

Annual Report  
2014

# Persevere to New Tomorrow



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AVANGARDCO IPL is the largest producer of shell eggs and dry egg products in Ukraine and Europe. Relations with investors, analysts, creditors, distributors, suppliers, customers, consumers, government offices and other institutions play a vital role in the Company's eco-system. AVANGARDCO IPL consistently adheres to high standards of product quality and biological safety and invests in innovative technologies and environmental projects.

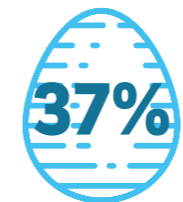
Despite the political and economic challenges faced by Ukrainian businesses in 2014, AVANGARDCO IPL successfully retained its strong positions in the domestic and international markets, increased the sales through high-margin channels (export and retail), and expanded the geography of exports.

# Key Achievements in 2014

## #1 ENTERING NEW EXPORT MARKETS

Exports reach 37% of the total Company revenue. Primary export markets include countries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and Sub-Sahara Africa (SSA), as well as in the Far East, Southeast Asia and

the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). In 2014, Avangardco entered the markets of Denmark and Panama, raising the total number of export destinations to 35 countries.



Exports of the total Company revenue in 2014



Number of export destinations

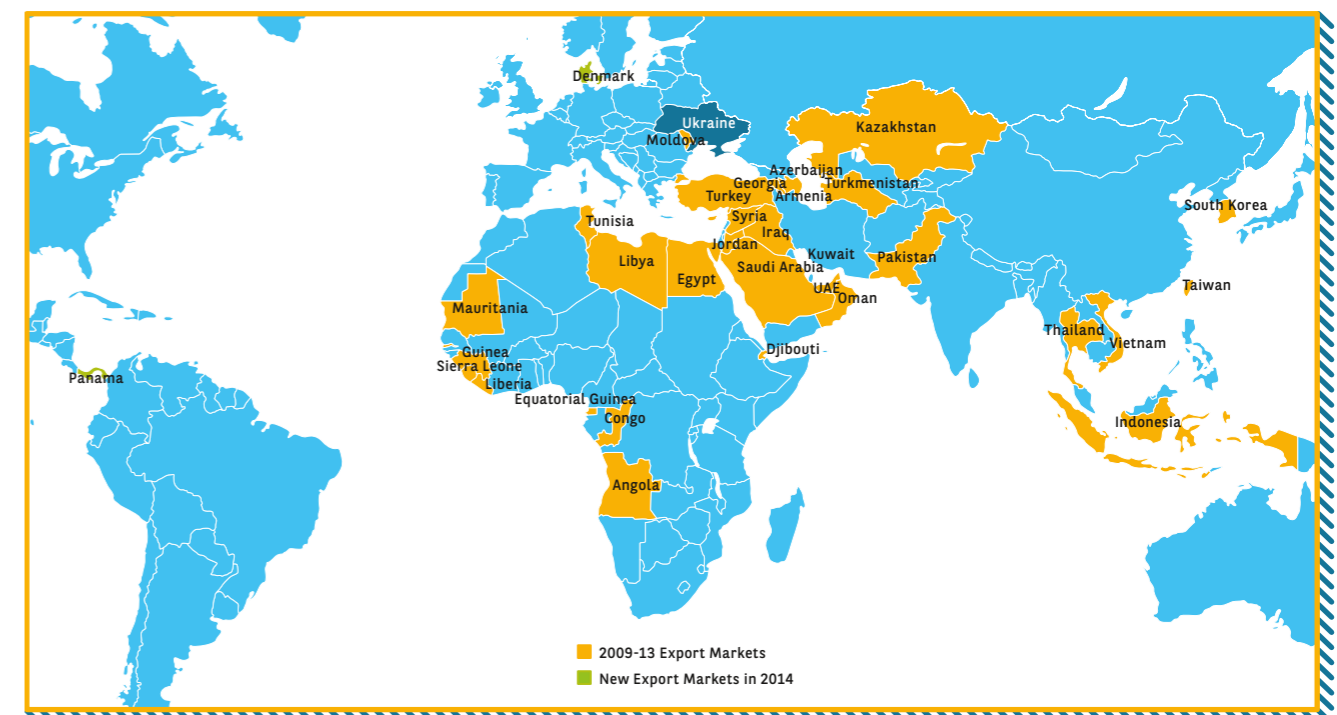


September 2014: AVANGARDCO IPL receives official authorization to export dry egg products to the European Union



August 2014: AVANGARDCO IPL receives Kosher certification

## LEADING THE WAY IN EXPORTS

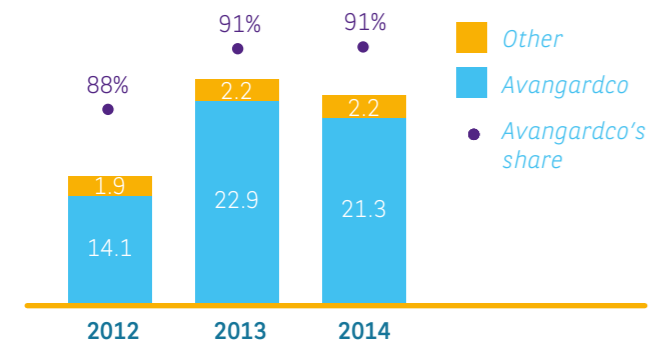


## #2 MAINTAINING LEADING POSITIONS

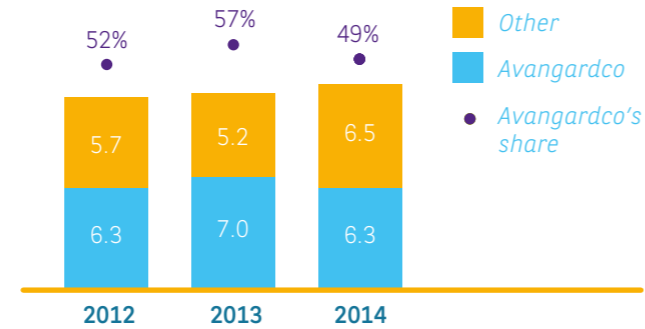
AVANGARDCO IPL retains its leading position in industrial production of shell eggs and dry egg products in Ukraine. As of December 31, 2014, the Company controls 49% of the industrial eggs market and 91% of the dry egg products market in Ukraine.

The share of AVANGARDCO IPL in Ukraine's export of shell eggs and dry egg products is 72%.

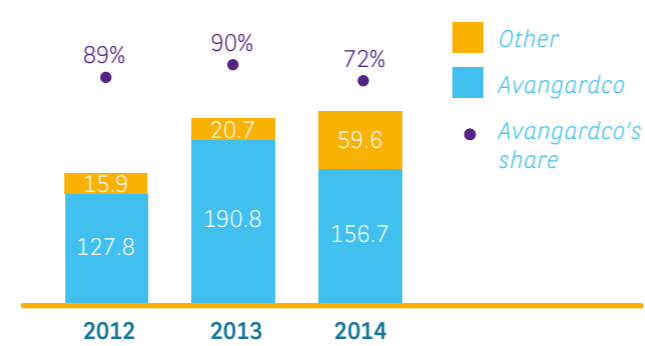
### PRODUCTION OF DRY EGG PRODUCTS, THOU. TONS



### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF SHELL EGGS, BILLION PIECES

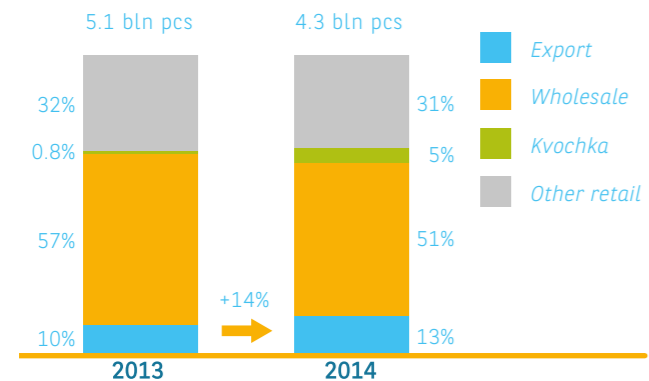


### EXPORT OF SHELL EGGS AND DRY EGG PRODUCTS FROM UKRAINE, USD MILLION



## #3 INCREASING THE SHARE OF EGG SALES THROUGH HIGH-MARGIN CHANNELS: EXPORT AND RETAIL

### EGG SALES STRUCTURE IN VOLUME TERMS, %



Sales of packaged eggs under the Kvochka umbrella brand increased five-fold to 200 million eggs



## #4 MODERN FACILITIES

Our production strategy relies on highly effective production processes. The Company constantly implements performance improvement programs, which set promising development trends and help reduce production costs. We use this approach for all value creation processes from the purchase of raw materials through to the production of eggs and dry egg products. The Company's key production facilities such as the

Avis and Chornobaivske poultry complexes, as well as Imperovo Foods plant, are outfitted with equipment from the leading European producers. Modern energy-saving technologies combined with a vertically integrated production approach ensure the high effectiveness of production processes, maximum automation and flexibility and strict control over all quality indicators, as well as lower final cost of production.

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The presence of production facilities in 14 of Ukraine's 24 regions and in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea allows the Company to meet the needs of Ukrainian consumers in an efficient and timely manner.



### AVIS COMPLEX

Location: Khmelnytsky region  
 Maximum annual production capacity: 1.616 billion eggs  
 Rearing site, capacity: 2.635 million hens  
 Laying site, capacity: 5.202 million hens.



### CHORNOBAIVSKE COMPLEX

Location: Kherson region  
 Maximum annual production capacity: 1.865 billion eggs  
 Rearing site, capacity: 2.410 million hens  
 Laying site, capacity: 5.977 million hens.



### IMPEROVO FOODS PLANT

Location: Ivano-Frankivsk region  
 Egg processing capacity: 6 million eggs daily.



#### EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS INCLUDE:

- OFFICINE FACCO & C. Spa (Italy)
- Big Dutchman International GmbH (Germany)
- Salmet International GmbH (Germany)
- MOBA B.V. (Holland)
- ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL A/S (Denmark)
- CimBria Unigrain A/S (Denmark)
- Buhler AG (Switzerland)
- Meyn Food Processing Technology BV (Holland)
- MT Energie (Germany)
- Bigadan A/S (Denmark)

# Key Stages of Company Development

## 2003

The history of the Company begins with the purchase of the Avangard poultry farm located in the West of Ukraine not far from Ivano-Frankivsk. The holding company was later named after the first poultry farm in its structure.

## 2003-2009

The Company implements a strategy of expansion through mergers and acquisitions, as well as organic growth. During this period, the Company purchased additional 18 laying farms, 3 hatcheries, 3 rearing farms and 4 feed mills. In order to cover production needs for replacement flock, the Company also constructed additional rearing farms. During the same period, the Company constructs warehouses for long-term egg storage as well as 2 feed mills. This strategy ensures the Company's presence in 14 regions of Ukraine and Crimea and allows for development of a vertically integrated business. In 2009, the Company added a modern egg processing plant, Imperovo Foods, which was constructed by the Company and outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment in partnership

with world leader Sanovo. As a result, the Company became the largest producer of shell eggs and dry egg products in Ukraine. AVANGARDCO IPL was incorporated on 23 October 2007 under the law of Cyprus to serve as the ultimate holding company for Avangard.

## 2010

AVANGARDCO IPL makes itself known on the international financial markets by successfully completing its IPO on the London Stock Exchange and attracting US\$208 million in investment. An additional US\$200 million was raised through a Eurobond placement.

## 2011-2013

The Company proceeds with organic growth. Thanks to the completion of a large-scale investment program to build the Avis and Chornobaivske modern poultry complexes, laying hens capacity increased to 30.1 million hens, while annual production capacity increased to 8.6 billion eggs. In 2013, the Company completes the project for increasing egg processing capacity at Imperovo Foods to 6 million eggs daily.

## 2014

The Company increases sales via retail chains and for export. The number of export destinations increases to 35 countries. On September 30, 2014, Imperovo Foods receives official authorization to export dry egg products to the European Union. On August 18, 2014, the Company's eggs and dry egg products are Kosher certified. In 2014, the Company suspended and impaired the following assets: the laying farm "Yuzhnaya-Holding", rearing farm "Yuzhnaya-Holding", laying farm and hatchery "Ptytsecomplex" due to the annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, as well as the laying farm "Chervonyi Prapor", rearing farm "Chervonyi Prapor", laying farm "Interbusiness" and "Vyhlehirskyi feed mill" due to the military conflict in Eastern Ukraine. The Company also reduced the number of laying hens in the laying farms close to the conflict zone. Thus, as of December 31, 2014 the Company's total available capacity for laying hens amounted to 21.7 million hens.

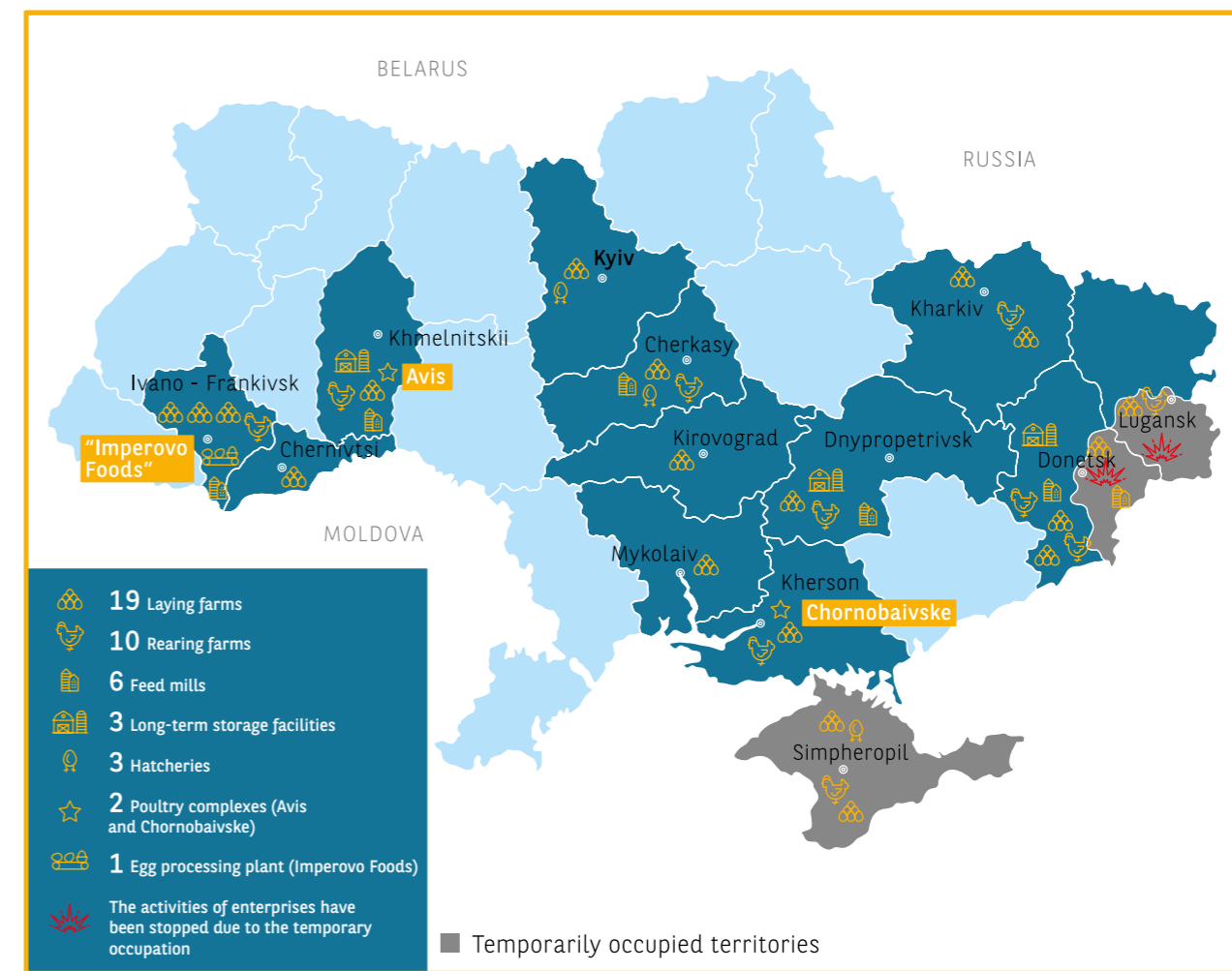
# Our Competitive Advantages

## ADVANTAGEOUS GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES

AVANGARDCO IPL consists of 19 laying farms, 10 rearing farms, 6 feed mills, 3 hatcheries, 2 poultry complexes (Avis and Chornobaivske) and the egg processing plant (Imperovo Foods). The presence of production facilities in 14 of Ukraine's 24 regions and in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea allows the Company to meet the needs of Ukrainian consumers in an efficient and timely manner. The Company's production facilities are well distributed geographically. For example, the

Avis poultry complex, located in Western Ukraine, supplies eggs to the Imperovo Foods processing plant located near the EU border. This allows the Company to minimize the cost of exports to European countries. The Chornobaivske poultry complex is located in Kherson region with close access to the Black Sea, which makes exports to the countries of the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific more effective and allows the Company to minimize logistics costs.

