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Transformative Trait Technologies

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Bayer Industry Leader in the Development of Plant Biotech Traits

>65 Trait Products in 27 Years, Broadly Licensed and Widely Adopted

> **Bayer Plant Biotech traits reach ~300m acres annually, focused in the Americas**

Offered in four main row crops



Corn



Soybean



Cotton



Canola



Elite germplasm with integrated biotech and native traits deliver **€10.5bn** annual seed & trait sales; **€2.6bn** from licensing

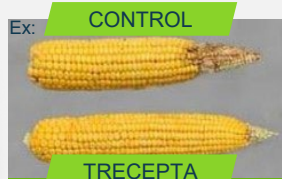
> Delivering Exceptional Insect & Weed Control Solutions



Herbicide Tolerance



- > Offering **glyphosate, glufosinate tolerance** in soybeans, cotton, corn and canola; **+dicamba tolerance** in soybeans and cotton
- > **Key enabler of conservation and no-tillage systems** to improve carbon sequestration in Ag



Insect Control



- > Providing **resistance to insects** that feed on the roots, stalks, leaves and grain
- > Has **reduced insecticide use** and allows for **more targeted control** through the expression of **Bt proteins; plus RNAi technology in CRW3**



Next Generation Innovations

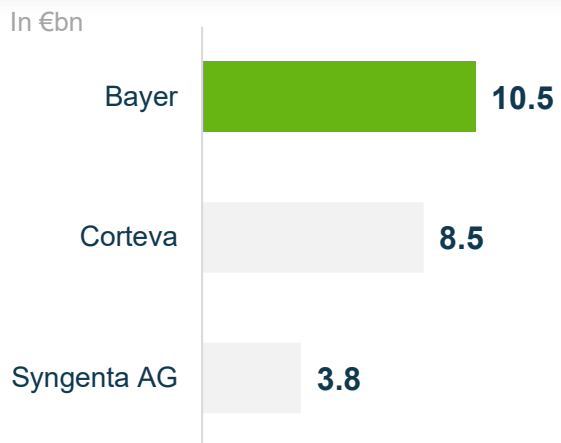


- > **ThryvOn** cotton first-ever trait to target a piercing, **sucking pest using engineered protein technology**
- > Reducing height of corn plant using RNA biotechnology in **Phase 3 short-stature corn**; an industry-first with potential to transform corn production



Leading Positions in Global Seed & Traits Fueled by Innovation

> 2022 Total S&T Sales¹



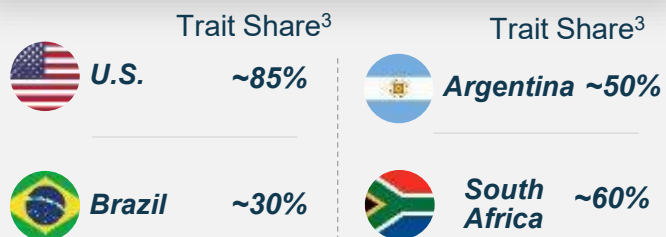
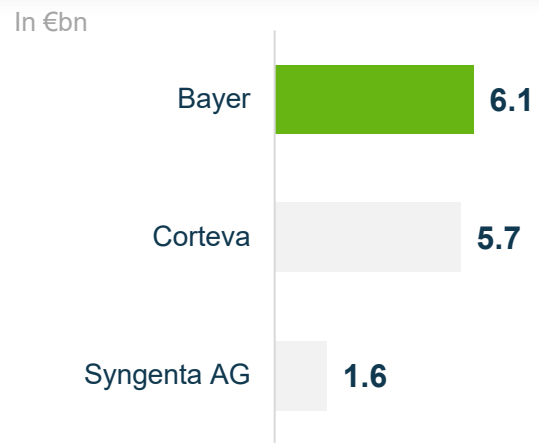
#1 | Market Position²

Corn Seed & Traits
Soybean Seed & Traits
U.S. Cotton Seed & Traits
Wheat Germplasm - U.S.

