# HxGN Agron

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## **Challenges in the Agriculture**

## Increase yield from existing land

Mitigate labour costs and shortages

## Maintain profitability as prices rise

Combat the effects of climate change

# Comply with regulations



## **Challenges and Trends in Precision Agriculture**



Data is growing but access and utilization is slow Optimization and efficiency are still distant targets



## **Expectations for Precision Agriculture**



### Save Money / Optimize Yield

- Improve soil quality
- Optimize yield through targeted hotspots
- New products and innovative technologies



- Use of satellite or drone data daily / weekly
- Precision and predictive decision making
- Variable rate application tied to prescriptions



Digital Transformation will be the determining factor for successful and failed companies. It is no longer a matter of adopting or not adopting technology – it's a matter of choosing the right partner for this adoption.



Hexagon brings Smart Digital Reality to agriculture.



## **Precision Agriculture – Core Technologies**

- Integrated electronic communications –
  Variable Rate Technology (VRT)
- High precision positioning systems (GNSS)
- Automated Steering Systems
- Geomapping
- Sensors and remote sensing
- Geospatial Image Processing
- Advanced Analytics





## **HxGN AgrOn - Precision Agriculture**

### Intelligent management platform



## Connected

Robust hardware and integrated modular software that streamlines operations, prevents waste, and increases profitability.



## **Sychronised**

Onboard controllers intelligently interact throughout farming, harvesting, and transportation operations.



## **Optimised**

Artificial intelligence tools create the strategy, with updated realtime data and predictive modelling.



## **HxGN AgrOn Production**



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From the planting strategy to organising the cultivation, **HxGN AgrOn | Planting Plan** executes a long-term plan that is aligned with your end goals.







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# Manage Field Logistics

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HxGN AgrOn | Resource Plan plans all operations and resources used in the preparation and planting – avoiding wasted resources and labour cost.





HxGN AgrOn | Onboard Controllers are compatible with several market machines, intuitive, robust, and offers the unique service of remote technical assistance.



## **Ti7 Onboard Controllers**





**Auto Steering** 







Guide

**Planting Control** 

**Planting Monitor** 



**Fertilization** Control

**Spray Control** 





**Odometer** 





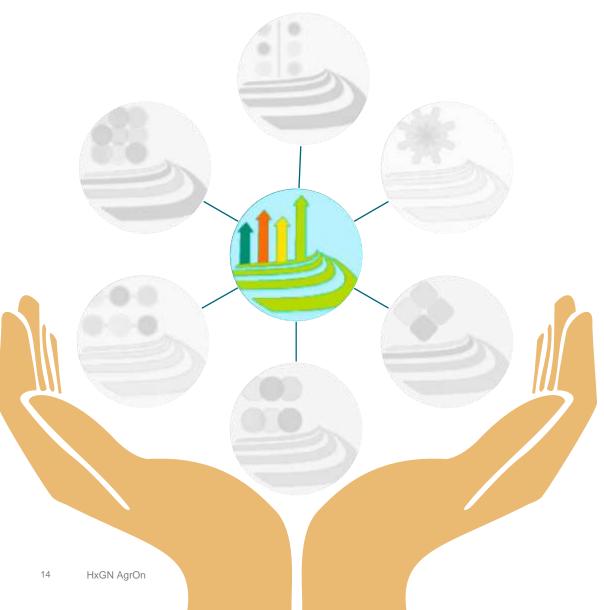
## **CROP HEALTH ASSEMENT**



- Based on aerial imagery (aircraft, drone, satellite)
- Uses a geo-processing engine to extract vegetation health information







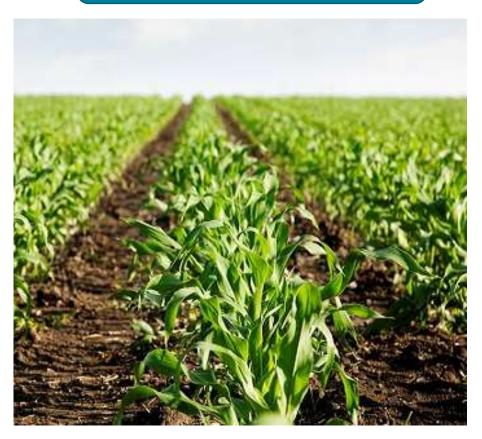
#### Normalized Difference Vegetation Index







