

# Sustainable Development Through Innovation & Digital Transformation





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# Introduction

Agri-Tech Organics (PNG) Limited stands as a trailblazing force in Papua New Guinea's agricultural sector, harnessing the power of technology to revolutionize the way we connect, transact, and cultivate. Specializing in advanced e-commerce platforms, cutting-edge cloud solutions, artificial intelligence, and crowdfunding technologies, Agri-Tech Organics is reshaping the agricultural landscape.

By seamlessly integrating these technologies, the company is not only fostering a new era of digital connectivity but also empowering farmers and entrepreneurs. Through innovative e-commerce avenues, cloud-based efficiency, AI-driven insights, and crowdfunding support, Agri-Tech Organics is driving economic growth, fostering sustainable agriculture, and transforming the future of Papua New Guinea's digital agriculture ecosystem.







# Insights from our CEO

For Agri-Tech Organics (PNG) Limited, technology and innovation serve as the cornerstones of progress and empowerment within the unique context of Papua New Guinea's emerging economy. In this dynamic environment, technology isn't merely a tool; it's a catalyst for transformative change.

Agri-Tech Organics recognizes that embracing cutting-edge technology, including e-commerce platforms, cloud solutions, artificial intelligence, and crowdfunding mechanisms, is not just about staying ahead in a competitive market—it's about bridging gaps, fostering inclusivity, and enabling economic participation.









# The 17 Sustainable **Development Goals**































The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals, are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that humanity enjoys peace and prosperity by 2030.

Agri-Tech Organics (PNG) Limited embraces the SDGs, aligning its mission with global aspirations. By addressing these goals, the company demonstrates its dedication to eradicating poverty, promoting environmental sustainability, and fostering social well-being.





# INDUSTRY, **INNOVATION & INFRUSTRUCTURE**

Agri-Tech revolutionizes by enabling digital innovations, advancing infrastructure, and promoting innovation, fostering sustainable development and economic growth in Papua New Guinea.



# **PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOAL**

Agri-Tech collaborates with diverse stakeholders, forging meaningful partnerships to drive sustainable development, supporting Papua New Guinea's progress and prosperity.



# **SUSTAINABLE CITIES & COMMUNITIES**

There are 17 SDGs and 169 targets in total. While they are

all important and interrelated, some are more relevant to

our business than others. Here we identify the specific

SDGs and targets our organization is prioritizing, and

demonstrate how they align with our own business

**Priority SDGs** 

strategy and goals.

Agri-Tech endevours to advance agriculture, smart technology, and community engagement, promoting sustainable cities and enhancing living standards in Papua New Guinea.

# How Are We looking?



The agricultural sector accounts for approximately a quarter of Papua New Guinea's GDP. Agriculture remains the principal economic activity which provides livelihood for 85% of the rural population who rely directly on subsistence farming for their basic needs, having only little contact with the formal economy.

~ Price Waterhouse Cooper

### **Economic Slowdown Factors:**

- Revised down growth in 2023 due to worse-than-expected economic performance.
- Sales in various sectors down by 20%-30% in the first half.
- Imports plummeted by 61% in Q1 YoY, indicating postponed or abandoned private investments.
- Difficulty in sourcing foreign exchange due to limited central bank releases.
- Challenges include power and water supply disruptions, flight cancellations, and banking system issues.

### **Inflation Trends:**

- Headline inflation eased in Q1 2023.
- Prices for clothing, communication, health, and recreation below 2.0% YoY.
- Decline in prices of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and education.
- Elevated price pressures on essential items: food (8.7% YoY), household equipment (12.2%), and transport (4.9%).
- Kina Facility Rate remains unchanged at 3.50%.

~ADB Outlook Report, September 2023

# What Do We Need To Do?





 Invest in Broadband Connectivity: Enhance nationwide internet access to facilitate online transactions, e-commerce, and digital communication, enabling businesses to reach wider markets and operate efficiently.



Implement Blockchain Technology:
 Utilize blockchain for transparent and secure supply chain management, ensuring the integrity of goods and minimizing losses due to disruptions, such as power and water supply issues.

# 5 IMPLEMENTING SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS:

 Renewable Energy Integration: Invest in renewable energy sources and smart grids to ensure a consistent power supply, reducing disruptions and supporting both businesses and households. Renewable energy can also power technology infrastructure sustainably.

# 2 BOOSTING FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY (FINTECH) SOLUTIONS:

- **Digital Payment Systems:** Develop secure digital payment platforms to mitigate foreign exchange challenges, allowing businesses to conduct international transactions seamlessly and ensuring a stable financial ecosystem.
- Crowdfunding Platforms: Establish
  platforms that connect investors with
  businesses, encouraging investments and
  stimulating economic activities.



# PROMOTING ONLINE EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT:

 Digital Learning Platforms: Invest in online education platforms to enhance skills and knowledge, addressing gaps in the workforce and fostering a tech-savvy population capable of driving innovation.





# **Next Steps**

We are required to drive holistic tech solutions: assess, collaborate, innovate, secure, and evaluate progress continually.

