





# **EXECUTIVE SNAPSHOT**

A Transformative Leap in Sustainable Agriculture at significantly lower cost than Vertical Farming



### We are not Vertical – Who We Are:

- NeuponicsAl is an AgTech company with a patent-pending "Neuponics" system.
- The first unlimited-scale AgTech solution combining aeroponics, predictive analytics, and AI to tackle global food security.



### Market Potential:

- **\$31.6B**: global AgTech market.
- **\$5.52T:** worldwide agriculture market grows to by **2029** (Statista).



# Value Proposition:

- **Significantly** lower cost than Vertical Farming,
- First year Profitability.
- 45% less water usage than hydroponics, 95% less than traditional farming.
- Fully off-grid capability (air-to-water tech + solar power).
- Scalable franchise model for international expansion.
- Engineered for faster breakeven and reduced CAPEX/OPEX, outpacing other AgTech solutions



# **Crop Variety:**

- Supports a broader range of produce including peppers, tomatoes, and other fruiting crops - not just leafy greens & herbs
- **Engineered** by a founder who is a proven inventor with a track record of solving complex challenges for Fortune 500 companies.



# THE PROBLEM: GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY CHALLENGES

Why Traditional Methods Won't Meet Future Demand

# **Key Drivers:**



### **Population Growth**

- World population reaching 9B by 2050.
- FAO estimates 60% increase in agricultural output required.



### **Resource Scarcity**

- Agriculture consumes 70% of global freshwater.
- Soil depletion and limited arable land impede expansion
- Drawing next-generation innovators to agriculture & advancing global food security.



### Climate Change

- Extreme weather. droughts, and flooding disrupt yields.
- Traditional farming faces growing unpredictability and risk.



### The Rise of AgTech

- Market poised for swift growth to **\$22.5B** by **2025** (Juniper).
- consumers seek resilient, sustainable solutions like NeuponicsAl.

#### **IMPLICATIONS:**

- Vertical farming is facing challenges with revenue and scalability. Traditional farming methods are unable to keep pace with demand
- NeuponicsAl's solution eliminates the need for grid-supplied water and energy and uses Al and Predictive science to reduce operational risk...

# THE SOLUTION: HOW NEUPONICS TECHNOLOGY SOLVES THE SCALABILITY ISSUES OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Harnessing Air, Solar, AI, and Advanced Aeroponics to succeed where vertical fails



### WATER FROM AIR

 Solar-powered condensation replaces grid reliance, enabling deployments in water-scarce regions, which significantly increases facility location options. The PURE mineral-free water allows total control of plant nutrition.



### **SOLAR-POWERED OPERATIONS**

 Our ultra-efficient design runs entirely on solar, avoiding the high energy costs that undermine competitor margins.



#### INTELLIGENT NUTRIENT DELIVERY

 Our patent-pending system slashes nozzle count from hundreds of thousands to just hundreds, which allows monitoring of each nozzle across unlimited acreage, ensuring peak yields under any conditions.



### AI & PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

- A robust sensor suite with AI analytics maximizes equipment performance, greenhouse efficiency, and crop growth.
- Al scheduling proactively minimizes downtime, preventing crop losses and operational disruptions.



# OUTCOME

- Achieve significantly higher yields than typical aeroponic/hydroponic systems while reducing costs for immediate profitability.
- A system purpose-built to serve both local communities and meet worldwide food demand.





# **HOW NEUPONICS WORKS**

Harnessing Solar Air, AI, and the first Advanced Scalable Aeroponics

### **CORE PRINCIPLES**



# **Unique Off-Grid Water &** Power design:

- Specialized condensers extract PURF water from ambient humidity.
- Solar PV panels supply all required electricity.



# **Intelligent Nutrient Misting:**

- Patent-pending nozzle system precisely delivers nutrients to suspended roots.
- Adjustable particle size & timing sequences to maximize root mass development.



#### AI & Predictive Maintenance:

- 24/7 monitoring of pH, CO2, humidity, and root-zone oxygen.
- Early failure alerts reduce downtime and prevent crop losses.