#### Standard Crop Health Index



Soil Adjusted Vegetation Index (SAVI) Adjusts for soil presence



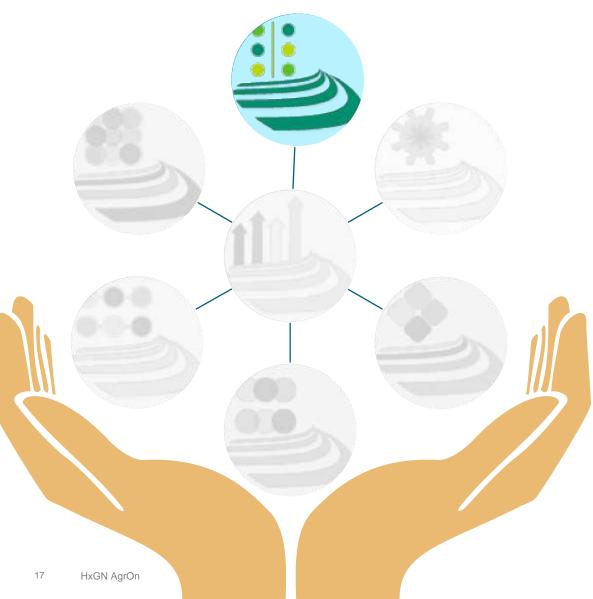


#### Greenness Index



Greenness (SQRT) Useful for uniform plant cover as it is sensitive to soil presence.



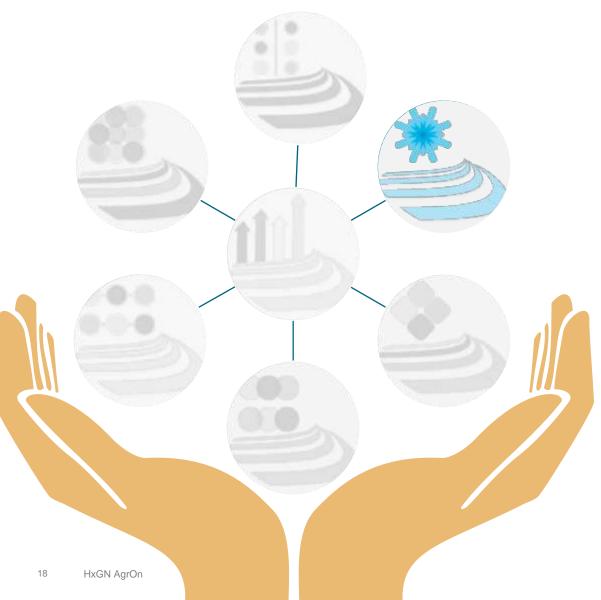


#### Tall Crop Health Index



Renormalized Difference Vegetation Index (RDVI) Used for tall, slender crops





#### Snow Index

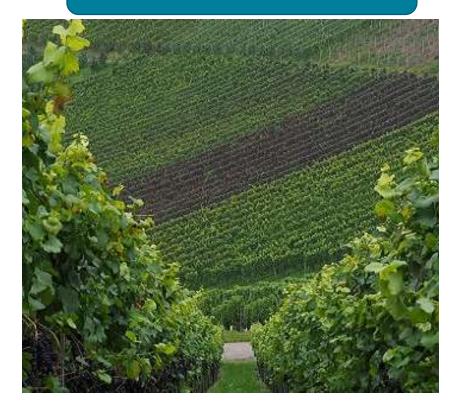


Normalized Difference Snow Index (NDSI) Useful for identifying snow covered areas, while ensuring that cloud cover does not interfere.