## BUILDING ON OUR LEADERSHIP IN UKRAINE





## AN ECO-SYSTEM BASED ON FULL VERTICAL INTEGRATION OF OPERATIONS

AVANGARDCO IPL is a socially and environmentally responsible business. The Company pays special attention to interaction with its clients, contractors, suppliers, investors and other target audiences. Building partnerships allows for faster adjustment to the changing market environment, implementation of state-of-the-art technologies and joint creation of added value.

Avangardco's advantage lies in vertical integration, which makes it possible to effectively control every step of the production process. The Company's key production capacities include hatcheries, rearing farms and laying farms. Thanks to strict control at every stage of the production process, as well as the availability of warehouses for long-term storage, we can adjust production volumes to match demand and minimize the consequences of price fluctuations.

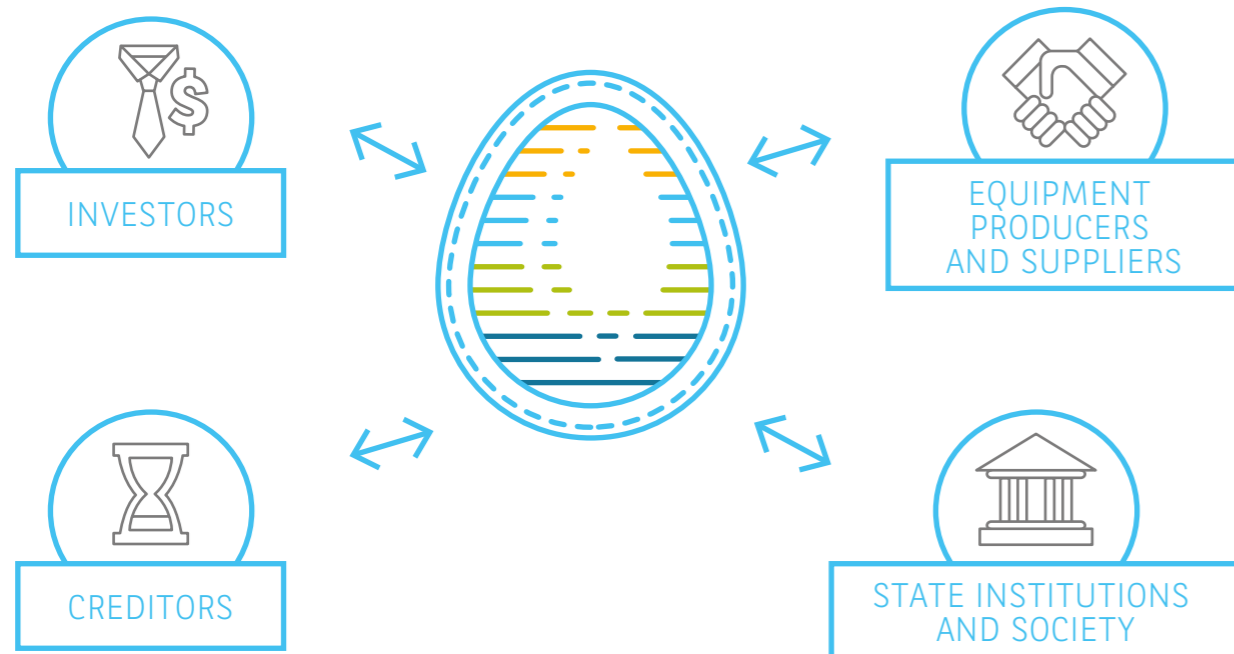
Egg processing plant Imperovo Foods allows us to produce high quality egg products.

The Company owns six combined feed mills, which allows us to meet about 78% of our demand for poultry feed – a key component of production costs. We are in the process of constructing biogas plants, which should help us resolve the environmental issue of disposing of chicken manure while producing electricity and heat as well as bio fertilizers.

The Company's products (eggs and dry egg products) are sold in all of Ukraine's key retail chains and supermarkets, as well as exported to 35 countries.

The investment community, creditors, government offices, suppliers and producers of equipment and NGOs also play an important role in Avangardco's eco-system.

## AVANGARDCO'S ECO-SYSTEM



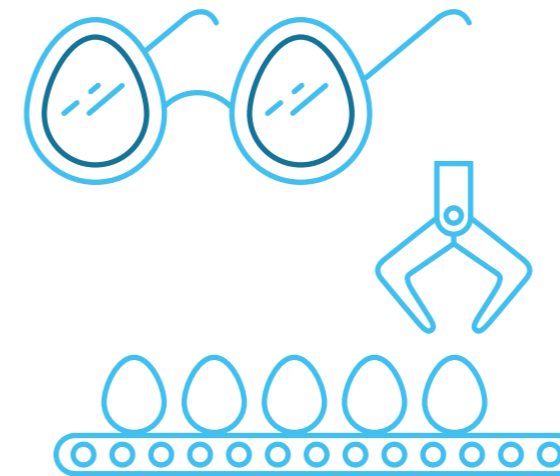
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## HIGH PRODUCT QUALITY

The Company employs state-of-the-art production methods and global best practices in process optimization and quality control, which gives us a unique opportunity to supply the highest-quality products at affordable prices to clients in Ukraine and abroad. Avangardco's facilities are equipped with quality and safety control systems used for certification of agricultural production processes around the world.



- Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001:2000)
- Food Safety Management Systems – Requirements for any organization in the food chain (ISO 22000:2005)
- International Code of Practice – General Principles of Food Hygiene (CAC/RCP 1-1969)
- Code of Hygienic Practice for Eggs and Egg Products (revised in 1978, 1985) (CAC/RCP 15-1976).



The wide variety of our products can meet most customers' demands.

The Company's primary products include shell eggs (branded packaged eggs in individual 10-egg packages and packaged eggs in 30-egg trays) and dry egg products. Processing plant capacity allows us to produce different types of dry egg products with various additives, as well as liquid egg products.

Companies in the food industry are primary consumers of processed eggs; this includes confectionery, fat-and-oil, bread, meat processing and other industries.

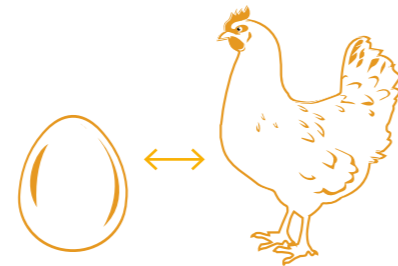
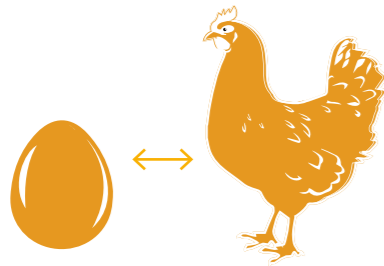


# Shell Eggs

Avangardco produces only "table" eggs. Depending on shell eggs weight, they are divided into 5 categories: premium, supreme, first, second and small. In line with consumer preferences, the Company can produce white or brown eggs.

Category	Shell egg weight, grams
Premium or XL	73 and more
Supreme or L	63 – 72.9
First or M	53 – 62.9
Second or S	45 – 52.9
Small	35 – 44.9

Interesting fact is that the color of egg depends on the color of a hen. White hens lay white eggs while brown hens lay brown ones.



The Company produces branded packaged eggs in 10-egg packages and packaged eggs in 30-egg trays. The Company's eggs are represented and sold at more than 2,400 outlets throughout Ukraine; the share of sales under the Kvochka brand on the packaged product market is steadily rising.

**2.400** Outlets throughout Ukraine

## KVOCHKA (MOTHER HEN)

Kvochka is a popular brand in the packaged eggs segment. Kvochka offers consumers high-quality and healthy products at an attractive price. We produce our own feed for our laying hens and thus know for a fact that Kvochka eggs are not only healthy but also very tasty. Kvochka brand products have been approved by the Ukrainian Research Institute of Nutrition.



## DOMASHNY (HOMELAID)






Nothing beats homemade eggs, be it for a family breakfast, a feast or delicious pastries. We make sure we deliver them to your table. Domashny (Homelaid) brand eggs are eggs from hens that receive only loving care and natural feeds. These eggs are nutritious, healthy and very tasty!

## ORGANIC EGGS

We offer Ukrainian buyers a modern product under the Organic Eggs brand. This product takes the top spot in the Kvochka brand portfolio and represents all the basic values of the Company – to offer only fresh and natural products.

# Egg Products

Avangardco can produce different types of egg products to meet specific client preferences, we can add any additives to the product, for example sugar, salt, etc. The standard types of our egg products are shown in the table below. The Company produces its products at the state-of-the-art egg processing facility Imperovo Foods ([www.imperovo.com.ua](http://www.imperovo.com.ua)).

Product type	Application & Functionality	Product description
 Egg albumen powder high whip	Suitable for confectionery and bakery industry. The advantages of this product include the good whipping ability and good foam stability. A further advantage is the storage conditions, handling and shelf life of powder compared to liquid products.	Consists of 100% natural de-sugared, spray dried and pasteurized egg white. 100 g of powder dissolved in 700 g of water corresponds to 800 g of fresh egg white (equivalent to approx. 25 eggs).
 Egg albumen powder high gel	Suitable for the confectionery, bakery and meat industry. The advantages of this product include the good gelling and water binding abilities.	Consists of 100% natural de-sugared, spray dried and pasteurized egg white. 100 g of powder dissolved in 700 g of water corresponds to 800 g of fresh egg white (equivalent to approx. 25 eggs).
 Whole egg powder	Suitable for baked products, ready meals, meat products etc. The advantages of this product include the structure and emulsifying ability.	Consists of 100% whole egg powder. Pasteurized and spray dried whole egg. 100g dissolved in 300g of water corresponds to 400g fresh whole egg (equivalent to approx. 8 shell-eggs).
 Egg yolk powder	Suitable for mayonnaise, dressings, pasta, ice cream, baked products, cake mix or other products where egg yolk is needed. The advantages of this product are its emulsifying abilities, taste, color and structure.	Consists of 100% natural pasteurized and spray dried egg yolk. 100 g of powder dissolved in 125 g of water (equivalent to approx. 225 g of liquid egg yolk).
 Heat-stable egg yolk powder	This type is used mainly in the mayonnaise industry, as it is characterized by thermostability as well as excellent emulsifying properties. Provides stable emulsion in high temperature conditions, long-term storage.	Consists of 100% natural pasteurized and spray dried egg yolk. 100 g of powder dissolved in 125 g of water (equivalent to approx. 225 g of liquid egg yolk).



Yolk powder, white egg powder and whole-egg powder



Dry egg products in vacuum packaging



Eggs and dry egg powder

## Letter from the Chairwoman of the Board of Directors



NATALIYA VASYLYUK

2014 was a year of unprecedented political and economic challenges for everyone in Ukraine. The domestic political crisis in late 2013 and early 2014 was aggravated by the annexation of the Crimean peninsula and the armed conflict in Eastern regions of Ukraine. These factors further exacerbated the economic situation in the country, while the transition to a floating exchange rate led to the Ukrainian hryvnia depreciating against the world currencies by more than 50%.

Agriculture remains one of the few sectors of the Ukrainian economy that has managed to demonstrate some growth even despite the significant decrease in the country's GDP. We believe that in the current difficult conditions, this industry can help lead the country out of the crisis by creating an inflow of foreign currency from exports. Moreover, it is agriculture that can provide jobs to many Ukrainians today.

AVANGARDCO IPL is a prominent representative of the Ukrainian agricultural sector and continues to be a leader in the production of shell eggs and dry egg products on the Ukrainian and international markets. The Company's effective business strategy and cohesive teamwork enables us to conduct sustainable business in this challenging political and economic environment.

Last year we were able to increase egg sales through higher margin channels, namely for export and to retail chains. We successfully expanded the geography of our exports and made the first deliveries of dry egg products to Denmark and Panama. Over a period of two years our facilities have been undergoing inspections by the European Union's veterinary authorities and, finally, on September 30 our Imperovo Foods egg processing plant received official authorization to export dry egg products to the European Union, which will significantly expand export opportunities for the Company.

The difficult political and economic conditions have been reflected in a decrease in AVANGARDCO IPL's operational and financial performance indicators in

2014. Due to the forced closure of poultry farms in the East of Ukraine and Crimea, the Company reduced production of shell eggs and dry egg products for the first time in its history. In addition, as more than half of the Company's revenue comes from domestic sales, the devaluation of the Ukrainian hryvnia had a negative impact on the Company's profitability in dollar terms and led to significant losses because of exchange rate differences.

Challenges only condition us and make us stronger. We are working hard to improve production efficiency, expand our customer base and meet all financial obligations. Despite the fact that the devaluation of the Ukrainian hryvnia has increased the burden on our loan portfolio, we are still considering to settle our Eurobonds according to schedule. At the same time, we are exploring a number of alternative strategies, including substitution of debt or partial refinancing.

In implementing our strategy of boosting the Company's shareholder value, we are sticking to the dividend policy we announced before; however, the date when dividends will be paid to minority shareholders remains uncertain. At the same time, we have taken the decision to keep the planned dividend payments to the majority shareholder on the Company's balance sheet to maintain liquidity.

The business environment for Ukrainian firms remains challenging in 2015. The Company's current key priorities include supporting our assets' business operations, retaining our domestic market share and increasing presence in international markets, as well as meeting all financial obligations.

I would like to emphasize that we endeavor to maintain a balance among the interests of all Company stakeholders and to demonstrate our confidence in the Company's successful development going forward. I would also like to thank our investors for their long-standing support.

In addition, I would like to express my thanks to the Company's employees for their earnest and effective work. Having highly qualified staff is one of the key elements of our sustainable development strategy; we will continue to invest in our employees' professional growth.

