

Knowledge grows

## **Globally Transforming the Future of Agriculture**

Yara-IBM partnership

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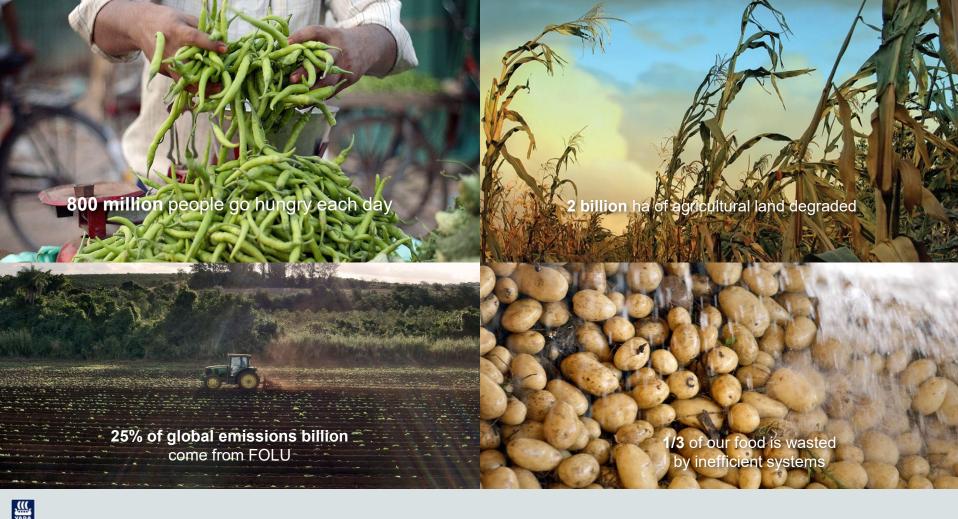
#### **Agenda**

Yara's Mission and Vision – the base for development

Why Digital Farming in Yara? Some concrete examples

The Yara-IBM partnership







### **Mission**



Responsibly feed the world and protect the planet

### Vision



A collaborative society; a world without hunger; a planet respected.

#### The journey towards The Crop Nutrition Company for the Future

#### **Producer Company** Commodity Margin

**Crop Nutrition Company** 

Knowledge Margin

**Asset** 



**Product** 



- Crop knowledge
- Product portfolio
- Application competence

#### Scalable solutions

- Holistic solutions based on farmer needs
- Digital farming capability optimizes farmer practice and drives engagement with the farmer and distribution at scale

Solutions

Partnering with the food chain to continuously drive food quality, traceability and sustainability



Crop

#### Sell what we produce

- Place new capacity
- Manage seasonality

#### **Build product** reputation

- High quality products
- Brand premium



Market Longevity



Market depth

## Context: Digitalization, big data, and sustainability are disrupting agriculture

Real-time precision sensors and insights

Data science, modelling, machine learning



Automation of application and farm operations

Convenient digital communication and sharing

Need to step up sustainability of farming (yield, quality, waste, emissions)



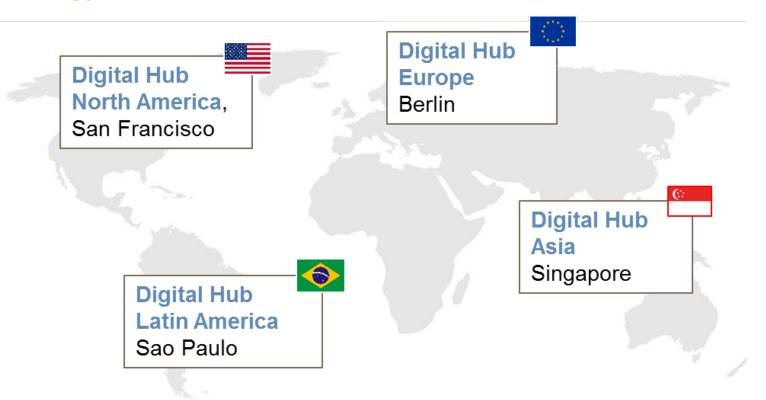
#### Why Digital Farming in Yara?

