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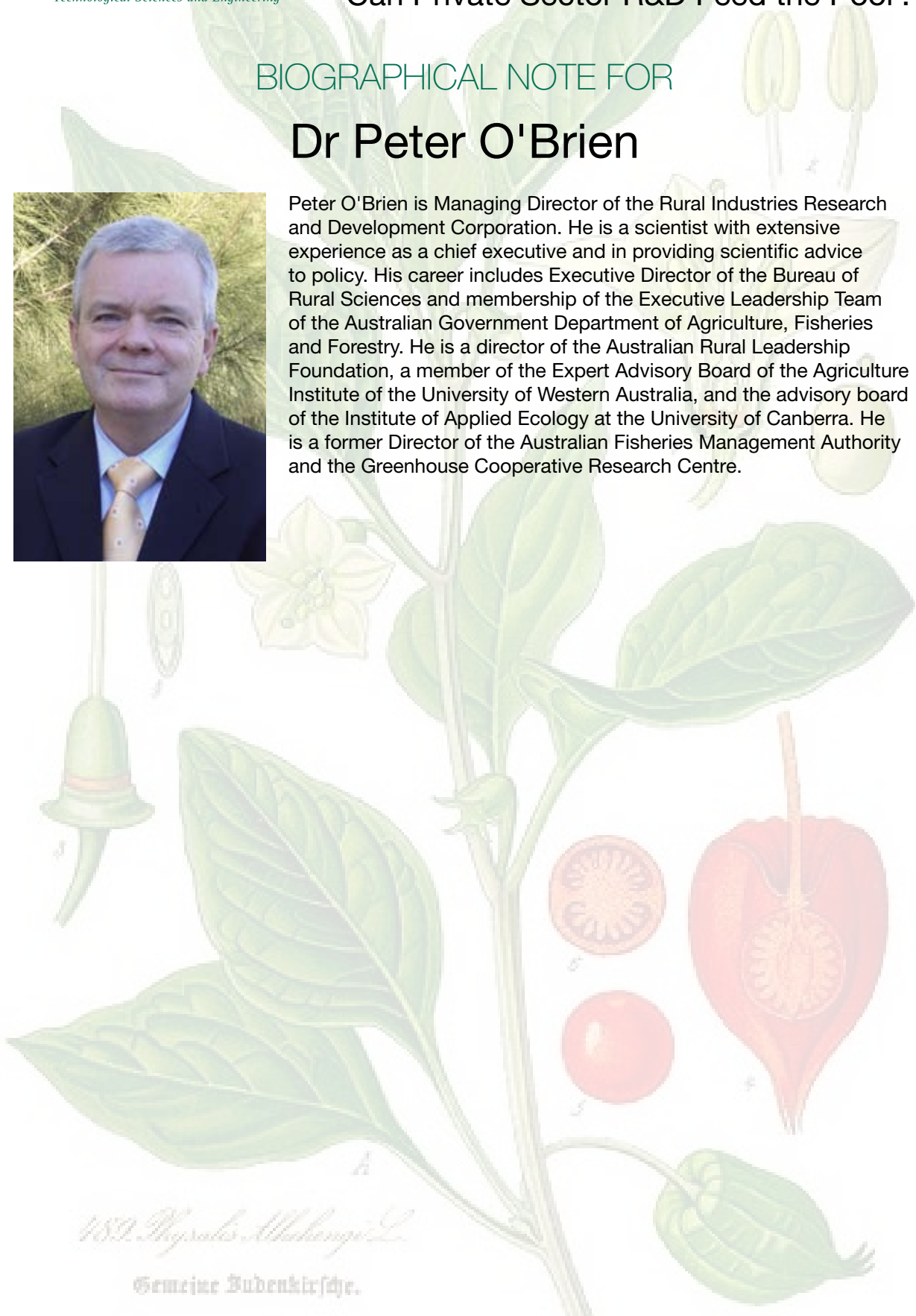
### Can Private Sector R&D Feed the Poor?

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE FOR

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