



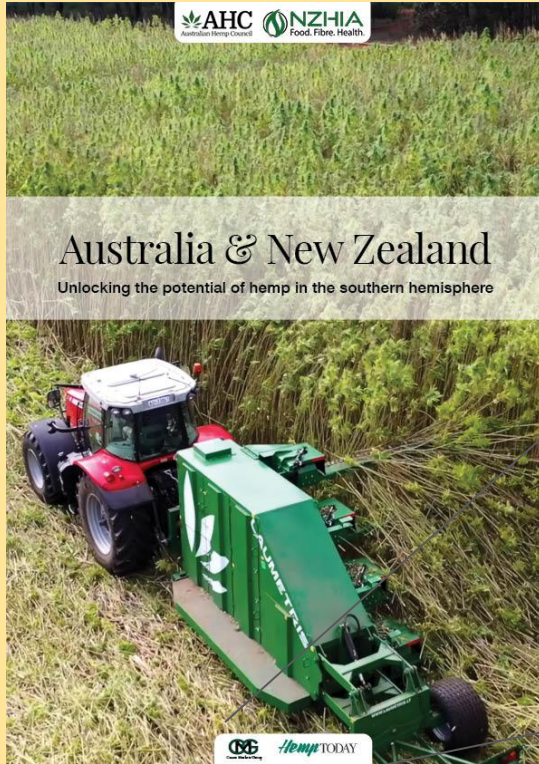
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A turn of the key

Australia's industrial hemp industry is entering a new phase—one defined by execution, not experimentation. We chose to support this report because the sector finally has what it has lacked for years: evidence. National variety trials have produced real agronomic data. Processing capacity is emerging in key regions. Demand signals in construction, composites, and hemp foods are no longer speculative—they are grounded in contracts, testing, and repeat orders.



For those of us investing time, capital, and relationships into this industry, clarity matters. This report does something unusual: it replaces enthusiasm with numbers, and replaces narrative with operational detail. It shows where the market is already functioning, where coordination is needed, and what must happen to unlock reliable volume and finance.

I believe in the potential of hemp in Australia because the fundamentals are aligning. This industry now behaves like a manufacturing ecosystem, not a niche crop. The growth ahead will be steady and disciplined—built on regional processing, regulatory clarity, and measurable demand.

Thank you for taking the time to engage with this work. The story of Australian hemp is just beginning, and it is being built on evidence.

