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Avangardco achieves ISO 9001:2015 certification

Kyiv, Ukraine – AVANGARDCO INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED (LSE: AVGR) (the “Company” or “AVANGARDCO IPL”), the largest producer of shell eggs and dry egg products in Ukraine and number one producer in Europe, is pleased to announce that the Company has received ISO 9001:2015 certification for quality management system.

The independent audit was carried out by the certification agency Pryrost, a subsidiary of the audit company DQS GmbH. The scope of certification covers the Company’s production of mixed fodders, chicken eggs and dry egg products.

Nataliya Vasylyuk, Chief Executive Officer of AVANGARDCO IPL, commented: “We are pleased to be certified to ISO 9001: 2015. This serves as a recognition of Avangardco’s effective quality control management of all its production processes and demonstrates to our customers that we produce safe and high-quality products”.

In addition to Avangardco’s ISO 9001:2015, the Imperovo Foods egg processing plant has been certified to ISO 9001:2008 (Quality management system) and FSSC 22000 (Food safety system certification). Both Imperovo Foods and the poultry complex Avis have also been certified to ISO 22000: 2005 (Food safety management system). The poultry farm Pershe Travnya has achieved compliance with HACCP requirements (hygiene regulation)(CAC / RCP 1-1969).

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Information for editors

AVANGARDCO IPL is one of the largest agro-industrial companies in Ukraine, specialising in the production of shell eggs and dry egg products. As at 30 September 2016, the Company holds a 31% share of the industrial shell egg market and a 84% share of the dry egg product market in Ukraine. The Company’s laying hens flock is one of the largest globally.

AVANGARDCO IPL has a vertically integrated production cycle. The Company’s facilities are located in 14 regions of Ukraine and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. The Company has 19 laying farms, 3 hatcheries, 10 rearing farms, 6 feed mills, 3 long-term storage facilities and the Imperovo Foods egg processing plant, which is one of the most technologically-advanced facilities for processing eggs in Europe.

The Company exports its products to the Middle East, Africa, Asia, the CIS and EU.

The Company’s shares, in the form of Global Depository Receipts, have been trading on the London Stock Exchange since May 2010. The Eurobond issue for approximately US\$200 mln with a maturity

on 29 October 2018 was included in the official list of the UK Listing Authority (UKLA) and admitted to trading on a regulated market of the London Stock Exchange on 1 November 2010.

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