

Edible Insects Mass Rearing Technology and Software

Presentation

Problem - Technology BugBox Ltd.

Key problem – too much manual labor force!

Thailand cricket farms

(method used worldwide)





annual production capacity of one farm - 375 kg/av

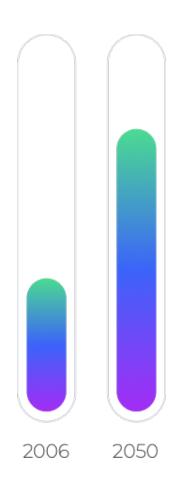
Global market demand for meat is growing

Urbanization, population growth and a rising middle class lead to **greater meat consumption**

The edible insects market up to 70%

Achieving more than \$1,2 billion by 2022

The highest growth will come from the sale of coated edible insects - 85%



GROWTH OVER

Required increase in food calories to feed **9.6 billion** people by 2050

Source [2]

Global prices for insect protein powder for a food

Asia



2016 summer: \$ 10-13 / kg 2019 summer: \$ 29 / kg

Thailand Unique Source [5.1]

North America



2016 summer: \$ 49 / kg 2019 summer: \$ 100 / kg

ENTOMOFARMS
Source [5.2]

Europe



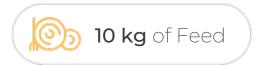
2016 summer: € **55 / kg**2019 summer: € **330 / kg**

KRECA/PROTI-FARM

Source [5.3]

Animal based amino acids – only alternative are edible insects

Insects are the most **effective & sustainable** source of nutrition





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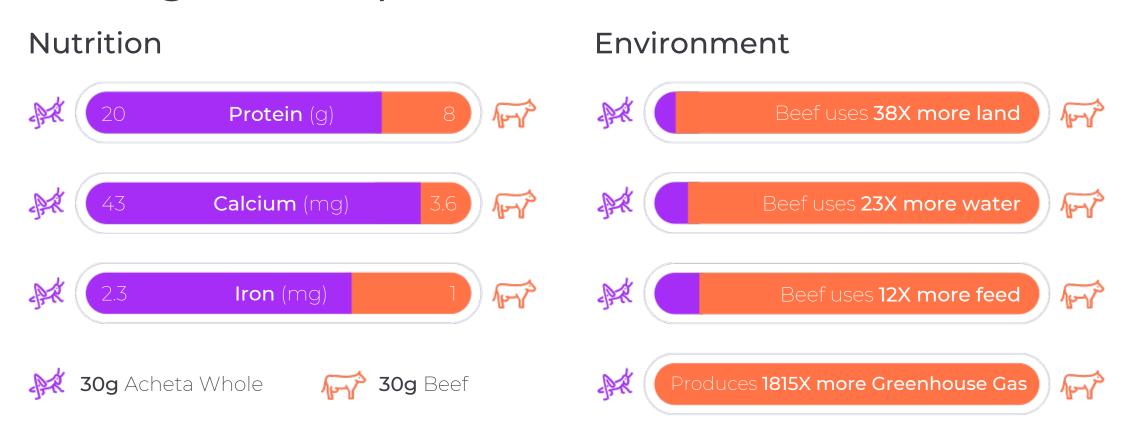
or

9 kg Insects

1 kg Cattle 3 kg Pork

S kg Chicken

Animal based amino acids – ecological footprint



Solution – Insects

BugBox Ltd.

Species farmed in artificial conditions for feed & food

for Feed



Mealworm *Tenebrio molitor*



Black Soldier Fly
Hermetia illucens

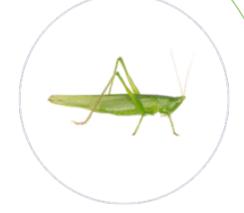
for Food



Crickets

Acheta domesticus

and other crickets

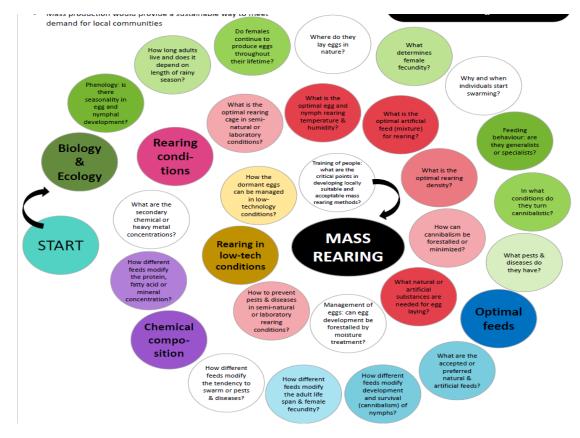


Grasshoppers
Ruspolia differens and other grasshoppers

species BugBox is focusing



We know how to rear edible insects (Orthoptera) in big scales





Our technology creates new insect industry standards

Business model

we franchise or lease.

