**About THRIVE** As a response to growing concern over food security, labor shortages, and the availability of energy, water, and land resources, THRIVE and its community of startups, corporates, investors, and academics advance technologies focused in the food and agriculture industries. Through its annual Open Innovation and Seed Accelerator programs and its venture and advisory services, THRIVE has been helping innovative technology companies disrupt, scale and lead in the global AgTech market since 2014. Below are THRIVE’s programs:

**Investment** We invest in early stage to A+ companies focused in agriculture and food. We typically invest between $25K-$250K, however we also make selective follow-on investments.

**Seed Accelerator** We run our Seed Program in the Silicon and Salinas Valleys once a year, targeting agtech and foodtech startups. The accelerator program runs for 10 weeks beginning in April and culminates in Demo Day at the Forbes AgTech Summit in late June. For each cohort, 10-12 companies participate; 32 companies in total have graduated from the program.

**Open Innovation** THRIVE works closely with its corporate partners to define specific paint points within the supply chain and create frameworks to scout, deploy, and prove targeted innovation. Annually, the research and identification process happens as part of the THRIVE Top 50 List, which honors 50 companies from around the globe that exemplify the best in agriculture-focused innovation. Additionally, THRIVE works with partners to create customized open innovation strategies and programs.

**Events** We believe in the power of networking, so throughout the year we bring startups, investors, corporates, and media together to learn and share the latest in industry opportunities and technology trends. We run quarterly and annual events including our signature events “THRIVE AgTech Innovation Forum”, “Seed Camp”, “Demo Day”, and "Forbes AgTech Summit”.

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