Ukraine has come a long way to see the changes taking place today. Stabilization will take time – from peaceful resolution of the conflict to reinvigoration of the economy through the implementation of a package of reforms and taking life and business in Ukraine to a new, European level. We are confident that these events are a new page in the history of independent Ukraine.

We hope that 2015 will bring positive changes for all of Ukraine. As Chairwoman of the Board of Directors, I strongly believe that, given stabilization of the situation in Ukraine and peaceful resolution of the conflict in the East of our country, AVANGARDCO IPL has all the competitive advantages to ensure long-term growth across key performance indicators and will be able to achieve the goals and tasks we have set more quickly and effectively.



# The World Egg and Egg Product Market

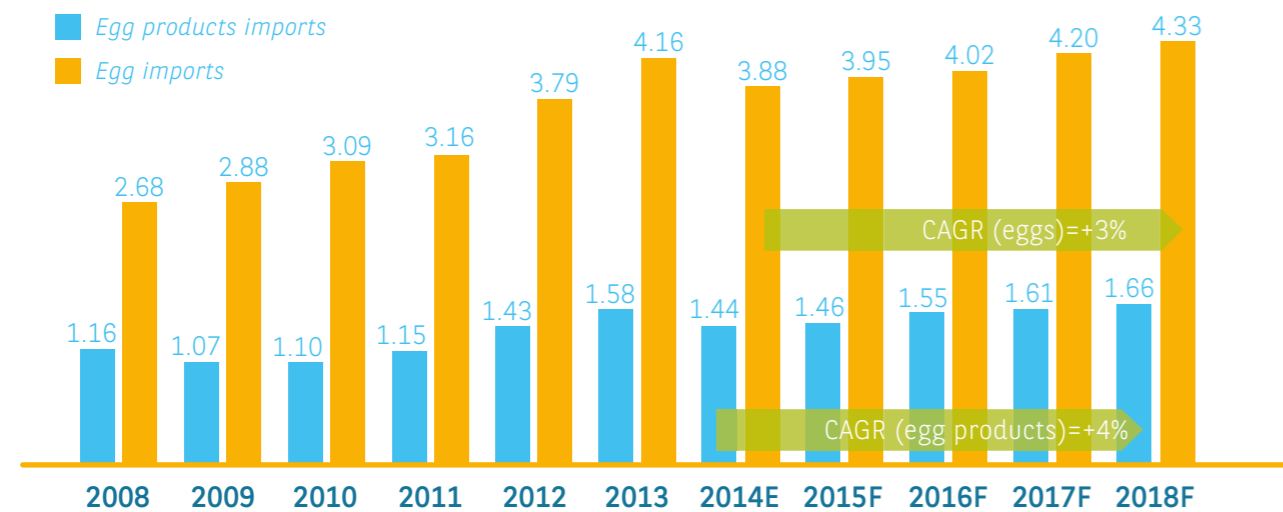
- Stable growth in global demand for food products stimulates growth in production volumes of eggs and egg products.
- The Company's key export markets, which include Asia and the MENA region, are demonstrating stable growth dynamics for egg and egg products imports.
- The EU remains the dominant player on the international egg and egg product market, although in 2014 the share of the EU countries in international trade showed a slight decline due to a decrease in trade among the EU countries.
- Ukraine enjoys a good geographical location, which is advantageous for exporting to markets in the MENA region, Asia, the EU and the CIS.
- In 2014, 75% of Ukraine's revenue from egg exports and 61% of its revenue from egg product exports came from exports to the MENA region. Ukraine supplies around 11% of total egg imports and 46% of total egg product imports to the MENA region.

World production of eggs and egg products is steadily increasing thanks to the steady growth in the world population and, consequently, high demand for food products. Over the past decade, world egg production grew by 23% in volume terms.



**World egg production grew in volume terms (over the past decade)**

## GLOBAL IMPORTS OF EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS, USD BILLION



Sources: FAO, International Trade Center, Pro-Consulting

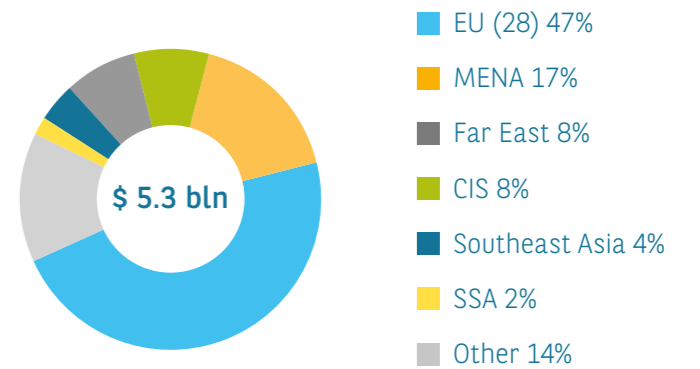
However, not all regions of the world enjoy favorable natural or economic conditions for production of eggs and egg products. Due to this we can observe concurrent growth in foreign trade volumes. Over the past decade, world imports of eggs have increased 2.7 times and global imports of egg products have risen 2.1 times. In 2014, world imports of eggs and egg products decreased by 7.2% due to the drop in trade among the countries of the EU. The forecasted growth of egg imports over the next 5 years is around 3%, while it is approximately 4% for egg product imports.

European countries are the main consumers of eggs and egg products on the world market; their imports are characterized by internal trade rather than supplies from other countries. Such supplies are largely stimulated by the needs of eggs for processing plants for further production of egg products, which is due to the high level of development of the food industry in the EU.

In 2012, the EU Council Directive 1999/74/EC, which prohibits keeping hens in standard battery cages, came into force. The change of poultry welfare conditions envisaged the introduction of new cages and thus significant capital investments. However, not all producers and not all countries were prepared to make the required changes, which led to an increase in trade among EU countries in 2012. By 2014, the situation stabilized and producers adjusted their businesses in compliance with the Directive, which led to a decrease in EU internal trade and consequently world imports.

MENA is another region with developed import supplies of eggs and egg products; its countries are characterized by high rates of GDP and population income growth, rapid urbanization and, most importantly, a moderate but steadily growing level of animal protein consumption, including eggs and egg products.

## THE STRUCTURE OF WORLD IMPORTS OF EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS IN 2014



Sources: FAO, International Trade Center, Pro-Consulting

The key factor that slowed the increase in import supplies to the region in 2012-2014 was a series of local conflicts commonly referred to as the Arab Spring. Syria suffered the most in the course of these conflicts. The conflict in Syria also had a strong negative impact on the volume of imports to Asia. Syria is not just a major egg importer; its advantageous geographical location made it an important transit destination for egg exports to other countries in the Middle East. The hostilities forced exporters to seek other routes, for example through Iraqi Kurdistan. The unstable situation in Iraq, the biggest egg importer in the Middle East, became another destabilizing factor for egg imports.

Despite the overall decrease in world imports, regions of key importance for Ukrainian producers of eggs and egg products continue to increase import volumes.

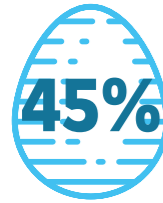
Growing demand on world markets therefore allows AVANGARDCO IPL to reinforce its standing in existing export markets while expanding its presence in key regions. The production capacity of

our laying farms and egg processing plant allows the Company to meet customers' demands in a variety of countries, while retaining our leading position in Ukraine.

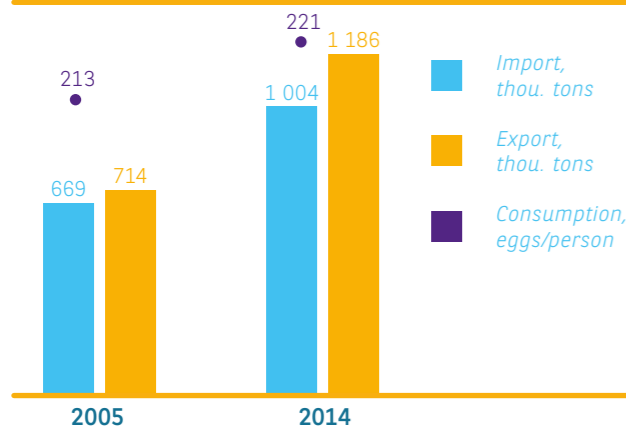


# Key Import Regions for Eggs

## European Union (EU)



Share in the world import of eggs in value terms in 2014



### KEY IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Germany, Netherlands, France

**7.2** Production in 2014, mln. tons

### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

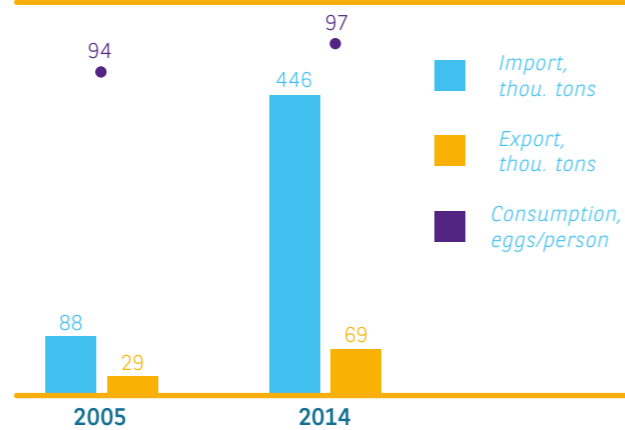
- One of the most developed regions, flat growth in population, high level of income and urbanization.
- EU egg demand is almost fully satisfied with local production.
- The egg market in the EU-27 is fairly balanced; deviations from the average annual production over 10 years do not exceed ± 1.5%.
- Changes in hen breeding conditions in accordance to Directive 1999/74/EC of the European Council from 1 January 2012 led to an increase in egg production cost. As a result, many producers of egg products faced a shortage of supply of affordable price shell eggs. In 2013 the situation started to stabilize.
- Most of the trade is intra-EU with relatively low volumes from beyond its borders.
- Import demand in this area is largely driven by demand for eggs for further processing.

Sources: FAO, International Trade Center, Pro-Consulting

## Middle East and North Africa (MENA)



Share in the world import of eggs in value terms in 2014



### KEY IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Iraq, UAE, Oman

**3.7** Production in 2014, mln. tons

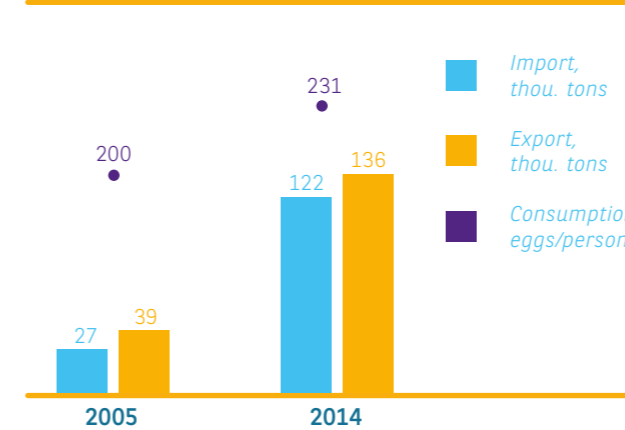
### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- MENA region countries have huge oil reserves, the sale of which generates the main income.
- High population growth; some countries have doubled their population in the last 20 years.
- Middle class is set to grow, boosting purchasing power.
- The MENA region has changed significantly in the last fifty years. Calorie intake in the region has increased by 54% and protein intake by 57%. Nevertheless, protein intake in the region is still lower than in developed countries.
- The lack of water resources in the region has an adverse impact on domestic agricultural production and stimulates imports.
- The main and largest supplier of eggs in the MENA region is traditionally Turkey. The range of exporting countries in recent years expanded with large-commodity supplies of eggs from the European Union and Ukraine.

## Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)



Share in the world import of eggs in value terms in 2014



### KEY IMPORTING COUNTRIES

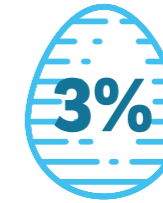
Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan

**4.6** Production in 2014, mln. tons

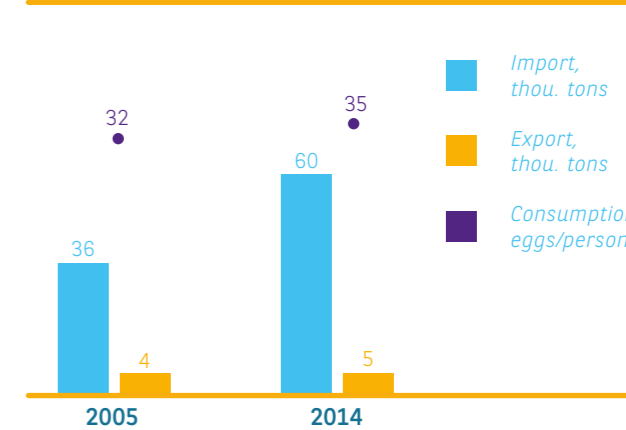
### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- The largest egg producers in the region are: Russian Federation, Ukraine and Belarus.
- The developed culture of egg consumption in the CIS countries and low income in most countries contribute towards a persistent trend of increasing imports of eggs in the region.
- Most imported eggs are hatching eggs (active development of the poultry sector, especially production of chicken meat).
- Eggs are actively imported by countries of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan) and the Caucasus (Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan). There is a shortage of food resources for active development of industrial production of eggs in these countries.
- Apart from Ukraine and Belarus, the CIS countries are net importers.

## Sub-Sahara Africa (SSA)



Share in the world import of eggs in value terms in 2014



### KEY IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Angola, Liberia, Mozambique

**2.0** Production in 2014, mln. tons

### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

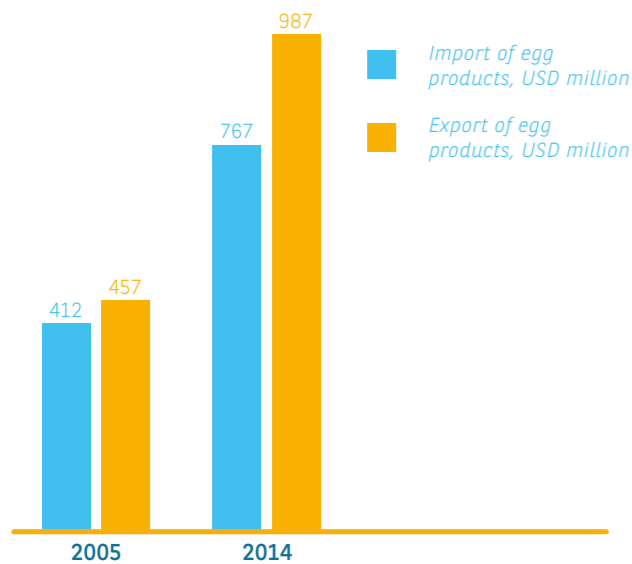
- The last 30 years have been characterized by rapid population growth (1980s - 483 million people, now - more than 1 billion).
- A consequence of the high level of poverty is the low level of food consumption.
- The high degree of dependence of all countries on imports of grain crops will remain a key constraining factor of development of egg production.
- The presence of significant reserves of natural resources (oil, metals, precious stones, etc.) and the significant interest of the BRICs countries will stimulate the economy growth in general and consumption of protein products, in particular eggs.
- According to the World Bank's estimates, economic growth rates in this region will significantly outpace the growth of the world economy.
- Growing consumer demand will stimulate an increase in food imports, including eggs.
- Ukraine discovered this market recently, but is already confidently entrenched as one of the top five major exporters.

