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# Agenda

- 2019 Highlights
- Financial Results for Fourth Quarter ("Q4") and Full Year End 2019 ("FY") \*
- Outlook for 2020
- Corporate Presentation
  - How the COVID-19 crisis is impacting Verde
  - Brazil is feeding the world in a sustainable manner
  - Brazil's dependency on imported potash
  - Verde's solution
- A&Q



# Cerrado Verde Project: Summary

- Mining, Production and Sale of a Potassium Silicate Mineral
- K Forte® and Super Greensand® used as fertilizer
- Brazilian farming accounts for 10% of global agricultural production
- Clear advantages for Brazilian farmers to use
   Verde's products
- Commercial production commenced in July 2018
- Proven and probable reserves of \$777.3M tonnes
- NPV of the project: USD 1,987.97M





## 2019 Achievements

- Environmental License Issued for 249,800 tonnes per year ("tpy")
- Mining Permits issued for 432,800 tpy
- Strengthening the team, 3 senior executives and 10 new employees
- Plant 1: expansion completed, 500,000 tpy production capacity
- New Mine Pit start up
- 400+ customers and 100k+ hectares treated with K
   Forte®
- New International Markets for Super Greensand®:
   China and Canada





# 2019 Q4 and FY Consolidated Results



## Verde Agritech PLC Q4 Results

All amounts in CAD \$'000	Q4 2019	Q4 2018
Tonnes sold '000	32	20
Revenue per tonne sold \$	47	33
Production cost per tonne sold \$	(30)	(32)
Gross Profit per tonne sold \$	17	1
Gross Margin	36%	4%
Revenue	1,491	692 (666)
Production costs  Gross Profit	(960) 531	(666) 26
Gross Margin	36%	4%
Distribution expenses	(146)	(59)
Sales and marketing expenses	(133)	(89)
Administrative expenses	(214)	(364)
Operating Profit/(Loss) before non-cash events	38	(486)
Share Based (Credit) Payments (Non-Cash Event)*	113	(48)
Depreciation and Amortisation non-cash	(2)	(2)
Operating Profit/(Loss)	1/0	<b>/</b> E70\
after non-cash events	149	(536)
Corporation tax	(41)	(45)
Interest Income/Expense	(29)	(55)
Net Profit / (Loss)	79	(636)

- Revenue increased 115% YoY
- Gross profit was \$531,000 and the gross margin was 36%, compared to \$26,000 gross profit and 4% gross margin in Q4 2018
- Revenue per tonne was \$47 and production costs were \$30 compared to revenue per tonne of \$33 and production costs of \$32 in Q4 2018
- The Company recorded an operating profit before share-based payments, depreciation and amortisation of \$38,000 and net profit of \$79,000 after taxes

<sup>\*</sup>Before share based payments, depreciation and amortisation



## Verde Agritech PLC Full Year Results

All amounts in CAD \$'000	FY 2019	FY 2018
Tonnes sold '000	120	29
Revenue per tonne sold \$	50	45
Production cost per tonne sold \$	(26)	(36)
Gross Profit per tonne sold \$	24	10
Gross Margin	48%	21%
Revenue	6,029	1,358
Production costs	(3,165)	(1,067)
Gross Profit	2,864	291
Gross Margin	48%	21%
Distribution expenses	(371)	(59)
Sales and marketing expenses	(539)	(346)
Administrative expenses	(1,928)	(1,330)
Operating Profit/(Loss) before non-cash events	25	(1,444)
Share Based (Credit) Payments (Non-Cash Event)*	(787)	(181)
Depreciation and Amortisation non-cash	(22)	(14)
Operating Profit/(Loss)	(70/)	(0)
after non-cash events	(784)	(2)
Corporation tax	(186)	(45)
Interest Income/Expense	(137)	(64)
Net Profit / (Loss)	(1,107)	(1,748)

- Revenue increased 344% YoY
- Gross profit was \$2,864,000 and the gross margin was 48%, compared to \$291,000 gross profit and 21% gross margin in 2018.
- The Company sold 120k tonnes of Product, compared to 29k tonnes in 2018
- Cost per tonne was \$26 compared to \$45 in 2018
- The Company recorded an operating profit before share-based payments, depreciation and amortisation of \$25,000 and net loss of \$1,107,000 after taxes

<sup>\*</sup>Before share based payments, depreciation and amortisation



## 2020 Outlook Until Mid 2021

## A. Assuming no permitted production increases

- Current Production Capacity: 500,000 tpy
- Current Permitted Production: 198,800 tpy
- All-in Group breakeven point: 140,000 tpy
- Sales Target for 2020 of \$10.6M: increase of 76%year-on-year-on track to achieve this
- Projected cash as of end of June 2021: \$2.8M (see Note 1, 2019 Financial Statement)



## 2020 Outlook

B. Assuming permitted production increases and additional sales growth

- 2019 revenue per tonne: \$50
- 2019 production costs per tonne: \$26
- Note impact of 2020 FX Movements and oil prices to date on Income Statement and Balance Sheet



# How the COVID-19 crisis is impacting Verde



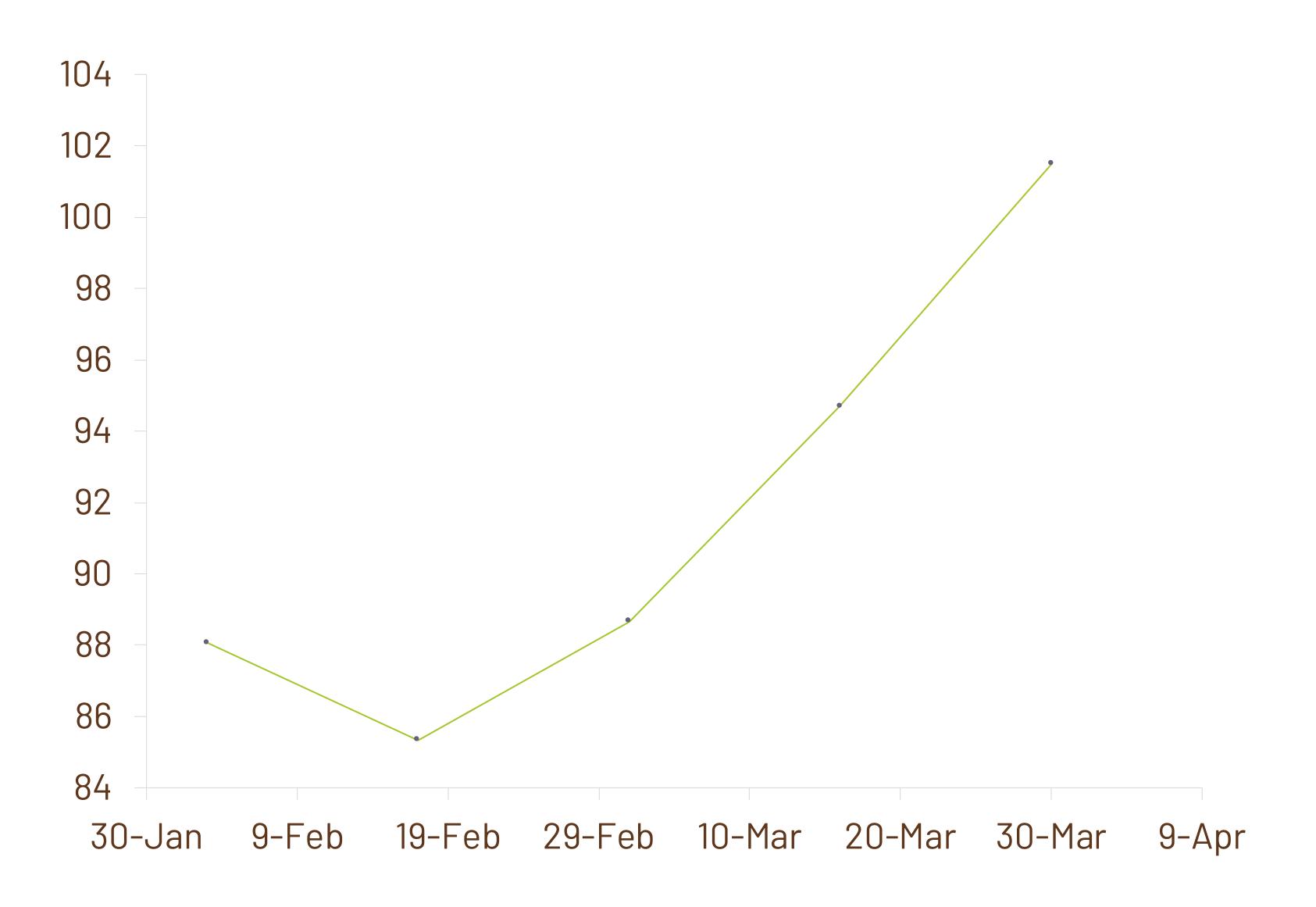
# How the COVID-19 crisis is impacting Verde

The Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply declared that Fertilizer Production is an essential activity in the food and beverage production chain, essential to guarantee supply and food security of the Brazilian population.