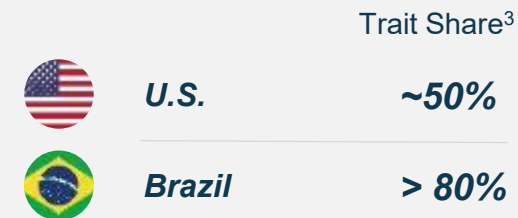
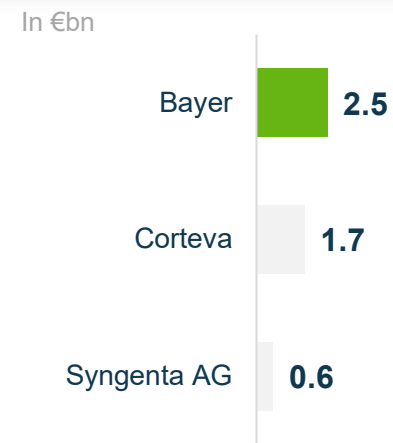
#2 | Market Position²

Vegetable Seed

> 2022 Corn S&T Sales¹



> 2022 Soy S&T Sales¹



¹ Source: As reported in FY 2022, exchange rate FY2022: ~1.05 USD/EUR; ² Market Position determined annually, as of Q1-2022; ³ Represents the percentage of acres planted in the country that contain at least one Bayer biotech trait



Decades of Investment and Expertise Unlocks Biotech Advantage

Biotech Trait Development Process (12-15 years)



Gene Library contains Millions of Unique Proteins



Gene to Phenotype Optimization



Commercial Candidate Selection



Field Trials for Trait Approval



Seed Bulk-Up for Pre-Launch testing

Phase 0



Phase 1



Phase 2



Phase 3



Phase 4

Trait Discovery

High-Throughput Screening Identifies Desired Characteristics

Proof of Concept

State-of-the-Art Gene and Protein optimization capabilities Drive Product Concept Demonstrations In-Crop

Early Development

Large-Scale Transformation, Commercial Candidate Selection, Pre-Regulatory Data Generation

Advanced Development

Trait Integration, Regulatory Data Generation

Pre-Launch

Regulatory Submissions & Approvals, Seed Bulk-Up, System Testing and Pre-Marketing

Competitive Advantages

Industry-leading **microbial gene libraries** enable new trait areas and novel MOAs
Application of **cutting-edge RNA** technologies to develop targeted innovative products
Industry leading **genome editing toolkits** drives novel trait discovery

Best-in-class **synthetic biology gene** expression toolkits drive precision in gene to phenotype optimization
High throughput, AI-driven protein design drives rapid iteration to optimize new MOAs

Development of **multi-gene stacks** that enable a multitude of solutions for growers
CRISPR technology for targeted insertion to enable product development flexibility
Largest global field-testing footprint diversifies geographic data insights

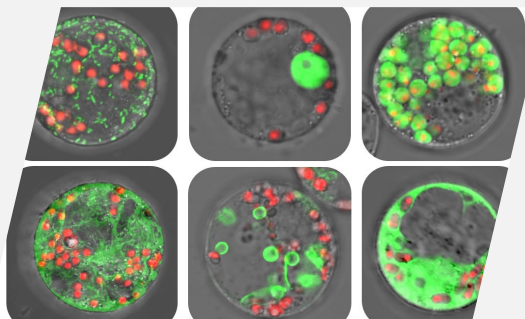
New traits are introgressed into the most elite germplasm, and stacked with the industry's leading traits

Experience successfully launching traits globally
Identification of **optimal agronomic systems** (trait, germplasm, chemistry) for product deployment & customer recommendations



Widening Leadership in Plant Biotech with Key Technology Pillars

Four Key Technology Pillars in Plant Biotechnology

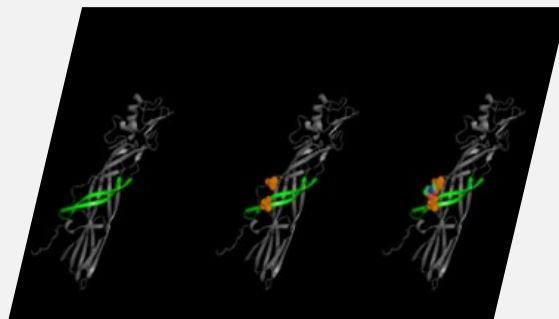


Ex: Intracellular targeted gene expression



Gene

- > **Leading Library: >300M** unique protein encoding genes in metagenomic database to facilitate rapid trait discovery
- > **Expression: Synthetic Biology** gene expression toolkits drive precision in gene to phenotype optimization
- > **Gene Stacking: Delivering largest multi-gene stack** to enable broader options for pest management

