



Digital Disruption in the Ag/Food industry Robert Berendes

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The Digital Disruption context

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Digital disruption is believed to trigger billions in efficiency and quality improvements





Source: The Economist



Similarly, even a small reduction in Ag/Food chain inefficiencies would generate tremendous value

		$\boldsymbol{\zeta}$	\$5.3 Trillion
B	Insurance & Sustainability	Factor Climate Risk of Global Insurance Premiums	\$30 Billion
	Financial Services	Model Profit of Land Investment (\$45B) & Commodity Trading (\$33B)	\$78 Billion
/¦\	Consumer Goods	Address Global Consumer Sustainable Product Demands	\$1.3 Trillion
H	Agribusiness	Sustainable Seed, Fertilizer, Crop Protection, Processing, Equipment	\$1.4 Trillion
	Farm Services	Produce more grains, fruits, vegetables with less	\$2.5 Trillion

With margins in the 5-15% range, the industry generates **~\$500bn in profits**



But: finding the right data expert is a *rocket science* task, particularly in the Ag industry

"Data Scientist" Job Trends



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Source: graph: <u>http://www.indeed.com/jobtrends/q-%22Data-Scientist%22.html;</u> 1) McKinsey 2) Zion Market Research

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Combining Big Data, Machine Learning & Social Media enables companies to *legally* create "Nuggets of Ag Alpha"





Digitization will have a major impact on the Ag/Food chain, affecting growers but also all other players





Smart farming will change the way growers operate, but its speed of adoption and scale of impact might be limited



A number of companies have emerged that use technology as a means to disrupt the ag value chain and reduce inefficiencies



Source: Wall Street Journal, Fortune.com, company websites, a-connect analysis

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Digitization affects all business functions: similar to pharma, new business systems will arise





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Indigo develops microbiome based products through a "digital R&D platform": 5x faster to market, 10-30x lower cost









The CiBO tech stack plus its outcome-based model creates breakthrough value across crops & across global industries





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Digitization will have a major impact on the Ag/Food chain: the biggest impact might be *beyond the farm*



