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## Smart Agro (TASE: SMAG)

An R&D partnership investing in AgriTech companies

### Our Vision

The partnership actively working to generate value for investors by focusing on exceptional startups that leverage technological solutions to big problems in agriculture.

To reduce the impact of climate change by investing in sustainable agriculture, land protection, food waste reduction, and more.

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## Management Team

Experienced management team in establishing, leading and investing in AgriTech companies and related sectors.



#### ASSAF ROSENBERG CHAIRMAN

- Over 20 years of the stock market and trading experience.
- Former chief trader at "Noked"
- Chairman of the Israeli Doctors provident investments as well as "Perah" provident fund and independent director
- BA in economics and financing from College of Management (COLMAN)
- MBA from Columbia
  University Business School.



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- Former venture partner at Entrée Capital, responsible for agrifood tech investments.
- Former active chairperson and current board member in startups.
- Over 20 years of senior management at Intel and VP R&D with Perrigo and Hazera.
- Chemical Engineering, Technion Institute, Israel



OREN ATTIYA

- CFO of several start-ups and incubators in the tech sector.
- Experience in M&As, fundraising, taxation, budgeting, and daily financial management.
- Audit manager at PwC Israel.
- BA in Accounting and Economics.



JERÓNIMO ROMERO Associate

- Experience in startup building, business development, and management.
- Developed Güeya at age 22, an outdoors brand which he sold 5 years later.
- Coming from a farmer's family
- BD in Political Sciences, Buenos Aires, Argentina.



## **Experienced Board**

#### Shahar Florence

ADAMA CFO Former Strauss Group CFO & Innovation Manager, The Kitchen Chairman

#### Aaron Berdah

President & Chairman of Better Seeds

### Revital Sabag

Dr. Ido Schechter

CEO at Agrinnovation

Investment Fund

Attorney at Yigal Borochovsky & Co

Israel Taiber - GP Maale Kineret Guy Goren - GP Director at Open Sea Aquaculture Ltd.





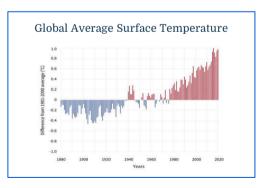
There's a Worldwid Problem



The world population will reach about  $10b\ by\ 2050$ 

and the actual food production system is at its limit

Agriculture is responsible for about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of greenhouse gas emissions, using up to 38% of the global land & 70% of freshwater



In the coming years, there are 2 key challenges to solve:

- Feed that population increase
- How are we doing that while reducing climate change

Source: FAO

### Israel supportive ecosystem A window of opportunity for collaboration

Agriculture is one of the largest and the last industries that is transitioning through digitalization, creating significant opportunities for investments.

### Government / NGO

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1	The Hebrew University	The Robert H. Smith Faculty of			
•	of Jerusalem	Agriculture, Food and Environment			



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### **Corporate VCs**



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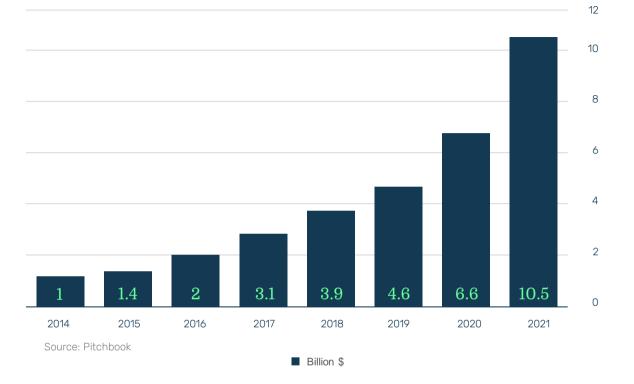








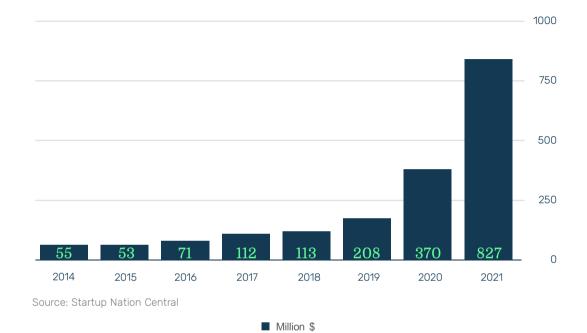
# Global AgriTech Funding



### The climate change crisis results in a significant increase in investment in Agritech companies in the world

Israeli AgriTech Deals & Funding

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Israel is a significant source of Agritech startups. There is a constant increase in the number of companies with significant global sales