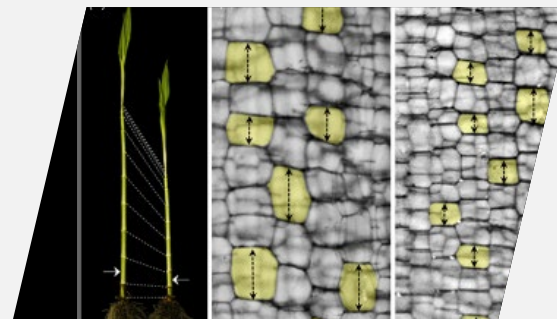


Ex: Insect control protein from Cotton ThryvOn



Protein

- > **Protein** structure, design and engineering **expertise**
- > **>300 protein structures** solved and **AI-Driven** structural design to deliver unique modes of action for pest control
- > Ex: Advances in protein technology enabled **first piercing and sucking pest trait above**

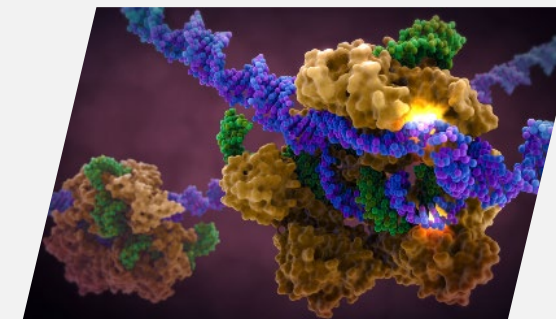


Ex: RNA-based trait used for development of short stature corn



RNA

- > **RNA pathways** successfully used to control insects; "Billion-Dollar Bug" in our CRW3 trait
- > First to use **micro-RNA-based suppression** technology for agronomic trait improvement
- > Industry leading **Sensor Technology** for next generation targeted trait efficacy



Ex: CRISPR Genome-Editing technology



Genome Mapping & Editing

- > **>2.7bn** data points generated **annually** to deliver biotech traits and provide genomic insights
- > Development and access to **multiple genome-editing capabilities**
- > **CRISPR** gene-editing technology to target insertion for commercial product development

Delivering sustainability, yield improvements, difficult to manage insect solutions, and flexibility in weed management



Developing Novel Cash Cover Crop with Potential for Low-Carbon Renewable Feedstock in Growing Biodiesel Market

Bayer Acquires Majority Share (65%) in CoverCress Inc. (CCI)



Example: CoverCress seed fits in Bayer rotational corn/soy crop system

Unique Rotational Agronomic System to Deliver Renewable Fuels to the Market 3 Crops in 2 Seasons to provide growers sustainable benefits and new cash cover crop



CoverCress

- ▶ **Low carbon intensity rotational cash crop** that can deliver many ecosystem benefits of a cover crop and attractive economics of an oilseed crop
- ▶ **Carbon sequestration** potential
- ▶ **Developed through gene editing and advanced breeding tools;** improved the oil profile, protein content and yield of field pennycress
- ▶ **Niche market in U.S. Midwest initially;** within draw area in proximity to crushing and refining facilities
- ▶ Expect to launch crush-ready **CoverCress product mid-2020's**

The Need

- ▶ Aviation and industrial transportation sector emissions reductions to come from sustainable low carbon intensity biofuels, due to lack of electrification options
- ▶ Expect demand for 6bn gallons of Renewable Diesel/Sustainable Aviation Fuel by 2030