Ordinance No. 116, March 27, 2020

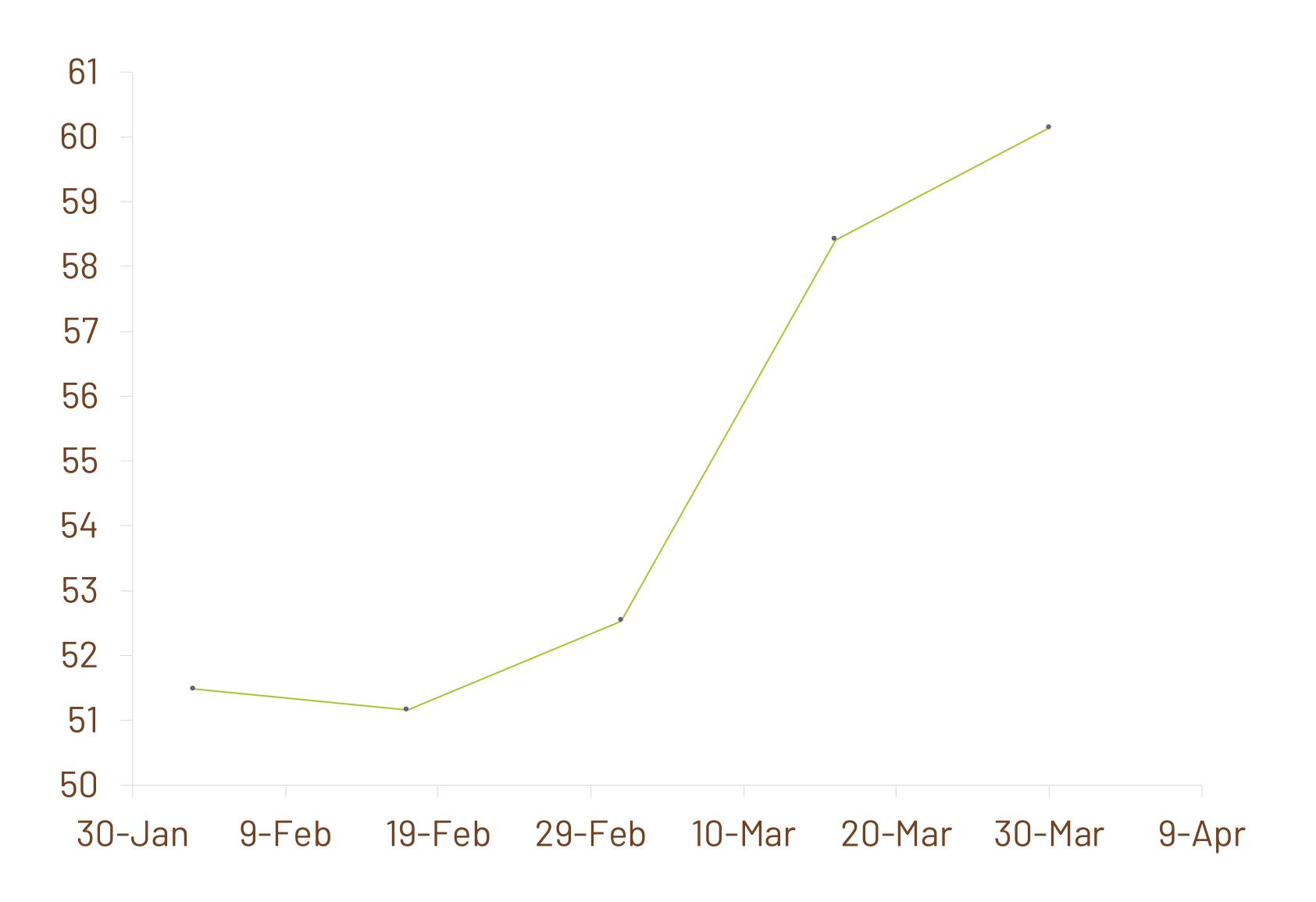


Soy beans
Crop prices (R\$)



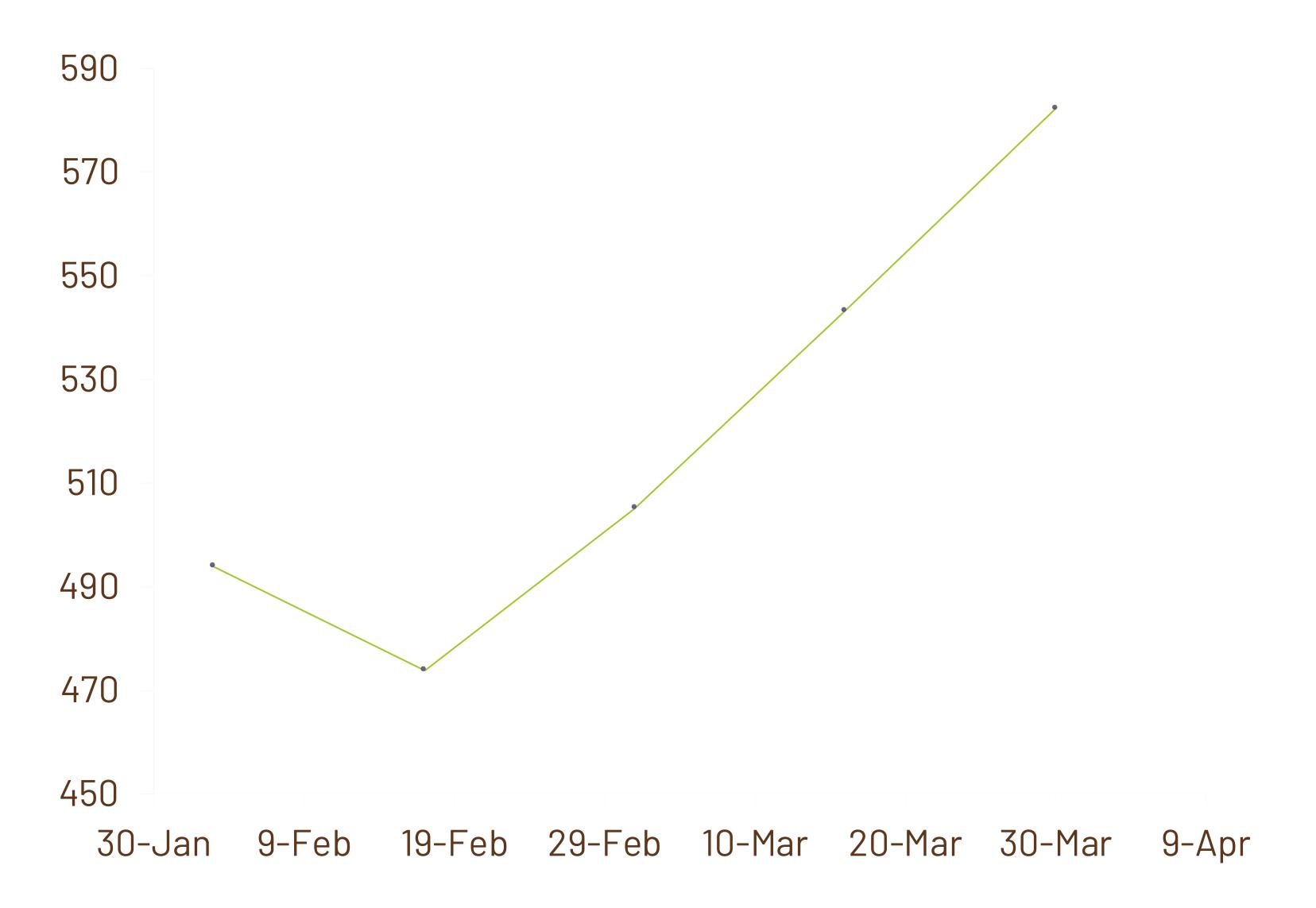


Corn Crop prices (R\$)