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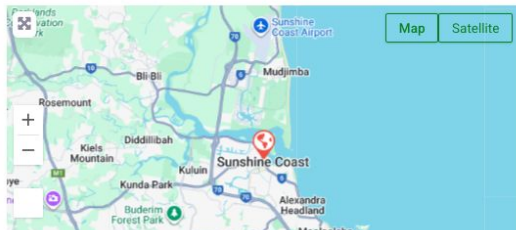
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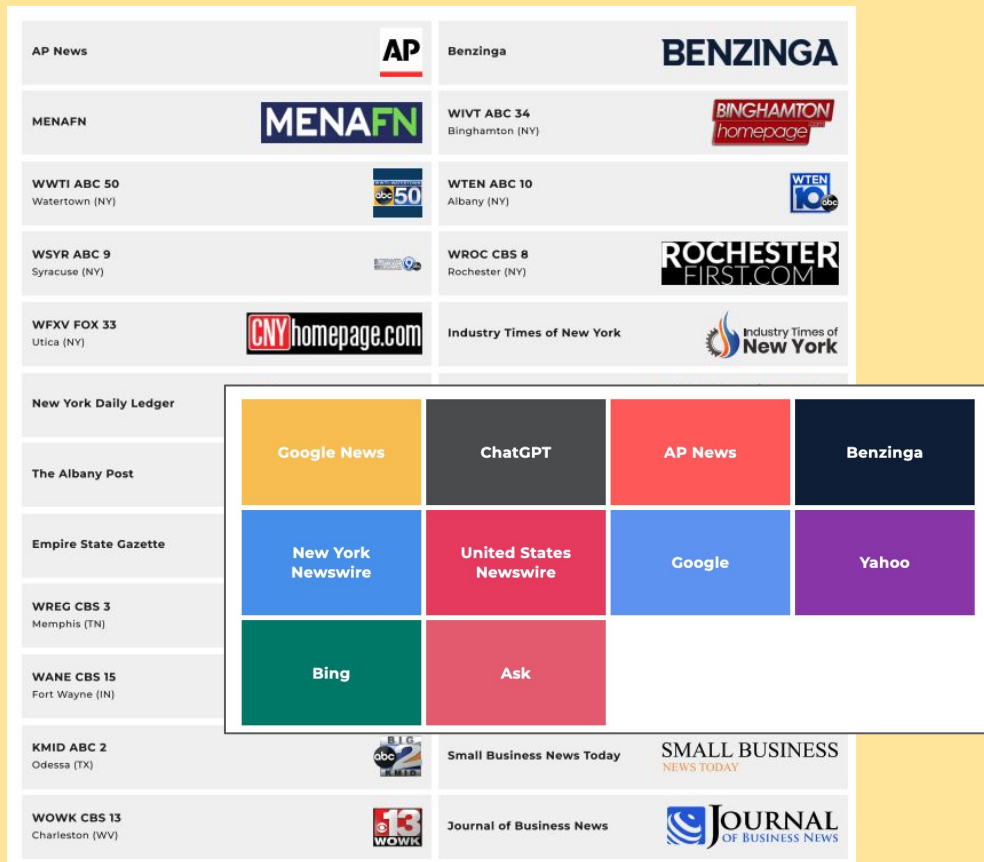
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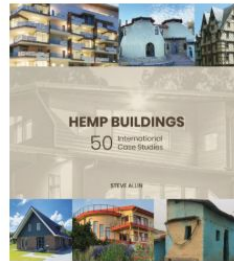


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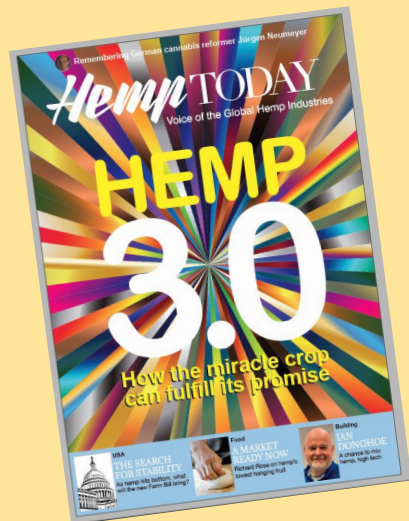
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INTERVIEW: Patrick Brown is the Founder of Hempfinity and a leader with Nature For Justice. A third-generation farmer from a North Carolina family with deep roots in tobacco, Brown has helped guide the transition of his family's land and legacy into industrial hemp. Through Hempfinity, he has developed a vertically integrated model for hemp-derived products, while his role at Nature For Justice focuses on advancing sustainable farming, climate resilience, and equitable opportunities for smallholder and minority farmers.

HT: What inspired you to carry on your family's farming legacy and step into a leadership role at Nature For Justice?

PB: With the farming, we had to figure out a way to offset some of the production we had traditionally been growing for generations in the tobacco industry. A lot of companies were cutting back, new regulations were coming in, and growing 100 acres of tobacco was just not profitable enough anymore. So I met with my mother and father and we talked about

some of the medicinal aspects of industrial hemp, especially on the oil side, and how we could create a vertical integration process that provided unique branding. Once we finalized an avenue and a source for hemp production, we started out with a small cultivation. As that small cultivation grew into a brand name—Hempfinity—we were able to vertically integrate products and provide them directly to consumers from the farm. It was a value-added approach.

HT: How did you build Hempfinity from the ground up?

PB: We handled everything ourselves. Packaging, branding—everything. We trademarked the brand in 2016, and that created a storyline. That storyline opened doors for investors, processors, and decorators to pay attention. It gave us credibility. One turning point was when I ran into David Canby at East Coast Hemp Supply down in Dunn, North Carolina. I was there buying soil amendments, and he was there talking about fiber. From that conversation, we ended up with an opportunity to try growing hemp for fiber. We grew our first 100 acres on contract, and when I saw that that fiber could be an anchor market to stabilize our transition from tobacco.