# **EXAMPLE WORKFLOW**

# Seedlings Loaded:

- Roots remain suspended in aeroponic chambers.
- Al calibrates initial nutrient concentration.

#### **Growth Phase:**

- Automated misting cycles & climate controls.
- Data-driven adjustments for optimal light, temperature, and humidity.

### Harvest & Replenish:

- Robotics aid in picking and reloading new plants.
- Real-time analytics track vield, enabling continuous process improvements.

### **BENEFITS AT A GLANCE**

- 45% less water than hydroponics; ~95% less
- Consistent, high-yield harvests
- Fully adaptable to diverse crops, from leafy greens to tomatoes, peppers, and beyond
- Lower operating expenses due to predictive maintenance and off-grid energy
- Patent-pending design cuts nozzle count while individually tracking peak



# VISION, INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT

Driving Future-Ready Agriculture Through Al Optimization, Predictive Science & Robotics



# **INNOVATION PILLARS**



#### AI & Predictive Analytics:

- Real-time sensor data to optimize yield and detect maintenance needs.
- Predictive algorithms to intercept failures before they harm crops.



#### **Robotics Integration:**

- Practical, cost-effective automation to reduce labor and improve consistency.
- Automated crop handling, root inspection, and nutrient delivery.



#### Scalability & Cost Efficiency:

- Systems designed for profitable large-scale deployment.
- Franchise model accelerates expansion with minimal direct CapEx and Opex.



### **OUR VISION**

# NeuponicsAl aims to solve three critical challenges in agriculture:

- Climate vulnerability (droughts, extreme weather, limited land)
- Resource constraints (freshwater scarcity, high energy dependence)
- Solves the agtech scalability shortfalls of competitive technologies

Through continual R&D, we strive to revolutionize food production with reduced environmental impact, higher yields, and global scalability.



#### CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT

#### Our roadmap includes:

- Outdoor Neuponics prototypes for fruit-bearing trees.
- Hybrid organic certification (aeroponics + microbials).
- Al-driven expansions into new crops (avocados, coffee, and more).



# **KEY DIFFERENTIATORS**

# What Sets NeuponicsAl Apart from Other AgTech Solutions



#### AI & PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE

Unlike typical hydroponic or aeroponic methods, NeuponicsAl is the world's first unlimited-scale aeroponic system that harnesses Al and predictive analytics to deliver early profitability and continuously increasing efficiency.



#### **NOT JUST LEAFY GREENS**

Competitors mainly focus on lettuce or herbs. NeuponicsAl's advanced root- growth manipulation supports a wider range of crops (tomatoes, peppers, etc.).



#### **OFF-GRID WATER & ENERGY**

- Condensed air-to-water technology, removing municipal water dependency.
- Fully solar-powered operations, eliminating high energy bills and cutting carbon footprint.



### **HYBRID ORGANIC CERTIFICATION POTENTIAL**

The system fosters beneficial microbial colonies in a closedloop environment that could meet USDA organic standards a rare achievement in aeroponics.



#### **SCALABILITY & PROFITABILITY**

- LOWER COST than vertical farming
- Franchise model accelerates deployment worldwide.
- Renowned for record-breaking yields, yet NOT hindered by the inability to scale effectively.



#### REVOLUTIONIZING FARMING **PROFITABILITY**

By harnessing free sunlight and eliminating grid water usage, NeuponicsAI slashes operating expenses and CapEx, fixing the core profitability issue plaquing vertical farms.



# MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Sizing the TAM, SAM, and Neuponics AI's Growth Potential

#### **Global Trends**

- FAO estimates a 60% increase in agricultural output is needed by 2050.
- Soil depletion, water scarcity, and extreme weather make traditional farming methods unsustainable for large-scale expansion.



### AgTech **MARKET**

- Rapidly expanding category with high B2interest.
- Projected **\$22.5B** segment growth in AgTech alone by 2025 (Juniper Research).