## +300Companies in the Israeli Agritech Ecosystem

#### Ag Biotechnology Animal Ag () ToBe lavie bio agrematch SOOS Seed-X nrgene VIAQUA ARMENTA EQUINOM (PlantArcBio ) BETTERSEEDS WeedOUT BIRG PGrace Breeding enzontic BEEFREE FreezeM 0 Eprojini agPlenus plantDitech miRobot POULTRIX EcoPhage FORTE PHEST SAL ICROP FarmSee Precision Ag Novel Farming Systems GreenOnyx VANI]]A VIDA Agroscout Oagrint ViewNetic Saffron Tech TARANIS agwa. BING Klima ALGAHEALTH Fieldin See cropx, 50 meshek{76}; verticalitie Agri - Light 6 FruitSpec. Relations Platent Robotics & Farm Equipment Supply Chain Optimization € C·CROP 0 FERMATA DriftSense Bumblebee ai BLUE WHITE PickApp BEEWISE Agritask > SAVE FCODS @avenews agmatix Supplant arugga Viridix manna M Greeneye TEVEL Phytech K treetoscope Eedete Tal-Ya Saturas **NDrip** varòk Trellis. RIPE

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THESE STARTUPS ARE A SAMPLE OF MORE THAN 300 COMPANIES GROWING SOLUTIONS TO FEED THE GLOBE

Source: Startup nation central

## Major Exits & Funding Rounds 2020/2021



## The benefits of Investing in Smart Agro



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## Our Outstanding Position

One of the leading local investment vehicles that give exposure to potential \$1B private companies

Access to deals: we have close connections with every important stakeholder in the industry Extensive advice network involved in the due diligence process

### An evergreen fundraising option

Road to a fast-growing "blue ocean" market, with an increase of growth-stage deals

Early movers advantage: we have been in the ecosystem for the past 7 years Management with strong experience & deep understanding in the field

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## We Pick the Best Companies in Every Sector

#### Precise Genetics & BioTech

- Traits exploration and improvement via new editing technologies.
- Increasing yield, disease resistance, and climate conditions.
- Developing proteins from alternative sources.

#### BETTERSEEDS



### Supply Chain & waste reduction

- Supply chain security for states and F&B companies.
- Demand by customers and companies for quality, traceability, and low cost of production.
- Food waste reduction.

#### FruitSpec. Agritask≱

#### Precision, biological pest & disease control

- Interference in the ecological Systems to gain pest & disease control. Via biological solution.
- Protect the bees & other beneficial insects.
- Soil Restoration

#### Financing & Insurance

- CO2 capturing and trading.
- Farmer's financial management.
- Agriculture insurance.



### Robotics, automation for lack of Manpower & bees

- Development of methods & new systems to improve growing practices.
- Development of sensors and big data
- Autonomous robots for pollination and human activities in greenhouses & fields.



#### Soil quality, desertification & water shortage

- Precision irrigation.
- Advanced growing systems for optimal conditions.
- Improving the soil's ability to obtain nutrients like carbon and nitrogen.
- Regenerative agriculture.





## **Investment Criteria**

### TEAM

Amazing and professional, with the ability to execute and build an international company

### TECHNOLOGY

Breakthrough Technology and products that provide solutions to worldwide, billions \$ potential, markets problem

### MARKET

Market access via sales or strategic partnerships

### TIMING

Companies that have the potential to increase value in the near future and become unicorns

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## What we've been up to



## Milestones to Date

Raised a total of NIS 48.5m (\$15.6m) since IPO in October 2020, in 2 rounds

Invested a total of \$7.77m in 6 portfolio companies

2 portfolio companies increased value since the investment

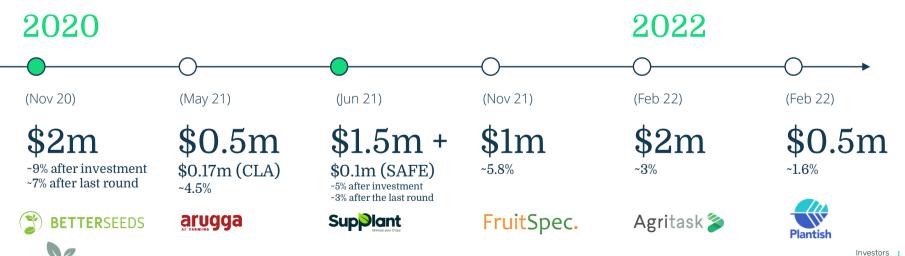
**BETTER**SEEDS



### Position as a leader

via participation in experts panels and as a judge in competitions (Nestle, Good company, Agrivest, UK embassy, etc) Built an active and healthy deal-flow covering all the major fields **in the industry** 