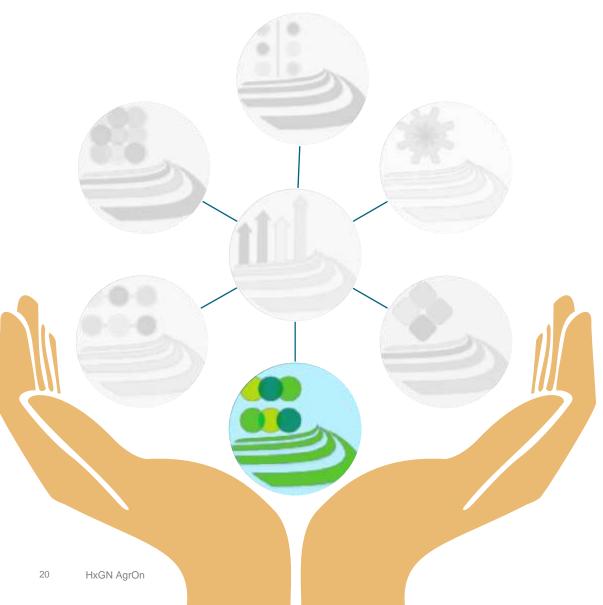


### Chlorophyll Index



Green Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (GNDVI) Useful for early indicator of drought and soil stresses,





Advanced Crop Health Index



Modified Soil Adjusted Vegetation Index (MSAVI2)



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NDVI CROP MOISTURE FERTILIZER APPLICATION PLANTING PRESCRIPTION TERRAIN SOIL MAP

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source: farmersbusinessnetwork.com





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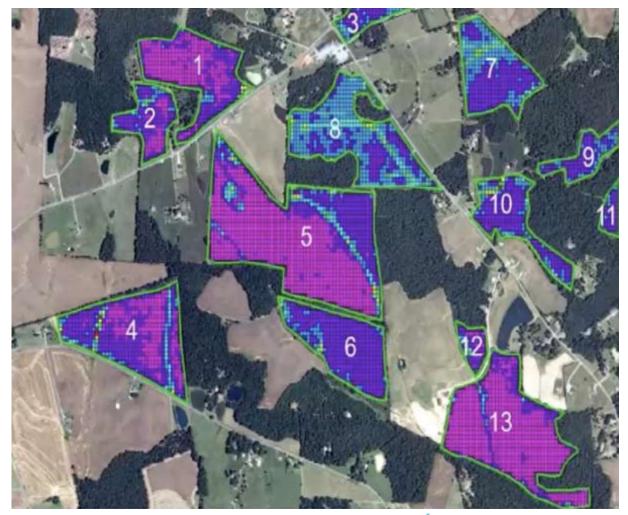




## Variable Rate Technology application

Max 200 lbs. / acre @ \$0.80 / lb.

Field	Acres	Lbs	Cost	#Grids	Lbs*	Cost*
1	232.1	4416	3534	385	2377	1901
2	9.9	1978	1583	172	1391	1112
3	31.6	843	675	74	8543	683
4	31.6	6311	5050	550	4365	3492
5	68.6	13703	10966	1194	5901	4721
6	21.2	4235	3389	369	3494	2796
7	18.7	3733	2988	325	3840	3072
8	30.0	5984	4789	522	7014	5611
9	5.8	1160	928	101	1072	85810
10	13.2	2634	2108	230	2618	2095
11	2.1	428	342	37	354	283
12	3.1	623	498	54	472	378
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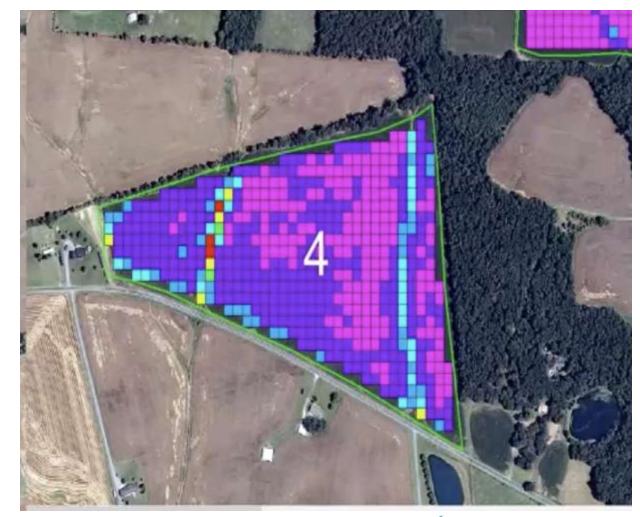