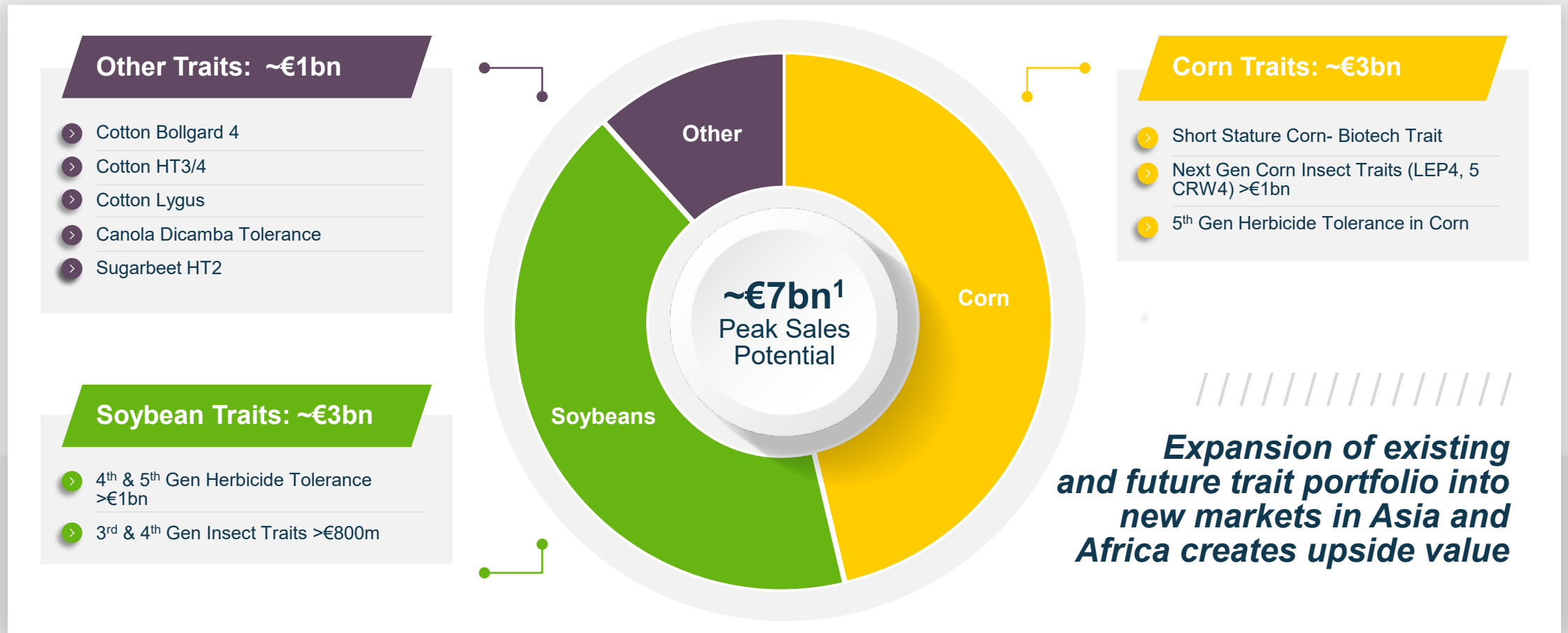
The Business Model

- ▶ Closed Loop Production Contract (i.e. Farmers will be paid a premium to produce CoverCress; Bunge delivers oil to Chevron to convert to Renewable Diesel/Sustainable Aviation Fuel; CoverCress receives value from crusher (i.e. Bunge))
- ▶ CoverCress ownership: Bayer 65%; Chevron and Bunge 35%



Biotech Pipeline to Deliver €7bn in Peak Sales Potential

12 Biotech Traits in Development; Offering up to Six MOA's and Potential for 10 Traits in a Stack



¹ Represents non-risk adjusted estimated peak sales for the biotech pipeline. ~50% incremental sales value.
Note: Projects listed per crop are subset of the pipeline; selected top contributors to peak sale potential

