

Shaping the

Future of Agriculture

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**Crop Science Investor Webinar** 

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## Four Core Pillars Anchor our Vision to Shape Agriculture

Plan to Out-Perform the Market and Expand Leadership in Innovation, Digital and Sustainability





### **Accelerate operational** performance

**Deliver world-class** 



**Pioneer the digital** transformation

innovation

- **V**
- Set new standards in sustainability



## 2021: Advancing Leadership with Key Milestones Delivered YTD

### Sales (cpa)



**Annual Growth** 2022-'24T<sup>2</sup>

3-5%

~7%

2021F

### EBITDA margin before special items



27-29% 2024T

23%1 2021F

New hybrids & varieties launched

Total crop protection registrations in 2020

- XtendFlex soybean launch on ~15m acres in U.S.
- Vitala short-stature corn beta launch in Mexico
- Intacta 2 Xtend launching in Brazil
- VT4PRO with CRW3 launched in Brazil

>180m subscribed acres - 2021F

>70 partners on platform

#1 brand in digital ag

Operating in **23** countries

Orbia digital marketplace largest in Brazil; expanding to Mexico, Columbia and Argentina

NEW U.S. Bayer branded corn seed customers who also use FieldView Plus demonstrated >5% CAGR in Bayer corn seed volumes purchased '18-'20, vs. non-users

- Successful Carbon Pilot in U.S. and Brazil with >2,500 growers in 2020/21
- #1 rank in the 2021 Access to Seeds Index for Eastern and Southern Africa and for Western and Central Africa
- Established baseline for 30% CP environmental impact reduction target: lowest environmental impact CP portfolio

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At June 30, 2021 exchange rates; 24% at constant currencies; consistent within initial guidance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Issued a 2% sales growth rate for 2021 and a 3-5% annual sales growth rate for 22-24 at March 2020 CMD.



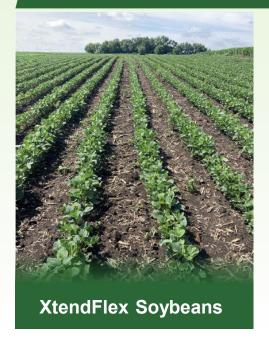
# Strong Demand for XtendFlex Soybeans and XtendiMax Herbicide Reinforces the Industry Leading Soybean System

~15m XtendFlex Soybean Acres in First Season in North America





### June 29th 2021 / Storm Lake, Iowa





- Roundup Ready Xtend Crop System covered **>55%** of U.S. soybean acres in 2021, **retaining its #1 position**
- XtendiMax herbicide has 14-days residual activity; controls significantly more weeds than the Enlist system<sup>3</sup>



- Adds glufosinate tolerance to the proven performance of Roundup Ready 2 Xtend Technology to provide additional flexibility to manage tough-to-control weeds
- Reached ~15m acres in the U.S. in 2021 its first year on the market

Top volume **XtendFlex** soybeans have a **4+bu/acre** advantage vs. Enlist E3 soybeans<sup>2</sup> in germplasm trials

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data based on number of traited acres per Bayer internal estimates; assumes on a base of 87m acres planted in 2021 <sup>2</sup> Data as of October 22, 2020. 2020 Bayer Commercial Germplasm Trials (94 locations in 2020 reporting data located in IL, IN, IA, KS, MD, MI, MN, MO, NE, OH, SD, TN, and WI) Bayer Commercial Germplasm Trials = 9 of the top 10 volume forecasted XtendFlex products. <sup>3</sup> Based on EPA labels for the chemistries.



## Intacta 2 Xtend to Broaden Insect and Weed Control Spectrum

Intacta RR2 PRO on >85m acres in South America in 2020/21; Intacta 2 Xtend Launching in Brazil



#1

South America soybean system<sup>1</sup>

- Excellent control of soybean loopers, velvetbean caterpillar and axil borer
- Glyphosate tolerance provides proven weed control and enables conservation tillage
- Licensed to soybean seed producers with >90% share of market in Brazil

# INTACTA 2°

- Built on the proven performance of Intacta RR2 PRO with two additional proteins for insect control and tolerance to dicamba to provide flexibility in managing tough-to-control weeds
- Industry-first with three proteins for insect control; key for resistance management
- Launching on ~600K acres in Brazil in 2021/22 season with >30 varieties and across eight brands
- Broadly out-licensed to seed brands in Brazil
- Trials with **>250 growers** in 2020/21 season
- Performance advantage of 2.89 bu/acre

