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INTELLIGENT SOLUTIONS FOR A
MORE SUSTAINABLE AND
PROFITABLE AGRICULTURE

LATEST COMPANY NEWS

The Group filed its unaudited interim financial statements for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 and reported assets of \$4,562,000 and current liabilities of \$264,000 providing a working capital surplus of \$4,298,000.

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THE ORGANIC MARKET IN BRAZIL

“Why the organic market still has not taken off in Brazil?” – *terra.com.br*

The future is bright but the industry faces a series of difficulties for producers, such as the lack of inputs for more sophisticated products.

TK47 is approved for use in organic agriculture.

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AGRI-TECH

“Five Minutes with UK Minister for Life Sciences on £160m Agri-Tech Strategy” – *AgFunder News*

“The UK government created an Agri-Tech strategy in 2013 after the sector was identified a key national industry and was awarded £160 million in funding from the Treasury department. This funding has translated into a range of different initiatives and recently resulted in some £17.8 million (£27.4 million) of funding awarded to a range of agtech companies in the UK through the £70 million Agri-Tech Catalyst Fund, which run by the UK’s innovation agency Innovate UK.”

“Agri-tech is a huge sector that government hasn’t really been actively supporting in the last few years. The foresight report

sets the challenge for us very clearly. We have to double our food production by 2050 on the same land area with half as much energy and water. Well, the Malthusian would find that a pessimist challenge but most of us who understand how the industry works and how science and innovation work, would understand that that’s an incredible opportunity for the agricultural and agri-tech sector.”

[Click here](#) for the full article.

“Rabobank: Agtech Will Attract Over \$4bn in Investments in 2015” – *AgFunder News*

Investment in food and agriculture will reach more than \$4 billion by the end of the year, according to a recent report from Dutch banking group Rabobank.

For the full article, [click here](#).

NEWS IN BRAZIL

“BTG Pactual CEO Andre Esteves Resigns After Arrest” – *The Wall Street Journal*

“Billionaire banker André Esteves resigned Sunday as chairman and chief executive of BTG Pactual, Brazil’s largest independent investment bank.

The announcement was made after Brazil’s Supreme Court agreed Sunday to a request by federal prosecutors to keep Mr. Esteves in jail indefinitely.

Mr. Esteves, BTG’s controlling shareholder, was arrested last week as part of an investigation into corruption at state-controlled oil company Petróleo Brasileiro SA.”

Read the full article [here](#).



“Deadly dam burst in Brazil prompts calls for stricter mining regulations” – *theguardian.com*

“As despair turns to anger over a deadly dam burst at a Brazilian mine, lawmakers pushed on Tuesday for tougher regulations in a new mining code, as iron ore giant Vale SA came under pressure to help mourning families and contain the environmental impact.”

“The tragedy in the mineral-rich south-eastern state of Minas Gerais has displaced hundreds of residents, triggered investigations by prosecutors and spurred calls for stricter oversight of the mining industry, a huge provider of jobs

and government tax receipts. The chief sponsor of a new mining code in congress, Leonardo Quintão, told Reuters on Tuesday that he planned to add measures to tighten regulation of tailings dams like the two that collapsed on Thursday. Minas Gerais’ governor, Fernando Pimentel, acknowledged state mining regulations are not enough and his aides said they may need to rethink their efforts to fast-track licensing.”

For the full article, [click here](#).

“The growing environmental costs of a Brazilian disaster” – *The Economist*

“TWO weeks after bursting through a dam used to contain more than 40m cubic metres of waste from an iron-ore mine in south-eastern Brazil on November 5th, the sludge began washing into the Atlantic Ocean. It has left behind a trail of destruction: at least 12 people dead, more than 600 displaced, parts of the nearby town of Mariana swept away and damage to an important riparian ecosystem.”

“Brazil’s environment minister, Izabella Teixeira, called the accident the country’s “worst ever environmental disaster”. It also exposed the messy state of Brazil’s disaster-preparedness.

On November 25th the UN declared that the country’s response so far had been “insufficient”.

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MORE THAN A FERTILIZER

Research has shown that by integrating TK47 into their nutrient management systems, farmer’s benefit from TK47’s multi-functionality in 4 key aspects:

1. Crop nutrition
2. Crop protection
3. Soil improvement
4. Increased sustainability



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