

Note from the Managing Director

The backbone of the River Bioscience business has always been our virus products. We produce the strongest and most cost effective virus products in the world. Our most recent virus product registrations in South Africa not only mean we can cover more significant export crops, but we also now have a more diverse offering that can be taken to other parts of the world. We do not want to establish River Bioscience in every country but rather focus on finding a local partner who understands that market and can support our products on the ground. In Africa we work with Dudutech who are based in Kenya and are now owned by Bioline Agrosciences from France.

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Expanding Sustainable Crop Protection Across Africa

River Bioscience, in partnership with Dudutech and Bioline Africa, is advancing sustainable crop protection solutions to support growers in Southern and East Africa. The collaboration focuses on developing effective pest control products for various crops, meeting the region's need for eco-friendly agricultural practices.



Zambia

With registrations granted in Q3 of 2024, River Bioscience are offering CryptoMax, HeliMax, MultiMax, SAGA, and TrichoMax to Zambian growers. This season, CryptoMax is already available for FCM control in seed maize, avocados and citrus.

Zimbabwe

In Zimbabwe, River Bioscience has achieved registrations for several products, including CryptoMax, HeliMax, MultiMax, SAGA, and TrichoMax as of late 2023. The company is now pursuing approvals for additional solutions such as M3, Invader-B-Lok, RB1, and SPLAT FCM. For the 2024/2025 financial year, we have sold CryptoMax, HeliMax, MultiMax, SAGA, and TrichoMax in supporting sustainable pest control in blueberries, avocados, macadamias, and citrus.

Ethiopia

Ethiopia is seeing ongoing trials for SPLAT FCM and Cryptogran on roses, with large-scale commercial trials underway. Direct engagement with local growers, supported by Bioline, underscores River Bioscience's commitment to sustainable solutions.

Kenya

River Bioscience is currently conducting trials for SPLAT FCM and Cryptogran registrations. Working closely with Bioline, the company aims to introduce FCM management solutions for Kenya's rose and chilli growers, creating a holistic approach to crop protection.

Tanzania

The company transferred the registration of Cryptogran from Africado to Bioline in mid-2024. With this, Tanzanian growers may soon use Cryptogran for FCM management in avocados, with sales potentially beginning early in 2025.

Malawi

MultiMax and CryptoMax was registered in 2024 paving the way for local growers to implement sustainable pest management.

Through strategic partnerships and regional efforts, River Bioscience is committed to helping African growers adopt environmentally responsible pest management practices, ensuring healthier crops and reduced environmental impact.

November Birthdays

Rachel Mouton, Calvin Botha, Johann Laubscher, Peter Jaar, Brenda Nell, Altino Booysen, Ebeth Damon, Jevan Bruwer, Asive Myataza, Tukela Hlazo, Nevill Boersma, Reinhardt Kruger, Thembinkosi Dayimani, Berrilyn Gans, Jennay Brooks, Sibusiso Mgijimana

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