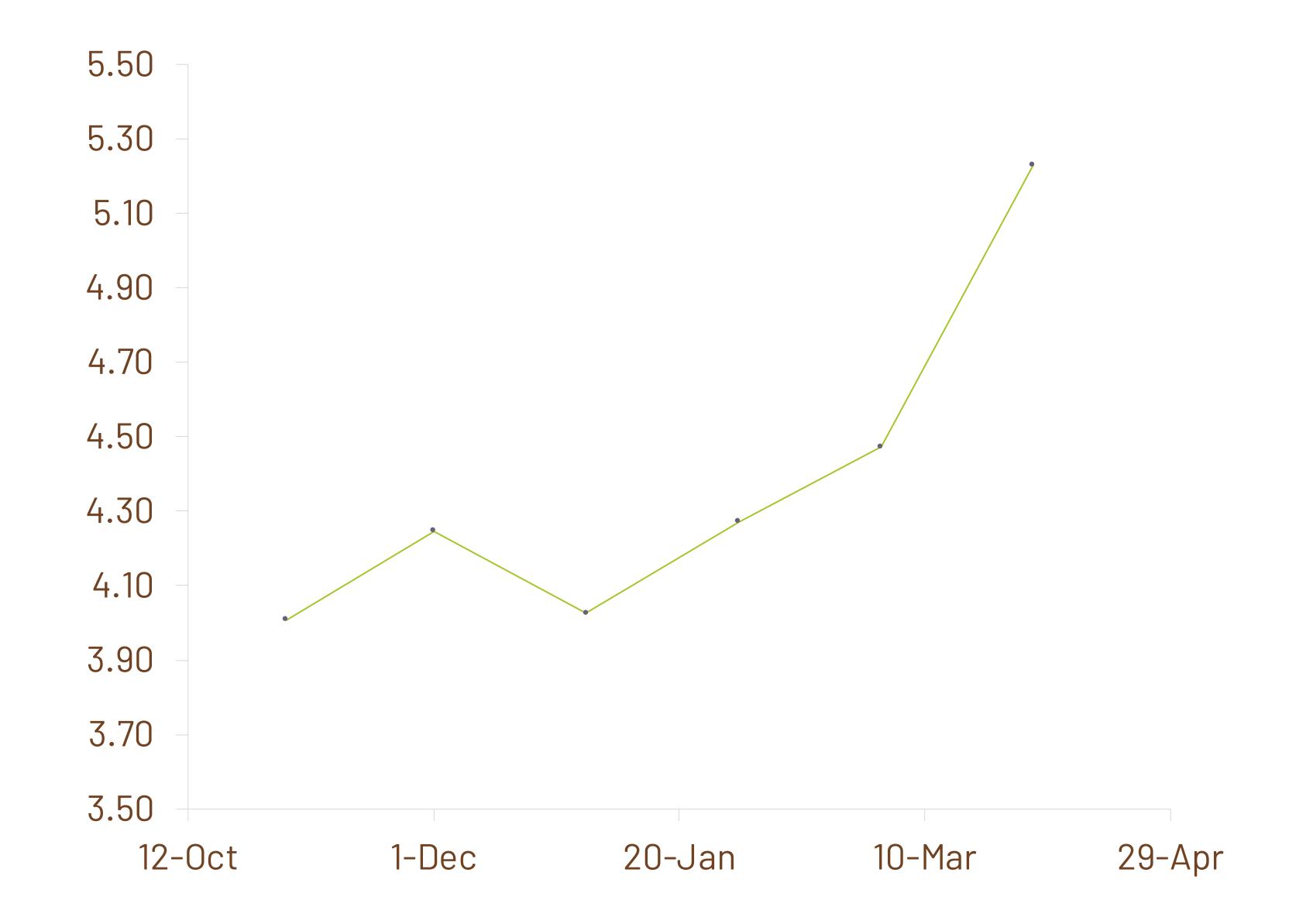






# Dollar/Real FX suffered an increase of 16% in March and 30% in 2020

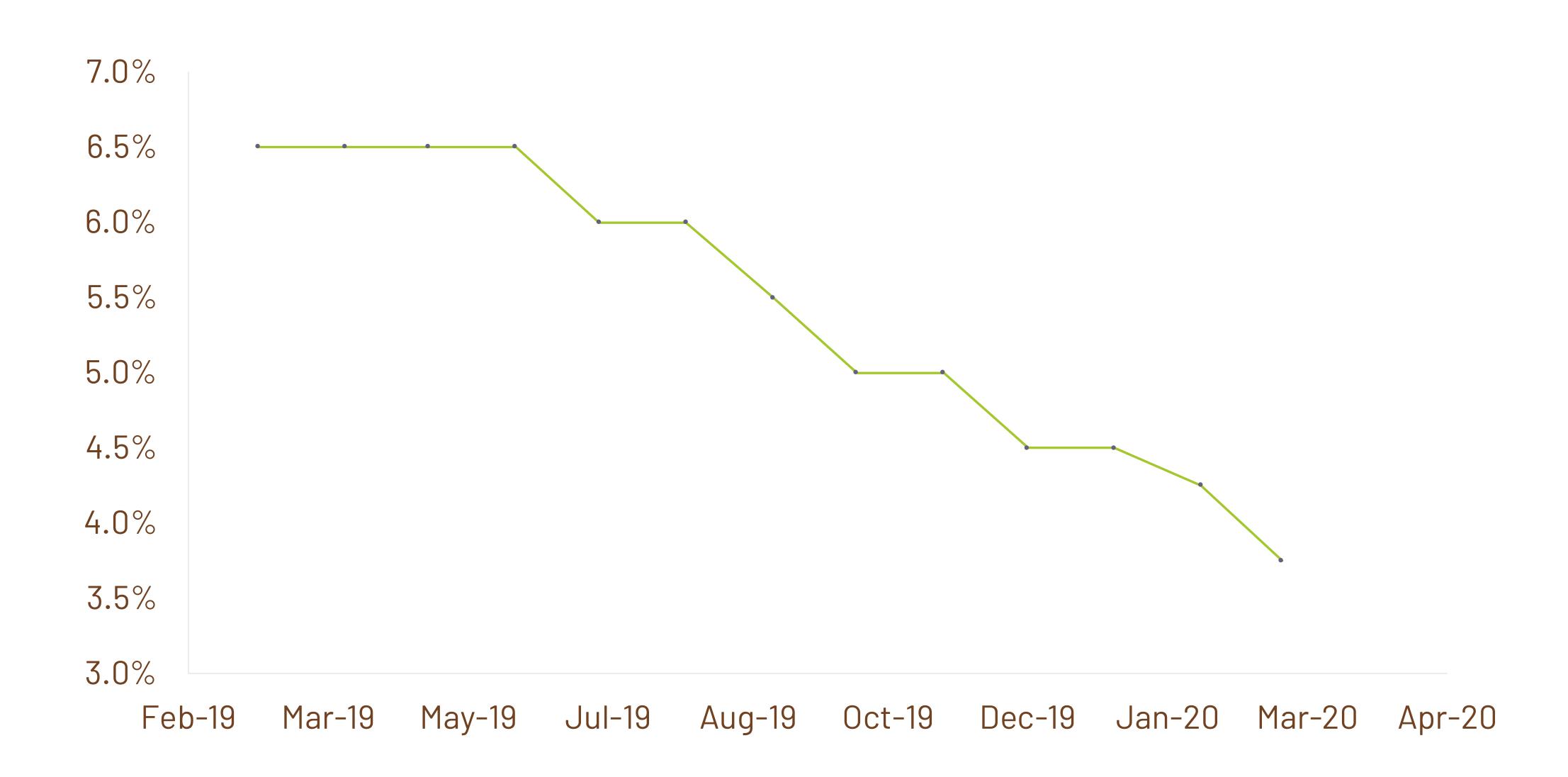
USD/BRL Graph 1 USD = 5.2287 BRL (April 01, 2020)





## SELIC Rate

### Brazil's Federal interest Rate





# Soybean x Potash

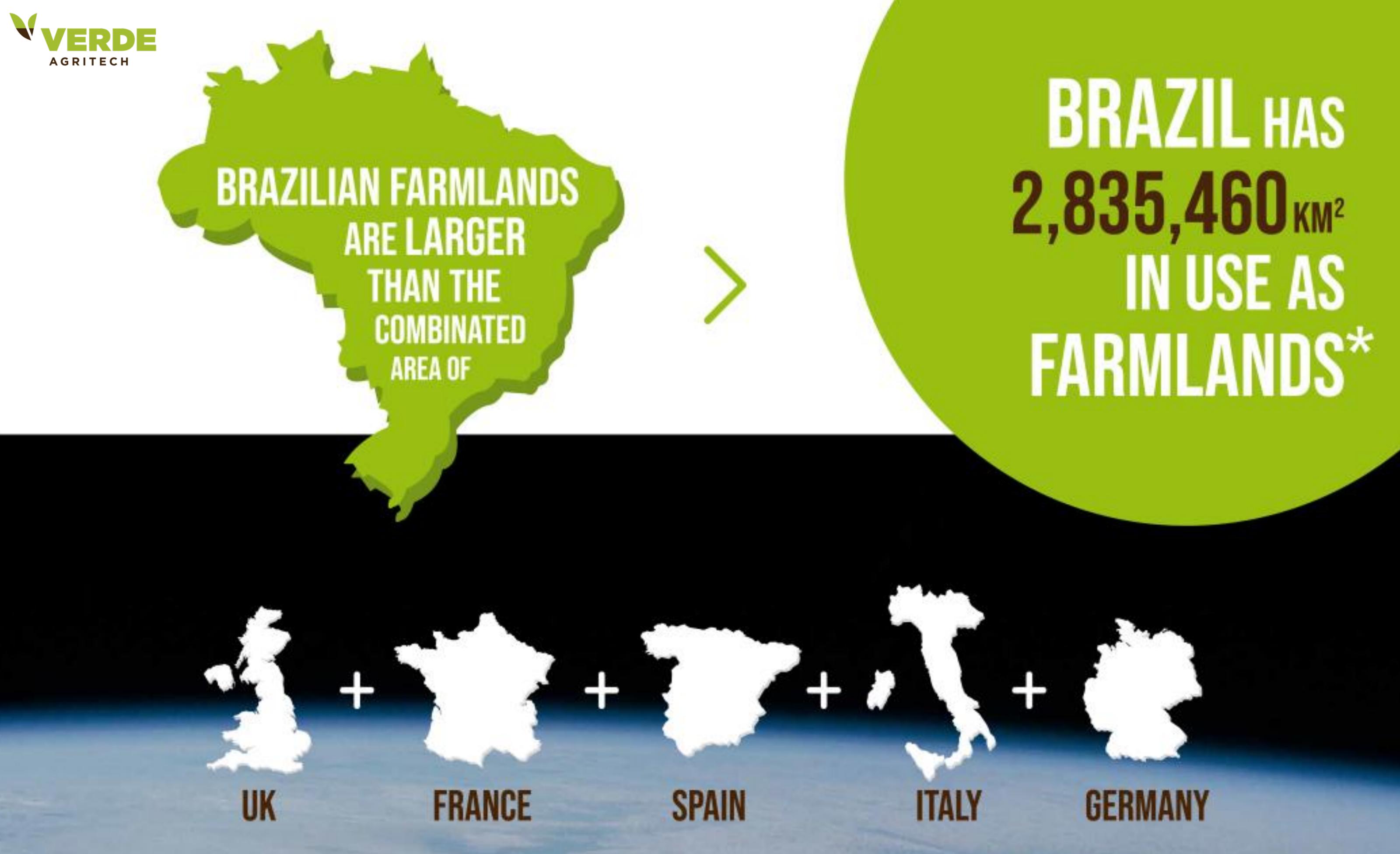
## the best exchange ratio in 5 years

The rise in the dollar impacted fertiliser prices in the Brazilian market. A survey carried out by the consultancy INTL FCStone, indicated an increase of 12.7% in the tonne of potassium in March.

Despite the recent increase in soybean prices, which also benefits from the best exchange rate ever recorded, in March 2020 11 bags of soy were needed to buy one tonne of potassium, compared to March 2019, when 17 bags of soy were needed to carry out the same operation.



