

### Products and Partnership Opportunities

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### **About Oxitec**



- Private UK technology company
  - Oxford University spin out
  - 10 years old
  - 40 staff
- GM insects for agriculture and public health
- Collaborations around the world
  - Moscamed
  - University of São Paulo
  - USDA
  - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
  - Malaysian Ministry of Health
  - Gorgas Institute Panama







### Our products



Oxitec develops genetically infertile male insects that can suppress pest populations. Our four leading products ...



**Medfly** 



Olive fly



**Diamondback moth** 



Pink bollworm

... are entering field trials to obtain commercial registrations

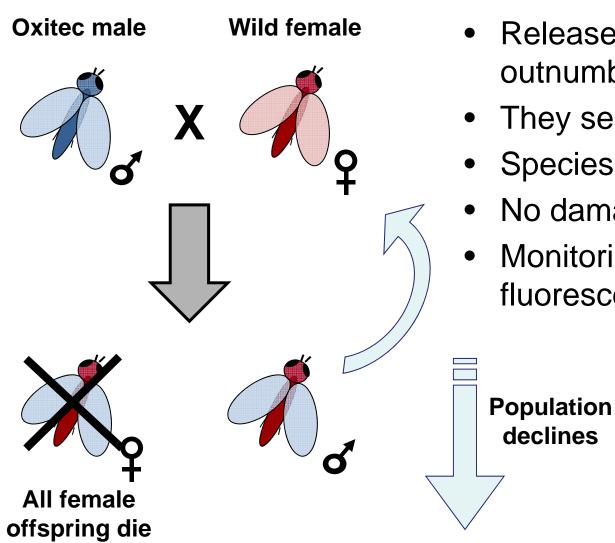
- Mexfly, Anastrepha ludens also available
- Tomato leafminer, Tuta absoluta in development plus
- Unique ability to create new products



**Tomato leafminer** 

### Our technology





- Release Oxitec males to outnumber wild males
- They seek wild females
- Species-specific solution
- No damage to crops
- Monitoring assisted by fluorescence



**Oxitec Wild** 

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# Transforming the biocontrols sector

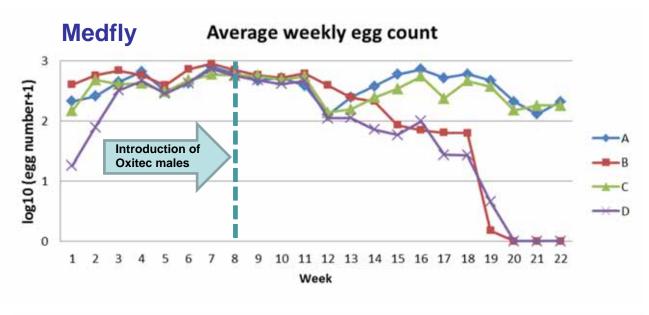


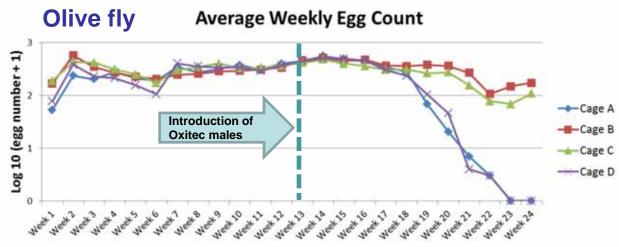
- Oxitec insects not constrained to glasshouse use
  - Genetic biocontainment prevents establishment
  - Fluorescent marker aids tracking
- Patent protection: Profit protection
- New species available 'on demand'
  - Typically 1-3 years to field trials
  - Potential for a series of new launches
- Complementary to IPM approaches
  - Low environmental impact: species specific
  - Resistance management tool
  - Connect with partners' presence on farm
- High efficacy to achieve and sustain control