**XTEND** 2021 Field Days

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data based on number of traited acres per Bayer internal estimates



## Upgrading our Fox Franchise in Brazil with Fox Supra Fungicide

Fox Xpro Fungicide in Brazil is Key Contributor to the 22% H1 2021 Global Fungicide Sales Growth

Soybean Fungicides in LATAM

>€1bn

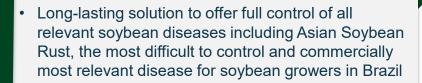
Peak Sales Potential

Fox Franchise builds on #1 position in soybean fungicides<sup>1</sup> in LATAM



~25%





- Combines three different actives from different classes to provide excellent disease control and unmatched resistance management properties
- Enables use in major crop rotation systems with cotton, corn, cereals and sunflower

**Upgrade to Fox Supra in 2022** 



Peak Sales Potential of Fox Supra

- Indiflin<sup>®3</sup>, a new SDHI technology which is exceptionally strong in Asian Rust control, is an innovative AI that will be the new technological backbone of the Fox family
- Fox Supra combines the next-generation technology Indiflin®, with Prothioconazole, another leading soy fungicide with a different mode of action, both helping to reduce the development of resistance and to broaden the spectrum of efficacy to other relevant diseases
- The outstanding and long-lasting disease control provided by Fox Supra will enable growers to increase yield

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Internal estimates <sup>2</sup> Relative soybean market share (turnover) of Fox Family in Brazil in 2020/2021 <sup>3</sup> In collaboration with Sumitomo Always read and follow label instructions. Products not registered in all jurisdictions



## Deploying New Corn Hybrids and Traits to Grow Sales

Expect 3-4%<sup>1</sup> Sales CAGR 2020-'24 in Corn Seed & Traits

### **Mid-Term Key Growth Drivers in Corn**

Deploying >150 new hybrids annually around the globe to grow leading germplasm share in corn key growing regions.



United States #1 Market Pos.

Market Size: ~93m acres

Germplasm Share: >55%

Mexico#1Market Pos.Market Size:~20m acresGermplasm Share:>65%²

Brazil#1 Market Pos.Market Size:~52m acresGermplasm Share1:~30%

Argentina #1 Market Pos.

Market Size: ~20m acres

Germplasm Share: ~60%²

Europe #2 Market Pos.

Market Size³: ~60m acres

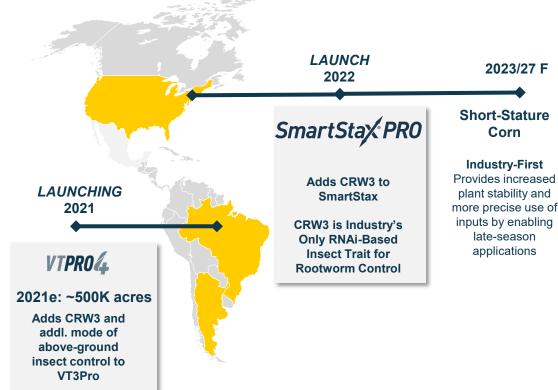
Germplasm Share: ~20%

South Africa #1 Market Pos.

Market Size: ~6m acres

Germplasm Share: >70%

Launching CRW3 as a part of VTPro4 and SmartStax Pro stacked offerings in the near-term; game-changing short-stature corn expected launch in the mid-term in the U.S. and Brazil.



Note: Size of market, market position and germplasm share measured as of 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Currency and portfolio adjusted <sup>2</sup> In hybrid corn market only <sup>3</sup>Eu27 +UK, Russia and Ukraine



## Successful VTPRO4 Launch in Brazil; Expect 500K Acres in 2021

Industry's Most Advanced Trait Technology for Above and Below Ground Insect Control in Corn



- Modes of aboveground insect control
- 2 modes of belowground insect control
- Glyphosate tolerance
- New RNAi-based Corn Rootworm 3 (CRW3) trait







- Most advanced technology that provides control of above- and below ground insects
- Includes the first RNAi-based corn rootworm trait in the industry
- Offers extended protection against main caterpillars, such as fall armyworm, Heliotis and sugarcane borer
- Provides efficiency and flexibility in weed control



VTPRO4 adds CRW3 and additional mode of aboveground insect control to VT3PRO



## Launching SmartStax PRO in U.S. for 2022 Season

SmartStax PRO Adds Industry-Only RNAi-Based CRW3 Trait to Upgrade SmartStax Corn Trait Stack





