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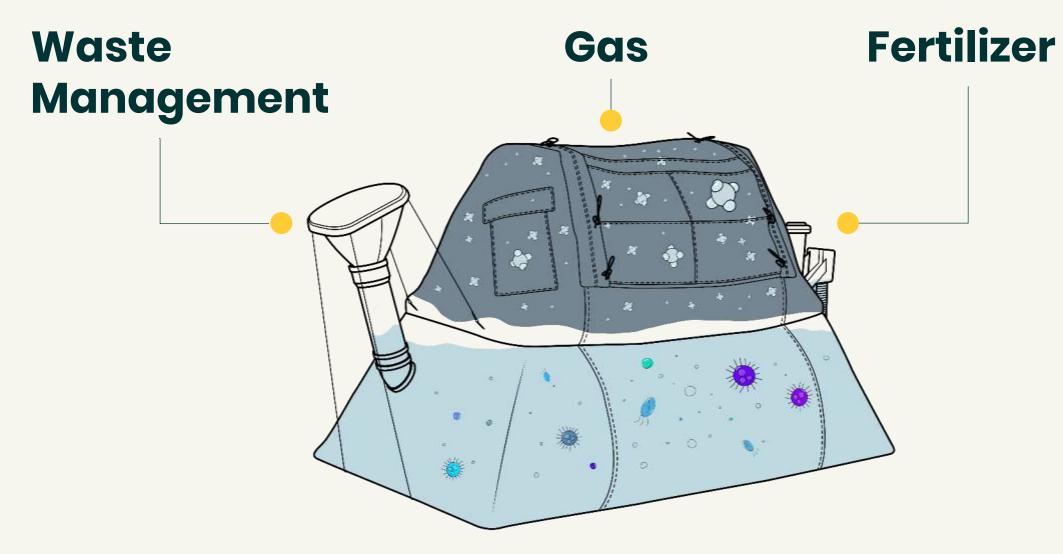
# BIOFERTILIZER

#### Fertilize Your Mind

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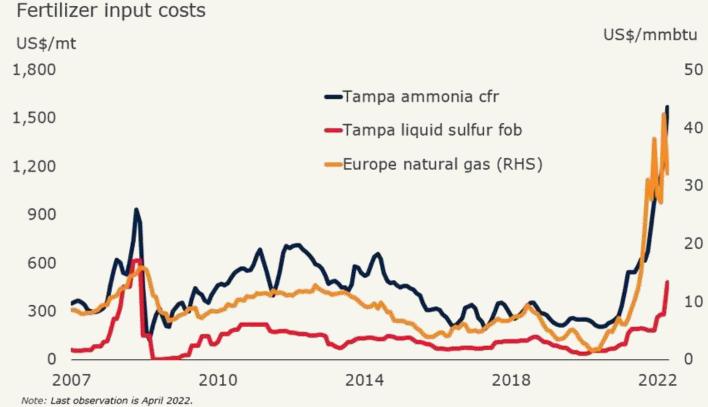






# **THE OPPORTUNITY**

# Why Now?



Source: Bloomberg; World Bank.



### THE PRICE OF GLOBAL CHAOS





## **A FAST-CHANGING REALITY**

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Farmers are coping with a fertilizer crisis brought on by soaring fossil fuel prices

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Fertilizer prices could increase by more than 80% for the 2022 planting season according to one study. We spoke with producers about how they are managing the rising costs.

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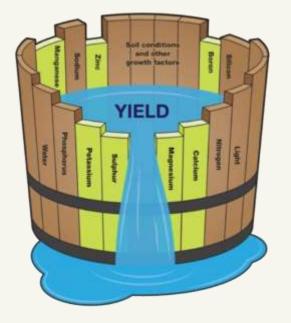
cmegroup.com Farming Input Costs Are Rising – How Producers are Managing the Risk

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# **THE BIO ADVANTAGE**

# **The Law of Minimum** Reaching a plant's full potential

- Biofertilizer contains a wide range of macronutrients, micronutrients, microorganisms, bio-stimulators, and dissolved organic carbon (DOC) that enrich the soil.
- For crops to reach full potential, all macro and micronutrients must be present.
- If **ANY** essential nutrient is deficient, the plant will never reach its full yield potential, even if **All** other nutrients are in abundance.
- Our Biofertilizer provides the additional essential nutrients, which are usually not provided by the farmer.



The Law of the Minimum – the growth of a plant is limited to the least available resource, not to the total resources available to it.

