

# Growing the future through accessible digital technology

Using remote sensing and farm-level data to facilitate field mapping, regional market intelligence, and predicting optimal crop growth curves

Year founded:

2014

**Headquarters:** 

Maryland, USA

Regional Scope:

20 countries across Europe,

Latin America, and SSA

**Provider Type:** 

Climate Risk Intelligence Provider



# Climate Risk Tools and Services

## Relevance to thesis

Climate Risk Analytics

Agriculture Focus

Working in emerging markets

#### **Business model overview**

Transforms farm data into information that can be used to increase success and boost uptake in crop protection services, credit provision, and high-yielding seeds

Services are highly customizable based on client, i.e., worked extensively with Syngenta to facilitate farm mapping in sub-Saharan Africa usina remote sensina

# Climate risk analytics

Couples abiotic and biotic risk assessments to predict optimal crop growth curves, backed by remote sensing

Offers regional market intelligence

#### Data Sources

Public satellite data, weather, farmer data Uses proprietary weather & disease model Uses proprietary yield assessment model

#### **Supporting Services**

## Farm mapping

Mapped all maize fields in Zimbabwe using remote sensing and allows users to digitally draw field boundaries

## Climate risk analytics

Assisted agronomists in digitizing farm data collection

#### Commercial Parameters

#### Target customers

GOVT/

AG Buyer/ Processor

#### Readiness to implement

Low (FIs in developing markets)

## Pricing/Revenue model

Annual license - direct sales/reseller options, enquire directly for pricing

## **Customization options**

Configurable API+ license options

#### Data Protection

GDPR compliant, data passporting, ISO/Cyber essentials certified

## Geographic reach

Europe, US, and Canada. Plans to expand to Africa, APAC, and LatAm H1'23

# Crops covered

Flood and drought-related crop losses to be added in Q4'22

## Languages available

English, additional languages in 2023

## **Engagement Opportunities**

## **Financial Institutions**

Has not worked extensively with FIs in past, but looking to expand services:

- Loan underwriting
- Loan monitoring
- Loan collection/recovery
- Portfolio management
- Portfolio allocation

Potential services include farmer loan automation: digitize and streamline loan process for SHFs, allowing real-time decisioning

#### **Agribusiness**

Ability to use remote sensing to map and monitor farm productivity