Location: Ireton, Iowa

Planting Date: 4/26/21 Date Photo Taken: 7/20/21

**Product:** 108 RM SmartStax PRO with RNAi Technology

**Average Root Rating: 0.30** 

### **QROME Product**



Location: Ireton, Iowa

Planting Date: 4/26/21 Date Photo Taken: 7/20/21

Product: P1366Q

Average Root Rating: 1.20

2021 U.S. Field Results - SmartStax PRO with RNAi Technology

- In head-to-head comparisons against Qrome
   Products across 40 locations with corn rootworm
   pressure, SmartStax PRO with RNAi Technology
   had better root injury scores 97.4% of the time and
   SmartStax Technology had better root injury scores
   76% of the time.
- Qrome Products averaged 0.97 nodes of root damage across 40 locations with CRW pressure while SmartStax PRO rated significantly better with an average root injury score of 0.28 nodes.
- For each node of roots damaged by CRW larvae, a yield loss of approximately 15% can be expected.<sup>1</sup> A root injury score of 0.97 nodes in a 200 bu/acre yield environment could result in a 29 bu/acre yield loss.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Tinsley, N.A., Estes, R.E. and Gray, M.E.. 2012. Validation of a nested error component model to estimate damage caused by corn rootworm larvae. Journal of Applied Entomology. DOI:10.1111/j.1439-0418.2012.01776.x





### Short-Stature Corn Offers Transformational Shift in Production

Anticipated Fit on >220m Acres Enabled by Three Development Approaches

### Field Plots Around the Globe Demonstrate Key Features and Benefits of Short-Stature Corn



### **Game-Changing Innovation**

- Unparalleled production stability with improved standability in high winds and challenging weather conditions
- Annual yield losses due to stalk lodging in the U.S. range from 5% to 25%<sup>1</sup>



### **Digitally Optimized System**

- Extended in-season crop access due to shorter height
- Supports tailored solutions with precise inseason crop protection



### **More Sustainable Future**

- Potential to optimize use of key nutrients like nitrogen, as well as reducing land and water requirements
- Opportunity to plant at higher densities, as evidenced in Vitala commercial beta in Mexico







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Purdue University (http://www.extension.purdue.edu/ay/ay-262.html



## Short Stature Corn Enables In-Season Access for Over-the-Top Nitrogen Application





Poseyville, Indiana July 21st, 2021



Nitrogen Y-Drops for Precise Application



## Envision Full System Recommendation with Short-Stature Corn

**Value Drivers Converging:** Inherent benefits of new short corn technology *plus* tailored solutions and new business model concepts (seed advisor, weed management, disease management, fertility management, risk sharing, sustainable practices)

### **Pre-Plant**

Field specific hybrid and density prescription

Latest weed and insect tolerant trait technology (HT4+5 and CRW4)

Weed mapping technology to develop precision field specific herbicide delivery and value

### In-Season

More flexibility with in-season access driving more precision and efficiency

**More judicious use** of crop protection and fertility products

**Improved water use potential** and irrigation management

In season disease management based on weather data, disease modeling and severity analysis

Unparalleled production stability with improved standability

### Post-Harvest

Farmer recognized for sustainable practices (e.g. carbon

(e.g. carbon sequestration)

Outcome measured and risk shared with the farmer



Roundup + Next Gen Herbicides (ICA)



FIELDVIEW

Full, digitally-optimized system recommendations



## Digital Platform is Core To Driving Growth

**Enabler of Tailored Solutions and New Business Models** 

1 Expand Industry-Leading Platform

NEW >180m subscribed acres in 2020

- #1 brand in digital ag
- Operates in 23 countries



- Largest database of grower and field trial seed performance data in industry
- >70 partners on platform

2 Unlock
Growth from
New Digital
Business
Models

## Tailored Solutions

NEW Showcasing portfolio strength; increased corn seed volume purchases from U.S. FieldView Plus users, compared to non-users, '18 to '20

- Predicting seed & chemistry performance
- Partnering on outcomes

## Carbon Farming

 Translating unique knowledge of on-farm practice into carbon credits

### Smallholder Access

 Scalable, end-to-end smallholder support through value-chain partnerships & common data foundation



Envision 100% of 2030 Sales Enabled by Digital Enhancements and Increasingly Based on Partnered Outcomes



## Sequestering Carbon at Scale; New Revenue Stream on Farm

Pioneering New Climate Smart Business Models; Enroll >2,500 Growers in Year One of Carbon Program