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## **BIO-VALUE FOR THE SOIL & PLANT**

#### SOIL

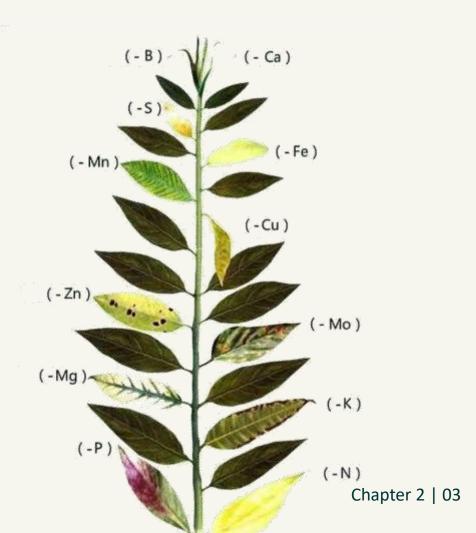
- Healthier soil structure
- Humidity retention (soil moisture)
- Nutrient retention
- Healthy bio-flora

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#### **PLANT**

- Biostimulators
- Better absorption of nutrients
- Stronger root structure
- Healthier and tastier crops
- Increased yield



## **BIO-VALUE FOR THE FARMER**

- Biofertilizer supplements chemical fertilizers, reducing costs, increasing resilience, and improving output.
- Less nutrient leaching
- Better chemical nutrient absorption
- Reduces flies, insects, and maggots



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### **BIO-VALUE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

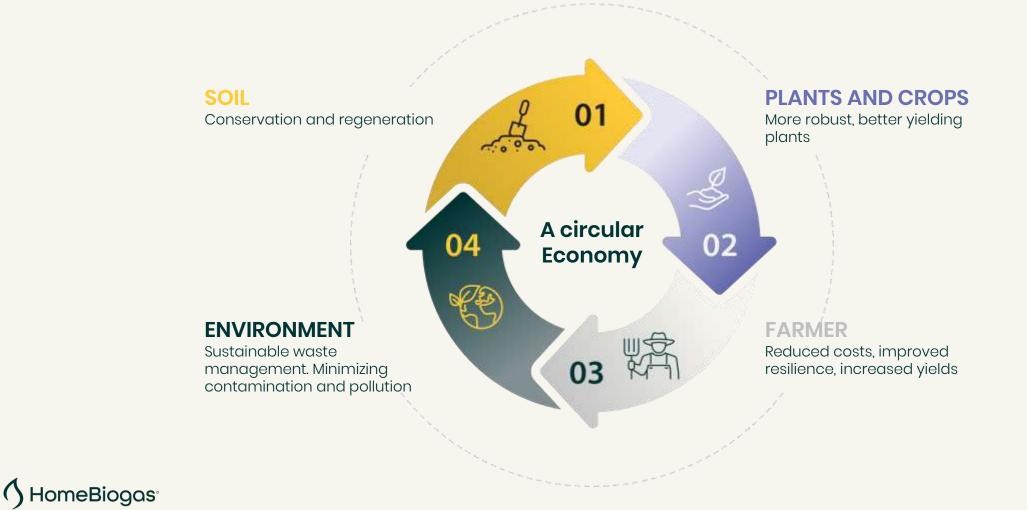
Biofertilizer provides a sustainable waste management solution that minimizes contamination and pollution.

- Soil chemical fertilizer
- Water leeching of chemicals and manure
- Air contamination of

N2O and Methane



## **AN ENDLESS VALUE CHAIN**



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# **THE SALE**

# **Target Audience**

#### **Ideal Client**



Spends a minimum \$500 on chemical fertilizer per month

Uses a drip irrigation solution – Daily production of liquid fertilizer can be fed to the plant daily via the drip system



Optimal - A greenhouse grower

#### **Additional Audiences**



Organic farmer



Home growers

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# Main Selling Points - A Simple Story



#### **REDUCE COSTS**

Complementary, cost-effective solution to chemical fertilizer



#### IMPROVE FERTILIZATION EFFICIENCY

Powerful biostimulator for soil enrichment and better plant growth



#### DECREASE PESTICIDE AND FUNGICIDE USE

Strengthens crops and soil to resist pest and fungus contamination



#### **INCREASE YIELD**

Improves water and nutrient consumption efficiency for healthier, stronger plants



#### **EASY INTEGRATION**

Integrates easily into existing irrigation systems



#### ENHANCE FARMER RESILIENCE

Enables independent production of endless free biofertilizer to balance chemical fertilizer cost surge and shortage



## Let's look at the numbers - Fast ROI

#### BIOFERTILIZER

- 20% reduction in chemical fertilizer costs
- Monthly chemical fertilizer cost: 500 USD

100 USD

saved monthly

\*Numbers represent a single system in Mexico \*\*Calculations are market-specific \*\*\* ROI V Fertilizer calculations can be made through this <u>link</u>

#### GAS

- PLG/charcoal replacement
- Monthly expense: 20-25 USD

**15 USD** 

saved monthly

**1**HBG System

\$115 saved monthly

> **\$1380** Annual ROI

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### **Better ROI** GIVE THE BIOFERTILIZER A "MACRO PLANT" BOOST!