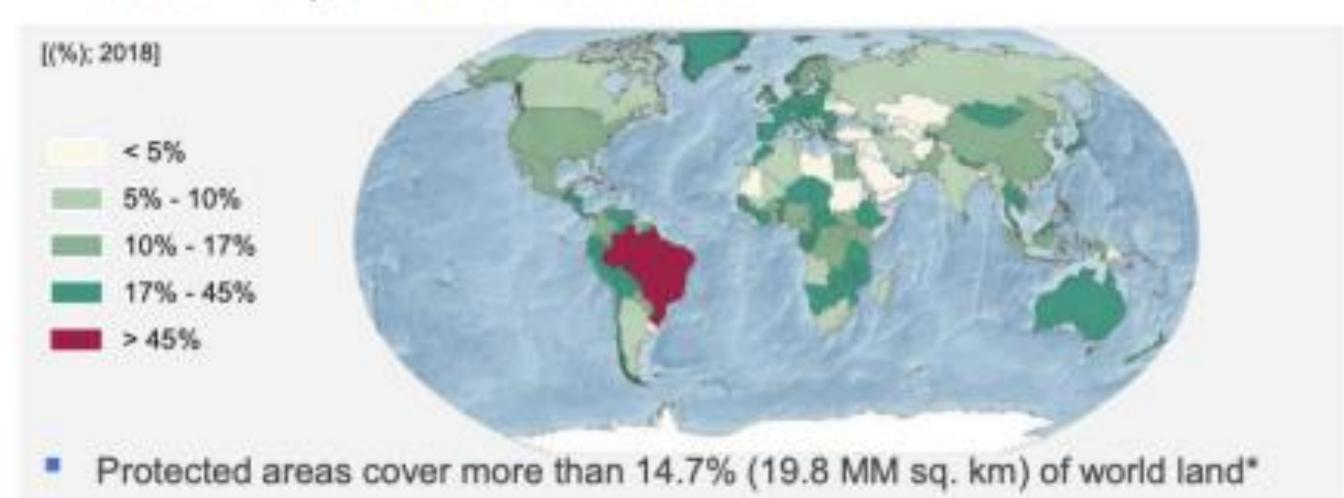
Brazil is feeding the world in a sustainable manner



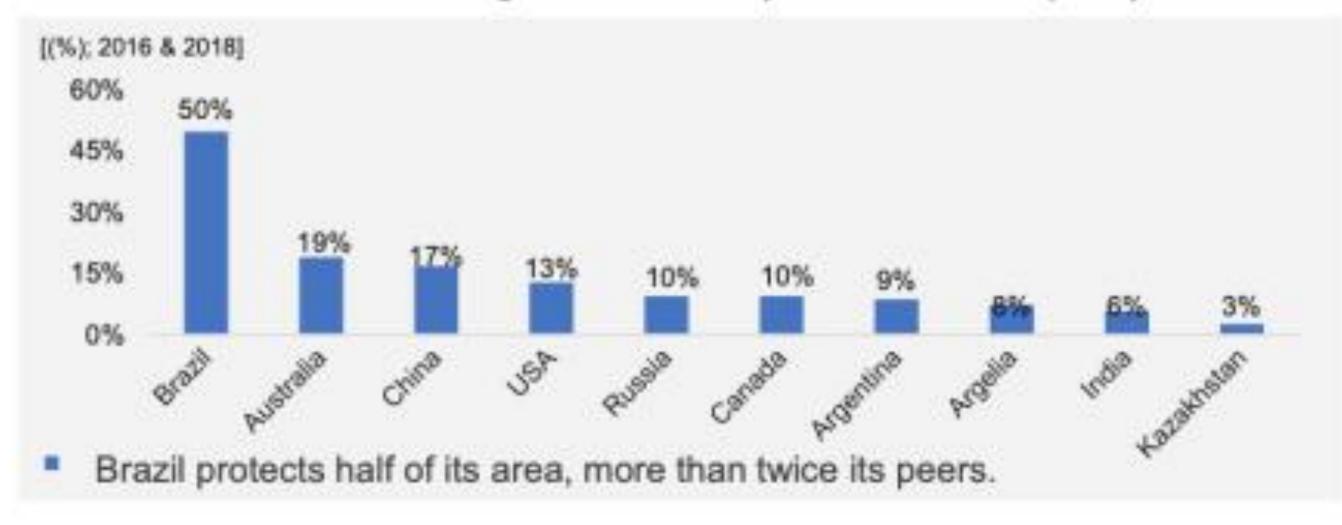


# Brazilian farmers are the world's biggest forest protectors

#### Protected Area per Nation's Total Surface

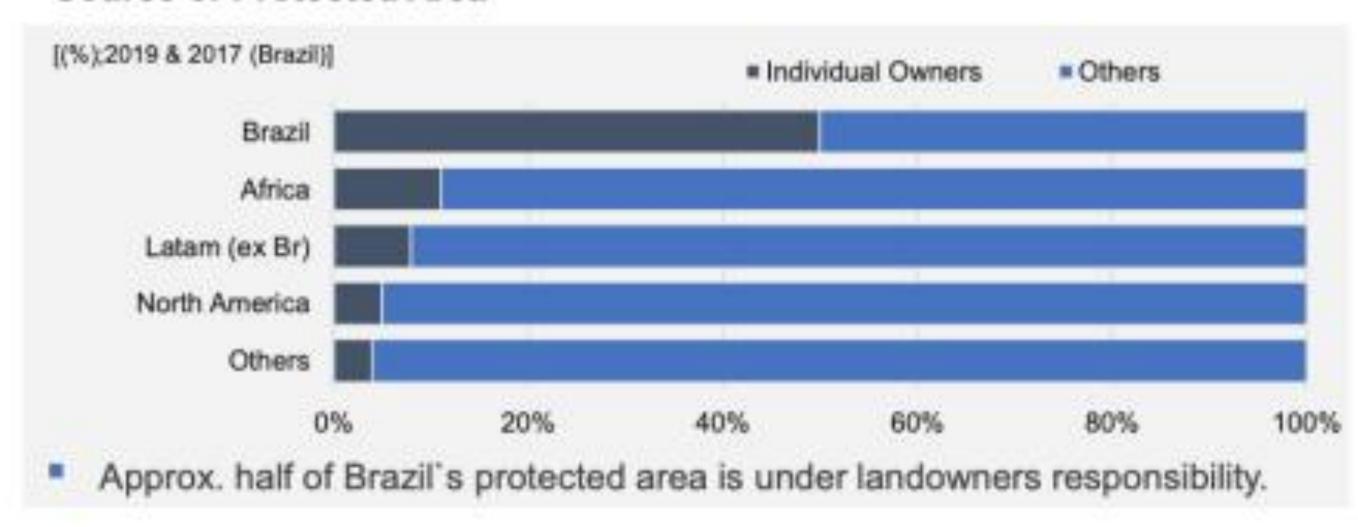


#### % of Protected Area in Largest Countries (over 2 million sq. km)

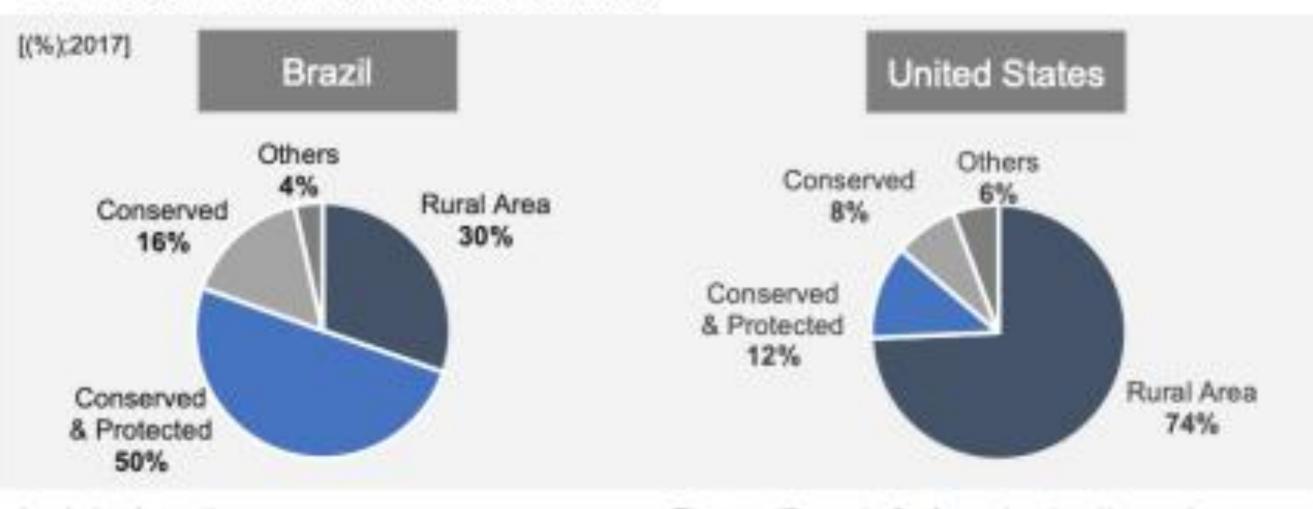


Source: Protected Planet based on IUCN and UNEP-WCMC (2016); Embrapa; hupéAnalyses

#### Source of Protected Area



#### Land Use in Brazil and United States



\*excludes Antarctica intent of the country The term "Protection" refers to legal and/or regulatory