BAYER

Carbon markets and consumer demand for sustainability is growing



Carbon Markets >\$200bn per year1

- 1.5C pathway will require over 20 GT to be reduced until 2030 (future demand)<sup>2</sup>
- Over 200 food and retail companies committed to Science Based Targets to decarbonize value chains<sup>3</sup>
- Expect Sustainable Land Mgmt. Investment >\$180-235bn by 2030<sup>4</sup>



- Utilizes FieldView, the most connected Digital Ag platform<sup>5</sup>
- Has a global impact covering 10 countries, ~1.5m acres and ~2,500 participating farmers in Brazil and the U.S. alone
- Ranked #1 in the U.S., scoring very high in terms of grower trust<sup>6</sup>

Farmers to benefit from new sources of emerging



**Premiums** for products produced using lowcarbon practices in the food/energy value chain



Access subsidies / compliance with policies



Sell Carbon Removal **Assets** 



Lower costs through e.g. insurance premiums



Service fees

Product sales

Carbon assets

We expect to enable new value pools in carbon farming

### **FIFIDVIFW**

Enables 3 revenue streams



JV to leveraging

crop-colonizing

microbes and

synthetic biology

**JOYN** BIO



New launches with lower environmental impact

R&D

Formulations with lower volumes but same or higher efficacy

Create a **new generation of products** that yield more and sequester more carbon

Drive Improved productivity

e.g. improved soil health

Source: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-carbontrading-turnover/global-carbon-trading-turnover-at-record-214-billion-last-year-research-idUSKBN1ZN1RN

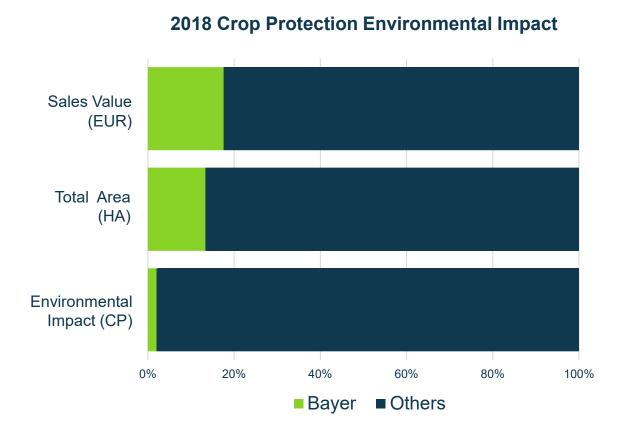
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/sites/2/2019/05/SR15 Chapter2 Low Res.pdf 3 https://sciencebasedtargets.org/companies-taking-action?sector=Food%20and%20Beverage%20Processing#table

<sup>4</sup> Source: McKinsey study on Sustainably investing in Agriculture, 2020 5 Based on subscribed acres. 6 Forward Group Research CARBON CREDIT PROGRAM PERCEPTIONS & EVALUATION, July 2021



## Lowest Environmental Impact Driving Higher Value

Bayer's Crop Protection Environmental Impact Exceptionally Low; Further Reductions Planned by 2030



- Bayer applied latest state of the art methodology to measure impact of portfolio, as developed by independent academic consortium
- Bayer's crop protection environmental impact is exceptionally low despite leadership in share and volume
  - Testimony to prior safety commitments:
    - 2012: Stop WHO acute toxicity class 1 products
    - 2016: Only sell products with actives registered in at least one OECD country
    - 2017: Open access of safety-related studies
- Further reduction is possible through digital precision application of crop protection, new breeding technologies, integrated crop management, risk mitigation and new chemical and biological crop protection with even lower impact

Preliminary impact assessment has been conducted by Technical University of Denmark (DTU) based on the PestLCI/USEtox® models. Impact assessment limited to current scientific consensus of USEtox®: aquatic organisms and the substances which can be characterized in USEtox®. Soil and pollinator impact assessment is currently not included in USEtox®. CP application data mostly from third parties such as Kynetec/Kleffmann. In some countries based on Bayer estimates. Only CP applications in 2018 covered.

Others now includes multinationals (combination of four multinational Ag input providers) as well as the generic producers.