Create engagement with your client and generate future sales Increase yield production

Ensure and increase savings on chemical fertilizer





#### "Macro Plant"

HomeBiogas Biofertilizer together with "Macro plant" provide a supreme solution for efficient plant nutrition.

*"Macro Plant"* provides the essential bacteria to fixate and assimilate Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium (NPK). Colonizing microbes in the rhizosphere\* area provide optimal conditions to enable uptake of these primary nutrients.

#### **Benefits:**

- Supreme solution for plat nutrition
- Macronutrients booster
- Biofertilizer complementary
- Reduce costs of chemical fertilizer
- Improve nutrients absorption
- Increase yields

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\*Area around a plant root that is inhabited by a unique population of microorganisms, where nutrients are uptake.

# **CASE STUDIES**



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### LATAM – Ecuador – Milk Grower

- Production size: Increase in 40% food (grass) for the cows
- **Profit:** \$660 more per hectare
- Money saved yearly on veterinary: \$40 per cow

"Good for the pocket, for the animals, for the environment and for the pasture!"

El Colonel



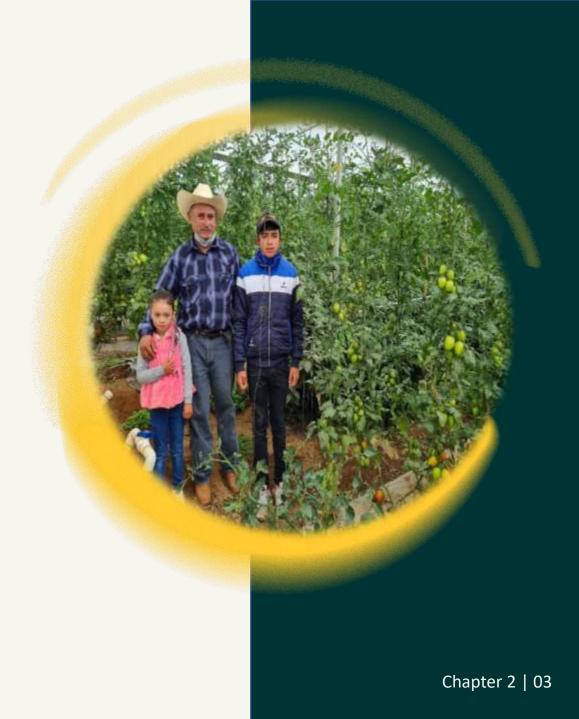
## LATAM – Mexico – Tomato Grower

- Money saved yearly on fertilizer: \$1200
- Money saved yearly on gas: \$100
- **Results:** 30% increase in production, AND... the products are bigger, healthier and tastier

"The system benefited me and my family very much!"

Noe Rico

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### Asia – Israel – from cucumber

- Money saved yearly on gas: \$1200
- Money saved yearly on fertilizer: \$1000

The Homebiogas system is very easy to use, and I am very satisfied!"

Edward





### LATAM – Ecuador Producing 150,000 Flowers Every Day

 This product helped the farm conduct sales in Europe, as it addresses the European Union's sustainable agriculture and production standards

"Better flowers, better earth, save money and good for the environment"

Andres Escandon



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# **FERTILIZE YOUR MIND**

# **Drill Down**



Quantity

Minimal application of biofertilizer: 1L/m2 (before dilution)



#### **Nutritional** characteristics

Characteristics stay constant if the system is 'fed' similar components. All Biofertilizers have all the micro & macro nutrients plants need just in different concentrations.

