Improving connectivity in the seed potato supply chain

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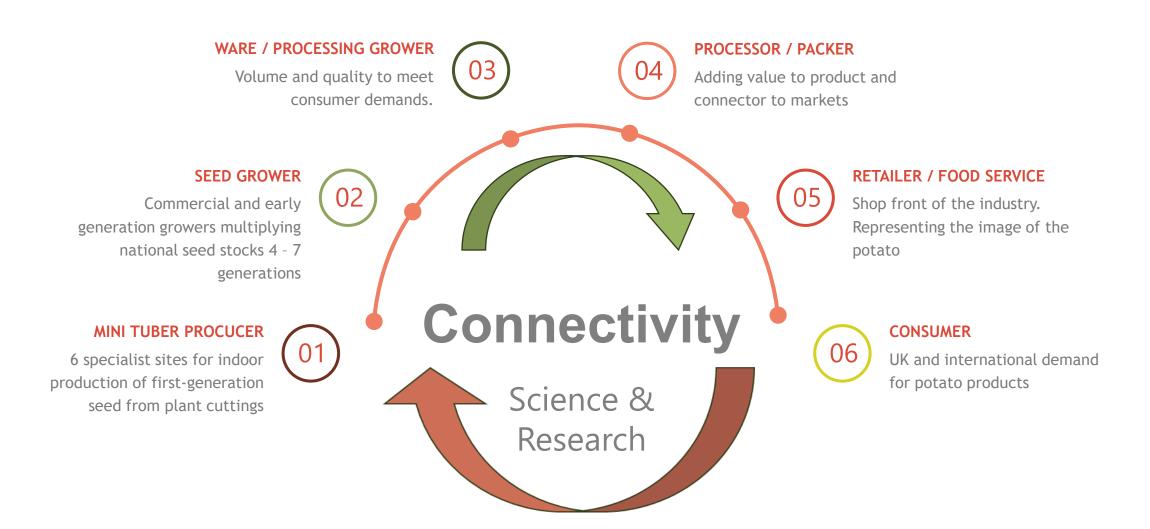
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### **Potato Supply Chain**



HIGH Strategic Leverage Items 'tactical' 'strategic' **PROFIT IMPACT** Bottleneck Non-critical Items 'transactional' 'tactical' HIGH LOW **SUPPLY RISK KRALJIC MATRIX** 

### STRATEGIC POSITIONING

### **Supplier segmentation**

#### **Strategic Supplier**

A small number of suppliers that will be in a very close working relationship with the buyer. Based on transparency, joint communication and sharing of operational information. The supplier has sufficient power in the relationship.

#### **Tactical Supplier**

These suppliers are vital to the day-to-day operation of the supply chain. They work with the buyer to maintain costs, lead times and quality standards, and in general they work to achieve contractual terms

#### **Transactional:**

On the spot buying. Relationship is buyer dominated, with many suppliers to choose from, and decisions are based on lowest cost and best quality.

## **Nuffield Travel**

**Comparison of developed and new** 



## **ENVIRONMENT**

Not more, better



## MARKETS

**Finding Opportunity** 



## TECHNOLOGY

**Need to find purpose** 



Community





# **Opportunities for UK agriculture**

### 'Connectivity is a mindset not a process'

- Strategic supplier segmentation
- Network approach: Markets I Environment I People
- Market driven connect to consumer



### NETWORK

Markets and people brought together for business and support



### DIGITAL

Embrace change and new generation of digital tools



### INNOVATION

Connect to science and innovators around the world