fully automated edible insect mass-rearing & production factory

we sell:

- mass-rearing "REACTOR" 's
 - fully automated
- manually operated ecological bio-mass insect powder & oil, fertilizer

we charge monthly fee* for:

- maintenance
- software use

we collect all the data from sold factories



BugBox innovative solution– mass-rearing "REACTOR"



Autonomous & closed environment allows to control & standardize:

- watering
- feeding
- cleaning
- lights
- temperature/moisture system
- eggs laying & hatchery system
- extinction of insects
- transport to production
- weight

- up to 100 000 insects in one REACTOR (10m3)
- production 1,2T/annually (WW*)
- suitable for different (Orthoptera) species
- easy cleaning, sterile
- durable
- no side effects to insects
- cost effective solution
- one FTE can operate up to 100 reactors

Our own software runs all automated systems as

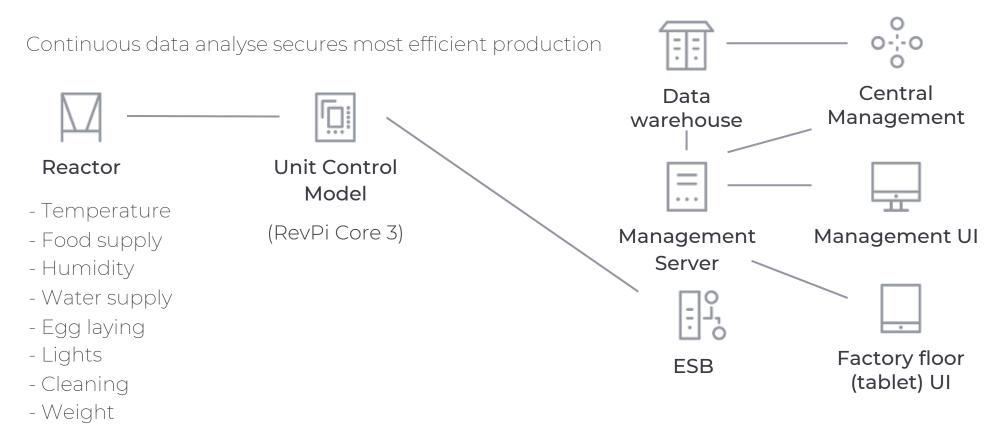
- feed for insects
- every rearing REACTOR
- hatchery
- entire rearing farm
- production unit

- it's easy to scale up to 1000 reactors
- software secures IP for technology



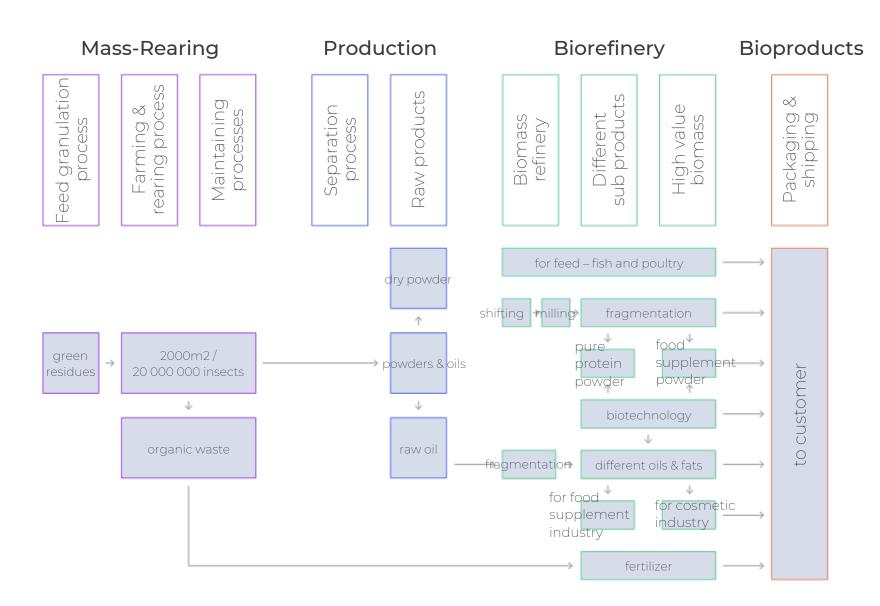
We measure everything!

