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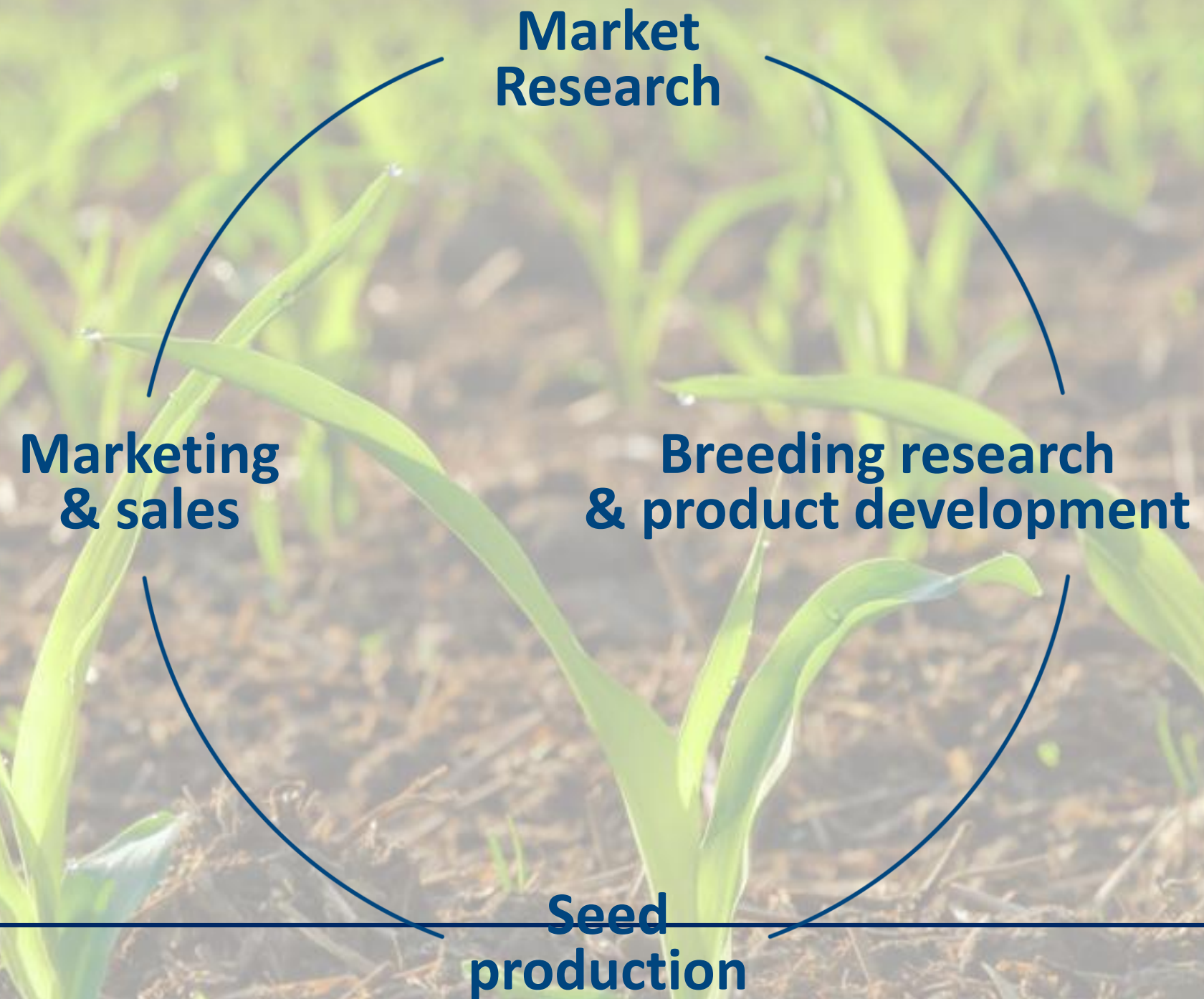
# ACTIVITIES

We are a seed company with 70 years of history, offering an advanced range of field crops and vegetable seeds, having a global reach for technology and a local understanding of our customer needs, helping them improve their productivity and profitability.

Golden West products are distributed in the Greater Mediterranean region, South Europe, North Africa, Turkey, Middle East, Balkans and recently to East Europe and former Soviet Union countries.



# OPERATIONS





# FIELD CROPS

We develop breeding programs in early and late corn hybrids, cotton and alfalfa varieties, as well as a product development process insuring a continuous product flow.





# COTTON BREEDING PROGRAM

The Cotton Breeding Program started in the early 90s' in Greece targeting the Mediterranean region. Main breeding directions are high yield, superior fiber quality and early maturity. Golden West has successfully managed to combine all three characteristics in its new generation of Golden Fiber varieties.



# CORN BREEDING PROGRAM

The Corn Breeding Program started in the late 90s' in US.