Concentration

(vs. chemical fertilizer)

One system produces tens of thousands of liters each year, so quantity compensates for concentration



# Abundant Output

TYPE OF SYSTEM/ FEEDING TYPE	FOOD WASTE (FEEDING RATIO 1:1- FOOD WASTE:WATER)	ANIMAL MANURE (FEEDING RATIO 1:2 - ANIMAL MANURE:WATER)	FOOD WASTE AND SLURRY (ANIMAL MANURE AFTER DILUTION)	Yearly production
HBG 2	4 liter of food waste + 4 liters of water= <b>8 liters/day</b>	16 liters of animal manure + 32 liters of water = <b>48 liters/day</b>	54 liters/day	17,520 liters/year
HBG 4	12 liter of food waste + 12 liters of water= <b>24 liters/day</b>			30,660 liters/year
HBG 7	18 liter of food waste + 18 liters of water= <b>36 liters/day</b>	43 liters of animal manure + 86 liters of water = 129 liters/day	147 liters	47,085 liters/year



# **Optimal Application**

• Plants grow best when fertilized in higher (daily) intervals rather than once or twice per season



- A constant supply of biofertilizer can be provided through simple integration of HBG into existing irrigation systems.
- Ideal absorption method of essential nutrients is from the soil through the roots



Biofertilizer can be applied to the soil manually, through the surface, or through drip irrigation, sprinklers, or sprayers.



- Biofertilizer can also be applied to the surface of the leave to reduce diseases
- Biofertilizer can be applied to the foliage through sprinklers and sprayers irrigation.



# A stronger value proposition

- Direct selling opportunity for farmers -Less dependent on ONG, governments, etc.
- Farmers- huge worldwide potential!
- From homes to business!

From selling biogas for cooking → Biofertilizer is parts of the farmers business agenda. More opportunities!





- Question: The NPK value of the HBG biofertilizer isn't good enough.
- **Answer:** The biofertilizer is indeed less concentrated, however, one system produces 47,000 liters of fertilizer a year, so quantity compensates for concentration. Also, as the biofertilizer does not replace but rather complements chemical fertilizers, it should not be evaluated according to NPK percentages, but rather as a stimulator that increases the amount of organic matter in the soil, upgrading quality and yield.
- **Question:** How do I know the quality of the fertilizer? Is the quality consistent? Does it include all necessary micro and macro nutrients?
- **Answer:** General information about biofertilizer quality can be found in the user guide, however, precise analysis of the output of a specifically system can only be verified through laboratory testing.
- Question: What is the biofertilizer dilution rate?
- Answer: Initial dilution rate is 1:2 (biofertilizer:water). Changes in dilution rate occur over time as biofertilizer nutrients get more concentrated, requiring more dilution



- Question: Can the fertilizer be stored?
- **Answer:** Yes. Fertilizer can be stored for up to six months, in the shade, using vented caps
- **Question:** Can the fertilizer carry salmonella or other pathogens?
- Answer: No! A 30-day anaerobic environment kills both pathogens and plant seeds
- **Question:** Do the hormones in cow manure effect the fertilizer?
- Answer: No, the biofertilizer works the same



- **Question:** How is this a 3-in-1 solution?
- **Answer:** It is a... 1. biofertilizer, 2. dissolved organic material that can be applied through existing irrigation system, 3. natural pesticide.
- **Question:** Can the fertilizer be integrated into existing irrigation system?
- Answer: Yes! Easily!
- **Question:** What happens if I apply too much fertilizer?
- **Answer:** There is no such thing as too much biofertilizer, it enriches the soil with organic matter, so the more the merrier!



- **Question:** What is the expected return on investment?
- Answer: Expected savings include up to 25% savings on fertilizer and pesticide costs, and the cost of a cooking gas
  cylinder per month, assuming average gas consumption. In Mexico for example that comes to approximately \$115US per
  month.



- Question: What are the standards the products uphold?
- Answer: ISO 9001 / 14001 /23590 and CE.
- **Question:** Where are the products manufactured?
- Answer: Production and manufacturing mostly in Israel and QA in Israel
- **Question:** Where are HBG products sold?
- **Answer:** world wide where temperature are above 20 degrees



- Question: How will the system withstand the harsh environmental conditions of 10 years in the sun?
- **Answer:** HBG products are created using materials that have passed stringent laboratory testing, proving there is no decrease in quality over a period of more than 10 years. Material engineering is based on Israeli technology, incorporating both UV and carbon-based material. Additionally, the triple-layer structure inner layer for gas containment, outer layer for sun-resistance, and middle layer for reinforcement ensures durability and longevity.
- **Question:** What happens to the system during cold winter months?
- **Answer:** In cold winter months production of gas in lower, but if the system fed with animal manure its ok, a greenhouse can be built around the system, to maintain the minimal required temperature.



# **Any questions?**



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# Thank you!