### IN HIGH-DEMAND **CROPS**

- Fast growth in fresh produce categories (tomatoes, peppers, berries, herbs).
- Urbanization driving local, pesticide-free and organic produce demand.

### **TARGETING 10% MARKET SHARE**

- NeuponicsAl's competitive edge: proprietary, Al-driven aeroponics.
- Robust franchise/licensing model accelerates uptake in 40+ countries.

#### WHY NEUPONICSAI WINS

- 24/7 Expert Monitoring
- Immediate Profitability
- Off-grid resource Independence, free of grid water and electricity and associated profit-robbing costs.
- Multi-Crop Flexibility
- Minimal Overhead



# **COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE**

Positioning NeuponicsAl Against Emerging AgTech Innovators

#### MAJOR PLAYERS IN AGTECH



### OISHII FARM (Funding: \$184m)

 Specializes in indoor vertical farming to grow high-quality strawberries and produce. Uses ~50 state-of-the-art robots for automated growing and harvesting.



# ROBOVISION (Funding: \$60.7m)

Developed a for managing Al-based vision systems in agriculture. Leverages 3D deep learning to modernize the industry.



# SENCROP (Funding \$30m)

• A micro-climate technology company providing weather station tech. Helps farmers reduce environmental crop risks with realtime data for 20,000+ customers



# **AUGMENTA (Funding: \$11.2 m)**

• Precision agriculture solutions for farmers and agricultural companies. Offers field analysis, fleet monitoring, and analytics to improve crop yield.

#### **NEUPONICSAI'S ADVANTAGE**

- Off-Grid Capability: No direct water from the grid and fully solar-powered
- **Predictive Maintenance:** Al-driven alerts to prevent downtime; unique among competitors
- Multi-Crop Flexibility: Grows beyond leafy greens (tomatoes, peppers, etc.) for higher revenue potential
- Scalable Franchise Model: Faster market penetration with shared CapEx burden
- NeuponicsAl employs digital twin technology for real-time optimization and instant alerting.

### WHY IT MATTERS

- Most rivals raise vast sums with no real path to profit, failing to deliver true off-grid water, zero
- NeuponicsAl's robust franchise model, combined with Al-driven optimization, delivers cost-effective scaling and constant system



# **BUSINESS MODEL & REVENUE STREAMS**

Produce, Licensing & Al: A Triple-Stream Approach



#### FRANCHISE MODEL

- Partners finance areenhouse construction & day-today operations
- NeuponicsAl provides proprietary tech, AI, and expertise
- **Revenue Share:** Company collects portion of produce sales + licensing fees
- High Profit Margin: Up to 80% conversion to profit, given lower water/energy costs



#### **REVENUE STREAMS**

- **Produce Sales (70% of** revenue): NeuponicsAl's share from franchise and owned facilities
- **Licensing & Franchise** Fees (20%): Annual franchise fees, technology licensing, ongoing subscriptions
- **Consulting & Al** Solutions (10%): Robotics integration, predictive maintenance consulting, Al-driven data services



# **LONG-TERM SCALABILITY**

- **Low CAPEX & OPEX for NeuponicsAl:** Franchise partners carry main facility costs
- **Global Expansion:** Targeting 40+ countries by **2030**
- **Future Upgrades:** Outdoor Neuponics, fruit-bearing trees, coffee, and advanced AI analytics



# **COST STRUCTURE & CAPEX**

Efficient Operations and Targeted Capital Deployment



#### **ONGOING OPERATIONAL EXPENSES**

#### 1. Overhead (Approx. up to 35% in 2<sup>nd</sup> year)

- Al software and licensing
- Project management and process engineering
- General admin and utilities

#### 2. Salaries & Employment

Executive leadership & engineering staff

- IT/AI development and marketing teams
- Administrative and consulting personnel



#### FRANCHISE MODEL IMPACT

- Franchise partners finance most greenhouse build-out
- NeuponicsAl invests in core tech, Al systems, and training
- Minimizes direct CapEx after initial setup
- Accelerates worldwide deployment, reduces capital exposure and lowers capital risk.



