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Marné de Vries is Technical and Commercial Head for Fruit and Nuts at Agri Technovation, where he plays a key role in delivering data-driven agronomic solutions within high-value crop production systems. He has been with the business since 2014, contributing to its growth across soil science, horticulture, and client advisory, and brings international experience from advisory work in the Middle East, Saudi Arabia, Australia, New Zealand, the USA, and across Africa.

He holds a B.Sc. (Agric) degree in Plant Production from the University of Pretoria and has over a decade of experience in soil science, plant nutrition, and crop production. His work focuses on integrating soil, plant, and environmental data to support more informed, outcome-driven decision-making. Marné works closely with large-scale farming operations, translating complex data into practical strategies that improve yield, efficiency, and long-term sustainability. He is recognised for making scientific insights actionable and has been invited to speak at industry conferences on soil health, plant nutrition, and sustainable agricultural practices.

His experience spans citrus, pome and stone fruit, and nuts, with a strong focus on precision farming, carbohydrate management, soil amelioration, and specialist foliar nutrition, enabling more precise, scalable, and outcome-driven crop production.