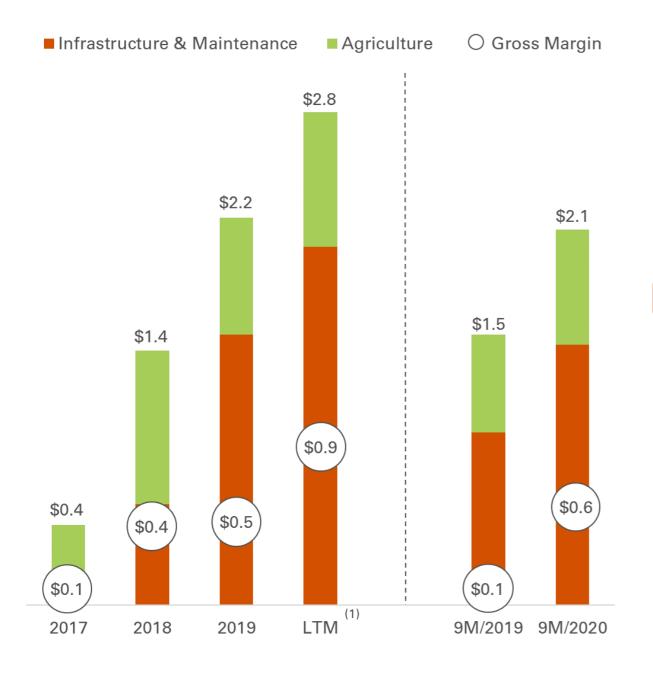
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### **REVENUE AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### HISTORICAL REVENUE BY BUSINESS LINE (C\$M)

In C\$M

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#### **RECENT FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Revenues increased to \$2.1M for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to \$1.5M in 2019, while gross margin increased to 30.0% in 2020 compared to 22.1% in 2019.
- The increase in revenues was driven by sustained momentum in new ea1<sup>™</sup> business, partially offset by the global pandemic's impact on economic activity.
- Working capital was \$1.7M, with a cash balance of \$1.3M as at September 30, 2020, compared to \$2.5M and \$2.3M as at December 31, 2019.

#### OTHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- In August 2020, Soil Activator<sup>®</sup> was approved for sale in California and distributors have begun ordering.
- In September 2020, the Company received an order for a large-scale ea1 trial application in South Africa, the fourth such test by this customer and a key step towards becoming a multi-site dust suppressant solution provider for this global mining group.
- In mid-October, the Company resumed ea1 shipments to its customer in Mexico.
- During the fourth quarter, ea1 will be tested by two of the Company's customers in Chile.

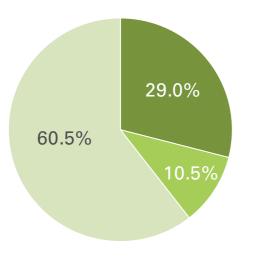
### **CAPITALIZATION AND OWNERSHIP**

#### CAPITALIZATION TABLE

All amounts in C\$M, except where otherwise indicated			
EAC Closing Price (Nov-13, 2020)	\$0.13		
FD Shares Outstanding (M) <sup>(1)</sup>	195.9		
Market Capitalization	\$25.5		
52-Week High	\$0.15		
52-Week Low	\$0.06		
% of 52-Week High	86.7%		

#### OWNERSHIP PROFILE (2)

- Groupe Lune Rouge
- Management & Board
- Other Shareholders



LTM SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



#### **DETAILED OWNERSHIP** SECURITY HOLDER HOLDINGS (000's) Common % Options % % Warrants Shares<sup>(2)</sup> Lune Rouge 56,819 29.0% --% 22,097 38.9% --Steven Saviuk 3.3% 6,487 300 3.3% 196 0.3% 6,319 3.2% Michael Warren --% 1,700 18.5% --Benoit La Salle 2,894 1.5% 600 6.5% --% ---1.8% **Robert Blain** 1.2% 2,350 300 3.3% 1,000 Frédéric Beausoleil 1,000 1,000 0.5% 10.9% 578 1.0% Viviane Yargeau 0.3% 800 8.7% --% 600 --Jean-Paul Blais 0.3% 3,500 38.1% 0.5% 600 300 **Todd Patterson** 220 0.1% --% 200 0.4% \_\_\_ 3.3% Ann Barnes 20 0.0% 300 --% \_\_\_ Other 118,636 60.5% 686 7.5% 32,466 57.1% 100.0% 100.0% **Total Outstanding** 195,945 100.0% 9,186 56,837

1) Calculated using the treasury stock method for in-the-money options and warrants at current trading price