## Timeline of Investments in Portfolio Companies



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## **Our Portfolio Companies**





1 of 15 leading companies in gene-editing worldwide by FOODHACK



A global leader in the field of improving CRISPR technology and implementing it for use in all agricultural crops. As well as genetic improvement of leading agricultural crops and their genetic adaptation, with the help of unique technology, to cope with climate change and sustainable agriculture.

#### Latest Updates

- Development of delivery technology for CRISPR that facilitates its assimilation in all agricultural crops.
- Success in the production of stable cannabis hybrid seeds, the first of their kind in the world
- Export to the USA and Canada of the cannabis seeds for precommercial field trials.
- Expansion of the laboratories to 1,600 square meters of space for R&D and 4.5.

#### Funding round with a value gain of more than 3 times the investment





the company

+\$10b

Market size



Invested

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Breakthrough in AI and robotics for greenhouses to treat and monitor individual plants in the greenhouse. The first company to commercialize a robot that successfully replicates (bumblebee) buzz pollination in tomato greenhouses.

#### Latest Updates on company progress

- 1st sales and robots supply in 2021 to COSTA in Australia and AppHarvest in the US, and 2 customers in Finland in 2022.
- Strategic commercial partnership with BioBest (leading pollination beehives supplier).
- 25 robots deployed commercially.
- Building and selling of additional 40 robots.
- Additional modules in pilots.

\$0.67m

Invested

~4.5%

Holding of the company +\$5b

Market size

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# One of the best inventions on 2021 by **TIME** magazine





Innovative approach in plant sensing and precision irrigation. By using plant sensing, AI, and accumulated data, Supplant provides farmers with climate-adaptive practices, insights, and actions that drive better decision-making.

#### Latest Updates on company progress

- Commercial launch of a sensorless API in Kenya and a pilot in India, giving irrigation recommendations.
- Sales of million dollars in 2022.
- Contract with EUA for precise irrigation of most of the dates trees in the country.
- Successfully launched "Plant", a sensor-less service for smallholders in Israel.

#### Raised a round of \$27m, with about X3 valuation increase

**\$1.6**m

Invested



**\$**2b

Market size

Holding of the company post-value increase ~5% after 1st investment

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### FruitSpec.

Allow fruit marketing companies to optimize yield inventory to market demand using spectral imagining and Al technology. By that reducing food loss throughout the fruits supply chain.



#### Latest Updates

The Caliper

- Autonomous Caliper sensor launched.
- Additional modules will be launched at beginning of 2023.
- Signing a distribution agreement with Sumitomo Australia.
- Signed a Syngenta POC for tomatoes and pepper.
- 2022 sales of hundreds of thousands of Dollars.

\$1m Invested

~5.8% Holding of the company **\$**30b

Market size



Contracts with leading Food & Beverages companies, including Heineken, AB InBev, Nestle, and Starbucks

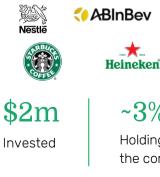




Breakthrough agronomic intelligence SaaS platform enabling data-driven supply chain optimization, disruption mitigation, and accurate risk profiling for food & beverage and insurance companies.

#### Latest Updates

- Remote guality and yield assurance, enhancing supply chain efficiency.
- NDVI Image Layer, enabling remote risk detection and focused field inspections.
- Recruiting VP data, VP Product, CBO, and Head of People (+100 employees).
- Additional contracts with leading global food and beverage companies.







Market size







Plant-based boneless fish whole-cuts, replacing aquaculture made entirely out of plants. Development of worldwide innovative machinery and production process

#### Latest Updates

- Crowned "<u>The Impossible Foods of Seafood</u>" by Food Navigator.
- Started building the first pilot facility in Israel, which will be ready in Q1 of 2023 for test runs.
- Hired top operational execs: Tal Golan (Sophie's Kitchen) and Naama Danay (Strauss Group).
- Successful live tasting at Future FoodTech in San Francisco, FoodHack in Lausanne Switzerland, and FoodTech IL in Israel.

### \$0.5m

Invested

### ~1.6%

Holding of the company \$50b

Market size

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