VISION: Enable Queensland and Australia to be the globally recognised leader in high impact subtropical and tropical agrifood research and knowledge leadership, advancing the competitiveness and sustainability of agriculture and food systems.

PURPOSE: To solve major challenges in a rapidly changing world by conducting and leading collaborative research, innovation and capacity building through trusted partnerships in agriculture, food, and nutrition.

**QAAFI STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2026**

**STRATEGIC DRIVERS AND THEMES**

**Strategic Drivers** – Aligning our five drivers of success:
1. Sharp focus on innovation, industry outcomes and local and global opportunities (for Queensland, Australia, and the region).
2. World-class multidisciplinary research excellence with critical mass delivering relevant and actionable solutions.
3. Being a strategy and team-driven Institute unleashing individual brilliance.
4. Leveraging across the full capacity of our alliance partners, UQ and DAF.
5. Strengthening the development of industry-engaged world-class higher degree students and researchers.

**Strategic Themes** – QAAFI will build on its four discipline Centres (Crop Science, Animal Science, Horticultural Science and Nutrition & Food Sciences) to establish four cross-cutting themes that focus on solutions and impact:
1. Agribusiness, Value Chains, and the Bioeconomy
2. Predictive Agriculture
3. Sustainable Agrifood Systems
4. Healthy Agriculture and Food for Healthy Communities

**CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS AND KEY ENABLERS**

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**a.** Revitalise the strategic partnership with DAF as a core element of QAAFI.

**b.** Through performance, collaboration and partnership, be an indispensable part of UQ.

**c.** Foster a shared and compelling purpose across QAAFI, UQ and DAF collaborators.

**d.** Implement strong strategic and operational planning processes.

**Within the context of the UQ values framework, QAAFI will build its future success on the basis of shared values around Teamwork, Respect, Accountability, Inclusion, Transparency and Trust (TRAITT).**