#### **COST-EFFICIENCY & SCALABILITY**

- No grid water or power overhead
- Predictive analytics reduce maintenance disruptions
- High yields offset cost of advanced systems
- Profit margins scale with each additional franchise agreement





# FRANCHISE MODEL & PARTNERSHIPS

Accelerating Global Expansion with Minimal Direct CapEx



#### FRANCHISE STRUCTURE

#### 1. Franchise Agreements:

- Partners invest in greenhouse construction & OPEX
- NeuponicsAl provides technology, Al, and support

#### 2. Revenue Splits:

- NeuponicsAI earns portion of produce sales
- Annual licensing & technology fees
- Consulting/AI subscriptions for advanced services

#### 3. Operator Salaries:

Paid by franchise, lowering direct payroll burden on NeuponicsAl



#### PARTNERSHIP CRITERIA

- Established presence in local agriculture or distribution
- Commitment to sustainable, off-grid farming
- Financial capability to fund construction & operating costs
- Alignment with NeuponicsAl's core mission & long-term vision



#### **GLOBAL ROLLOUT PLAN**

- Focus Regions (Years 1-3): MENA, Africa, Europe, North America, Asia
- Scale-Up (Years 4-5): Extend to additional countries once initial sites are proven
- Target: 40+ countries by 2030 via 7+ franchise deals



#### **ADVANTAGES & BENEFITS**

- **Shared CapEx** = Faster deployment, lower risk for NeuponicsAl
- Local knowledge = Stronger market penetration & brand acceptance
- **Recurring Revenue** = Licensing fees + produce revenue share + Profit share
- **Continuous Innovation** = Franchise feedback refines Al & technology





# OPERATIONAL ROADMAP

Milestones & Deliverables for the Next Five Years

→ Year 3 -Year 4 — Year 1 Year 2 -Year 5

- Foundation & Market Research
- Deep-dive into MENA, Africa, Europe, North America. Asia demands
- Establish local partnerships, evaluate potential franchise operators
- Finalize Al integration and seed initial greenhouse facility
- Begin building a 10% market share strategy (ten-year horizon)

- Expansion & Brand Buildina
- Roll out first set of franchise agreements in key regions
- Launch wholly owned flagship facility for brand development
- Collect real-world data to refine AI-based yield optimization
- Boost marketing to highlight sustainability & performance

- Scaling & Optimization
- Expand to additional countries, grow the franchise base
- Fine-tune operations with feedback loops from sensors and predictive data
- Prioritize sustainability initiatives: advanced water-saving, solar efficiency
- Aim for a 3% overall market share

- Consolidation & Innovation
- Strengthen market position; refine processes to scale up
- Expand R&D for new crop varieties and external partnerships
- Extend brand reach with targeted marketing; consider new revenue streams
- Improve franchise support systems with training and on-site AI upgrades

- Achieving Market Share Goals
- Aim to solidify 3% global market share with growing franchise presence
- Maintain high-quality standards; ensure brand trust and customer loyalty
- Prepare roadmap for achieving 10% share by Year 10
- Consolidate lessons learned to fuel continued R&D and commercialization



# TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP

R&D Pipeline, Outdoor Neuponics, and AI Enhancements

**NEAR-TERM** 0-12 MONTHS

MID-TERM **12–36 MONTHS**  **LONG-TERM 3-5 YEARS** 

#### **Complete AI Integration**

 Leverage predictive maintenance for pumps, filters, mixers, compressors, blowers, fans, fluids, electronics, atomizers, triggers, and sensors.

#### **Refine Nutrient Delivery**

 Adjust fog particle size & timing for diverse crop types

#### Patent Fortification

 File additional claims covering robotics, software, and hybrid organics

#### **Data Collection & Analytics**

Expand sensor array to gather more variables, improving yield algorithms

#### **Outdoor Neuponics Prototype**

 Test feasibility of fruitbearing trees and evaluate water-saving performance

#### **Advanced Robotics Integration**

 Automated pollination, root inspection, and harvesting for lower costs

#### **Hybrid Organic Certification**

Expand microbial colony technology to facilitate USDA organic certification.