## Improving Lives and Driving Business Growth

Smallholder Sales Expected to Grow from €1.7bn to > €3bn¹ by Empowering ~100m Smallholders by 2030



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>At constant FX, estimates based on internal baseline database



## Collaboration with Orbia Establishes First Digital Ag-Marketplace

## Orbia is a JV between Bayer and Bravium<sup>2</sup>

### Orbia

- Orbia is the first digital marketplace to connect various players in the agricultural sector in their daily operations, expanding market access for farmers
- Platform provides integrated benefits through a loyalty program as well as online purchase and sale of agricultural inputs and commodities



In combination with FIEDVIEW. Orbia provides an integrated digital grower experience<sup>1</sup>

Nucle

**O**rbia

# Orbia in Brazil

- Established in 2019
- Country's main agricultural marketplace
- >300 distributors and national coverage in inputs such as pesticides, seeds and fertilizers
- Largest loyalty program in Brazilian agribusiness
- >185,000 registered growers
- Covers ~70% of planted area



Expansion to Argentina, Colombia and Mexico

Orbia (Sell, Search, Buy), FieldView (Use, Harvest); Orbia is named "Nucle" in Mexico
 Brazil-based marketing agency who managed Bayer's loyalty program in brazil, prior to the formation of Orbia.



## Convergence of Technologies on Farm Optimizes Performance

### **Brazil Customer Example**



2015-16

### FieldView Adopter

Participated on pre-launch and has 4 years of planting, spraying and harvest data



2019-20

### **Loyal Bayer Customer**

5-star loyalty program client (IMPULSO), free access to FieldView license and can redeem FieldView Services in the Orbia Market Place



**Cristian Dalben** Sorriso, Brazil 2019-20

### **Outcome-Based Pricing Pilot Participant**

Invited to 2 outcome-based pricing pilots: Fox Xpro & seed density. Added nearly 500 bags of corn in the tested areas (Fox Xpro: +120 bags of corn in 20ha and seed density: +375 bags of corn in 50ha).



2020-21

### **Carbon Ambassador**

A Groundbreaker participating in the Carbon Initiative in Brazil, generating additional revenue and positive environmental impact



// Total area (ha):

2,100 soy / 2,000 corn

// MS Intacta RR2 Pro: 80%

// MS Bayer Corn seeds: 100%

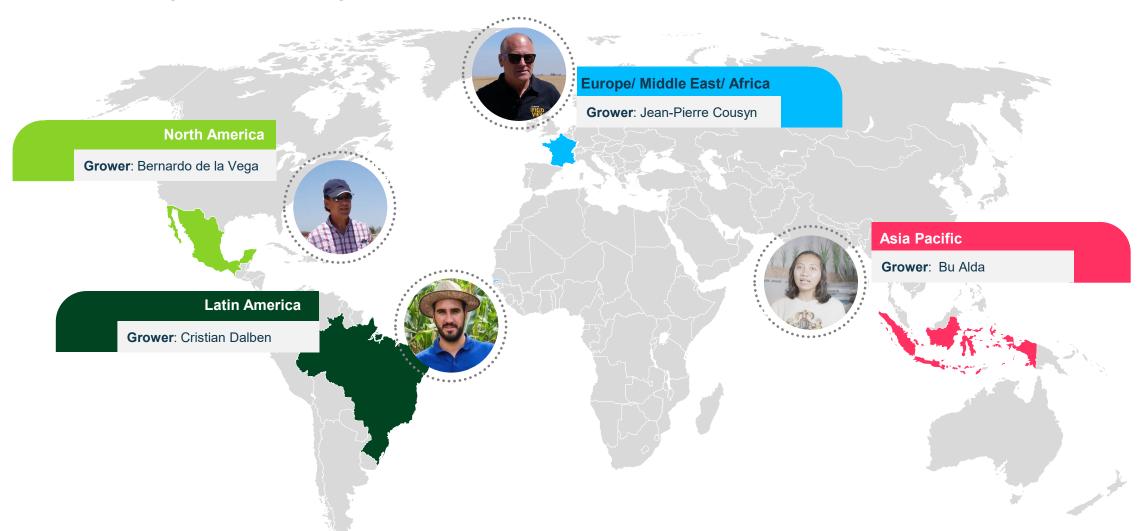
// MS Bayer Crop Protection: 55%

After using FieldView and participating in Outcome based pricing trials, Cristian increased his share of Bayer products significantly (from 33% Bayer Corn seeds to 100% and from 16% Bayer Crop Protection to 55%)



## Video: Bayer Crop Science 2021 Virtual Global Innovation Field Tour

Delivering Unrivaled Integrated Solutions to Growers Around the Globe







# **Investment Case: Bayer AG**



View our Bayer AG Investment Case here: LINK