### **UNDERSTAND**

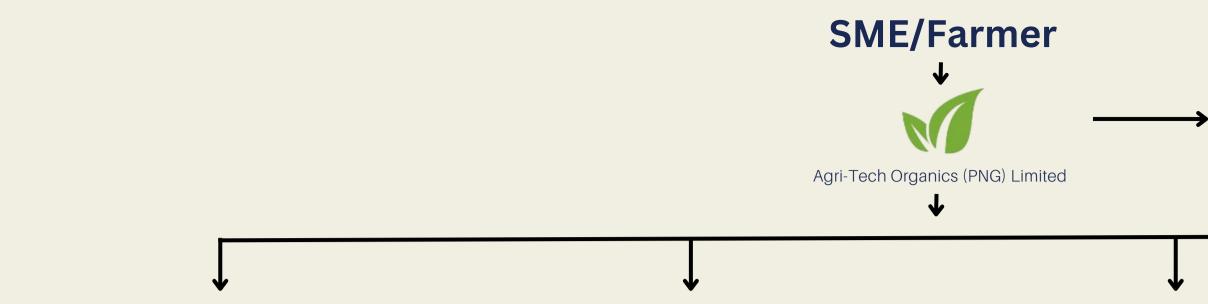
We need to understand whats out there; systems, workflows, processes..

### **INVEST**

We need to invest in the right people and platforms.

### **EVALUATE**

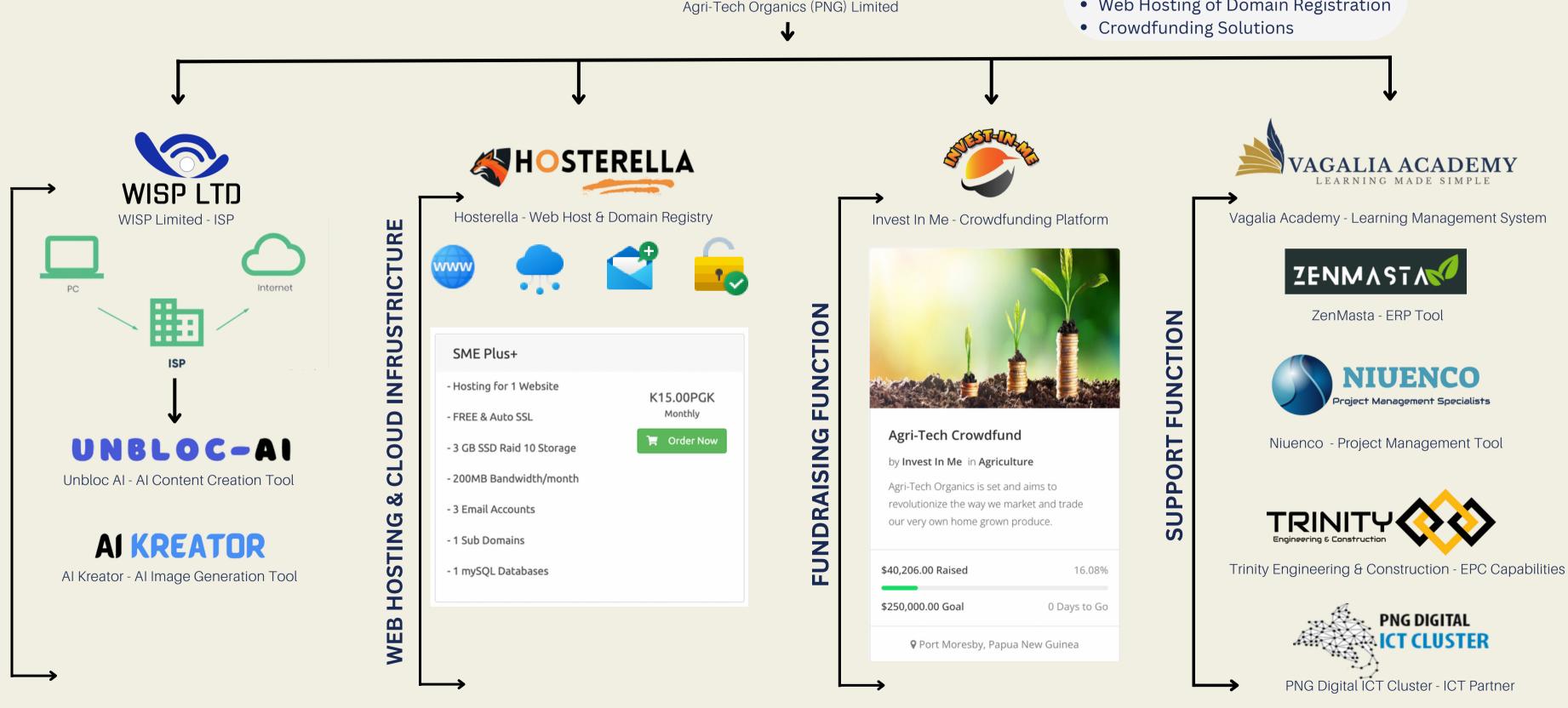
We need to continually monitor and evaluate ourcomes and improve.



SERVICE PROVIDER

INTERNET

- E-Commerce Platform Development
- Software Development
- Blockchain R&D & Digital Currency
- Project Management
- Web Hosting of Domain Registration





# Conclusion

Agri-Tech's strategic initiatives, from bolstering digital infrastructure to fostering tech partnerships, exemplify a dedicated approach to addressing vital priorities.

Through innovative solutions, collaborative efforts, and adaptive strategies, Agri-Tech stands poised to drive meaningful change, ensuring sustainable growth and prosperity for Papua New Guinea.

By embracing transformative technology, they are not just addressing immediate challenges but also shaping a resilient future for the nation, bolstering economic stability and fostering a digitally empowered society.



### **Creativity & Innovation Drive Growth**

- Agile Approach
- Quick Deployment & User-friendly

### **Creating Key Partnerships**

- Shared Vision & Goals
- Mutually Beneficial

### **Creating a Sense of Ownership**

- End User is a part of the solution
- End User can Identify & Relate to solution



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