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How Genomics
Revolutionized Crop
and Animal Genetic
Breeding

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# About NRGene Technologies Ltd

NRGene Technologies is an AgTech company that uses Al and Big-Data solutions to analyze genetic information to accelerate and improve the natural development of key crops and animals in the global agriculture and food industries.

Our history

2010 Company founded

2015
Product launched

2021

IPO — Tel Aviv stock exchange

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Our reach

30 Countries

140
Customers

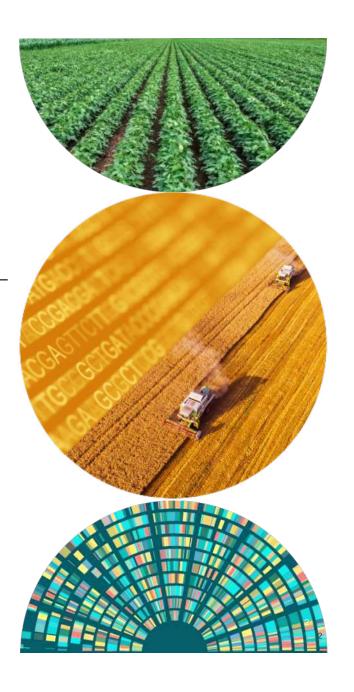
50+
Publications based on NRGene's technology

Our outcomes

300 Projects

83 Species

500+
Assembled genomes



## Customers and Strategic Partners

Validated across diverse industries, 300+ projects

## **Faster**

Reduced breeding time

## Powered by Big Data

Broad ready-to-use proprietary databases

#### Proven

Successful product implementation in the world's leading breeding companies













































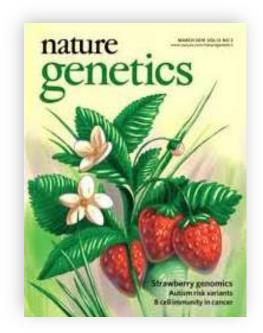
## NRGene's Technology Global Impact is Recognized in Many Leading Scientific Articles



Shifting the limits in wheat research and breeding using a fully annotated reference genome

17/08/2018

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Origin and evolution of the octoploid strawberry genome

25/02/2019

NRGene was the first to create high quality genome assemblies for complex crops such as wheat, oat, strawberries and potatoes.

### Science

The opium poppy genome and morphinan production

30/08/2018

#### nature

Genome sequence of the progenitor of the wheat D genome Aegilops tauschii

01/11/2013

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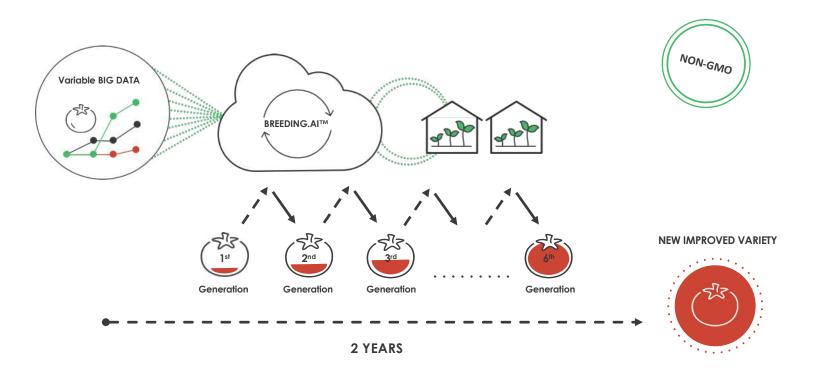
# Traditional Breeding vs. Breeding. Al™ with NRGene

|                                    | TRADITIONAL        | BREEDING.AI™ | _ |                            | TRADITIONAL | BREEDING.AI™ |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Land resources                     | 111 111<br>111 111 | 111          | , | Accuracy                   |             |              |
| Time to Market                     |                    |              | [ | Data Management            |             |              |
| Manpower                           | 2222               | 2            |   | Number of<br>new varieties | *           | ***          |
| Data-driven decision making (DDDM) |                    |              | ı | Investment                 |             | (\$          |

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# NRGene's Breeding.AI™ Technology

Meeting market needs quickly, using Natural Al Breeding



The benefits

**NON-GMO** 

Reduces development time Reduces costs Increases likelihood of success

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# Advancing Agriculture Through Genomics: NRGene's Technology



Supree™ - Development of naturally self-dry on the vine cherry tomato





Fungus disease resistance in Canola



cattle feed
(grown in vertical farming



Breeding Fresh water shrimps for improved FCR and tail weight



Non allergenic wheat (Suitable for high quality bread production)



Breeding tomatoes resistant to the ToBRFV



Novel Black Soldier Fly (BSF) Strains (as Alternative protein for Animal Feed)



Breeding resistant Oysters to MSX parasite

## Bridgestone Collaboration

Research collaboration with NRGene on guayule

The four-year collaboration to advance the commercialization of guayule, as an alternative to natural rubber, started in 2018 and achieved its goal when the rubber hit the track in August 2022



"The collaboration between Bridgestone and NRGene will provide important advances for the future of the automotive and rubber industries. The combination of our previous work with the sequencing and assembly of the hevea genome and our current work with guayule uniquely positions Bridgestone to utilize these resources for comparative genetic analysis of the rubber biosynthetic pathways and become a leader in the genetics and improvement of rubberproducing plants."