# Every day you probably eat or drink something grown or cultivated in Brazil

# Major exporters of Soybeans 1

- 1. Brazil
- 2. United States
  - 3. Argentina

# Major exporters of Chicken <sup>4</sup>

- 1. Brazil
- 2. United States
- 3. Netherlands

# Major exporters of Coffee <sup>2</sup>

- 1. Brazil
- 2. Vietnam
- 3. Colombia

# Major exporters of Sugarcane <sup>5</sup>

- 1. Brazil
- 2. Thailand
- 3. Australia

# Major exporters of Beef <sup>3</sup>

- 1. Brazil
- 2. India
- 3. Australia

# Major exporters of Corn <sup>6</sup>

- 1. USA
- 2. Brazil
- 3. Argentina



# Brazil's dependency on imported potash







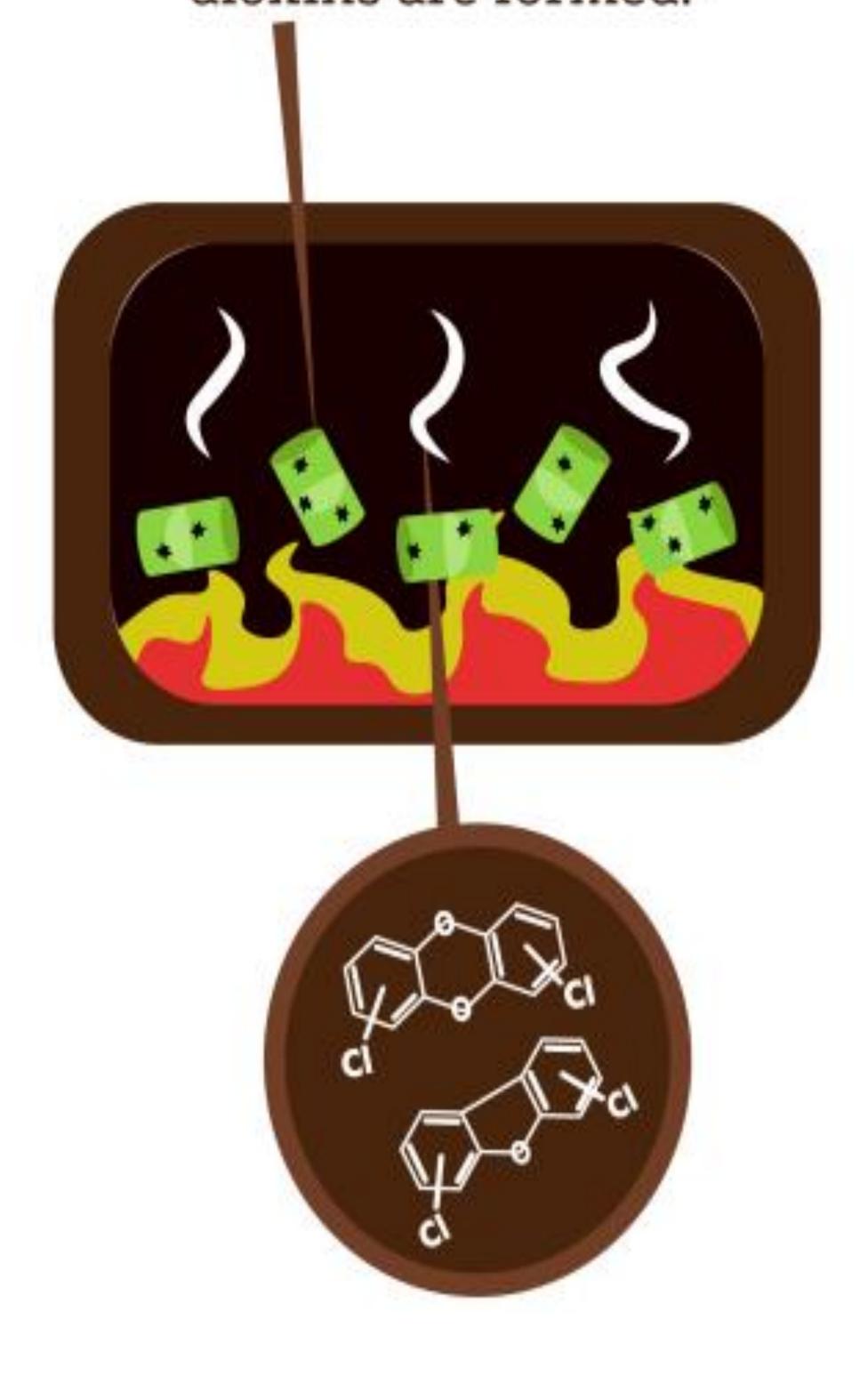
WE BELIEVE THERE IS NO NEED TO ADD THIS MUCH CHLORIDE TO OUR SOILS AND WANT TO REPLACE POTASSIUM CHLORIDE WITH OUR NATURAL FERTILIZER.

THERE ARE 3 REASONS THIS WILL IMPROVE YOUR LIFE:



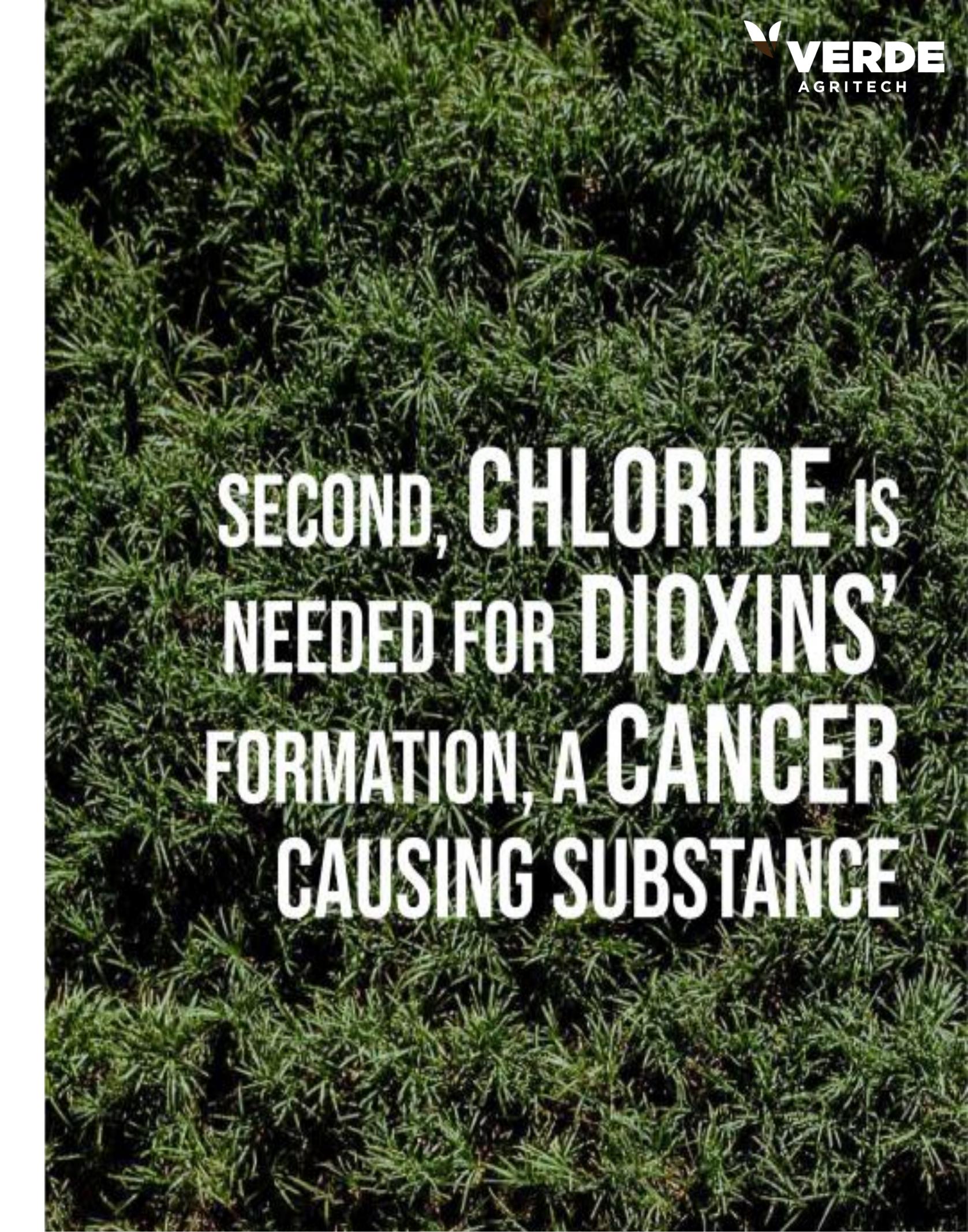
# FIRST, CHLORIDE IS BAD FOR GLOBAL WARMING.

Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi are a symbiotic relationship between fungi and plants' roots, which is highly efficient in storing CO2 but Chloride kills it.\* In the beneficiation process of sugarcane cultivated with KCl, dioxins are formed.\*



\*Source: Ronald, A. Dioxins: An Overview and History. Environmental Science & Technology, 2011 45 (1), 16-12. Available at: <a href="https://pubs.acs.org/doi/full/10.1021/es1013664">https://pubs.acs.org/doi/full/10.1021/es1013664</a>

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Farmers only apply nutrients that translate into crop growth, like NPK. Because our product, in addition to K, has over 60 trace elements, it also adds the ones essential to your heath.



## Verde's solution



# WE MINE, PROCESS AND SELLAUNIQUE MULTINUTRIENT POTASSIUM FERTILIZER

IN BRAZIL, THE PRODUCT IS CALLED: FORTE







MORE RECENTLY, GIVEN ITS RESTRICTED SUPPLY, IT WAS SOLD IN THE US AS A PREMIUM PRICED POTASSIUM FERTILIZER UNTIL THE LAST MINE WAS FORCED TO SHUT DOWN IN 2017.