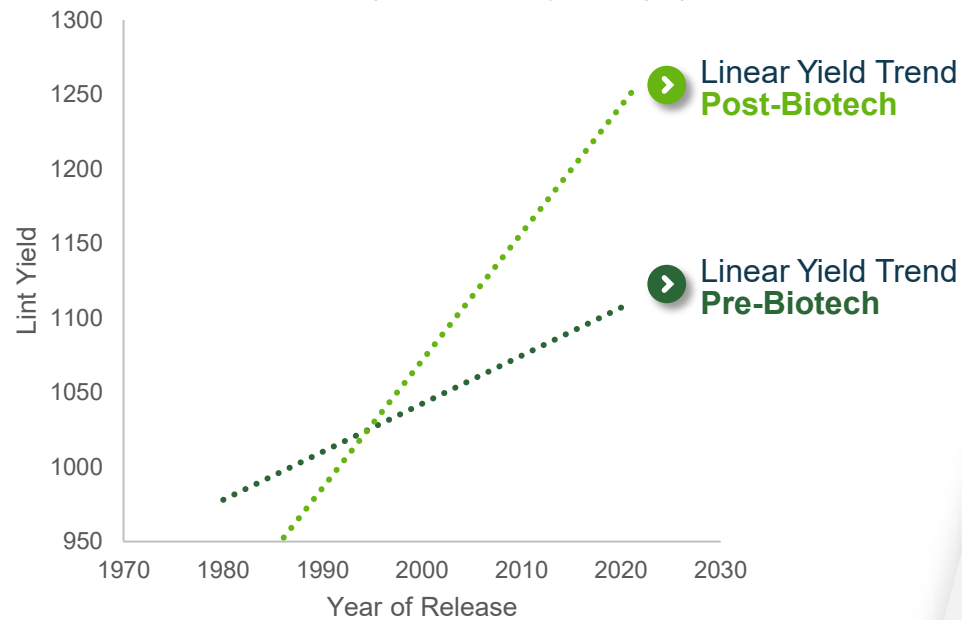


Leading Sustainable Cotton Production Advancements

Genetic Improvements and Trait Technologies Key to Measurable Improvements in Sustainability of Cotton Production

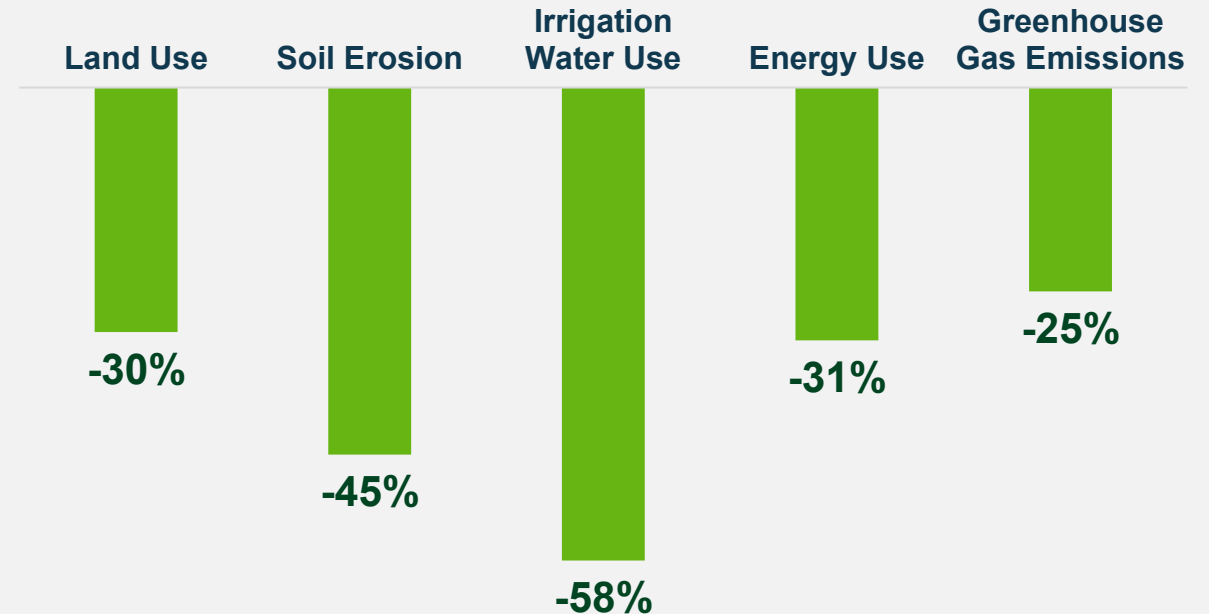
Genetic Gain Improved from 3.2 to 8.6 lbs/year

/// Bayer Deltapine Long Term Yield Trend (without Dry-Tough) ///



Significant Sustainability Improvements in Cotton

/// Sustainability Improvements in U.S. Cotton Production¹ (without Dry-Tough) ///