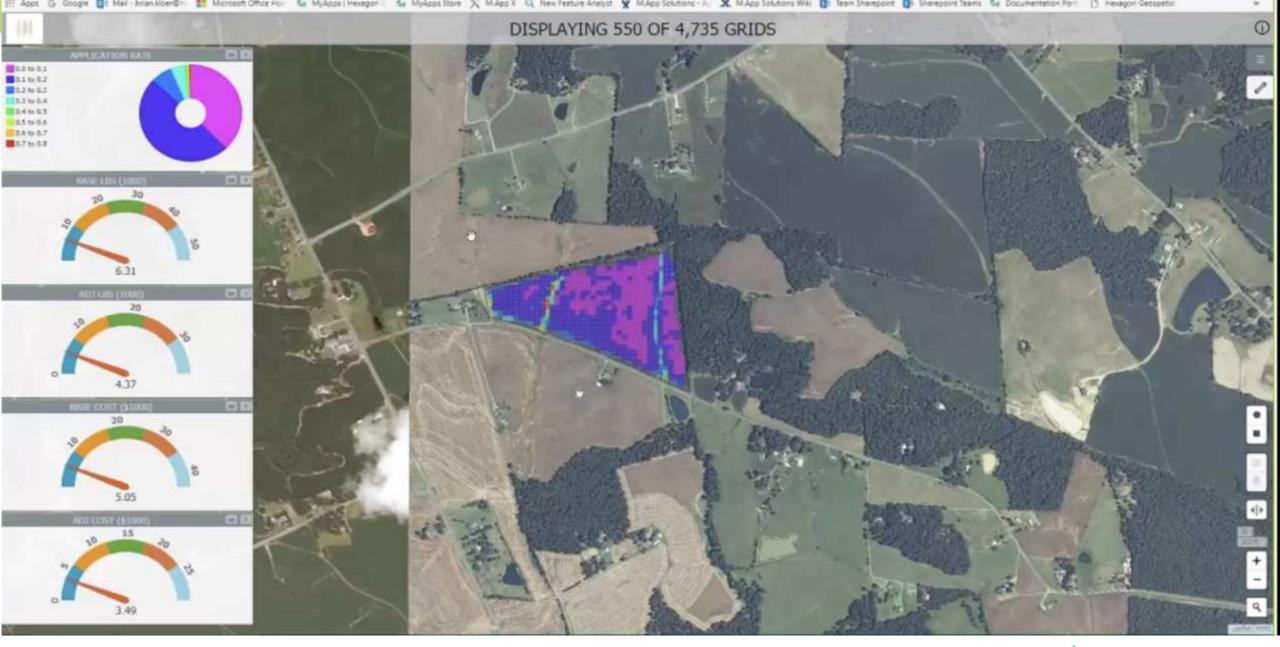
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Grid	Acres	Lbs	Cost	Lbs*	Cost*
1	0.056	11.2	8.9	16.2	10.7
2	0.056	11.2	8.9	15.6	12.5
3	0.056	11.2	8.9	9.7	7.7
4	0.056	11.2	8.9	8.9	9.2
5	0.056	11.2	8.9	0.0	0.0
6	0.056	11.2	8.9	3.9	3.1
7	0.056	11.2	8.9	10.1	8.1
8	0.056	11.2	8.9	12.5	10.0
9	0.056	11.2	8.9	9.5	9.5
10	0.056	11.2	8.9	11.6	9.3
11	0.056	11.2	8.9	13.3	10.6
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Total	31.6	6311	5050	4365	3492









## **CROP YIELD with Precision Agriculture**

Сгор	Cost in conventional	Cost in Precision	Yield in conventional in MT	Yield in precision in MT	% Yield increase over conventional	Net income in conventional	Net income in precision	Market price range
Tomato	61,000	99,800	50	150	200	39,000 @Rs. 2/kg	2,75,200 @Rs 2.5/kg	2-30/kg
Chilli	46,000	68,000	22	35	59.09	64,000 @ Rs 5/kg	1,42,000 @Rs 6/kg	5-15/kg
Capsicum	49,000	72,000	18	25	39	95,000 @Rs 8/kg	1,53,000 @Rs 9/kg	8-25/kg