# THE INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN IS 287%\*



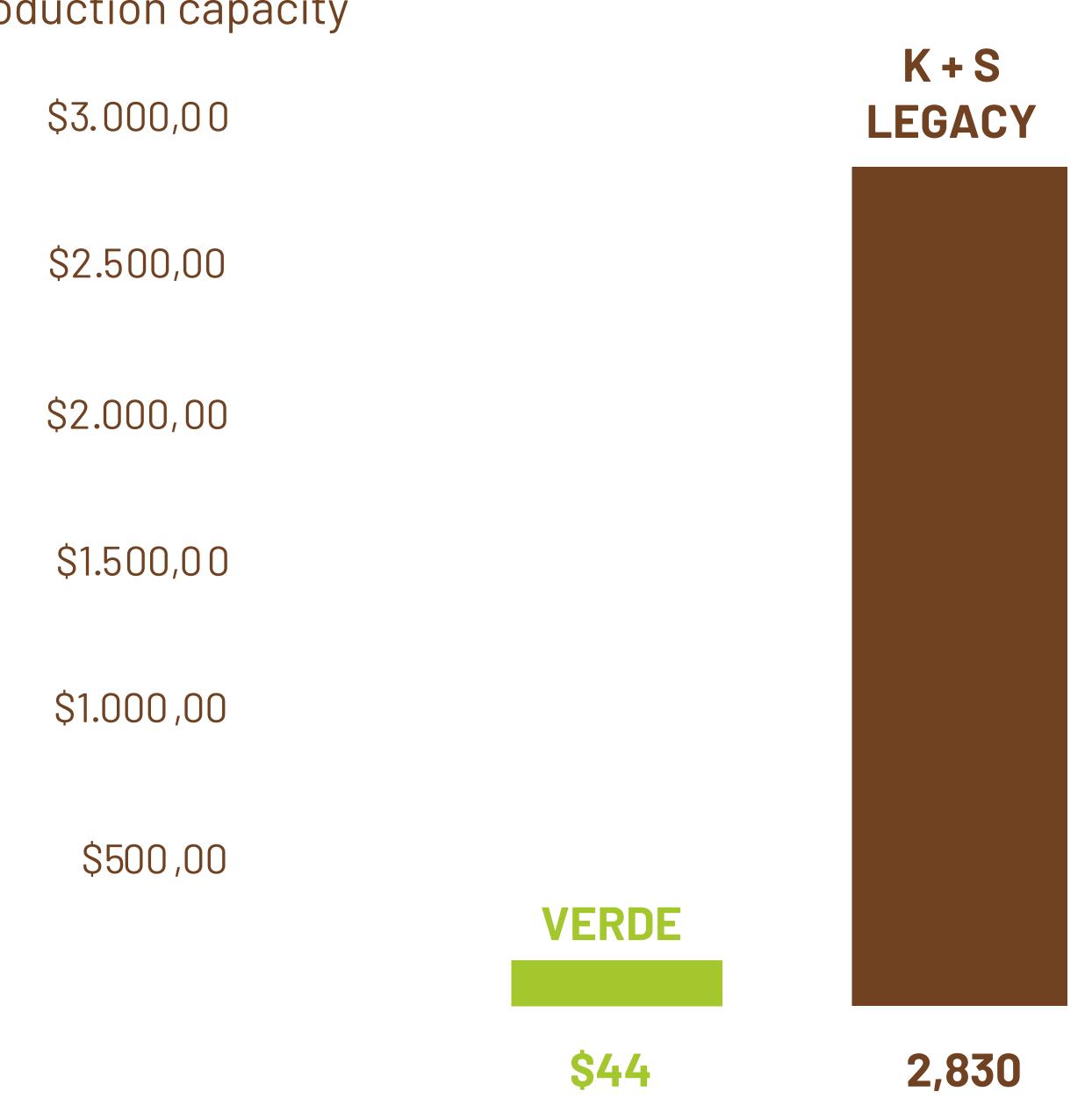
# Outstanding project economics because our delivered cost is the lowest among all producers\*





# Capital Expenditure is also the lowest





Plant 1 is already built and in operation. CAPEX per ton of  $\rm K_20$  production capacity was \$44, lower than the \$153 projected on PFS\*.

Our plant 1 expansion was completed on October 2019, financed from cash-flow and debt.



## Permits

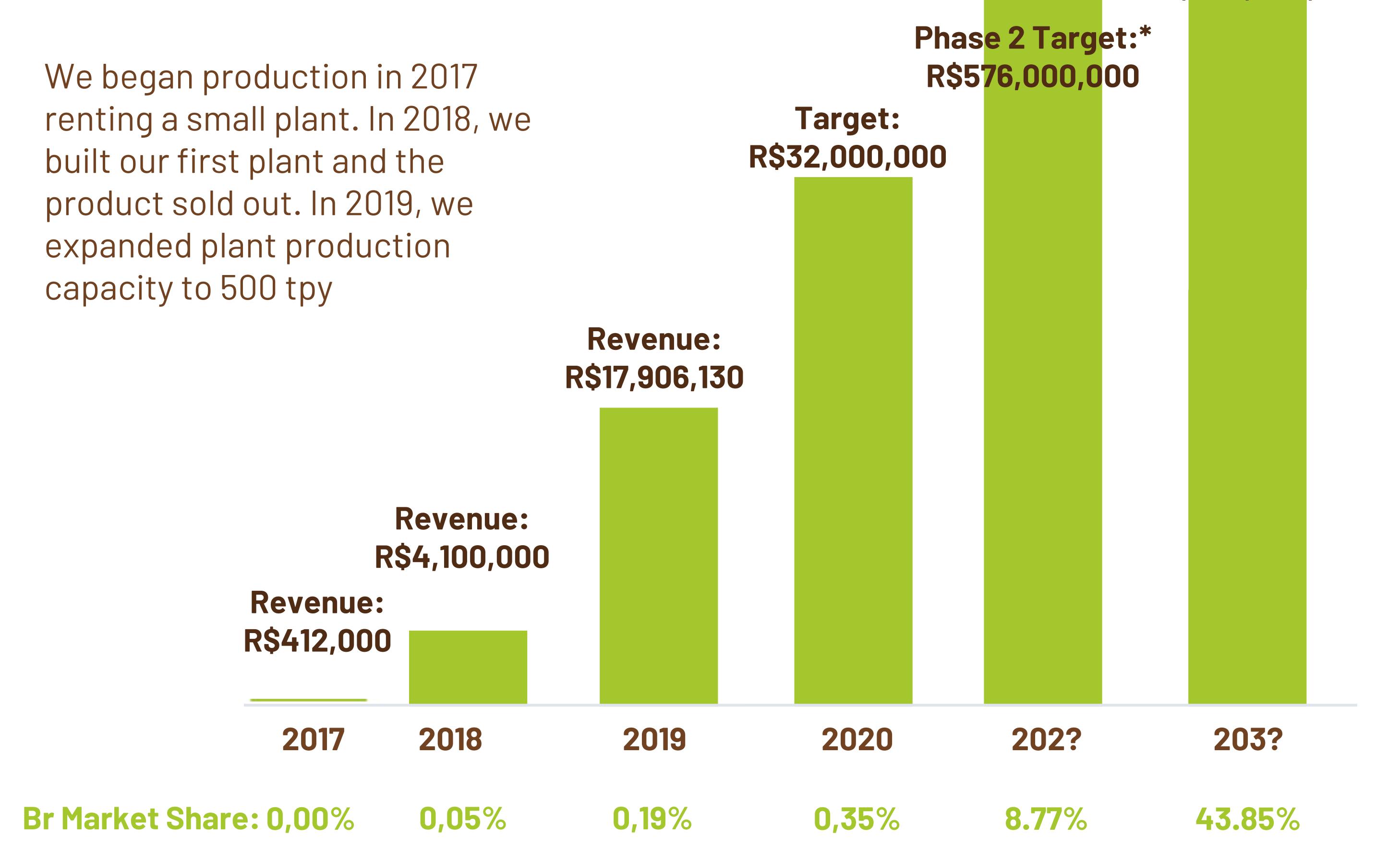
In total, the Group is currently fully permitted to produce 199,800 tpy and has applications pending for an additional 283,000 tpy\*

Mine	Fully Permitted to Produce (tpy)	Mining Permits (tpy)		Environmental Licenses (tpy)	
		Granted	Pending Applications	Granted	Pending Applications
1	0	233,000	0	0	233,000
2	150,000	150,000	50,000	200,000	0
3	49,800	49,800	0	49,800	0
Total	199,800	432,800	50,000	249,800	233,000