2) Using basic shares outstanding Sources: Company filings, SEDI

## A PROVEN LEADERSHIP TEAM

MICHAEL WARREN CEO & DIRECTOR	<ul> <li>Proven track record in environmentally focused businesses for 20+ years</li> <li>Previously founded and managed LFP Solutions whom joined Earth Alive in 2014</li> <li>Appointed CEO in May 2017 &amp; member of the Board of Earth Alive in June 2018</li> </ul>
FRÉDÉRIC BEAUSOLEIL CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	<ul> <li>20+ years of experience in corporate finance, capital markets and financial communication</li> <li>Previously Managing Director, Investment Banking at Desjardins Capital Markets</li> </ul>
JEAN-PAUL BLAIS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	<ul> <li>Seasoned professional with 30+ years of national and international experience in corporate strategy, marketing and communications</li> <li>Appointed Chief Strategy Officer in December 2017</li> </ul>
PAOLA CORREAL GENERAL MANAGER OF OPERATIONS	<ul> <li>8+ years of business management experience notably in commercial relationship development</li> <li>Proven negotiation skills and holistic understanding of contrasting business practices</li> </ul>
SIMON NEUFELD CHIEF AGRONOMIST	<ul> <li>Masters in Science (MSc.) with a specialisation in plant science</li> <li>Certified Crop Adviser with 10+ years in organic agriculture</li> <li>Previously agronomist for Homestead Organics, Eastern Ontario's premier organic feed mill and farm supply company</li> </ul>

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**ROBERT BLAIN** 

CHAIRMAN

Robert Blain FCPA, is CEO of Groupe Lune Rouge, a company that develops projects and invests in different funds with a focus on Technology, Life sciences, Sustainability, Entertainment and Real Estate and he handles the Family office of Mr. Guy Laliberté. He acted as CFO of the Cirque du Soleil for more than 20 years and, since 2007, Mr. Blain has been a director and the treasurer for One Drop Foundation which aims to fight poverty by supporting access to water worldwide. A graduate of the HEC Montreal (BAA) in 1979, a CPA (CA) since 1981, Mr. Blain earned the title of FCA in January 2000, in recognition of his services to the profession and in 2011, he was named CFO of the year by CFOcanada.ca.



VIVIANE YARGEAU

DIRECTOR

ANN BARNES

DIRECTOR

Dr. Yargeau is a chemical engineer specialized in chemical and environmental engineering. She serves on various committees including the international management committee of the Advanced Oxidation Processes specialist group of the International Water Association (IWA) and on several journal editorial boards. Her research focuses on the control of environmental pollutants through improved mitigation technologies.



Ann has acted as Legal and General Counsel for a number of private and publicly held Canadian and International companies. Her areas of legal practice include: Canadian and U.S. corporate and securities, intellectual property and information technology. Thereafter, she founded and ran two National health food companies. Ann introduced Chia to the North American health food markets and developed a line of hempbased and trending superfoods. Ann's plant-based green passion led to her trailblazing through the medical cannabis industry. She started and operated the first Health Canada licensed and first operational medical cannabis licensed producer (LP) in Canada as majority owner and Chairman of Peace Naturals Project Inc. Ann is currently the founder and CEO of Edica Naturals, a female focused health supplement company with a digital subscription sales model.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS (CONT'D)**



TODD PATTERSON DIRECTOR Mr. Patterson is a corporate entrepreneur with over 25 years experience developing markets for both U.S.- and Canadian-based businesses. Throughout his life, Todd has been immersed in the world of agriculture. He grew up on a working farm in southern Ontario and has managed multi-level functionality for businesses in the agricultural, natural food, and produce sectors for over 25 years. As the Founder/President/Owner of P4 Group Inc., Todd focuses on developing national or international growth for companies ranging in size from start-ups to over \$55 million. Over the course of his career, Todd has launched some exceptionally innovative and profitable brands to North America, including POM Wonderful, Gourmet Garden, Snapple and just recently Big Mountain Foods. He also has considerable experience managing government relations, sales, marketing, and logistics for companies wishing to expand their product reach across borders.



BENOIT LA SALLE DIRECTOR

STEVE SAVIUK

DIRECTOR

Benoit La Salle is the President and CEO of Windiga Energy, a Canadian-based independent power producer focused on developing, owning and operating renewable energy facilities on the African continent. Also, Chairman & CEO of Algold Resources Ltd, a gold exploration company with assets in Mauritania and Burkina Faso, Chairman of Sama Resources Inc., a base metal exploration company with assets in Côte d'Ivoire and Chairman of SRG Graphite Inc. with assets in Guinea. He is the founder of SEMAFO (a TSX-listed company) and a well-known mining entrepreneur in Canada and Africa. Mr. La Salle brought SEMAFO from junior explorer to a +250,000 ounce-per-year gold producer with three mines in operation in West Africa. Mr. La Salle is also the Chairman of the Canadian Council on Africa.



Steve Saviuk graduated from Concordia University (B.Comm) and started his career in accounting at KPMG. He quickly moved to venture capital investing through Manitex Capital Inc., a company he cofounded over 30 years ago, and which still actively invests in emerging companies with a focus on the life science, renewable energy and sustainable resource sectors. He also co-founded Valeo Pharma in 2003 and has served as its President and CEO. Mr. Saviuk transformed Valeo Pharma from its early years as an inlicensor of established brands to a fast-growing full service Canadian pharmaceutical company.