# **Plantennas**

Plant lifecycle data management that integrates automation for efficiency and profitability

▶ www.plantennas.com









# Plantennas Leadership and Board















CEO

PNW Faculty and Finance Professional, Farm Operator

Mont Handley

Founder

EIR at PNW, past Shark Tank Winner Founder/Inventor of PittMoss

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# **Plantennas Leadership and Board**





# Dale Hunt

Plant Scientist Patent Attorney And Cannabis Lawyer



### **Rich Christakes**

Nursery And Greenhouse Leader CEO Alsip Nursery, Founder Ship My Plants



Mason Day

Agriculture B2B leade Director of Growth

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### / Human labor costs 40%

of gross horticulture revenue – it is repetitive and labor is Elusive



# The Problem

Gaps in plant lifecycle management



### Chain Of Custody,

From seed to shelf, does not exist – there is no data that stays with a plant through lifecycle

### / High value and patented plants

Complain that 15%+ of revenue is stolen – there is no plant id data to easily assess stole plant patents



# **The Solution**

Unit Level Identification from Seed to Shelf



### **RFID** in the propagation pot

Where readable and writeable data stays with plant through lifecycle



### **RFID accelerates automation**

Robotics reduce labor costs, CPS and IOT applications are easily accessible, and anti infringement is feasible



### **Plantennas are patented**

And seamlessly integrate into RFID systems, US patent #10,834,877





High Value Plant Yearly Sales

## \$3.8B in US



Propagation Materials Annually **\$2B in US** 

# Market Size

Sustainable Removes plastics

Removes foams

Ubiquitous in commercial, retail, and row crop applications

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# Competition

11	$\odot$	Market	IP Protection	Automation	Price	寿葵
	RFID tag	Any, Non specialized	8	8	\$3.15	
	Metrc	Cannabis	8	8	Subscription, it's simply software	
	Customized RFID systems	Large horticulture operations	8	Robotics and software	\$100k+ software, plus \$3/tag	
	Status Quo	Any, Non specialized	8	$\otimes$	\$0.20 before labor	
	88	Horticulture, nursery, cannabis	Horticulture, nursery, cannabis	Yes – software and hardware applications	Target \$2 retail/ \$1 Commercial	



# **Business** Model **Strategy**

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Entry point of \$2 retail, \$1 commercial

Retail has a platform app, commercial is customized applications

IOT and CPS integrations already exist and are interchangeable

# **Financials**

Let's See.

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# Commercial and Retail Sales Forward Looking

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# Marketing & Sales

# Commercial

- ✓ Lifecycle and automation needs at growers
- ✓ Seed to shelf data for grower and buyer

### Consumer

- $\checkmark$  National plant shipping business relationship
- ✓ Orders from propagation materials companies





### Farming

- ✓ Crop data available remotely
- $\checkmark$  Test plot monitoring

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# Traction and Go To Market Strategy







Ship My Plants uses Plantennas for its national network

Direct advertising to plant parents

Locations secured in retail outlets



# Strategic Channels

Orders already for pots without RFID

Building sales through ag IOT, CPS, robotics

MVP for whole systems financing secured

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# Where Plantennas Has Been

NSF ICorp grantee

\$1.2M EDA grant participant

2022 \$80k first VC in

2022 first manufacturing run of 30,000 Plantennas

2022 first sales to multiple channels

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# Where Plantennas is Headed



### \$1.5M Seed round

to support strategic relationships, hire fulltime CEO and CDO, create inventory runway | Early 2023

### **Building our MVP App**

Selling at identified conferences and through strategic relationships to commercial clients, building our MVP app for retail clients End 2023

### Add Manufacturing towards

Scale, selling into season, building out MVP package for growers 2024

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