# Digital Farming is one core strategic element towards reaching our mission and vision, and a strategic growth pillar in Yara

- Key enabler to drive more food, quality, sustainability in farming
- Strategic growth and value driver, both to expand "crop nutrition for the future" and beyond
- Key differentiator and competitive advantage
- Multiplier of our knowledge into new areas



#### **Technology hubs**





#### Two business lines to fit different realities

#### **Professional Markets - strategy based on 4R**

- 4R driven approach
- Adapted to our business model in each region
- Evolution towards a platform with ample collaboration



#### Smallholder – strategy based on access and scale

- Scalability is critical
- Value in agronomy, but also market access, traceability, finance, others
- New business models to be developed











#### Digital Farming as a key enabler – Smallholder line





#### N-TESTER CLIP INNOVATOR PROGRAM

- N- Tester Clip turns a smartphone in a pocket nitrogen reader device
- N Tester Clip uses camera and flash of a smartphone as light source to determinate N rate
- N-Tester Clip is based on same calibration (crops) of N tester
- It's still a prototype version working with some models of smarphone



#### Digital Farming as a key enabler – Professional Market line



#### Adapt-N – a solid foundation to be expanded upon

The same N rate each year is sub-optimal
Most fields have spatial variability
Broad changes in N management can produce big results

- Engage growers in a real conversation about nitrogen using their farm, practices, and weather
- Comparing management scenarios to see how N performance might be improved
- Understanding how the weather impacts N loss
- Helping distributors get growers on board with the concept of more progressive nitrogen management



## Why?









Over 225 years of collective innovation and leadership have come together to solve some of the world's most pressing problems

Yara and IBM aim to build the world's leading digital farming platform combining technology and agronomy to professional and smallholder farmers in order to globally transform the future of agriculture





Together, we will bring our individual expertise to contribute to answer global Food and Land Use Challenges by

- Enabling producers and consumers to make better, more informed choices
- Connecting the value chain rapidly and efficiently
- Scaling productive and regenerative agriculture
- Reducing food loss and waste
- Delivering stronger rural livelihoods



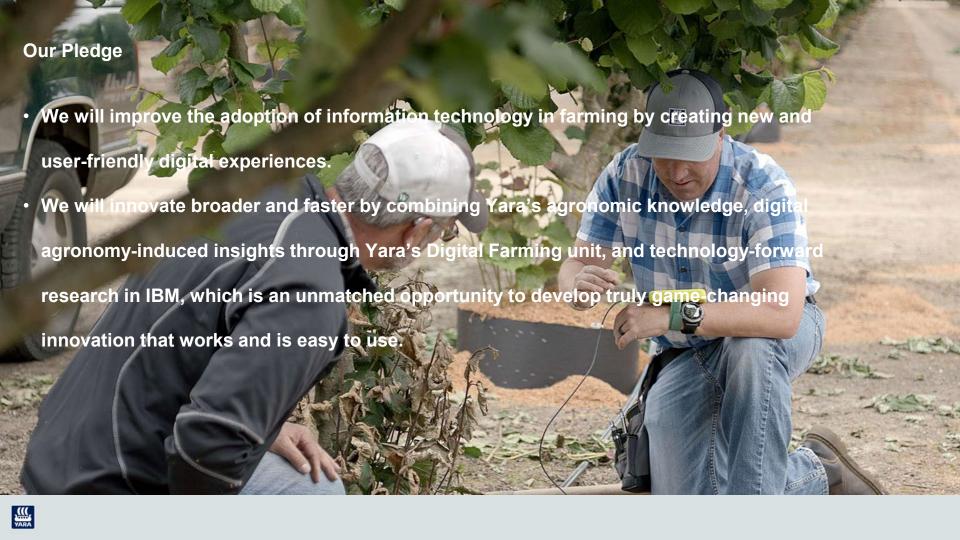
# Yara and IBM will focus on all aspects of optimizing farming

Optimizing farming by combining consumer trends, crop insights, in-field data, digital

agronomy knowledge, as well as cutting-edge technology such as advanced analytics,

Cognitive including Artificial Intelligence













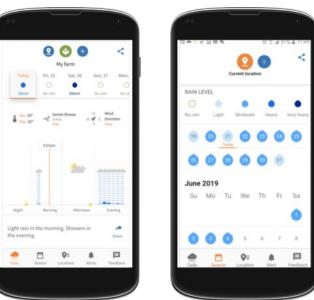
#### FarmWeather - Your Farm, Your Weather

Hyperlocal weather insights specifically for smallholder farmers.

Hyperlocal\* Rainfall focus, including historical





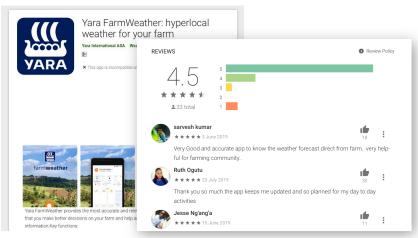




- Pioneering technology for rural environments
   PWA catering for the rise of simple smart-phones
- Best in class IBM weather feeds enables the most accurate weather insights available to smallholder farmers.
- Version 2 will integrate crop and season dynamic to increase relevance even further.
- > Status: live in India and Kenya, ~156 000 users
- Markets driving scale in 2019: India, Kenya, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia



#### FarmWeather – 8 Weeks after first full GTM in India and Kenya.









- Average 2000 new users per day
- Peak season September, October, November
- Launches planned for Thailand and Indonesia Q4





Yara Digital Farming