¹ Source: Field to Market 2021 National Indicators Report



Next-Generation Traits Further Enhance Cotton Productivity

Driving Sustainability and Profitability in our >€600m Cotton S&T Business¹

Scott, Mississippi, U.S. | Sep. 27, 2021



Global Leader in Cotton Seeds and Traits

 U.S. Germplasm Share of Market: **~65%**

Trait Share of Market:  U.S. **~70%** |  Brazil **~50%** |  Australia **100%**

Next Generation Cotton Trait Technologies



Building on Bollgard 3 XtendFlex Technology with 2023 commercial **launch of ThryvOn Technology**



Phase 3:

- > **4th gen herbicide tolerance**, adding HPPD and PPO tolerance to XtendFlex
- > **4th gen Bollgard 4 cotton** also in **Phase 3**, offering multiple modes of action to control lepidopteran insects

¹ 2022 cotton seed & trait sales for Bayer Crop Science
ThryvOn™ Technology has received full approval for planting in the United States but, as of the date this material was published, is pending approval in certain export markets. Specific plans for commercialization depend upon regulatory approvals and other factors.



Next-Gen Intacta Traits to Expand Leading Soybean Franchise

Intacta 2 Xtend Successfully Launched; IP3 and IP4 in Pipeline to Deliver >€800m peak sales potential

1st
Generation

INTACTA RR2 PRO®

2nd
Generation


PLATAFORMA
INTACTA 2
XTEND

3rd and 4th
Generation


INSECT
PROTECTION

#1

South America soybean system¹




- > **Excellent control** of soybean loopers, velvetbean caterpillar and axil borer
- > **Glyphosate tolerance** provides proven weed control and enables conservation tillage
- > On **~85m** acres in Brazil in 2021/22




- > Industry-first with three proteins for insect control and resistance management, plus adds dicamba tolerance for tough-to-control weeds
- > **LAUNCHED** on **>800k** acres in Brazil in 2021/22 season. Targeting **~6m** acres for the 2022/23 season
- > Performance advantage of **2.89 bu/acre**

Velvetbean Caterpillar Infested

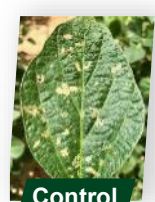


Control




IP3

Soybean Looper Infested




Control



IP3

- > **IP3 in Phase 3;** Delivering multiple modes-of-action for insect control
- > **IP4 ADVANCED to Phase 2;** focused on Brazil
- > **>€800m peak sales potential**



Boone, Iowa, June 2021

IP3 = 3rd generation insect protection trait in soybeans // IP4 = 4th generation insect protection trait in soybeans // 1 Data based on number of traited acres per Bayer internal estimates



Next Gen Soybean Herbicide Tolerance Traits to Provide Industry Leading Flexibility

Drives ~€1bn Peak Sales Potential by Addressing Farmers' Herbicide Resistance Challenges

4th Gen Herbicide Tolerance (HT4)

In Phase 3

Expected 2027 launch

- Adds 2 additional herbicide tolerances: **HPPD (Mesotrione) + 2,4-D**



July 2022 | Jerseyville, Illinois

5th Gen Herbicide Tolerance (HT5)

Advanced to Phase 3

- Adds 1 additional herbicide tolerance: **PPO**



July 2022 | Monmouth, Illinois

Potential Opportunity Across
>180m
 Soybean Acres

Always read and follow label instructions. Products not registered in all jurisdictions.



Rollout of Most Advanced Corn Rootworm Control Trait Continues

CRW3: Industry's Only RNAi-Based Corn Rootworm Trait Launched in Brazil in VTPRO4 and in the U.S. in SmartStax PRO; Expected 2024 Launch in VT4PRO in U.S. as Additional Offering

LAUNCHED / / / / /

BRAZIL/ ARGENTINA 20/21

VTPRO4

2021/2022: >4m acres



- > **Most advanced technology** for control of insects in Brazil corn
- > Two modes below-ground insect control, including **CRW3**, plus three modes above-ground insect control and glyphosate tolerance

SmartStax^{PRO}
With RNAi TECHNOLOGY

LAUNCHED U.S. 2022
2022: ~100k acres
2023e: >1m acres

Corteva Qrome
product (P1366Q)

Average Root
Rating: 0.30

Location: Ireton,
Iowa July 20, 2021

Average Root
Rating: 1.20



- > **SmartStax PRO with RNAi Technology** has less average corn rootworm damage in 100% of the trials vs. Corteva Qrome® products in 34 Bayer trials in medium to very high corn rootworm pressure environments¹.