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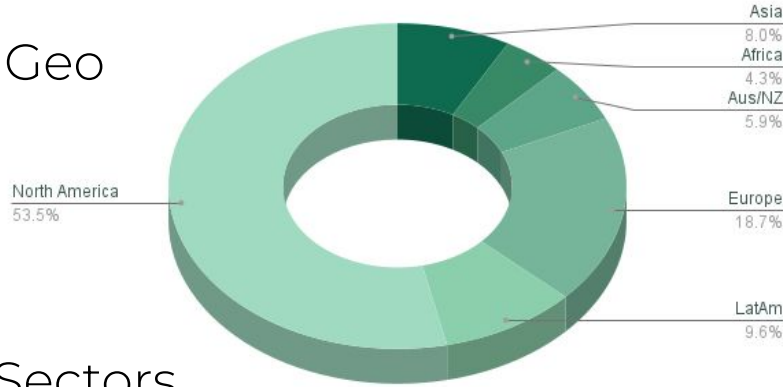
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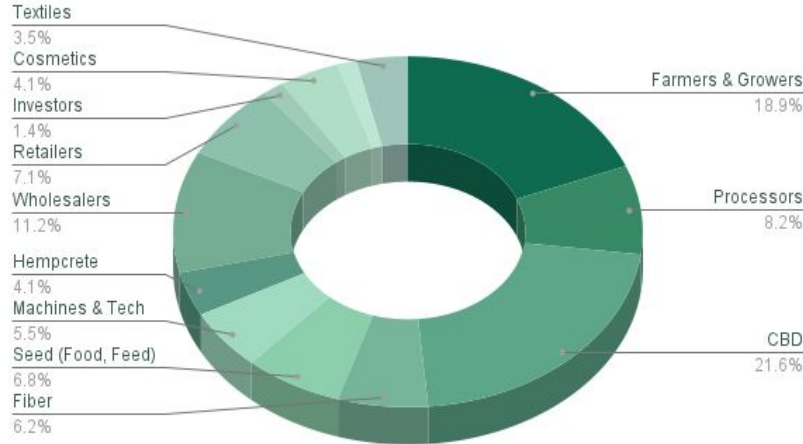
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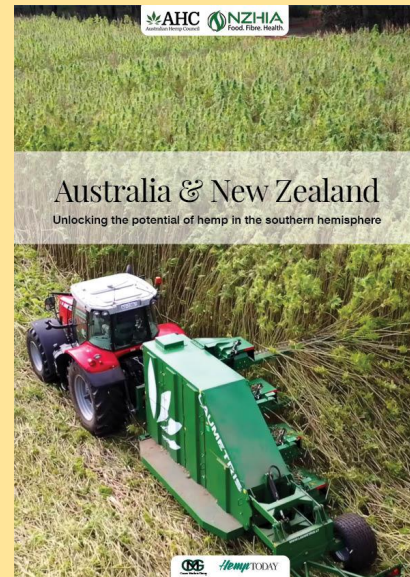
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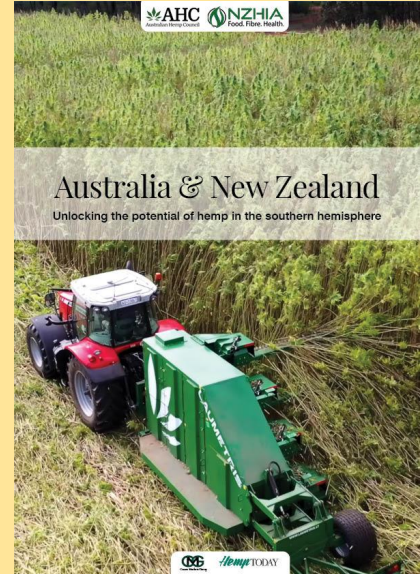
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