#### Sales Structure

#### Sales and Marketing Team

2019: 11 people

2020: 27 people

#### Distributors

2019: 13 distributors with 28 stores

2020: 22 distributors with 39 stores

#### Independent Sales Agents

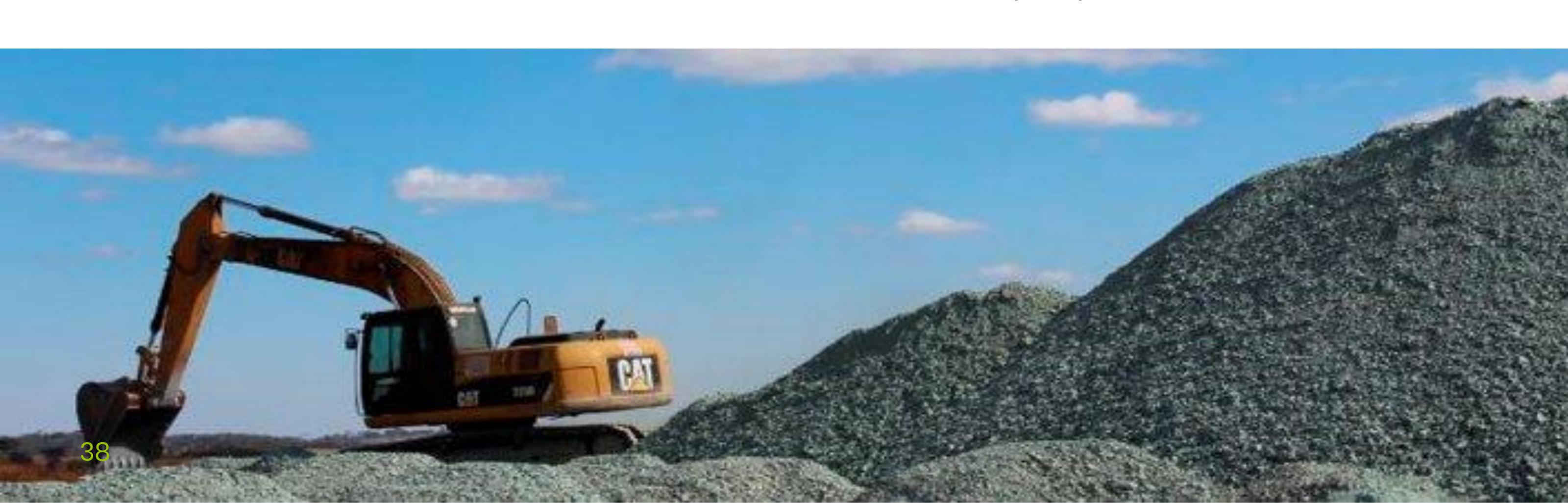
2019: 41 sales agents

2020: 85 sales agents

#### Distributors' Sales Team

2019: 89 people

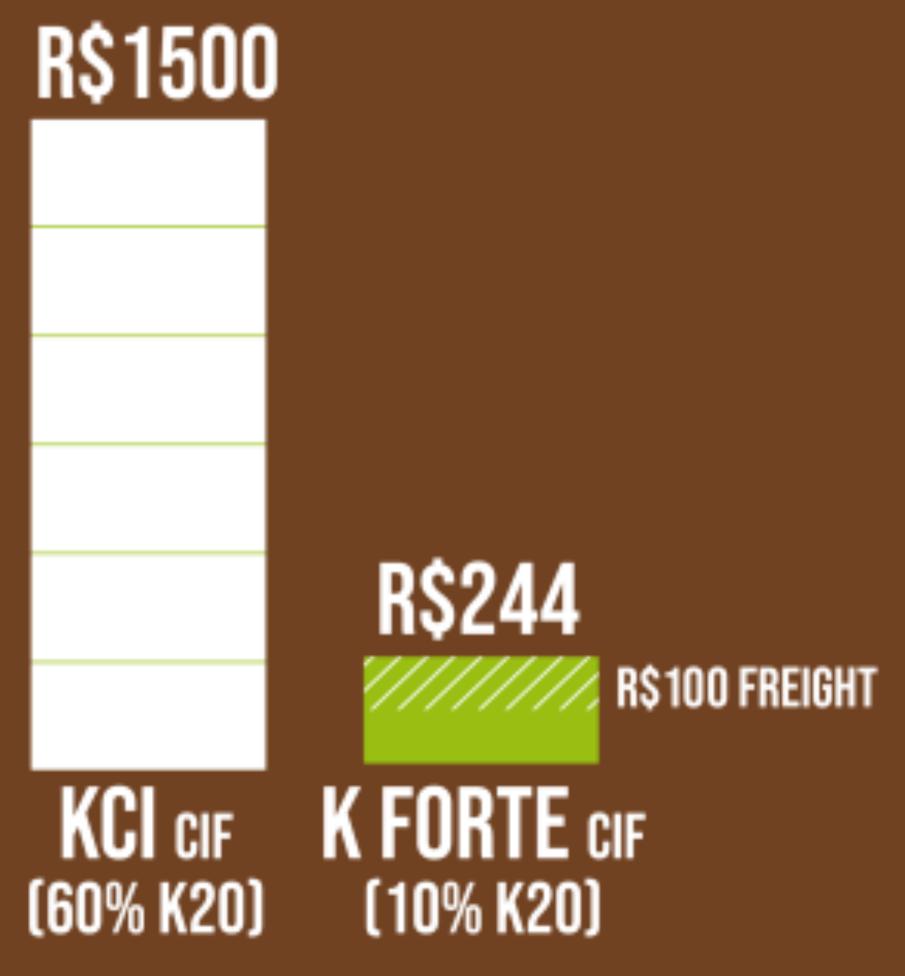
2020: 161 people





#### THE PRODUCT SALES PRICE COULD BE HIGHER IN BRAZIL BUT WE ARE FOCUSING ON MARKET SHARE

WE PRICE OUR PRODUCT CONSIDERING ONLY ITS POTASSIUM CONTENT VERSUS THE CHEAPEST SOURCE OF POTASSIUM, KCI.\*





BUT THE PRODUCT IS SO GOOD, CUSTOMERS ARE WILLING TO PAY UP TO \$3000 PER TON WHERE IT IS SCARCE.



Starting my spring garden and bought my soil tester to test for pH, nitrogen, postash, and phosphorous defiencies.

Available at amazon

This is a GREAT fertilizer and soil conditioner.

I suggest you test your soil also before adding the appropriate amount so you will have a GREAT GARDEN too this year!!!!!

3 people found this helpful

READ ONLINE OTHER REVIEWS FROM OUR US CUSTOMERS.



## WHY FARMERS ARE SWITCHING FROM KCI TO K FORTE



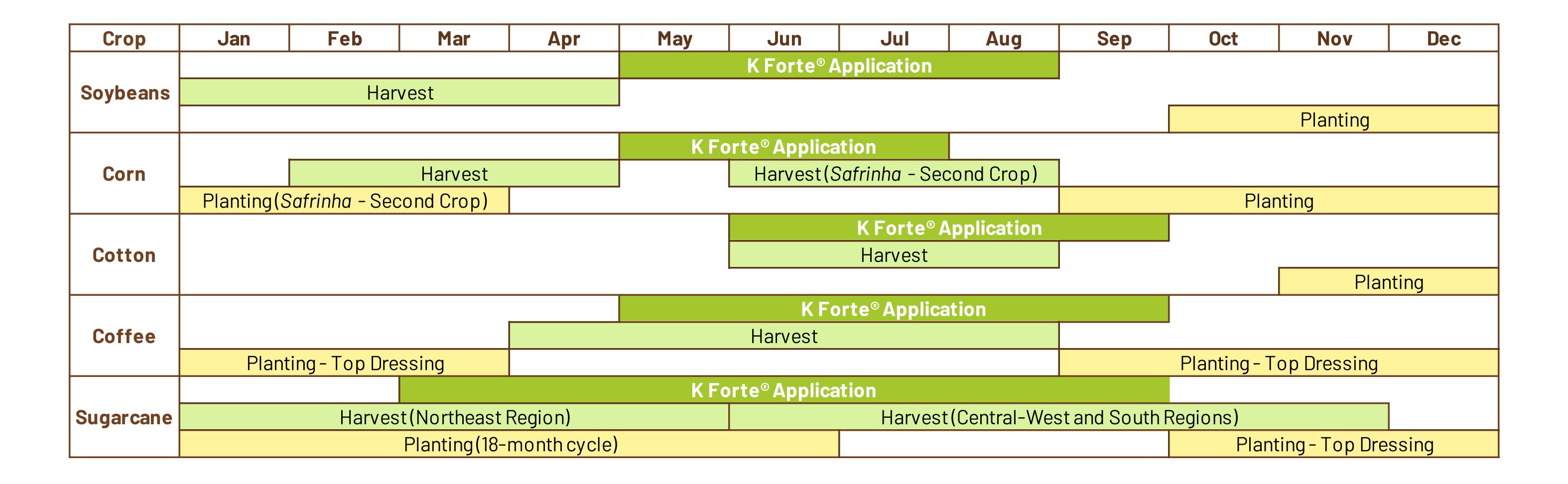


#### Verde's Self-Financing Business Model

- Total Capex for 500,000 tpy plant was \$2,3M
- Running at 100% capacity the plant generates free cash flow of \$14.1M per annum
- Running at 75% capacity the plant generates free cash flow of \$10,6M per annum
- Running at 50% capacity the plant generates free cash flow of \$7,0M per annum



### **Brazil's Crop Planting**Harvest Calendar

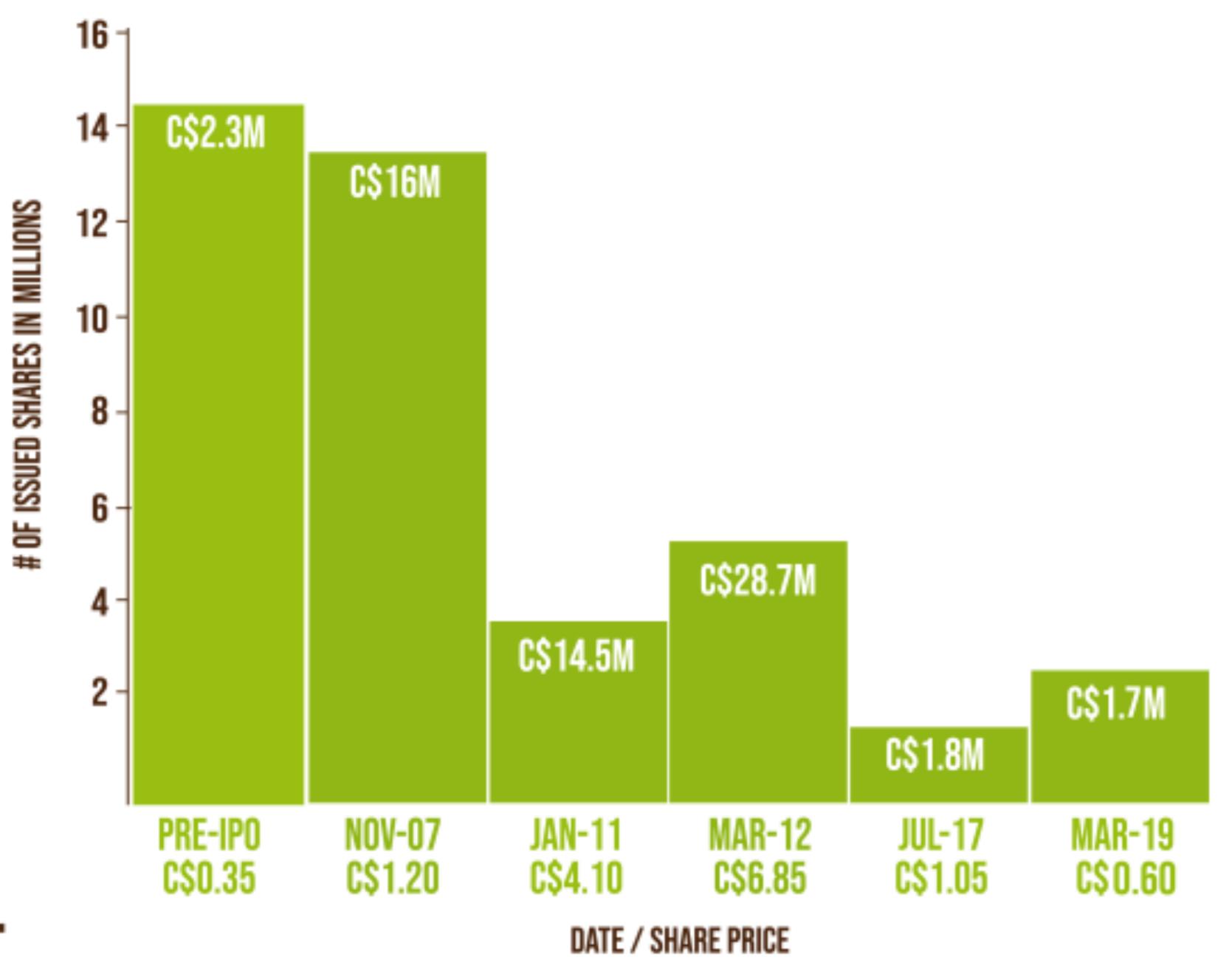




# OUR CAPITAL STRUCTURE

### TIGHT: ~51M SHARES FULLY DILUTED AND ~46M OUTSTANDING.

Cristiano Veloso, founder and CEO, owns ~7.3M shares. Since found the Company in 2005 he has never sold a single share, only purchased more shares, and is paid in shares, not cash.\*







#### 7 REASONS TO INVEST

- 1. IN PRODUCTION
- 2. HUGE MINERAL RESOURCE
  - 3. SCALABLE PROJECT
- 4. PRODUCT IS DISRUPTIVE
- 5. FEW SHARES OUTSTANDING
- 6. DR ALYSSON PAOLINELLI IS A DIRECTOR
- 7. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE COMING MONTHS



#### APPENDIX

# DIRECTORS





#### DR. ALYSSON PAOLINELLI

Dr. Paolinelli holds a degree in Agronomy from the Federal University of Lavras (UFLA). He has held positions such as the Brazilian Minister of Agriculture, the President of the National Confederation of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Agriculture for Minas Gerais State. As the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Paolinelli established the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (EMBRAPA), the world's leading tropical agriculture research institution.



