

## ENHANCING STRAWBERRY PRODUCTION IN CHINA WITH IOT BIG DATA SOLUTIONS

#### CHINA HAS COMMITTED TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GIALS



The Government's plan includes zero-growth targets for the use of fertilisers by 2020, and **limiting national water** consumption to below

700BN

**China Mobile and Linkdotter worked together** to optimise the environmental growth factors within five winter greenhouses, totalling approximately 0.33 hectares, using connected IoT sensors and big data analytics.

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**IoT SOLUTION** 

The greenhouses equipped with the IoT solution produced the first crop of strawberries

#### **20 DAYS BEFORE**

the traditional greenhouses allowing the early produce to be sold at a premium price.

> These greenhouses equipped with IoT sensors **increased**

production by more

the traditional

than 100% compared to

strawberry greenhouses...

and **reduced the labour costs by 50% per kg** of strawberries. The producer also reported a **higher quality of crop** from these greenhouses.

TRADITIONAL



## 75000KG

The cumulative production for the season **reached 75000kg per hectare** compared to 33750kg per hectare in the traditional strawberry greenhouse.



The volume of water and fertilizer was also reduced by

50% PER KG

of harvested strawberries resulting in lower cost to the producer and lower environmental impact.

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Taking into account just the yield, the IoT greenhouse **returned a profit increase of approximately 75% over the traditional greenhouses,** providing a return on investment in the first year.

> As a result of this success, the producer has plans to extend the solution to his businesses in other locations.

**75%** MORE PROFIT



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