# Key Import Regions for Egg Products

## European Union (EU)

**53%**

Share in the world import of egg products in value terms in 2014



### KEY IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Germany, United Kingdom, France

### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

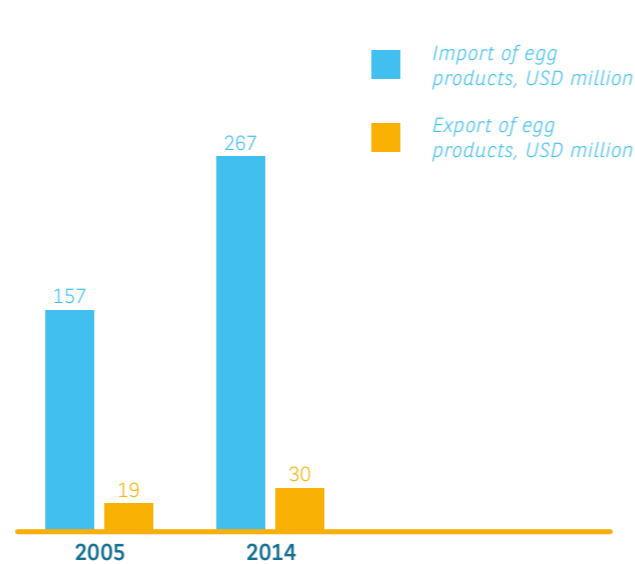
- The European countries are the main producers and consumers of egg products in the world.
- In some EU countries more than half of all eggs produced are used for further processing into egg products.
- Most of the trade is intra-EU with relatively low volumes from beyond its borders.
- Liquid egg products dominate in imports and are directly related to the high level of internal trade relations.
- Major importers of egg products include countries with developed food industries such as Germany, United Kingdom, France, Belgium and others dominate.

Sources: FAO, International Trade Center, Pro-Consulting

## Far East

**19%**

Share in the world import of egg products in value terms in 2014



### KEY IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Japan, South Korea, Taiwan

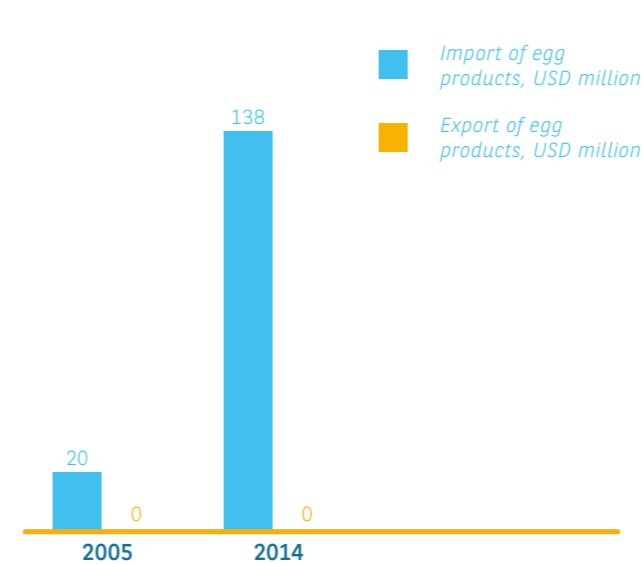
### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- The region is characterized by a large population and high rates of economic growth.
- Japan is a global and regional leader in imports of egg products, and has its own highly developed eggs processing sector. Residents of Japan consume more than 50% of all eggs produced in the country in the form of egg products.
- The Far East region as a whole is an importer of egg products. On the other hand, an analysis by country shows territorial heterogeneity in this matter.
- About 44% of imported egg products are dry egg products.
- Consumer demand is growing steadily, actively forcing an increase in imports of this product. The main factors of such demand are: the development of the food industry with stringent food safety requirements and the features of national cuisine.

## Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

**10%**

Share in the world import of egg products in value terms in 2014



### KEY IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Jordan, UAE, Qatar

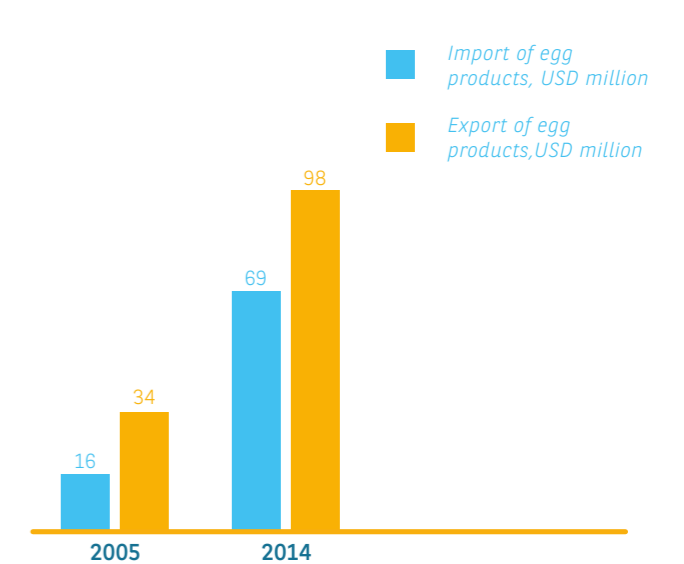
### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- The MENA region is the most dependent region in the world on foreign imports of egg products.
- Industrial production of egg products is practically absent.
- Dry egg products account for about 73% of total import of egg products in this region.
- The main demand for egg products in the MENA region comes from the countries with advanced economies (Jordan, UAE, Qatar).

## Southeast Asia

**5%**

Share in the world import of egg products in value terms in 2014



### KEY IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines

### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

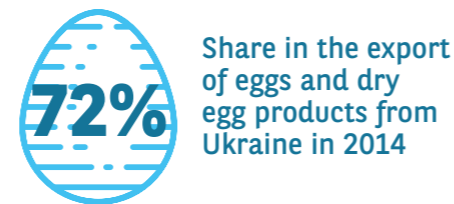
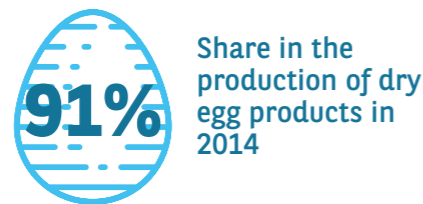
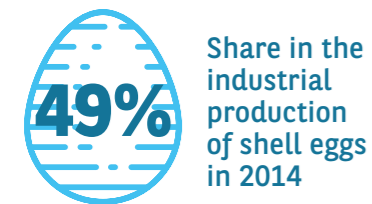
- Southeast Asia is one of the most densely populated regions in the world (about 29% of the total population).
- Over the past 30 years the region has made an economic breakthrough.
- The sharp increase in the purchasing power of the population helps in the short term to increase the consumption of protein foods.
- The processing of eggs in the region is practically absent (except India).
- The export of egg products is almost two times greater than the volume of imports. Superiority is ensured by the supply from India (about 99.6% of total regional exports).
- Other countries of the region are net importers of egg products.
- India is a traditional leader among exporters of egg products, which accounts for about half of all deliveries.

# Ukrainian Egg and Egg Product Market

- Growing demand in export markets; access to the EU market now open
- Decreasing domestic demand for industrially produced eggs due to decreasing purchasing power of Ukrainians
- Partial loss of sales markets in Luhansk and Donetsk regions as well as Crimea
- Delayed rise in prices for eggs as a staple due to the limited ability of producers to increase prices proportionately to cost inflation

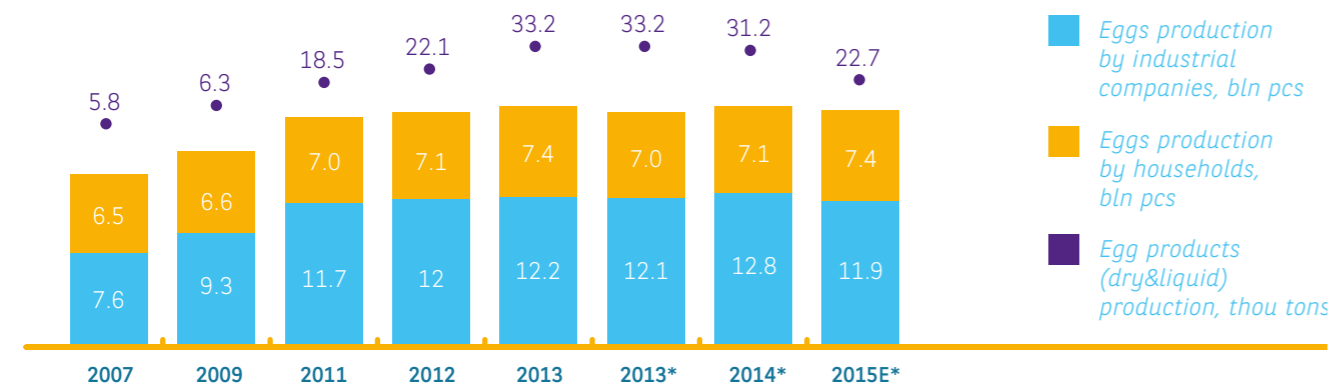
The development dynamics of the food industry and industrial egg and egg product market over the past decade have created the foundation for a further increase in egg production volumes by most Ukrainian producers.

AVANGARDCO IPL has a strong market standing as the leader on the egg and egg product market in Ukraine (according to Pro-Consulting):



★ AVANGARDCO IPL has one of the biggest populations of laying hens in the world (according to data from Egg Industry Journal ([www.WATTAgNet.com](http://www.WATTAgNet.com)))

## PRODUCTION VOLUMES OF EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS IN UKRAINE



\*Ukraine excl. Crimea. In 2013 share of Crimea in total production of eggs was 3%  
Sources: State Statistics Committee of Ukraine, Pro-Consulting.

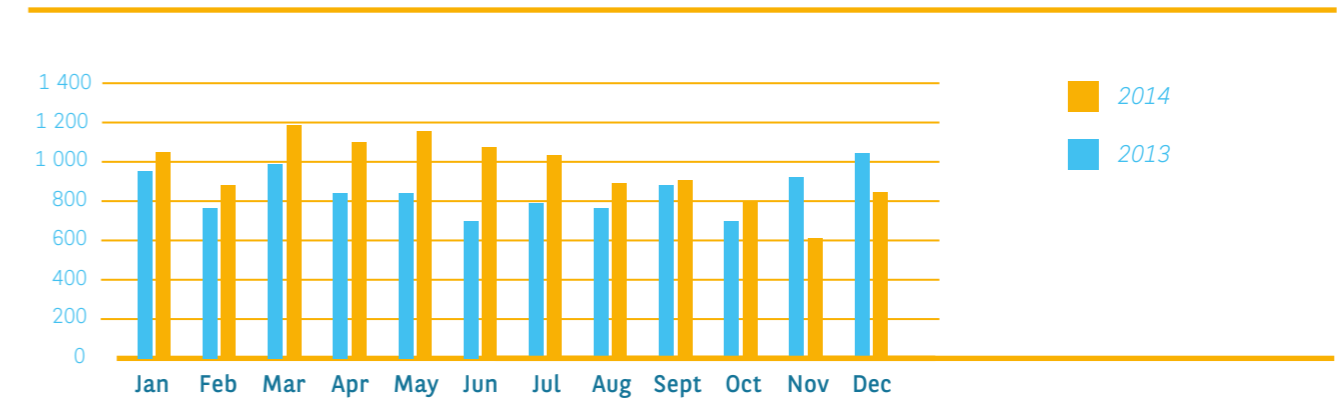
Over the past 10 years, industrial production of eggs has almost doubled, while the amount of egg products manufactured has increased by a factor of 14.

Nevertheless, in 2014 the annexation of Crimea and the ongoing military conflict in the East of the country, as well as the deterioration of the economic wellbeing of Ukrainians, created obstacles to product sales and led to a decrease in consumption of industrial eggs on the domestic market. As a result, some producers were forced to decrease production

volumes. However, one should note that in industrial egg production, it is almost impossible to immediately suspend the production process. The productive period of a laying hen is up to 560 days; stopping production prior to full use of the bird would lead to significant losses.

Therefore, the decrease in industrial production volume was gradual and is clearly seen closer to the end of the year.

## MONTHLY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF EGGS IN UKRAINE, MILLION PIECES

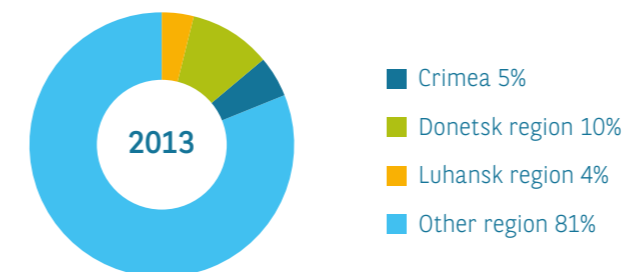


Source: State Statistics Committee of Ukraine

It is also worth noting that due to the difficult economic situation in Ukraine, the population traditionally increases the volume of home-produced eggs. This trend became prevalent not only in Western but also in Central Ukraine. In the Kyiv region, the

volume of home-produced eggs increased by 12.5% in 2014; by 10.5% in Kirovohrad region; and by 6% in Zhytomyr region. According to the Company's forecasts, the volume of home-produced eggs will continue to grow in 2015.

## STRUCTURE OF EGG CONSUMER BASE IN 2013, %



Source: State Statistics Committee of Ukraine

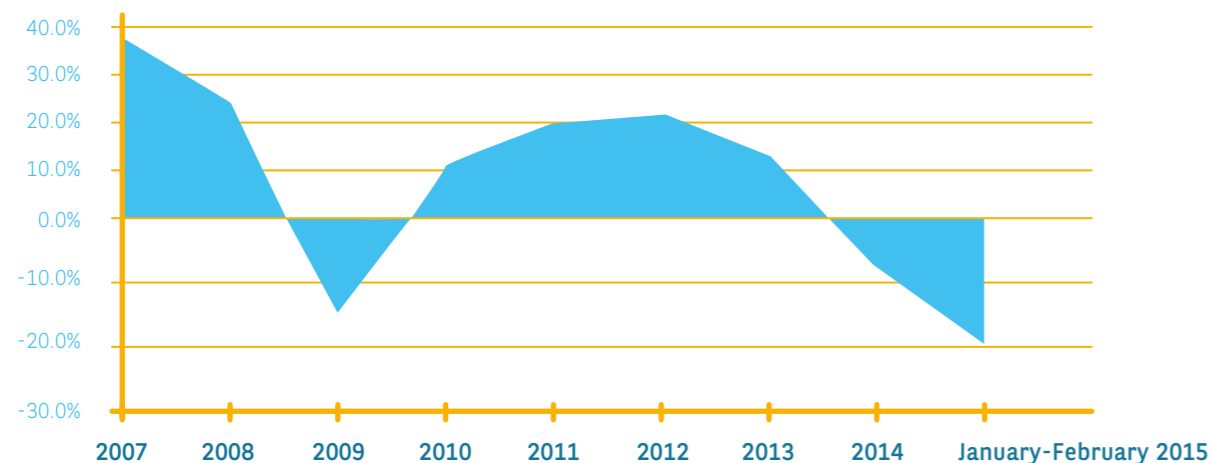
The almost complete loss of the sales market in Crimea and the partial loss of markets in Donetsk and Luhansk regions were also a significant factor in the production decrease. Overall, Ukrainian producers lost 14-16% of the total consumer base compared to 2013.