#### CRISTIANO VELOSO

Cristiano Veloso is Verde's founder and
CEO. He holds a Sustainable Business Strategy specialization from Harvard
Business School, an LLB from the Federal
University of Minas Gerais, and a Masters
in international Business Law from the
University of East Anglia, UK.

#### VERDE

# DIRECTORS



#### **GETÚLIO LAMARTINE**

Getúlio Lamartine holds a degree in Economics from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG). He is a senior economist with over 40 years of government and consulting experience in the Brazilian resource, electrical and power generation sectors, having served as Deputy Minister of the Environment (Brazil) in 1994.



Mr. Machado holds a degrees in Mining Engineering and Geology from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) and has spent his career developing and operating large mining projects. He has also acted a member of the Board of Directors of CEMIG, one of the largest and most important electric energy utilities in Brazil.



#### MICHAEL ST ALDWYN



Michael St Aldwyn holds a Master's degree at King's College London in "Brazil in Global Perspective". He is an executive with strong connections with global investment markets and with long track record in Latin America. Michael served as Chairman of the Anglo-Brazilian Society from 1996- 2002 and as a Director of BlackRock Latin American Investment Trust from 1996- 2017. He is currently chairman of Itacaré Capital Investment Ltd.

#### RENATO GOMES

Mr. Gomes holds an LL.B. from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), an LL.M. from the London School of Economics, UK, and a PhD from Georgetown University, USA. Mr. Gomes is currently President and CEO of Atlantica Mining, which operate iron ore projects in Brazil.





#### SUPERGREENSAND® VS. CONVENTIONAL POTASH

	Super Greensand®	Conventional (KCI)				
Year of Launch:	2017	1861				
Nutrients:	K, Mg, Mn, Fe, Si, Co and traces of 60 other minerals including all plant essential macro and micronutrients	K and Cl				
Plant Nutrients Concentration	77%	60%				
Salinity:	0.17%	116%				
Product's losses in tropical soil:	0.3%	26%				
Water Holding Capacity	103%	0				
Organic Agriculture:	Approved	Prohibited				
Impact on soil microorganisms:	Fosters	Kills				
Retains ammonia	Yes	No				
Increases the soil's ability to retain water and other nutrients	Yes	No				
Provides Si, proven to increases plant resistance against pests, diseases and abiotic stress	Yes	No				
Market Size	TBD by Pre Feasibility Study	9 Million Tonnes (94% imported and 5,4% domestically produced)				
Average distance travelled to Brazil:	0 km (0 miles)	10,000km (6,200 miles)				



Table 22.2-1 Economic-financial analysis of the Project

Item	Description	Unit	Year															
			-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 to 11 (average)	12 to 18 (average)	19 to 25 (average)	26 to 28 (average)	29 to 31 (average)	32 to 35 (average)	36
1	Production																	
1.1	Final Product (dry basis)	kt		609	611	5,032	5,007	5,034	5,010	25,021	24,995	25,689	25,156	25,156	25,156	25,156	25,156	25,156
2	Revenue																	
2.1	Total revenue	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		23.2	23.3	177.0	176.1	177.1	176.2	628.1	627.5	644.9	631.5	631.5	631.5	631.5	631.5	631.5
3	Production cost																	
3.1	Total	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		9.2	9.6	39.5	36.8	35.8	35.1	204.9	195.6	202.0	196.0	198.3	219.1	239.8	240.5	240.5
_	EDTIDA	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		14	14	138	139	141	141	423	432	443	436	433	412	392	391	391
4	EBTIDA	%		60%	59%	78%	79%	80%	80%	67%	69%	69%	69%	69%	65%	62%	62%	62%
5	Operating profit	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		14	14	138	139	141	141	423	432	443	436	433	412	392	391	391
6	Mining Royalties	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		0	0	4	4	4	4	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
7	Depreciation and amortization	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		0	0	2	2	2	2	35	35	35	35	0	0	0	0	0
8	Profit before income tax	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		13	13	132	134	136	136	376	384	395	388	421	400	379	378	378
9	Income Tax	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		5	4	45	45	46	46	128	131	134	132	143	136	129	129	129
10	Net profit	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		9	9	87	88	90	89	248	254	261	256	278	264	250	250	250
11	Royalty Finder's Fee	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		0.3	0.3													
12	Initial Investments	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$	3.1		17				329									
13	Sustaining Capital	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$							1.5	1.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
14	Working capital	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$		2.3														-2
15	Cash Balance	10 <sup>6</sup> US\$	-3	6	-9	89	90	92	-239	281	281	288	283	270	256	243	242	239
16	NPV at 8% per year	10° US\$	1,988															
17	IRR	%	287%															
18	Payback	years		0.5		0.2					1.2							

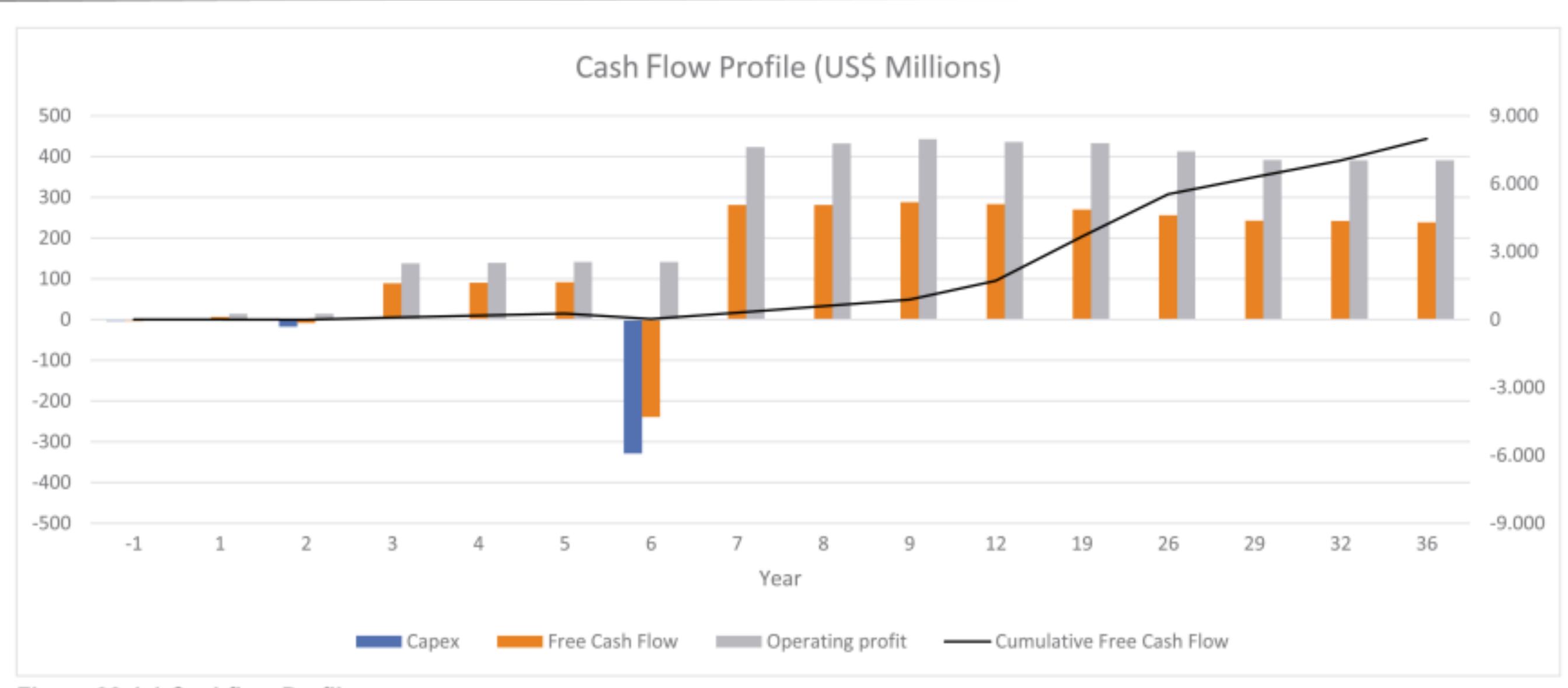


Figure 22.4-1 Cashflow Profile



#### ONE COMPANY, 4 INVESTMENT THEMES EXPOSURE



#### **CROP PROTECTION**

VERDE'S PRODUCTS MAKES CROPS MORE RESISTANT AGAINST PESTS AND DISEASES



#### WATER

VERDE'S PRODUCTS IMPROVE SOIL'S WATER HOLDING CAPACITY, ENHANCES CROP WATER USAGE EFFICIENCY AND MAKES CROPS MORE RESISTANT AGAINST DROUGHT



#### **CROP NUTRITION**

VERDE'S PRODUCTS OFFERS ESSENTIAL MACRO AND MICRO NUTRIENTS, IMPROVES SOIL CAPACITY TO RETAIN NUTRIENTS AND INCREASES NUTRIENTS AVAILABILITY



#### ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

VERDE'S PRODUCTS ARE APPROVED FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AND ARE CURRENTLY SOLD TO CANNABIS GROWERS IN THE US