- > For each root node damaged by CRW larvae, a yield loss of ~15% can be expected.³ Root injury score of **0.97 nodes** in a 200 bu/acre yield environment could result in **29 bu/acre yield loss**
- > ~30m acres infested with CRW in the U.S.

VT4PROTM
With RNAi TECHNOLOGY

VT4PRO with CRW3 expected 2024 launch in the US; additional offering with 5+ bu/ac advantage over Corteva Qrome products³

¹ Head-to-head comparisons across 34 Bayer trials in medium to very high corn rootworm pressure environments;

² 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

³ Based on 2022 Bayer breeding data generated over 253 locations, 2838 comparisons of 2024 launch class of VT4PRO with RNAi technology vs. key commercial Qrome products within +/- 2 RM maturity range



Next Gen of Corn Insect Control Drive >€1bn Peak Sales Potential

Delivering 4th Generation Corn Rootworm and 4th/5th Generation of Lepidoptera Protection

4th Generation Corn Rootworm



- Expected mid decade
- Two new MOAs plus improved RNAi technology provides excellent efficacy against CRW populations under high pressure

4th Generation Lepidoptera Protection



- Expected late this decade
- Multiple modes of action to improve efficacy against Fall Armyworm

5th Generation Lepidoptera Protection



- Expected early 2030s
- Targeted control of pest species



U.S. Ground Breaker Trials In 2023

Powered by Short Stature Corn Hybrids and **FIELDVIEW**



New era in corn production to help farmers manage risk and protect yields

> Short stature corn hybrids

> FieldView digital insights

> Tailored support



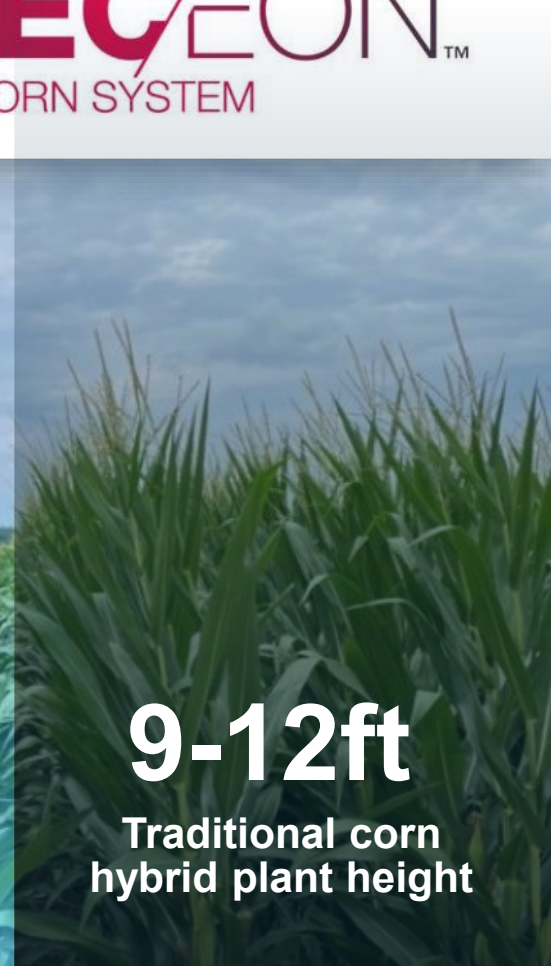
> **300** on-farm trials

> **>30,000** acres



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Short stature corn hybrid plant height



9-12ft

Traditional corn hybrid plant height

Highest likelihood to plant a new trait in the history of our trait introductions¹

¹ Source: Online farmer survey Feb./Mar. 2020 (n=900)



Offers Transformational Shift in Production

Powered by Short Stature Corn Hybrids and **FIELDVIEW**



Key Features and Benefits Enhance Profitability and Environmental Sustainability of Corn Production



Protection

- 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%¹



Iowa 2020 Trials Following Derecho Windstorm



Access

- Improved in-season crop access due to reduced height
- Supports tailored solutions with precise in-season crop protection



Spray Rig in Short-Stature Corn Plot
Jerseyville, IL August 2019



Yield potential

- Shows promise in unlocking yield potential through increased opportunity to optimize crop inputs, planting densities, and field placement
- Potential to optimize use of key nutrients like nitrogen, as well as reducing land and water requirements