Significant devaluation of the Ukrainian hryvnia against world currencies has led to a decrease in consumer purchasing power, which also had a negative impact on sales volumes of consumer goods including both eggs and value-added food products produced using eggs

or egg products. This was especially noticeable toward the end of the year, evidenced by the 8.6% decrease in retail trade in 2014 year-on-year. In 2015, we expect the situation to continue to deteriorate.

### GROWTH/DECLINE OF RETAIL TRADE (AT CONSTANT PRICES) YEAR-ON-YEAR, %

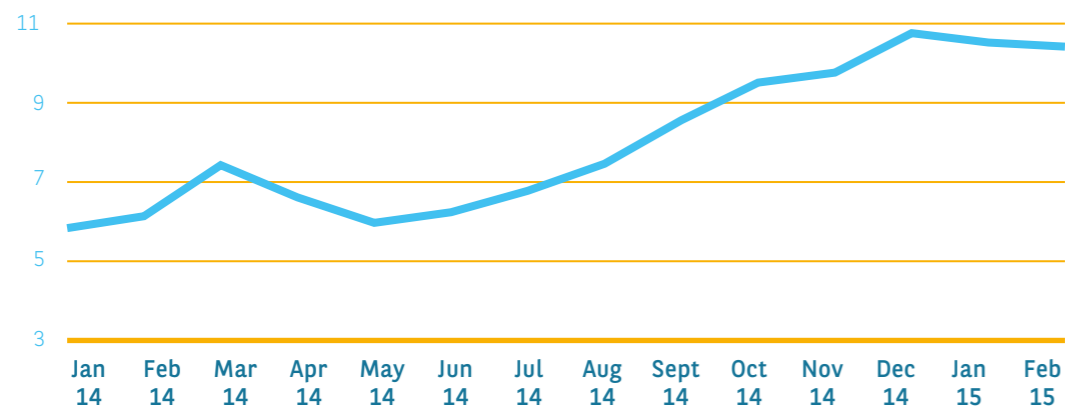


Source: State Statistics Committee of Ukraine

In 2014 the inflation in Ukraine was 24.9%, while egg prices increased by only 17% y-o-y. At the same time, as a result of the decrease in the hryvnia's interbank rate by 94%, the cost of key feed crops such as wheat, corn and soybean meal, which comprises around 70% of egg production cost, grew by 69%, 106% and 58% respectively.

As eggs are one of the key goods in the consumer basket, egg producers have a limited ability to pass on cost increases, 70% of which directly or indirectly depend on exchange rate fluctuations, to customers in the form of one-time price increases. This has a negative impact on industrial producers' financial results.

### EGG PRICE, UAH/10 EGGS (BEFORE VAT)

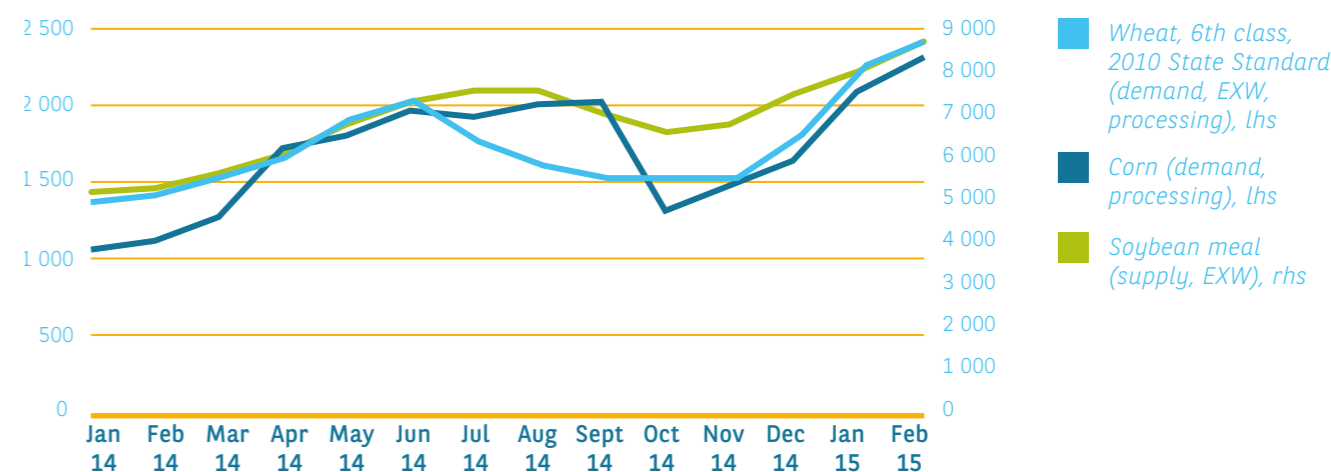


Source: Pro-Consulting

As a result of the deterioration of the overall economic situation on the domestic egg market and the rapid devaluation of the Ukrainian hryvnia, many domestic

producers have focused their resources on increasing the share of export sales.

### GRAIN PRICE DYNAMICS, UAH/TON

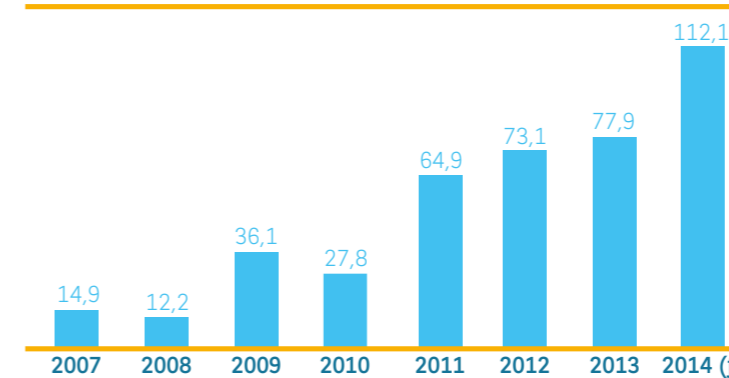


Source: APK-Inform

Ukrainian producers are relatively young export market players, but have already managed to earn a reputation as reliable suppliers of eggs and egg

products. They now seek to expand their presence in the MENA region, the CIS, the Far East, Southeast Asia and SSA.

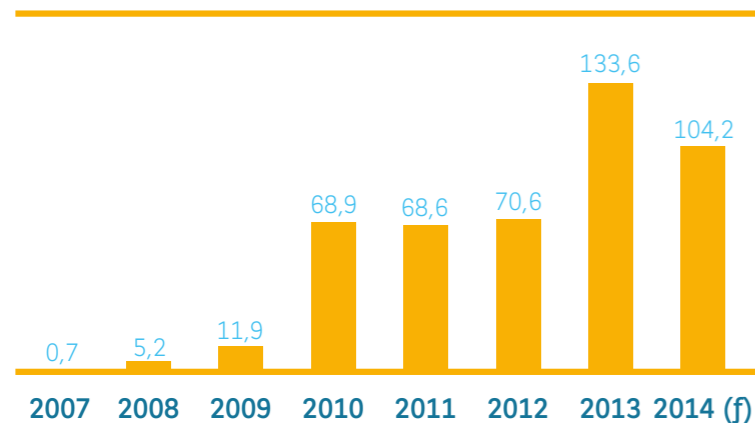
### EGG EXPORTS FROM UKRAINE IN MONETARY TERMS, USD MILLION



Sources: State Statistics Committee of Ukraine, Pro-Consulting

In 2014, Ukraine's revenue from egg exports increased by 43.8% to USD 112 million, which in real terms corresponds to around 1.11 billion eggs. At the same time, revenue from egg product exports decreased by 22% to USD 104.2 million or 16,600 tons in real terms. Overall, 20% of industrially produced eggs and egg products were exported in 2014. In 2012, only 11% were exported.

## EGG PRODUCT EXPORTS FROM UKRAINE IN MONETARY TERMS, USD MILLION



Sources: State Statistics Committee of Ukraine, Pro-Consulting

Since 2009, Avangardco has been working actively to expand its export sales, diversify its client base and establish partnerships with customers. In 2009-2014, the number of export markets reached 35. Avangardco's key export regions in 2014 were countries in the MENA region, Central Africa, Asia, the Pacific and the CIS. It is worth noting that these countries comprised 38% of total world egg and egg product imports.

In the future, we can expect an upward trend in egg and egg product exports from Ukraine due to global factors such as world food security issues, population and income growth in developing countries and global climate change – as well as the discovery of Ukraine as a competitive and stable trade partner on the world egg market.

The latter is confirmed by the fact that EU member countries included Ukraine into the list of countries with the right to supply to the European market. Ukrainian companies have therefore for the first time been given the opportunity to supply egg products and eggs for further processing to the European market.

In addition, the interest from European companies, which are actively contacting Ukrainian producers and exploring opportunities for organizing export supplies from Ukraine, also speaks of the positive evaluation of Ukraine's export potential on the egg market.

It is worth noting that in 2014 Avangardco successfully completed its first deliveries of dry egg products to Denmark, thus proving that its products conform to the high international standards for product quality and production.

AVANGARDCO IPL remains the undisputed leader on the Ukrainian market with a 49% market share in industrial shell egg production (4.2 times more than the closest competitor) and a 91% – in the production of dry egg products. The vertical integration of production and advantageous geographical distribution of production facilities throughout Ukraine allow the Company to retain leading shares on the domestic market, while the Company's successful history in export as well as the high quality of its products allow it to aim towards expanding exports further.

## AVANGARDCO IPL OCCUPIES LEADING POSITIONS IN UKRAINE AS AN EXPORTER THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

**First**, the advantageous geographical distribution of production facilities. For example, the Avis poultry complex is located 200 km from the Imperovo Foods egg processing plant, which in turn is located conveniently near the EU border. The Chornobaivske poultry complex is located 35 km from the Black Sea, which makes prompt delivery to the Middle East region and to North and Central Africa a possibility.

**Second**, the consistently high product quality and compliance with the international quality standards. The Kosher certificate and official authorization for Imperovo Foods to export to the EU obtained by the Company in 2014 serve as additional confirmation of our product quality.

**Third**, the ability to provide large supplies at short notice thanks to the Company's scale.

# Mission, Strategic Vision and Goals

The mission of AVANGARDCO IPL is to improve the lives of people in Ukraine and worldwide by providing them with high-quality and eco-friendly animal proteins at affordable prices.

### AVANGARDCO IPL's focus areas are:

- Improving product quality
- Doing business in line with global best practices
- Uniting socially and environmentally responsible business practices.

**#1** AVANGARDCO IPL's strategic vision is to become the world's number 1 producer of eggs and egg products. We aim to maintain leading positions in Ukraine and earn international recognition thanks to high product quality and best business practices.

## 1 INCREASE PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY

- We strive to optimize the use of production capacity and increase production efficiency by loading new poultry farms while modernizing existing assets and adopting modern agricultural technologies.

### Reinforce our positions in key export markets and enter new ones:

- We plan to increase export volumes to meet demand on the domestic and global egg and egg product markets. The Company continues to reinforce its standing in the markets in MENA and SSA countries, the Far East region, Southeast Asia, the CIS and the EU in order to become a leading supplier of eggs and egg products in these countries. We are also actively seeking new clients in new markets.

### Retain our positions on the domestic markets; increase sales to retail chains and branded product sales:

- We strive to retain our positions in the domestic market thanks to high product quality and our ability to supply large product volumes.
- We aim to increase sales of high value-added products and plan to further expand our distribution network.
- We continue increasing product sales through higher-margin channels with signing direct contracts with local and national supermarket chains, introducing new client loyalty programs and establishing contacts with transnational FMCG companies operating in Ukraine.
- We are steadily increasing the presence of branded products under the Kvochka umbrella brand in supermarket chains and other retail stores throughout Ukraine by implementing brand recognition programs and balanced pricing policies.

## 2 DIVERSIFY SALES TO MAXIMIZE PROFITS

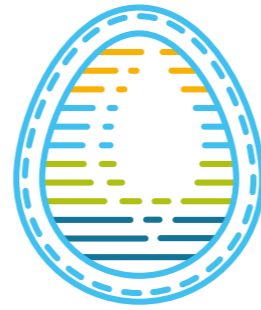
## 3 MAINTAIN HIGH PRODUCT QUALITY

- We have been introducing modern technologies at production facilities in order to maintain high product quality. At the same time, vertical integration means we can exercise strict quality control at all stages of production.

## 4 PURSUE GLOBAL BEST BUSINESS PRACTICES

- The Company strives to establish and maintain long-term relations with all key stakeholders. In addition to developing production, sales and pricing, this task envisages significant investment in staff training and the development of business processes and new approaches to creating strategic value for our partners.

# Avangardco's Eco-system



AVANGARDCO IPL is an international socially and environmentally responsible business. It has built an eco-system focused on close interaction with suppliers, customers, contractors, investors and other target audiences.

## Vertical Integration

### SUPPLIERS

#### Grain suppliers

We work closely with farmers to secure stable grain supplies and favourable prices.

#### One-day old chick suppliers

We work with Hy-Line Int. to breed high quality parent flock.

#### Compound feed suppliers

We work with suppliers to ensure timely supplies to all our facilities on the territory of Ukraine.

### KEY PROCESSES AND FACILITIES

Animal feed is the primary cost component in the production of shell eggs. We have our own feed mills to produce a

high quality feed. Approximately 78% of Avangardco's needs are covered by our own feed mills. We grow breeder flock at our rearing farms from one-day old chicks supplied by Hy-Line Int. This ensures the breeding of the required number of high quality parent flock and their timely delivery to the farms. We have increased our egg processing capacity, allowing us to manage the peaks and troughs in demand and to produce added-value products. We have invested in two new poultry quality complexes to enhance efficiency, quality and safety. They are fully automated, in compliance with European quality standards and are an integral part of the

Company's growth strategy.

We will use manure from our farms in our new biogas plants to generate energy and reduce waste disposal costs.

### PRODUCTS

We produce shell eggs and dry egg products which add value to our business.

### CUSTOMERS

We working to increase our collaboration with national and multinational food manufacturers. We aim to strengthen our positions in high-margin sales channels (export and retail), whilst continuing to do business with traditional wholesalers.

## Our Partners

### INVESTORS

We provide timely information about the Company's development and our plans, as well as any changes. We regularly communicate with the investment community. This includes participation in conferences, personal meetings, organization of Investor Days and Analyst Days and daily responses to information requests. The Company publishes its results once per quarter and holds a follow-up conference call.

All of this gives us the ability to respond to questions in a timely manner and inform the investment community about current developments or future plans. This in turn allows the market to have a comprehensive and transparent picture of the Company's

development. In turn we are then able to improve our work to meet market expectations. Our website is an important tool for communicating with the investment community. It provides all the necessary information about the Company activities. One can download tools designed for investors for more convenient data analysis. In 2014, investment firm Concorde Capital recognized the website of AVANGARDCO IPL as the best in Ukraine in terms of presentation of information for investors and analysts.