Till 2005 the program was shifted from US into the region and Bulgaria became the hub of the research activities for early corn hybrids. Over 12.000 new hybrids annually included for evaluation in the trial network. In total over 150.000 yield test plots evaluated annually in Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia, Greece, Turkey and an expanding group of countries. Main breeding directions are high yield and stress tolerance.



# ALFALFA BREEDING PROGRAM

The Alfalfa Breeding Program started shortly after corn, targeting the Greater Mediterranean region and concerns non dormant varieties of high yielding ability and superior nutrition value. Lately Golden West develops also new dormant varieties.



# VEGETABLE SEEDS

We are developing R&D programs in cooperation with Research Institutes and Private companies and perform trial projects in order to evaluate new varieties and choose the best of them to be adapted to the specific conditions of our markets.



# VEGETABLE SEEDS

▶ Tomato

▶ Eggplant

▶ Watermelon

▶ Squash

▶ Pepper

▶ Rootstock

▶ Melon

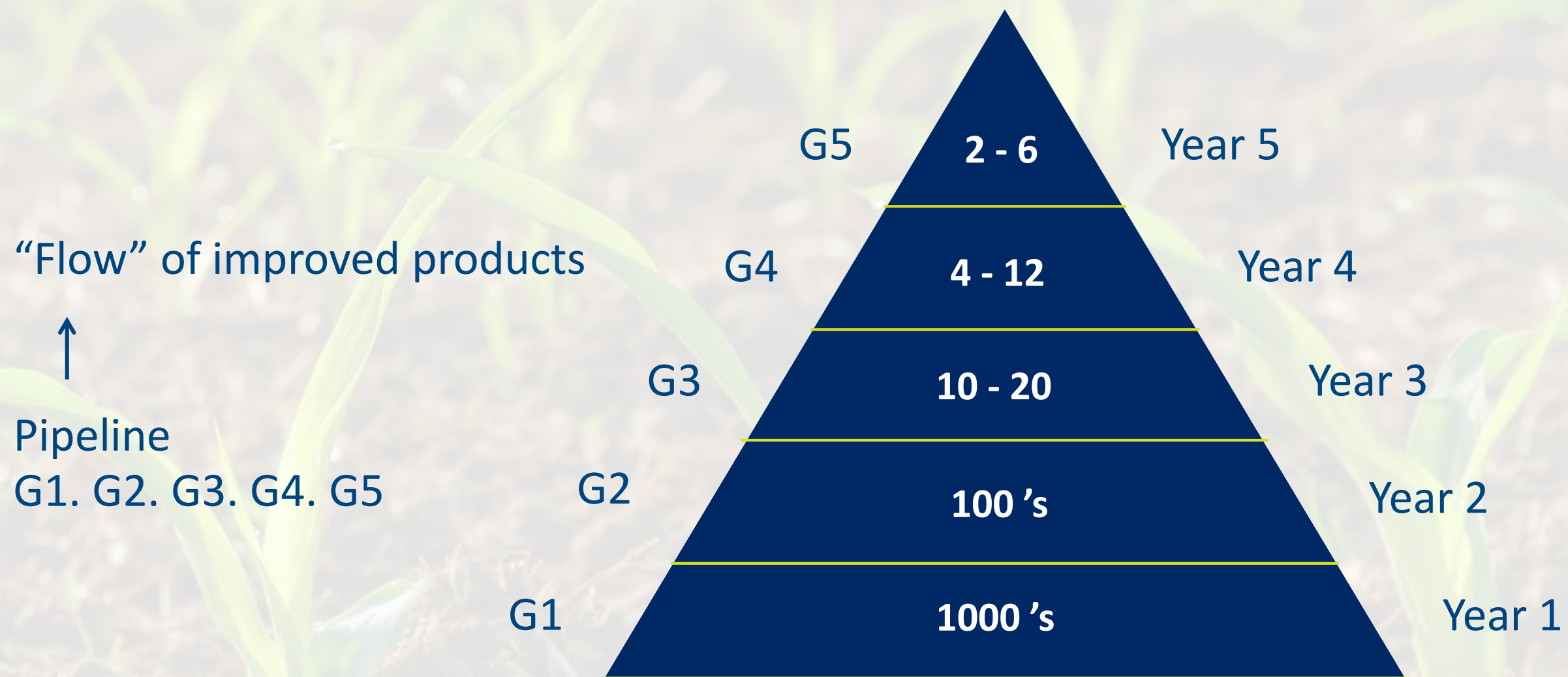
▶ Cucumber





# RESEARCH & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

And our product development process insures a continuous product flow





# SEED PRODUCTION

Golden West is developing seed production around the world in an expanding list of countries that includes USA, Australia, Turkey, Greece, Romania, Bulgaria and others.



# FACILITIES

Our production facilities in the region





# VISION

We envision Golden West to expand its activities and become a significant player in the agricultural sector in our regional markets and be able to influence the agricultural technology and business of the mentioned markets. We remain committed to our vision to offer added-value in the whole agricultural chain and we invest steadily towards this direction.





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**THANK YOU**