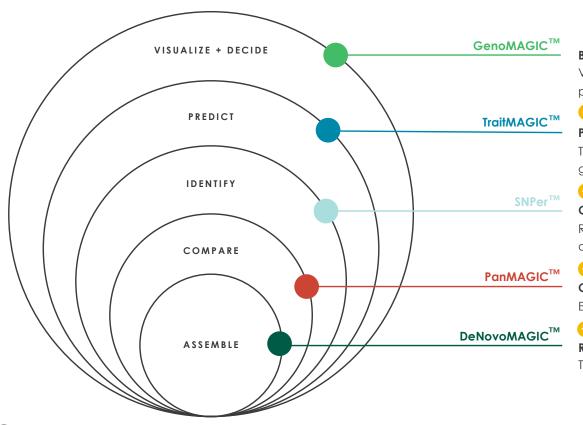
#### William Nigura

Director - New Business Development Bridgestone Americas





# NRGene's Holistic Approach for Molecular Breeding



## **Breeding platform**

Visualization of all genomic data — the breeding platform for data driven decisions



#### **Predictive genomics**

Trait and marker discovery and development; genotype-phenotype association



### Genotyping

Routine genomic testing and identification for advanced breeding applications



### Comparative genomics

Explore genetic diversity of breeding the populations

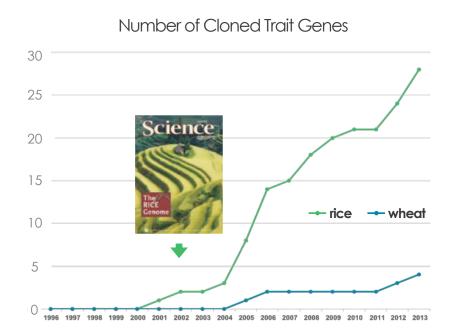


## Reference genomics

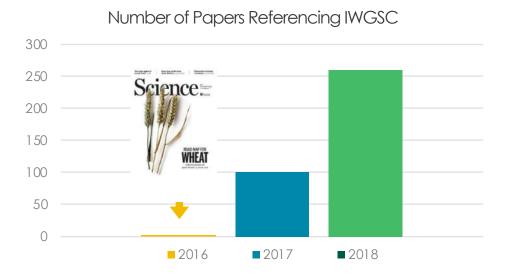
The basis for all genomic analysis and comparisons

## Reference Genomes

Reference Genomes are Physical Maps of an organism and are the foundations of molecular breeding



The impact that the genome sequence made on rice genetics and breeding research was immediate, as evidence by citations and DNA marker use



In 2016 IWGSC and NRGene completed the first hexaploid bread Wheat made available for download and research



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# Accurate Assembly and Phasing of BSF Genomes

Comparison of NRGene pseudochromosome sizes with reference genomes

| Chromosome number   | Reference Size [bp] | BSF IL male phase A<br>Size Mapped NRGene<br>[bp] | BSF IL male phase A<br>NRGene / Reference<br>Ratio [%] | BSF IL female phase A<br>Size Mapped NRGene<br>[bp] | BSF IL female phase A<br>NRGene / Reference<br>Ratio [%] |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 1                   | 222,122,703         | 225,581,929                                       | 101.56   | 223,843,041   | 100.77   |
| 2                   | 191,142,057         | 196,984,156                                       | 103.06   | 199,251,828   | 104.24   |
| 3                   | 180,357,958         | 182,518,172                                       | 101.2  | 180,880,899   | 100.29   |
| 4                   | 173,077,783         | 177,828,890                                       | 102.75   | 175,808,725   | 101.58   |
| 5                   | 116,824,456         | 119,922,291                                       | 102.65   | 119,940,593   | 102.67   |
| 6                   | 103,444,952         | 105,552,042                                       | 102.04   | 102,325,760   | 98.92  |
| 7                   | 15,435,017          | 16,618,321  | 107.67   | 14,908,233  | 96.59  |
| Unmapped99          | 2,528,864           | 2,123,143   | 83.96  | 69,791  | 2.76   |
| Total Chr Size (bp) | 1,002,404,926       | 1,025,005,801                                     |  | 1,016,959,079                                       |  |







# Key Features of Advanced Genotyping Platform

## LOWER COSTS

reduced number of genotyped loci

## MAXIMIZED GENOTYPIC DATA

through imputation of SNP loci

## HIGHEST QUALITY

genotyping data accuracy >95%

## **CUSTOMIZED**

optimized SNP panel tailored specifically to your needs

## **FAST TURNAROUND**

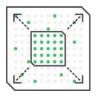
4 weeks from sample submission to data delivery





## NRGene's Solution: SNPer™

Fully customized, all-inclusive genotyping solution utilizing NRGene's vast experience and genomic data in all key species.