### EQUIPMENT PRODUCERS AND SUPPLIERS

We successfully partner with leading European producers and suppliers of equipment to improve the quality of our

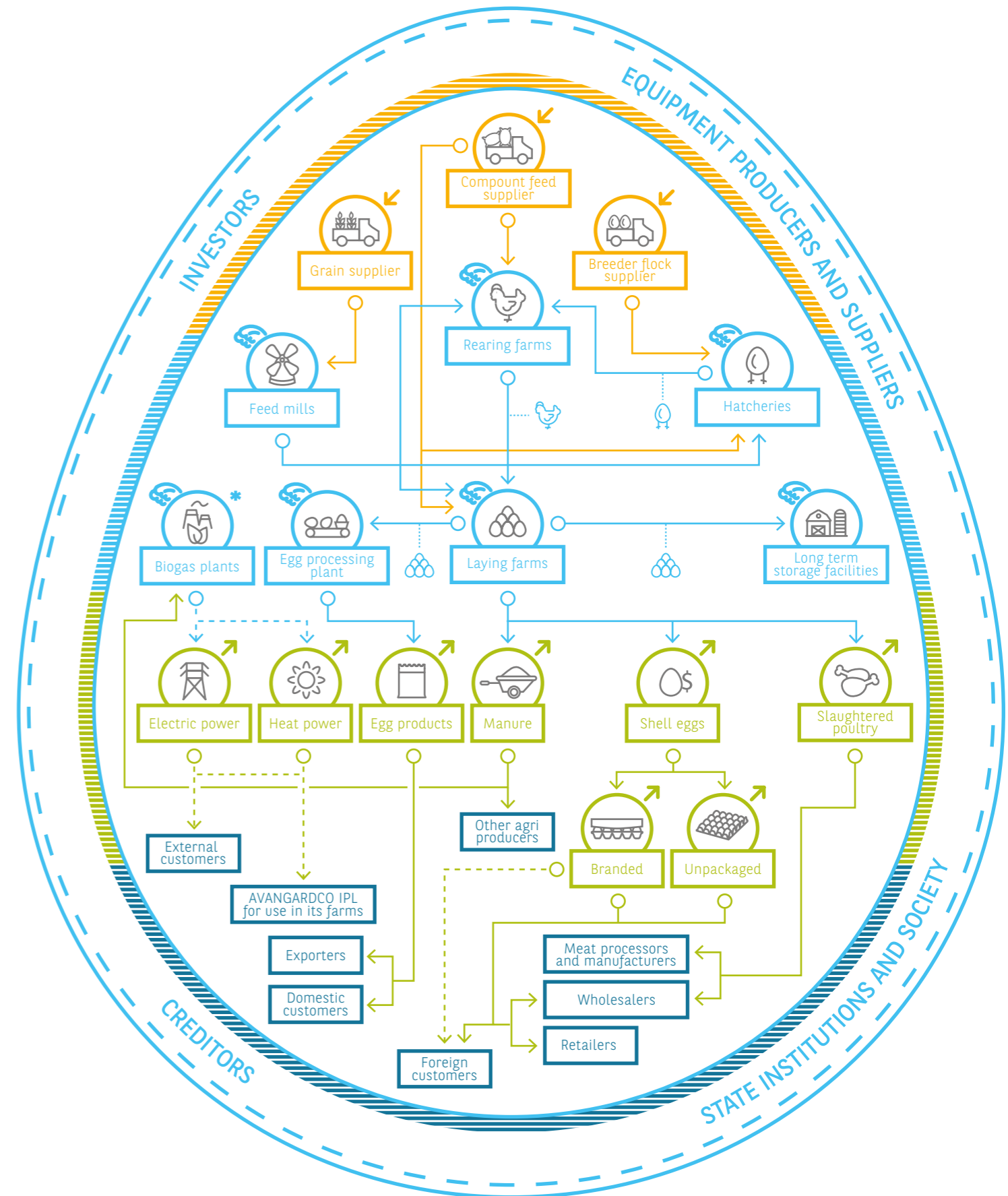
production process and develop new production methods, for staff development and to exchange and share practical experience.

### CREDITORS

We fulfil all our obligations in a timely manner and are building a credit history as a platform for long-term growth and development.

### STATE INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIETY

We pay close attention to developing not only our Company but also the entire Ukrainian poultry industry and the country's economy as a whole. We actively participate in sponsorship and charity projects related to the environment and energy efficiency.





# How Our Vertical Integration Works

## PRINCIPAL INPUTS

In line with its strategy of vertical integration, Avangardco is largely self-sufficient in terms of core production materials, producing internally all of the hatching eggs and approximately 78% of the animal feed required for its shell egg production. Avangardco's principal inputs from third-party suppliers are feed grains, animal feed and breeder flock. Avangardco does not itself cultivate grain in any significant quantities and has no plans to do so.

## KEY PROCESSES AND FACILITIES

### SHELL EGGS

#### SHELL EGG PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Avangardco's shell egg production facilities include 19 laying farms serviced by 3 hatcheries, 10 rearing farms and 6 feed mills. Avangardco seeks to modernise its egg production facilities and equipment where possible, sourcing the latest equipment from leading suppliers in order to reduce costs.

#### SHELL EGG PRODUCTION STAGES

Shell eggs are produced at Avangardco's facilities in three principal stages:

- breeding and incubation of chicks,
- rearing of young laying hens; and
- laying of shell eggs.

#### BREEDER FLOCK MANAGEMENT

Avangardco keeps two types of flock:

- laying flock for the industrial production of shell eggs; and
- breeder (parent) flock to provide a source of pullets to replace the laying flock.

Avangardco acquires most of its breeder flock from one supplier Hy-Line International in order to unify vaccination and technological processes at its farms and to benefit from Hy-Line's flock management technical support.

#### BREEDING AND INCUBATION OF CHICKS

All hatching eggs are produced by Avangardco's breeder flock. Avangardco acquires all of its breeder flock as one-day old chicks, which are transported directly to breeder farms by supplier. At approximately 13-14 weeks pullets and cockerels are moved to breeder flock rearing facilities, where they are kept until they reach the end of the production cycle. Breeder flocks are capable of egg production at approximately 19 weeks, although eggs for hatching are sourced only from approximately 24-25 weeks onwards. Hatching eggs are moved to Avangardco's hatcheries where they are sorted and placed into incubation. Eggs which are not used for incubation are sold. After about 18 days,

chicks are hatched, sorted and the newly hatched pullets are immediately vaccinated.

#### REARING OF YOUNG LAYING HENS

One day old pullets from Avangardco's hatcheries are transferred to Avangardco's young laying hen farms where they are reared.

At approximately 13-16 weeks, chickens are transferred to Avangardco's farms as mature laying hens.

#### LAYING OF SHELL EGGS

Laying hens have an estimated productivity of around 350 shell eggs per production cycle of approximately 80 weeks. Shell eggs are sorted by category, packed and sent to storage facilities. Avangardco's increased use of automated facilities has generated significant cost savings through improved grading and reduced breakage. Each laying hen farm is equipped with a short-term storage facility.

Avangardco also operates three long-term egg storage facilities. Each long-term storage facility consists of multiple compartments, the temperatures of which are regulated automatically. This allows Avangardco to manage its storage facilities according to the volume of shell egg deliveries from its farms.

#### FLOCK MANAGEMENT

Although practices for the management and maintenance of breeder and laying flock differ, there are certain common features applicable to both. For both flocks Avangardco uses caged production and automated systems to create optimal conditions for the growth of its flock with respect to light, temperature and air circulation, and the supply of food and water. It also continuously monitors the process according to high and recognised standards: feeding, body weight, survival rate, egg-laying capacity, egg size etc.

### EGG PRODUCTS

#### EGG PROCESSING PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Some of Avangardco's shell eggs are processed at Imperovo Foods processing plant, which specialises in the production of egg products and which has been recently modernised.

#### PRODUCTION PROCESS AT IMPEROVO FOODS

The main technological processes at Imperovo Foods include: treatment of shell eggs, breaking and separation, treatment of liquid egg products, pasteurisation, preservation and packaging of pasteurised liquid egg products, treatment and fermentation of the liquid egg products before drying, spray drying, packaging of dry products and drying of egg shells.

Imperovo's technological processes follow strict hygiene standards, for example, from the monitoring of shell eggs required for the production of egg products to the strict separation into high and low care production areas and automated, in-line cleaning processes.

Imperovo's processing plant has its own long-term storage facility which is capable of holding Imperovo's requirements for shell eggs for one week and is supported, when required, by other long-term storage facilities.

### SLAUGHTERED POULTRY MEAT AND BY-PRODUCTS

At the end of the production cycle, when breeder flock and laying flock are approximately 65 and 80 weeks old respectively, they are either sold to third parties through wholesalers for further processing, or slaughtered at Avangardco's facilities, using fully automated processes. Slaughtered poultry is moved to third party freezing facilities.

### ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

The animal feed production process starts with the procurement of high quality raw materials which are tested according to strict quality control standards. Avangardco's nutritionists develop a wide variety of animal feed types with various vitamin and protein contents according to the birds' age and breed. Animal feed is delivered by Avangardco's own trucks to its farms.

## PRINCIPAL OUTPUTS

### CORE PRODUCTS

Avangardco's core business is the production of shell eggs and dry egg products.

#### SHELL EGGS

Avangardco produces white and brown shell eggs, from chickens only, which are sold to wholesalers, local and national retailers and exported. Its products range from unpackaged eggs to packaged eggs both branded and for private label.

#### DRY EGG PRODUCTS

From its shell eggs, Avangardco produces a variety of dry egg products, such as yolk powder, white egg powder and whole-egg powder, which is sold to local and global food manufacturers.

### OTHER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

#### POULTRY

Avangardco produces and sells breeder flock and laying flock at the end of their production cycle to third parties through wholesalers for use in the meat industry. Avangardco also sells one-day old laying hens and young laying hens to third parties through wholesalers.

#### ANIMAL FEED

Avangardco produces high quality animal feed, which now accounts for around 78% of its internal feed requirements.

#### POULTRY MANURE

Avangardco sells insignificant amounts of manure to third parties. It is planning to use poultry manure internally at its new biogas plants to generate "green" energy.

#### OTHER SERVICES

Avangardco also provides certain services to third parties, such as mixing of animal feed and transportation services.

# Operational and Financial Activities

## Letter from the CEO

In 2014, Ukraine faced political and economic challenges unparalleled in its history, which naturally had a serious impact on Ukrainian business as a whole and on AVANGARDCO IPL in particular, given that the Company has assets throughout Ukraine and is the leader in the country's egg industry.

Considering the fact that approximately 63% of the Company's revenue comes from domestic sales, rapid devaluation of the Ukrainian hryvnia against world currencies negatively affected the Company's profitability in dollar terms and led to significant losses from exchange rate differences.

2014 was the first year in the Company's history when it recorded a net loss of USD 27 million, while also reducing production of eggs and

### FORECASTS

The current situation in Ukraine affects all business activities in the country, either directly or indirectly. As future developments are very difficult to predict, the Company takes into account a number of various scenarios. The Company's current key priorities include supporting our assets' business operations, retaining our domestic market share and increasing presence in international markets, as well as meeting all financial obligations.

egg products. This happened due to suspension of operations at laying farms in the East of Ukraine and in Crimea, which led the Company to depreciate these assets. In addition, the Company was forced to reduce capacity utilization at laying farms located near conflict zones. At the same time, capacity utilization at the newer, more effective "Avis" and "Chornobaivske" complexes was 92% and 86% respectively.

Despite the decrease in production volume, the Company continues to develop its distribution network. In 2014, the share of eggs sold to supermarket chains and for export increased; we continue to expand our client base in retail and export channels.

In the egg products segment, the Company changed its inventory

The Company does not plan to increase the population of laying hens in 2015 given the existing limitations to utilizing our production capacities due to the ongoing military conflict in the East of Ukraine and the annexation of Crimea. Consequently, production volumes for eggs and egg products will be decreasing. At the same time, egg prices will continue to rise due to the steady increase in production costs and inflation. The average price for egg products will stabilize

management strategy and now only manufactures products to fill pre-contracted order volumes. The military conflict in the Middle East, in turn, has had a negative effect on exports in this segment; we now aim to diversify exports and increase sales to Africa, Asia and Oceania. In 2014, we also launched new channels for the sale of dry egg products to the EU and Panama.

AVANGARDCO IPL retains its leadership position in egg and egg product manufacture in Ukraine and Europe; our product quality remains consistently high and maintains the trust of our customers. In the current difficult conditions, the Company's management is taking all possible and necessary steps to maximize operational efficiency and maintain the Company's financial stability.

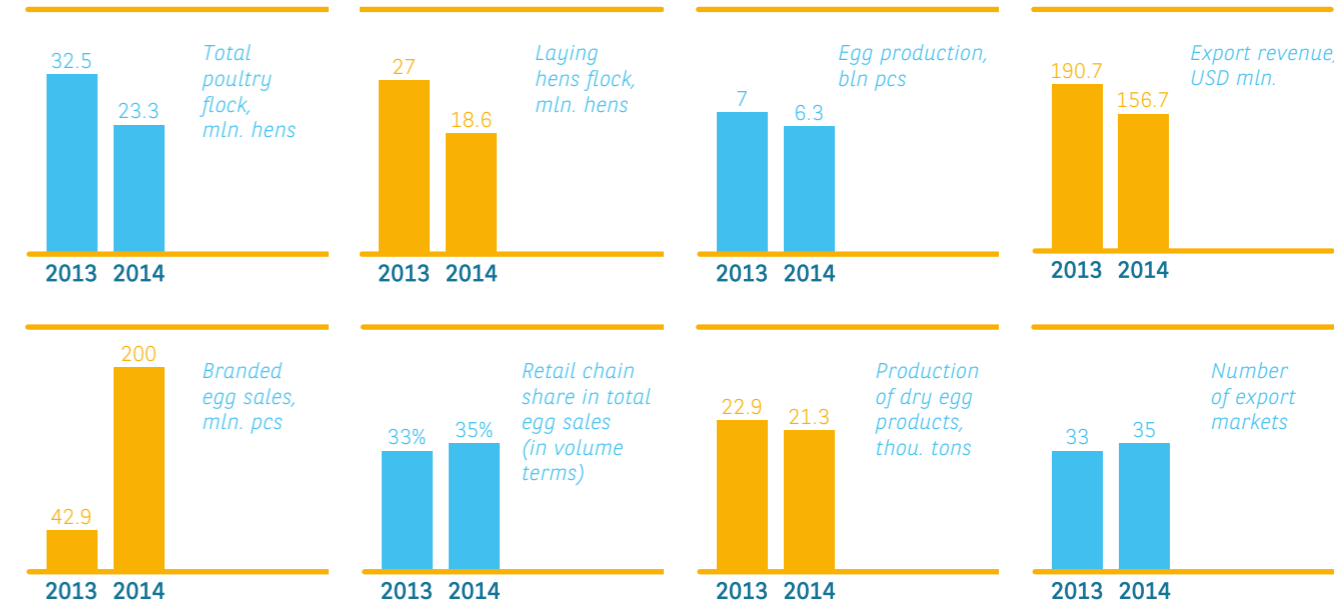
at the 2014 level. In case of peaceful resolution of the conflict in the East of Ukraine, the Company's management plans to resume production in the region and return non-operating assets into the working cycle in the shortest possible timeframe.

Iryna Marchenko,  
CEO

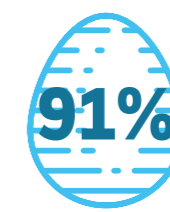


# Operational and Financial Results

The Company's primary operational activity is the production of shell eggs and dry egg products.



In 2014, the share of Avangardco in the industrial egg production decreased due to the conflict in the East of Ukraine and Crimea. The Company was forced to close its poultry farms in Donetsk and Luhansk regions and on the territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea with a total capacity of around 3.7 million laying hens, as well as to minimize utilization of other poultry farms located close to the conflict zone. At the same time, the Company increased the population of laying hens at the new Avis and Chornobaivske facilities to 11 million hens, which brought the total laying hens flock to 18.6 million hens as of late December 2014. The decrease in total poultry flock by 28% y-o-y was one of the primary reasons for the decrease in egg production by 10% to



Avangardco's share of Ukraine's dry egg products production in 2014

6.306 billion eggs. Despite this, the Company remains one of the largest egg producers in Ukraine, with a 49% market share, as well as the undisputed leader in production of dry egg products with a market share of 91%.