# Strong results: Caged suppression





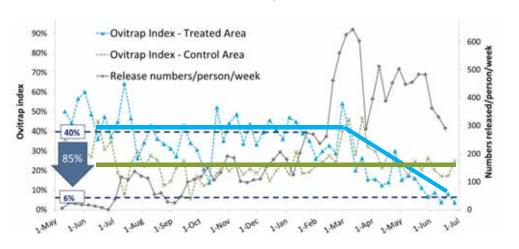


## Open trials: Mosquito suppression

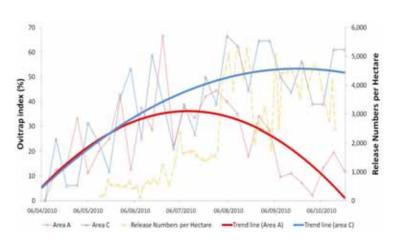


- Technology proven in two open field trials
  - Over 85% suppression in Itaberaba, Brazil
  - Over 80% suppression in Cayman Islands
- More open trials in progress and others planned

#### Itaberaba, Brazil



#### **Cayman Islands**



## Open trials: Agriculture



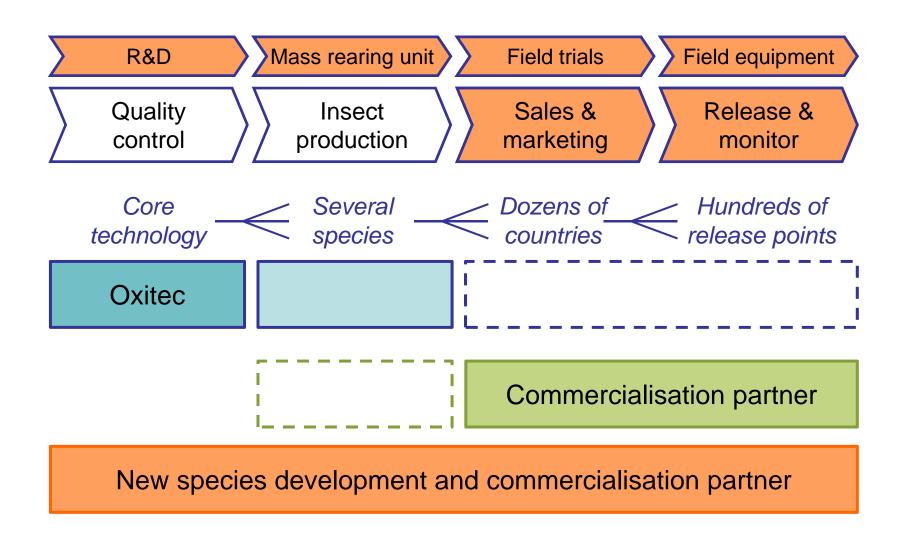
- Medfly trials started in Morocco
  - New production facility approx. 200m²
  - Initial capacity can address 10k ha+
  - Netted field trials in progress
  - Open field trials expected 2013
- Medfly Brazil open trial planned 2013
- Olive fly trials in Southern Europe
  - Spain and Italy releases planned 2013
  - Regulatory approval targeted 2014/15
- DBM contained suppression trials
  - UK and USA 2012/13
  - Open trials to follow



Ideal time to partner commercially

## Oxitec: Value chain partners



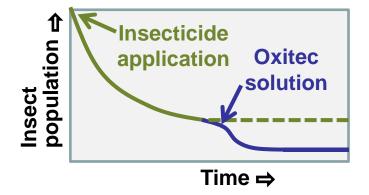


# Example: European olives



	Spain	Italy	Greece
Planted hectares	2,093k	1,191k	834k
Value @ €150/ha/yr	€314m	€179m	€125m
30% market share	€94m	€54m	€38m

- Suppression value drivers
  - Insecticide saving
  - Yield increase / protection
  - Oil quality
- Cost drivers
  - Release rate per hectare
  - Number of releases per year (may be seasonal)
  - Distribution logistics



Substantial profit potential, plus cross-selling

### Summary



- Oxitec technology can transform the biocontrols industry
  - Effective and proprietary
  - Complementary to IPM approaches
- Oxitec products are proven to work
  - Achieved mosquito suppression in Cayman Islands and Brazil
  - Agricultural strains demonstrated in cages and entering field trials
- Oxitec seeks partners to drive commercialisation
  - Trials and regulatory, marketing and sales, delivery and stewardship
  - Investment delivers exclusivity of a profitable, unique IPM component
  - Supported by Oxitec
- Development and production partnerships also possible

Let's discuss!

# Thank you!



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