A minimal SNP subset imputed to a maximized genotypic data set

## COMPLETE SERVICE

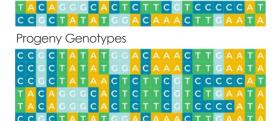
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## How is Data Imputed?

### Parent Genotypes



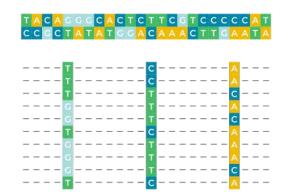


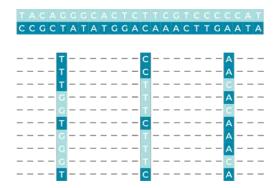
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Progeny Haplotypes

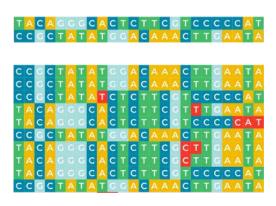


Complete data, all SNPs genotyped directly Parents and progeny assumed inbred or DH





Incomplete progeny data, SNPro™ genotyping Cost of in-lab genotyping minimized





Complete progeny data, SNPro<sup>TM</sup> imputation Maximum data return, 96% accuracy



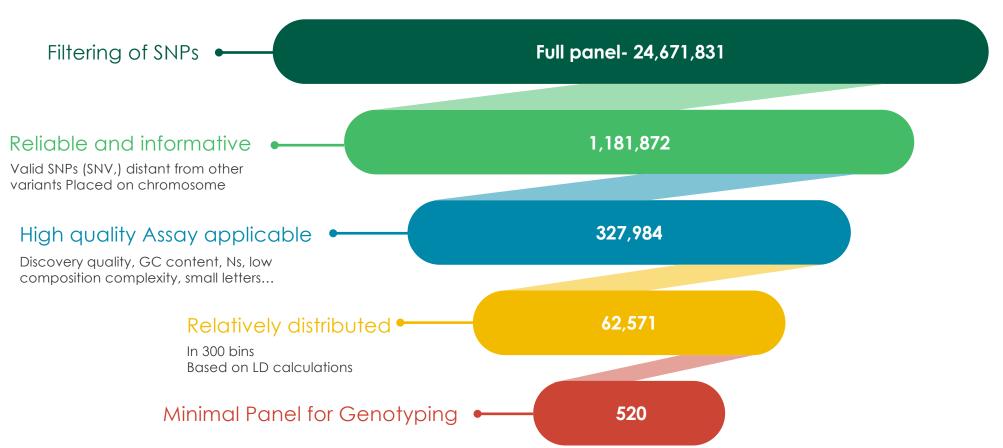
# Genotyping Panel: Driving Agricultural Innovation Forward





# Generating the Genotyping Panel

Sequencing of ~150 Samples from 16 Different Populations (10X Per Sample)



# Expand Your Genotyping Capabilities: Explore Our Panel Initiative

| # | Platform                      | # Samples  | \$ Per<br>Sample(USD<br>) | DNA Extraction | TAT       |
|---|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | ~62.5K SNPS array             | 20K-100K   | 25\$-35\$                 | Included       | 4-6 weeks |
| 2 | ~550 SNPS amplicon sequencing | 1,500-100K | 11\$-15\$                 | Included       | 2-4 weeks |

<sup>\*</sup> Prices may vary and dependent on # of samples





<sup>\*\*</sup>Not include shipping costs

# Summary - Increased Efficiency through Genetics

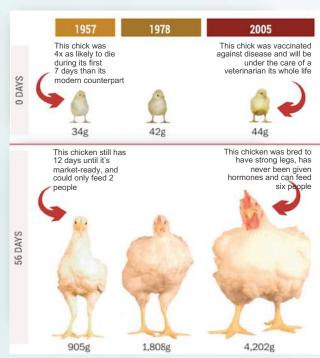
Lessons from history - Poultry

Results show that 95% of the improvement is due to GENETICS

By leveraging advanced genetics, the BSF industry is poised to accomplish in just **3** years what took the poultry industry more than **50** years.

https://www.chickencheck.in/faq/supersized-chicken/





Chicken's growth increased more than 4x between 1957 and 2005 (Day 56)

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Join us in building a sustainable future!

# Thank you!

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