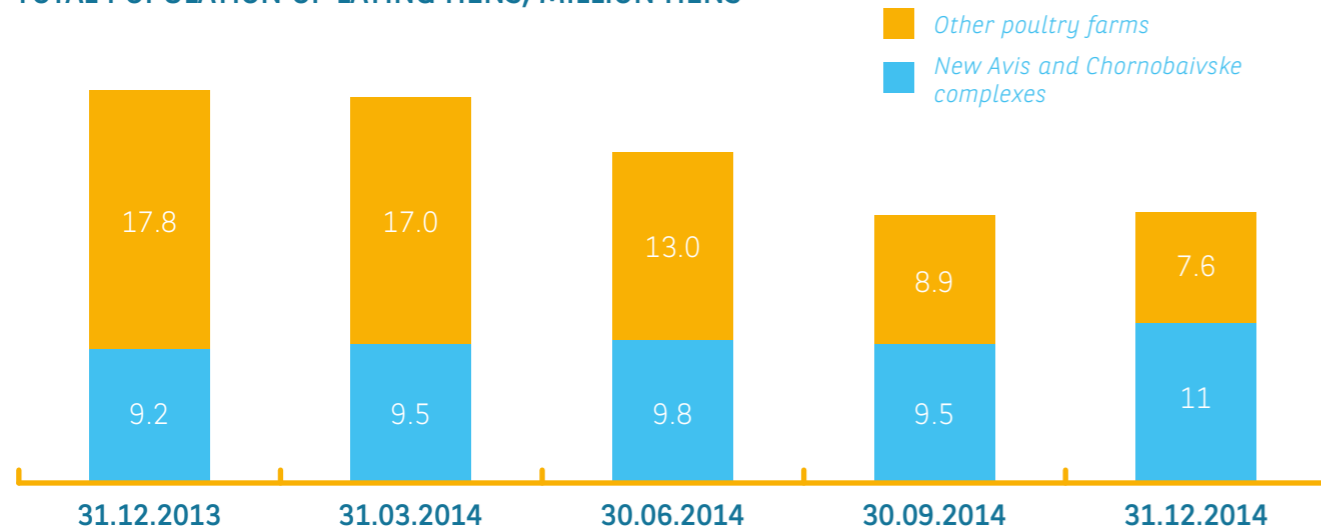
THE POPULATION OF LAYING HENS AT THE NEW AVIS AND CHORNOBAIVSKE COMPLEXES

**11.0** mln. hens

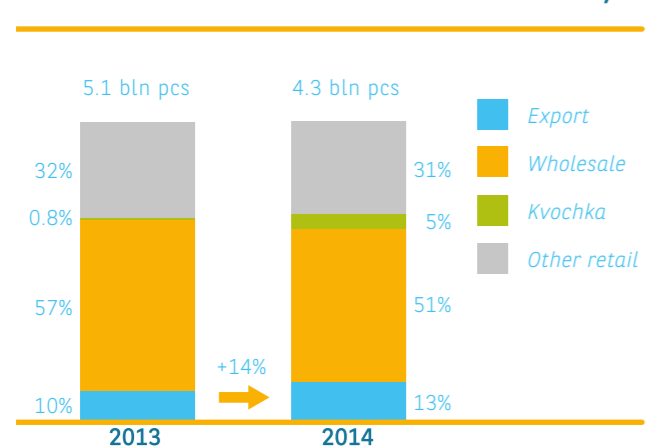
TOTAL POPULATION OF LAYING HENS AS OF 31.12.2014.

**18.6** mln. hens

## TOTAL POPULATION OF LAYING HENS, MILLION HENS



## EGG SALES STRUCTURE IN VOLUME TERMS, %



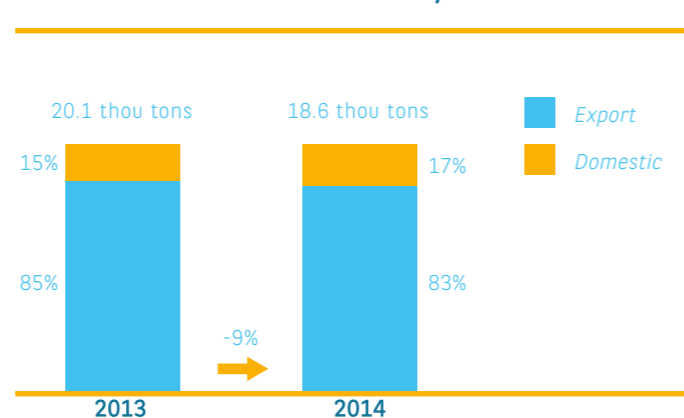
In 2014, due to the decreasing production volumes as well as partial loss of market on the territories not controlled by the Government of Ukraine, egg sales to third parties decreased by 16% y-o-y in volume terms; egg processing volume decreased by 2% y-o-y.

At the same time egg exports grew by 14% to 567 million pieces. The top five export destinations were Iraq, Liberia, Turkey, Moldova, and the UAE.

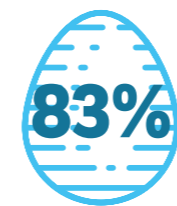
Sales of packaged eggs under the "Kvochka" brand grew almost five-fold, which corresponds to the Company's strategy of increasing the share of higher-margin sales channels.

At year-end 2014, average selling price for eggs increased by 12% to UAH 0.77 per egg before VAT (in 2013, the price was UAH 0.69 per egg before VAT).

## SALES OF DRY EGG PRODUCTS, THOU. TONS



The volume of dry egg product sales shrunk by 7% y-o-y to 18,592 tons, of which 15,453 tons were sold for export. Export volume of dry egg products decreased by 9% y-o-y due to the decrease in supplies to Jordan in the second half of the year caused by the military conflict in the Middle East. The top five export destinations were Jordan, Taiwan, the UAE, Indonesia, and Turkey. In 2014, the Company took a number of important steps toward diversification of export channels. On September 30, 2014 the Imperovo Foods egg processing plant received official authorization for the export of dry egg products to EU; the first supplies to Denmark have already been made.



Export share in total dry egg products sales volume in 2014

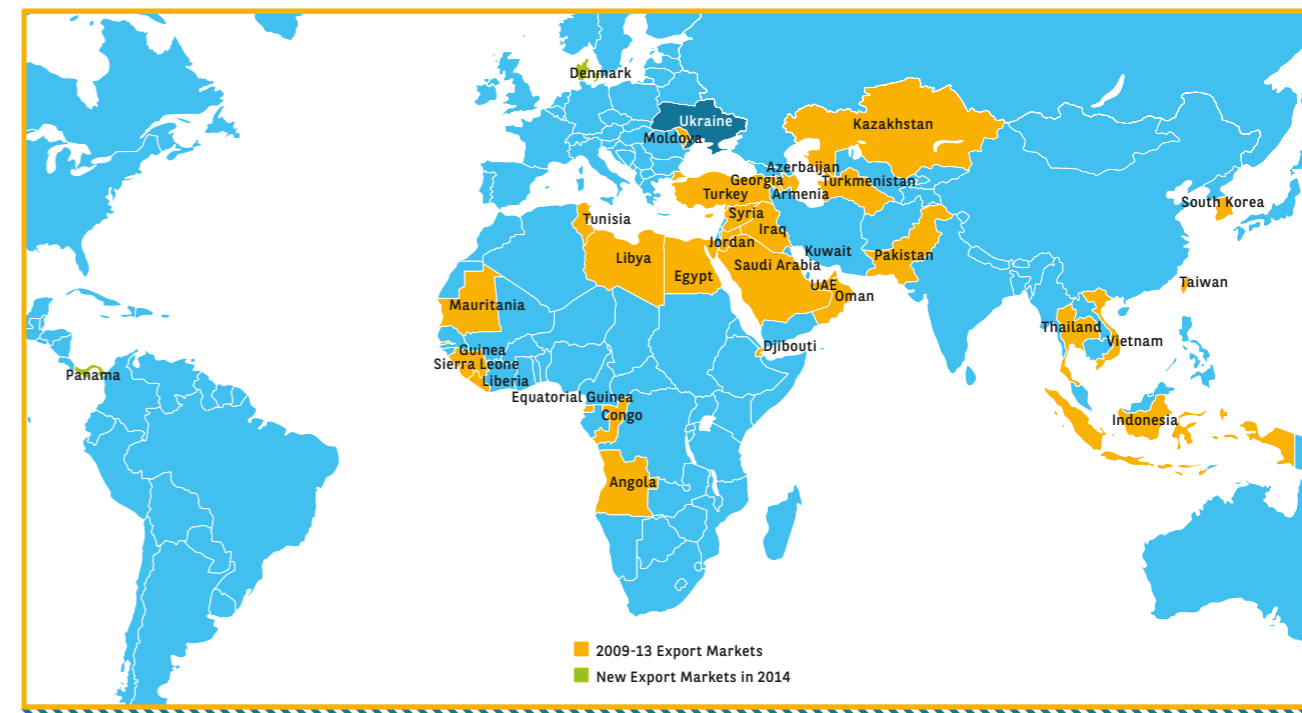
As a result, the share of cheaper egg product sales (whole egg powder and yolk powder) increased, which put downward pressure on the average price and resulted in an 18% y-o-y decrease to USD 6.29 per 1 kg.

In 2014 the Company also delivered the first supply of egg products to Panama.

In addition, the Company changed its sales strategy in order to balance sales mix of dry egg products to minimize inventories.

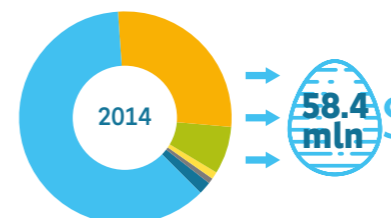
Export remains an important element of the Company's sustainable development strategy and the source of its foreign currency revenues. In 2014, export comprised 37% of total revenue (USD 156.7 million).

## LEADING THE WAY IN EXPORTS



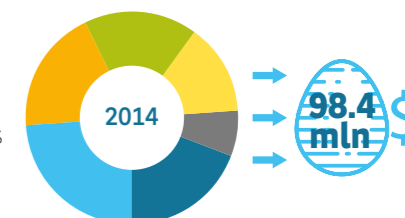
## EGGS TOP-5 EXPORT MARKETS, % OF REVENUE

- Iraq 69.1%
- Liberia 25.6%
- Moldova 4.6%
- Turkey 0.3%
- OAE 0.2%
- Other



## EGG POWDER TOP-5 EXPORT MARKETS, % OF REVENUE

- Jordan 24%
- Taiwan 18.7%
- OAE 17.5%
- Indonesia 14.2%
- Turkey 7.2%
- Other

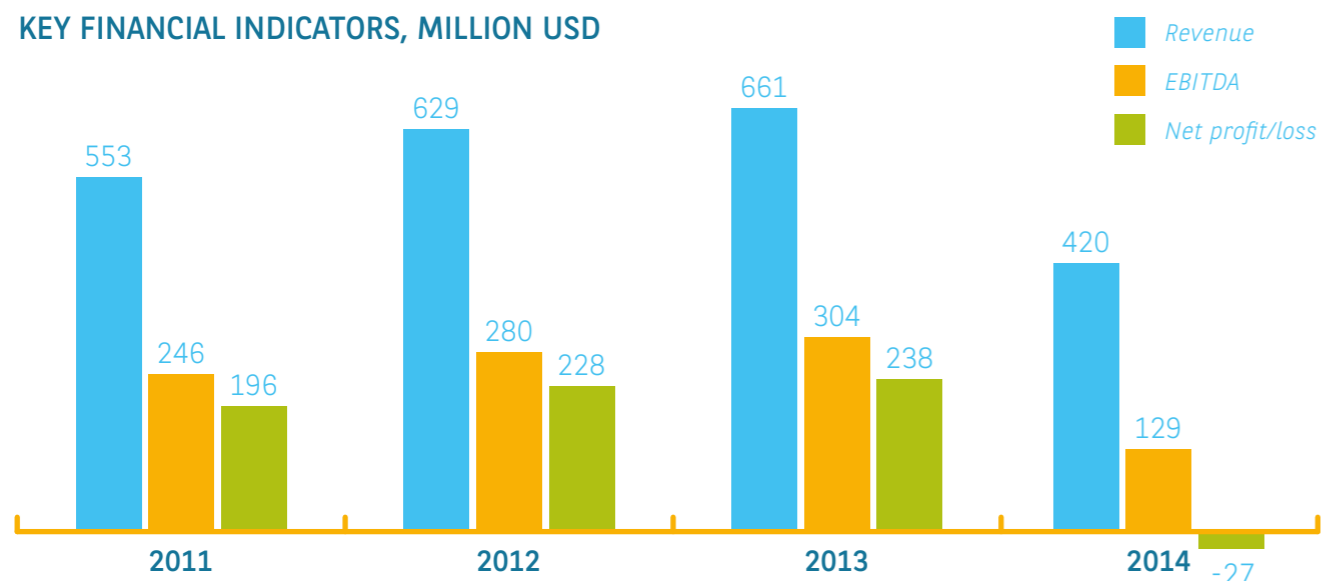




The Company's key financial indicators in 2014 were impacted by the downward pressure of operational

indicators, as well as the significant devaluation of the Ukrainian hryvnia against primary world currencies.

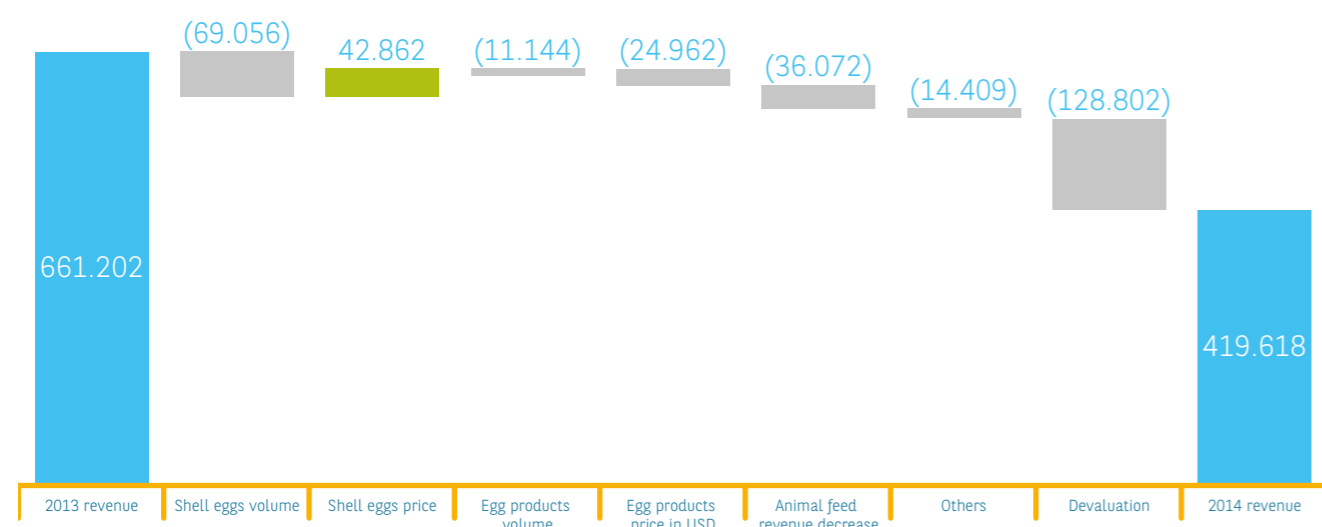
### KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS, MILLION USD



In 2014, the Company's consolidated revenue amounted to USD 419.6 million (USD 661.2 million in 2013). Revenue decreased by 37% y-o-y due to the significant devaluation of the Ukrainian hryvnia against world currencies as well as the lower production volume and sales volumes of eggs and egg products; the decrease in the average selling price of dry egg products. The average exchange rate of the Ukrainian

hryvnia against the dollar decreased by 49% y-o-y. However, the negative impact of these factors was partially mitigated by raising the share of egg sales through higher-margin channels, in particular for export and to supermarket chains, as well as by the increase of the average selling price of eggs in hryvnia terms (see fig. 1).

