

Bio-Blog

June 2026

Keeping all RBX Group Stakeholders Informed

Note from the Managing Director

Five year plans are key to giving us a longer-term view of where we are going and what we will need to support that journey. We then agree on an annual budget that looks more closely at what we want to do in the next year to advance the five year plan initiatives. It is, however, the daily dedication to tasks and commitment to getting the best results out of each task by every team member that brings these plans to life. Keep up the great work being done!

*Cheers,
Rob*

Growing Stronger Together: Year One of Our Five-Year Strategy

At our recent National Staff Meeting, we took a moment to reflect on the first year of our five-year strategic journey. Looking back, there is much to be proud of. Across River Bioscience and XSIT, our teams have made meaningful progress, laying a strong foundation for sustainable growth while continuing to advance our mission to provide innovative, environmentally responsible crop protection solutions.

Over the past year, we have focused on strengthening the RBX Group through strategic investments in infrastructure, technology, quality systems and people. From expanding production capabilities and integrating new technologies to rolling out refreshed company values and wellness initiatives, the work completed this year has positioned us well for the future.

At River Bioscience, growth remains on track against our five-year objectives. Significant progress has been made in scaling production capacity, enhancing quality management systems and expanding our biological crop protection portfolio. Achieving virus production targets, securing Ecocert certification, as well as ISO 9001, and advancing international registration programmes are all important milestones that support our long-term vision of growing our presence both locally and internationally.

At XSIT, innovation and operational excellence have been key themes throughout the year. The installation of X-ray sterilisation technology marks a major step forward in securing the future sustainability of the Sterile Insect Technique programme, while improvements in moth quality, production efficiency, and data-driven decision-making continue to strengthen service delivery to growers. The development and implementation of artificial intelligence

tools further demonstrate our commitment to embracing innovation that delivers real value.

Beyond our operational achievements, we have continued to strengthen the foundations that support our long-term success. The establishment of Ilali NPC, ongoing engagement with government and industry stakeholders, and the continued support of the CGA Group all contribute to securing the future of our programmes and creating opportunities for growth.

Sustainability remains central to everything we do. We formally aligned our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) strategy with six United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, reinforcing our commitment to responsible business practices, biodiversity, innovation, community development and creating meaningful opportunities for people.

While we are only one year into our five-year journey, the momentum we have built is encouraging. The achievements highlighted during the National Staff Meeting are a reflection of the dedication, expertise and passion of our people across every part of the business.

Thank you to every member of the River Bioscience and XSIT teams. Together, we are building a stronger organisation, creating a lasting impact in agriculture, and shaping a more sustainable future for the industry and communities we serve. Always remember that it is "In Our Hands".



June Birthdays

Taswald Kamfer, Goodman Nqubelani, Albert Mothethetho, Anrico Basson, Donvan Swartz, Cohen Geduldt, Joy Nel, Louis Conradie, Martiens Oktober, Paul Biebuyck, Celene Saaiman, Marvin Marsh, Emma Thompson, Luthando Busika, Carmen Coetzee, Joshua Watrus, Andrea Jackson, Sibusiso Teyise, Rhoderick Floors

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