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In the Loop

The Revolution in Food & Agriculture

April 2017



Following an exciting week with many of you at *World Agri-Tech Innovation Summit* and *Future Food-Tech*, the level of activity in food and agriculture innovation has never been so palpable. In addition to many new transformational investments by VCs across the value chain, the high level of engagement by large strategic agriculture and food corporations seems unprecedented. This April edition of *In the Loop* is dedicated to the large enterprises across the ag/food landscape that are supporting external innovation through investment, partnership and thought leadership. Many of these organizations are looking deep into their supply chain and taking action to align with and represent support demand.

Explore our selection of articles below for details on these recent developments and topics.



SUPPLY CHAIN

Inside The Big Business Of Investing In Supply Chains



INGREDIENTS

These Ubiquitous Food Industry Ingredients Are Now On The Decline



FISH

Opinion: Why You Should Give Farmed Fish A New Look



ORGANIC

As Demand For Organics Grows, 'Transitional' Enters The Market
(Civil Eats)



CROP PROTECTION

CRISPR, Microbes And More Are Joining The War Against Crop Killers
(Nature)



SOIL

Uncovering The Hidden Life Of Soil
(UC Davis)

Closed Loop Capital Portfolio Company News:



INOCUCOR TECHNOLOGIES

Inocucor Technologies Announces First Close of \$38.8M Series B Financing Led by TPG ART
(Yahoo Finance)



CONSERVIS CORPORATION

Conservis Corporation and Bioceres S.A. Announce Partnership Bringing Enterprise Ag Management Software to the Argentinian Market
(Digital Journal)



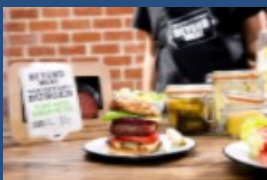
MYCOTECHNOLOGY

The Hunt for the Perfect Sugar
(Fortune)



ZIPONGO

Zipongo Incorporates 23andMe Reports Into Personalized Nutrition Plans
(PR Newswire)



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