#### Global Data Network

 Real-time crop performance data from 40+ countries fueling AI improvements

#### Al Evolution

Machine learning for yield forecasting and supply chain optimization

#### **Broader Crop Portfolio**

Scaling coffee, tree nuts, cucumbers, gourds, and specialty crops

#### **Future-Proofing Agriculture**

NeuponicsAl's R&D ensures long-term competitiveness & innovation

#### Monetizable Data

Al & analytics can become a separate revenue engine

#### **Continuous Evolution**

 Rapid iteration on technology in response to climate, market, and regulatory shifts



# **MANAGEMENT & ADVISORS**

# Expertise Driving NeuponicsAI's Breakthroughs

### **Executive Leadership**

Kevin McDoneld (Founder, CEO, CTO, Inventor)

- 25+ years in engineering, NASA & GE consultant
- Multiple patents; developed predictive analytics & AI for offshore O&G
- Spearheads NeuponicsAl's technology, IP strategy, and scaling solutions

#### Nick Luksha (COO)

- 18+ years in business ownership, capital markets, and franchising
- Expertise in real estate, asset management, and corporate growth
- Oversees day-to-day ops, partnerships, and strategic implementation

### **Key Contributors**

#### Alex Wells (Marketing)

- Owner of Uptake Creative, 15+ years in brand & design
- Develops digital marketing strategies for business growth

#### Sully Jacques (Advisor/Consultant)

- 10+ years in investment banking and advisory
- FDA scientist background; global healthcare & biotech experience

#### Justin Mabanta (Advisor/Consultant)

- 13+ years in capital markets, private equity, and listed ventures
- Focus on tech, mining, resources, and cannabis industries

### Key value add

Technical Rigor:
 In-depth engineering and AI backgrounds ensure robust product development

Capital & Scaling Experience: Proven track record in raising funds and managing public/private ventures

• Marketing & Operations: Skilled leadership drives commercialization, brand awareness, and franchise success



# **RISK FACTORS & MITIGATION**

Regulatory, Market, and Operational Strategies

#### Disclosure:

Category	Risk	Mitigation
Regulatory & Compliance	Uncertainty around aeroponics organic certification; changing USDA or international regulations	Patent-pending hybrid system + continuous R&D to comply with evolving standards
Technology & IP	Potential IP infringement or challenges from larger AgTech players	Regular patent filings; strong legal counsel; Al-based unique functionalities
Market & Competition	Rapid emergence of well-funded vertical farms or hydroponic competitors	Demonstrate the stark contrast between our unlimited-scale, profitable technology and competitors' ongoing profit concerns.
Scaling & Franchise Operations	Over-dependence on franchise partners for global expansion	Thorough due diligence of partners; robust training & support; local-market alignment
Climate & Supply Chain	Extreme weather, supply disruptions for critical components (pumps, sensors)	Diversified suppliers, on-site inventory buffers, self-contained water & energy systems

- to uncertainties.
- references to similar



# **SUSTAINABILITY & IMPACT**

Environmental Benefits, Water Conservation & Carbon Footprint



#### **WATER & POWER**

- Neuponics uses 95% less water than traditional farming, 45% less than hydroponics
- Air-to-water tech suits drought-prone regions, and efficient design enables fully solarpowered operation.



# **CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION**

- Fully solar-powered greenhouses eliminate dependence on fossil fuels
- Localized production means lower food miles. reducing CO2 from transportation
- Eligible for global carbon credits thanks to advanced sustainability protocols.



# PESTICIDE-FREE, **ORGANIC POTENTIAL**

- Closed-loop aeroponics significantly decreases need for chemical inputs
- Patent-pending hybrid system supports beneficial microbes for organic certification



# **GLOBAL COMMUNITY IMPACT**

- Strengthening food security in water-scarce and arid regions
- Empowering local farmers/franchisees with cutting-edge tech
- Potential for social impact programs: training, job creation, and education



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