Factory & "REACTORS" are **fully controlled by own software** which contains the best knowledge* of mass rearing of edible insects



^{*} based on our own 5 years experiments in our R&D labs and the best global practises







Winner of *ClimateLaunchpad* Estonian competition 2016







Core team

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Prof. of East Finland University, Finland

Philip biologist, East-African

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Prof. of Makerere University, Uganda Tõnis engineer,

"REACTOR" & production line development, factory

automatization

Siim IT architect,

software development for

automatization

Kätrin nutritionist, CFFT expert,

B2C product development



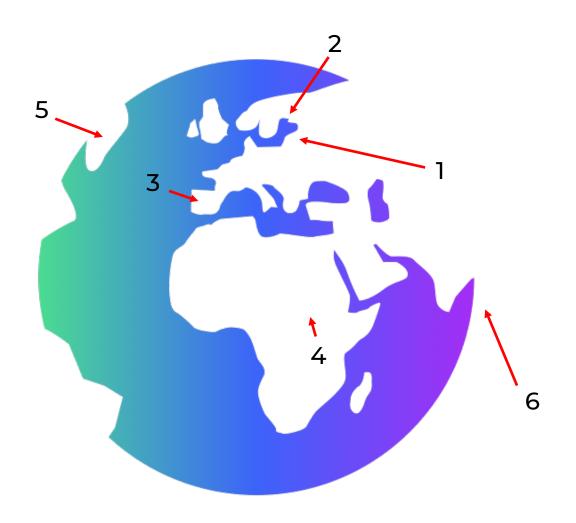
Investors & Advisors

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Our current R&D locations



1. ESTONIA

R&D center, technology solutions, software development

- 2. FINLAND entomology research & test center
- 3. PORTUGAL first planned experimental rearing plant & factory
- 4. UGANDA entomology research & tests field laboratory
- 5. CANADA cooperation partner for B2C products
- 6. INDONESIA cooperation partner for a farming



Insect powder based B2C products developed by *BugBox*

Ready recipes:

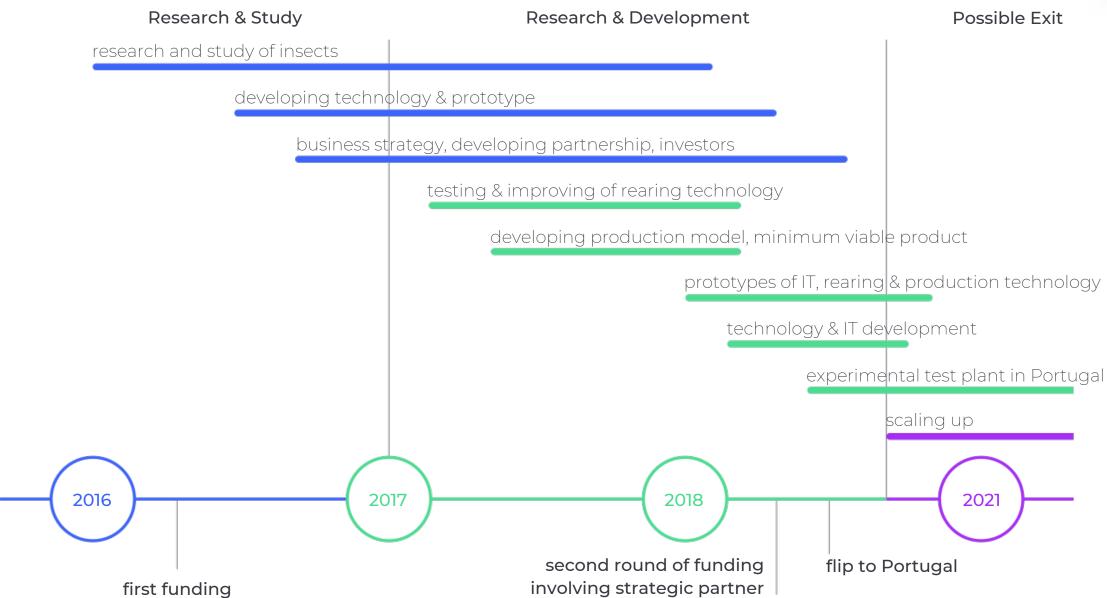
- cookies
- gingerbread
- wholegrain snacks
- morning crisps
- white chocolate with crickets etc

Under development:

- pasta products
- pet food
- fish & poultry feed









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