Poseyville, Indiana July 2021
Nitrogen Y-Drops for Precise In-Season Application

¹ Purdue University (<http://www.extension.purdue.edu/ay/ay-262.html>)



Planning Regional Tailored Approaches

Holistic Smart Corn System Powered by Short Stature Corn
Developed via Three Technology Approaches



Planned Technology Approach for Launch of Preceon Smart Corn System



>220m
Corn Acres Global Potential

**Americas Alone Account
for 140m Acres**



>€1.5bn
Global Peak Sales Potential

Breeding Approach – Phase IV
2023 Ground Breaker Trials in the U.S.
Native Trait: advanced breeding used to introgress naturally occurring short stature characteristics into elite germplasm

Biotech Approach¹ – Phase III
Uses transgene to shorten internodes; enables applicability across wide array of germplasm

Gene Editing Approach - Discovery
Location of launch will be dependent upon regulatory environments



Key Takeaways – Transformative Trait Technologies

01

Bayer biotech traits reach **~300mn acres globally** and contribute **€10.5bn S&T annual sales with #1 share position**

02

Robust pipeline with 12 biotech traits, offering up to 6 modes of action and up to 10 stacked genes, with an **estimated peak sales potential of ~ €7bn**

03

Widening our leadership position through gene technology, protein structure design, RNA technology and genome mapping and editing technologies

04

Leading blockbuster technologies like **PRECEON Smart Corn System** and the next generation of **Herbicide Tolerant Soybeans**

05

Driving regenerative ag with higher farm productivity, reduced pesticide usage and optimized resources





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APPENDIX

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Transformative Trait Technologies

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Crop Science: Seed & Traits and Digital R&D Pipeline

(Annual Update Feb 2023)

€21bn
PSP

	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV	PSP
CORN SEED & TRAIT	Corn Disease Shield - NA	5th Generation Lepidoptera Protection 5th Generation Herbicide Tolerance w/ (RHS2) Digital Disease Mgmt. - NA Seed Placement Digital Tool - NA	Short Stature Corn – Biotech Trait ³ 4th Generation Coleoptera Protection	Short Stature Corn – Breeding Approach 4th Generation Lepidoptera Protection Seed Density Digital Tool – EMEA Seed Density Digital Tool – LATAM	~€11bn
	Annual Germplasm Upgrades	Annual Germplasm Upgrades	Annual Germplasm Upgrades	Annual Germplasm Upgrades	
	Digital Disease Mgmt. - NA	Seed Placement Digital Tool – NA 4th Generation Insect Protection	3rd Generation Insect Protection 2nd Generation Soy Cyst Nematode resistance 4th Generation Herbicide Tolerance (HT4) (5 Tolerances – Adds 2, 4-D and HPPD) 5th Generation Herbicide Tolerance (6 Tolerances – Adds PPO)	Vistive Gold Xtend	
Annual Germplasm Upgrades Soybean Native Resistance	Annual Germplasm Upgrades Soybean Native Resistance	Annual Germplasm Upgrades Soybean Native Resistance	Annual Germplasm Upgrades Soybean Native Resistance		
Canola/OSR Digital Disease Mgmt. - NA	Wheat Digital Disease Mgmt. - EMEA	Canola Dicamba Tolerance Sugarbeets 2nd Generation Herbicide Tolerance ² Cotton 4th Generation Herbicide Tolerance (HT4) (5 tolerances – Adds 2, HPPD and PPO) Cotton 4th Generation Insect Protection	Lygus and Thrips Control (ThryvOn Technology) - Stewarded Commercial Launch	~€6bn	
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Breeding
 Trait
 Digital Model
 advanced to next phase

Projects listed here and included in the peak sales potential by segment do not include projects funded by our LEAPS investments; includes all advancements made in FY'22, updated Feb'23

PSP = Peak Sales Potential, 50% incremental; Expected to reach 30% of PSP by 2032, 80% of PSP by 2037 and remainder in 2038+; **Note that products are excluded from the pipeline PSP typically the year following launch**

² In collaboration with KWS; ³ In collaboration with BASF; ⁴ "Other" category includes seeds and traits, such as cotton, canola, wheat, OSR, rice, vegetable seeds and sugarbeets, plus carbon and digital Models