Courtesy to: Institute of Agriculture Science, 2017



# LOCAL IMPLEMENTATIONS

# AMNEX

formally known as Infinium Solution7







HEXAGON GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY is used for

- 1. CROP ACREAGE IN ALL SEASONS
- 2. CROP HEALTH CONDITION
- 3. SMART SAMPLING FOR CCE
- 4. FINAL CROP ACREAGE
- 5. PRODUCTION ESTIMATE

As per PMFBY guidelines, RS/UAV to be used for faster & accurate cropped area estimation



## RESULTS

- Save Money
- Optimize Disbursement
- Increase Potential Yield

- Decrease Potential Loss
- Reduce Risk (harmful runoff)
- Improve Efficiency





## **Global Customers**

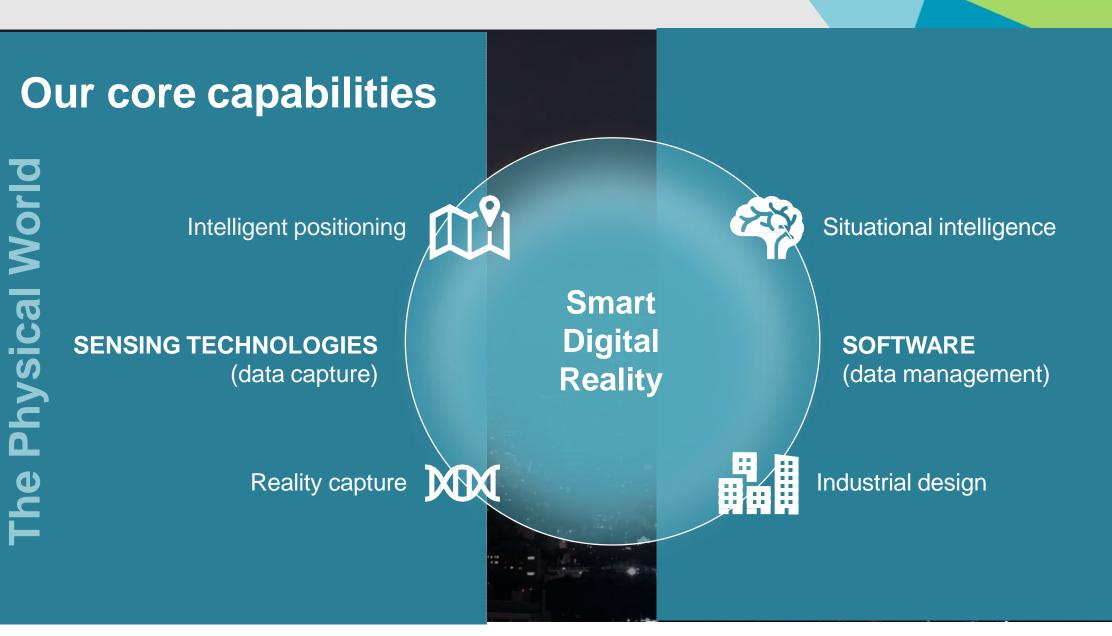
Outstanding technology provider to global industry players













## Hexagon



#### Technology solutions provider

- Established leader in information technologies
- Solutions drive productivity and quality improvements



#### **Strong financials**

- 3.5 bn US in sales
- 23.4% operating margin
- No. 36 in top-performing multinationals, according to Forbes
- Top 100, Best CEO, According to Harvard Business Review



#### **R&D** focused

- 10-12% of net sales invested in R&D
- 3,400+ employees in R&D
- 3,200+ active patents



#### **Global reach**

- Broad range of vital industries served
- More than 18,000 employees in 50 countries





Hexagon solutions explore data to the maximum, enabling intelligent planning, control, and monitoring of resources, production, labour, and climate change to connect field, equipment, and people.





Agriculture shall be done in a way as if being an industrial manufacturing system, considering the processes of complex industrial production which have to be applied similarly to achieve the same fruitful success as the healthy manufacturing enterprises have

— Albrecht D. Thaer, 1801



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