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Business Brokerage

Verdant Partners' specialized business brokerage expertise includes:

- mergers and acquisitions
- joint ventures
- strategic alliances
- post-acquisition integration
- international expansion

Each of our principals has senior management experience in leading agribusiness companies. Together we have initiated and managed successful transactions and alliances valued at more than US \$1.5 billion.

Verdant provides key advisory services with an entrepreneurial approach. We plan, organize, and attend all meetings between buyer and seller. We advise on strategy, providing insight and common sense, at all times maintaining professional standards and confidentiality. Our long-standing personal relationships with agribusiness industry senior management are important to our clients and to the success of the projects.

We emphasize the end result... a transaction which is equitable, beneficial and profitable for both the buyer and the seller.

Consulting

With more than 300 years of combined experience in all crops and in all phases of the international crop genetics industry, as well as in other sectors of agribusiness, Verdant's consulting skills are sharply focused and experience-based. All our strategies are designed and executed to meet our client's objectives.

Verdant Partners' experience-based strategic consulting assignments have included:

- Development of the strategic crop genetics plan for several multinational companies.
- Designing and monitoring the execution of a 'rollup' strategy to consolidate a series of regional seed businesses into a major seed company.
- Business plan development for early stage technology companies new to the crop genetics industry.
- Identifying output trait opportunities for clients in the nutrition, health, animal feed and industrial markets.
- Assistance to several seed companies to develop a focused and specialized seed breeding consortium.
- Reorganization of the seed business unit for a major grain company.

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