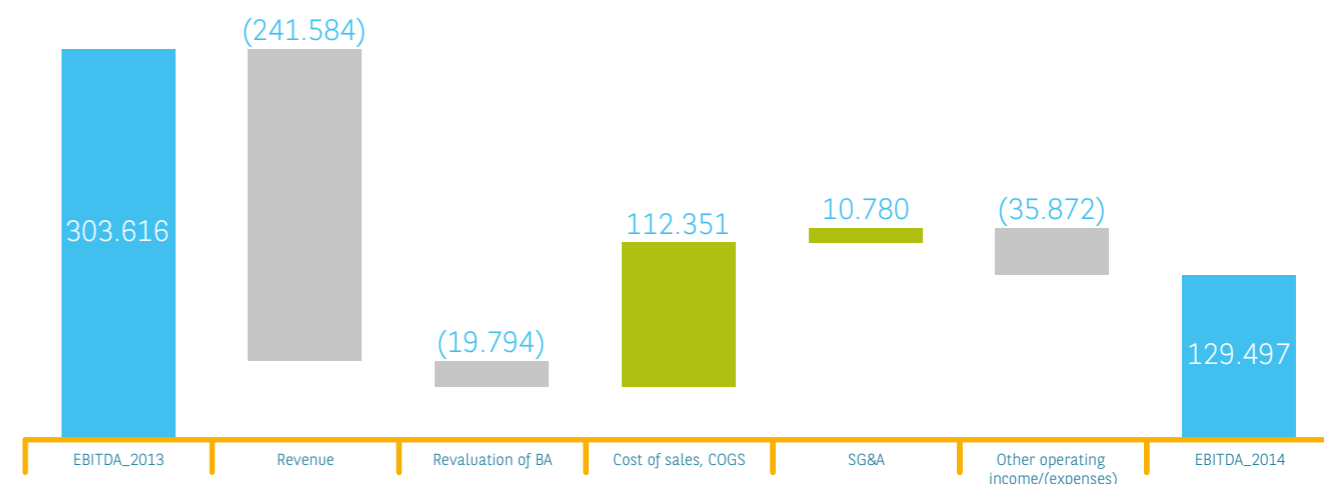
### FIGURE 1. FACTOR-BASED ANALYSIS OF COMPANY REVENUE IN 2014, THOU. USD



EBITDA declined by 57% y-o-y to USD 129.5 million. Aside from the decrease in revenue, other factors led to a lower EBITDA, including decrease in profit from revaluation of biological assets due to contraction of the

overall laying hen population, decrease in income from the special VAT regime, writing off of current assets due to closure of farms in Eastern Ukraine and Crimea, among others. (see fig.2).

### FIGURE 2. FACTOR-BASED ANALYSIS OF COMPANY EBITDA IN 2014, THOU. USD



The decrease in cost of sales in dollar terms by 27% y-o-y to USD 314 million put upward pressure on EBITDA, although the cost of sales in Ukrainian hryvnia terms actually increased due to the increase in the price of cost components, as they are linked to world currencies.

The influence of the Ukrainian hryvnia devaluation as well as the slowing of the Company's operational activities due to forced closure of some farms led to the Company's first net loss in its history, which amounted to USD 26.9 million and included both losses from asset impairment and losses from exchange rate differences amounting to USD 71.3 million.

### LIQUIDITY AND DEBT STRUCTURE

	2014	2013	% difference
Revenue, USD million	419.6	661.2	(37%)
Gross profit, USD million	120.9	266.7	(55%)
Gross margin	29%	40%	-
EBITDA, USD million	129.5	303.6	(57%)
EBITDA margin	31%	46%	-
Operating profit, USD million	84.1	278.1	(70%)
Operating margin	20%	42%	-
Net profit, USD million	(26.9)	238	-
Net profit margin	-	36%	-

At year-end 2014, the amount of cash and cash equivalents on the Company accounts decreased to USD 117.9 million (it stood at USD 156.8 million on December 31, 2013) because the outflow of funds to investment activities exceeded the inflow of funds from operational activities.

As of December 31, 2014 net flow of funds from the Company's operational activities amounted to USD 41.2 million (USD 187.4 million on December 31, 2013) due to increases in prepaid expenses, taxes to be refunded, as well as inventory at the end of the period.

Net cash outflow from investment activities amounted to USD 76.9 million (USD 184.7 million on December 31, 2013).

Net cash inflow from the Company's financial activities amounted to USD 13.4 million compared to the USD 49.5 million net cash outflow from financial activities as of December 31, 2013. The increase in funds received from financial activities is due to open credit lines from European banks for the purchase of equipment and parts.

USD '000	31.12.2013	31.12.2014
<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>322,828</b>	<b>343,757</b>
Long-term loans	61,495	79,844
Current portion of long-term debt	12,922	15,190
Long-term bond liability	197,131	0
Long-term finance lease (incl. VAT)	1,280	88
Short-term bond liability	0	198,635
Short-term loans	50,000	50,000
<b>Cash &amp; cash equivalents</b>	<b>156,804</b>	<b>117,856</b>
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>166,024</b>	<b>225,901</b>
Total debt/LTM EBITDA	1.06	2.65

As of December 31, 2014, the Company's total debt amounted to USD 343.8 million; net debt amounted to USD 225.9 million. The ratio of total debt to last 12-month EBITDA was 2.65, which is within the limits of the Eurobond covenants ( $\leq 3.0$ ).

The debt's currency structure was as follows: USD – 72%; EUR – 27%; UAH – 1%. Out of the Company's total debt, 58% consists of Eurobonds maturing in October 2015. The principal amount of the debt

(excluding Eurobonds, leasing, and trade credit) is held by European banks such as Landesbank Berlin AG, Deutsche Bank AG (London branch), Credit Suisse, Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A (London branch), and Rabobank.

In 2014, the Company met its financial obligations in full. We are working hard to maintain an effective operating cycle of production, increase sales to high-margin channels and expand our client base.

# Risk Management

The Company's risk management system allows us to identify and mitigate risks in a timely manner. The Company's management currently distinguishes seven primary categories of risk that could damage AVANGARDCO IPL's business. Some of these risks materialized in 2014 as the business environment in Ukraine rapidly deteriorated due to the political and economic crisis in the country, the annexation of Crimea in March 2014, and the ongoing military conflict on the territory of Eastern Ukraine.

Macroeconomic instability was reflected in a GDP drop of 6.8%, acceleration of annual inflation to 24.9% and a decrease in the hryvnia's average value against primary world currencies of 49%. The deterioration of the population's economic wellbeing led to a decrease in disposable income and weakened domestic demand, which in turn resulted in a contraction of retail trade of 8.6%. Destabilization of the banking sector curtailed lending and led to an increase in interest rates. The Company's management has taken all possible measures to mitigate the damage from the aforementioned unfavorable factors.

Risk category	AVANGARDCO IPL's ability to manage the risk
Political and country	Low
Market	Medium
Operational	Strong
Financial	Medium
Shareholder	Low
Labor	Medium
Tax	Low

## Political and Country Risks

Ukraine remains a country with high political and economic risks. The deterioration of the political and economic situation and the devaluation of the national currency against other world currencies have impaired the country's ability to honor its external obligations. In the context of the continued political instability, political risk is one of the primary risk types. The Company's operational activities are carried out in Ukraine, therefore the Company's assets and operational activities are subject to risk in case of unfavorable changes in the political and economic situation in the country. Ukraine entered 2014 in a state of political crisis. The conditions for this crisis were created by the authorities' decision to halt the Euro-integration process, the usurpation of power by the President Yanukovich, and growing corruption among government officials.

Economic and social stability were maintained by using international reserves to support the national currency exchange rate, as well as increasing the budget deficit, rather than implementing structural reform and stimulating a healthy business climate.

The annexation of Crimea and the beginning of the military conflict in Eastern regions of Ukraine became the next stage of this crisis. Amid growing budget deficit and destabilization of the financial sector, Ukraine was forced to turn to the IMF for assistance. With international reserves at a critically low level, the National Bank had to stop the practice of foreign exchange market interventions and transition to a floating hryvnia exchange rate, which was also one of the IMF's conditions. The hryvnia devalued significantly

against primary world currencies, which aggravated debt pressure on Ukrainian companies with foreign currency loans.

In May 2014, Ukraine elected a President who declared a strategy of Euro-integration, which partially stabilized the situation. However, the military conflict in Eastern Ukraine remains a significant destabilizing factor. It

is extremely difficult to predict the outcome of this crisis for Ukraine. If the political instability remains or deteriorates, this will negatively affect Ukraine's economy, Avangardco's business included. Quoting Avangardco's majority shareholder: "Political risk is the most important risk for business in general. This has always been the case; one cannot be successful in a failed state."

#### The ability of Avangardco to manage political and country risks: LOW

Risk	Impact	Prevention or damage mitigation measures
Loss of the country's territorial integrity	The loss of territories where Avangardco's assets are located may force the Company to suspend operations and close its farms, which will lead to significant material losses.	<p>The Company's production capacities are located in 14 regions of Ukraine and Crimea, which ensures broad regional diversification.</p> <p>In 2014, the Company suspended and impaired the following assets: the laying farm "Yuzhnaya-Holding", rearing farm "Yuzhnaya-Holding", laying farm and hatchery "Ptytsecomplex" due to the annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, as well as the laying farm "Chervonyi Prapor", rearing farm "Chervonyi Prapor", laying farm "Interbusiness" and "Vyhlehirskiy feed mill" due to the military conflict in Eastern Ukraine. The Company also reduced the number of laying hens in the laying farms close to the conflict zone.</p> <p>Production capacities at new highly efficient poultry complexes Avis and Chornobaivske has allowed us to partially mitigate the suspension of production in problem regions. In addition, the Company is considering the possible return of suspended capacities into the operation cycle when the situation in Ukraine stabilizes.</p>
Loss of Company assets	Unlawful seizure of private assets will cause material and financial damage.	<p>All facilities located in the problem regions remain the property of AVANGARCO IPL. In 2014 the Company made a one-time impairment of those assets (listed above).</p> <p>When the situation stabilizes, the Company will evaluate their condition and return them into the operating cycle.</p>
Risk of sovereign default	Sovereign default may limit the Avangardco's ability to raise new debt.	Even in case of sovereign default, AVANGARCO IPL intends to continue to honor its debt obligations.

## Market Risks

In 2014, Ukraine's egg market was affected by the partial loss of production capacities and markets in Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk regions, as well as by the overall deterioration of the economic situation in the country. The devaluation of the national currency against world currencies has led to an increase in the price of linked to US dollar cost components of the shell egg production, while inflation has decreased the population's purchasing power. In addition, demand for industrially produced eggs is seasonal and depends on household egg production, which becomes more active in the spring and summer.

#### The ability of Avangardco to manage market risks: MEDIUM

Risk	Impact	Prevention or damage mitigation measures
Seasonal demand fluctuations	<p>Demand for eggs in Ukraine is subject to seasonal fluctuations due to the availability of house-laid eggs. Households are active on the market in the spring and summer seasons; consequently, consumption of industrially produced eggs decreases during these periods.</p> <p>As eggs are a perishable product with a shelf life of up to 28 days, a drop in egg sales below production volume may cause financial losses.</p> <p>In addition, the inability to control poultry flock size to meet high/low demand may also lead to financial losses.</p>	<p>In 2014 the share of domestic egg production in Ukraine was 36% and shows an upward trend.</p> <p>To mitigate the seasonality risk the Company has built three long-term egg storage facilities with a total capacity of around 300 million eggs, where eggs can be cooled and be preserved for up to 180 days. Every poultry farm has a warehouse for short-term storage.</p> <p>During periods when domestic demand is low, Avangardco increases its exports.</p> <p>Avangardco can also process the surplus of eggs at its Imperovo Foods processing plant, which is currently capable of processing 6 million eggs per day. Dry egg products may be stored for between 6 months and 2 years.</p> <p>Vertically integrated production (i.e. the availability of hatcheries, rearing farms, laying farms) allows Avangardco to manage every stage of egg production and balance it to respond to fluctuations in demand.</p>
Falling demand for products and a decline in sales	Inability to sell eggs and egg products may lead to financial losses.	<p>In 2014, the decrease in the population's purchasing power had a negative impact on demand for industrial eggs in Ukraine, while the partial loss of sales markets in the conflict zones in Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk regions negatively impacted sales volumes.</p> <p>In order to mitigate the negative effects of weakening domestic demand, the Company opted to increase the share of export sales. Therefore in 2014 egg sales through export channels reached 13% (2013 - 10%). However, the egg products segment demonstrated a 9% decrease due to the military conflict in one of the key export regions, the Middle East.</p> <p>The Company also successfully expanded the geography of its dry egg product exports; in 2014, Avangardco made first export delivery to Denmark and Panama.</p> <p>The number of Company's export markets reached 35. Growing exports is a strategic goal for the Company, which plans to focus on strengthening its positions on existing markets and entering new ones.</p>
Cost increases	<p>Feed prices are volatile; in Ukraine they depend on world market trends. As grain components comprise about 70% of egg production cost, world price increases may negatively impact operational and financial results.</p> <p>Prices for non-feed elements (packaging, vaccines, fuel and lubricants, gas, etc.) directly or indirectly depend on foreign exchange rates; sudden fluctuations may negatively impact operational and financial results.</p>	<p>In order to manage costs, the Company regularly analyzes world trends on the raw material markets based on reports by the IMF, FAPRI, OECD (FAO) and the Ministry of Agriculture of Ukraine in order to formulate its own forecasts for grain prices.</p> <p>In order to prevent dependence on one supplier, the Company purchases from around 100 grain suppliers.</p> <p>Avangardco has its own feed mills with grain silos, which can be used for storing both grain and processed feed.</p> <p>In addition, the Company constantly modernizes its factories and optimizes the production process to minimize feed losses during the feeding process, as well as non-feed costs.</p>

Risk	Impact	Prevention or damage mitigation measures
Counterparty risks	The instability of Company contractors and key clients, including their inability to meet obligations under the respective agreements in a timely manner, may lead to a decrease in sales volumes or financial losses and negatively impact future financial results.	<p>The Company has been working in this market for over 10 years; during this time, we have established long-term partnerships with key consumers on mutually beneficial, pre-negotiated terms. Our partners benefit from working with us, because we are the only supplier in Ukraine capable of producing large volumes of eggs and egg products thanks to our large production scale.</p> <p>The quality of our products is consistently high, which also meets the requirements of our customers.</p> <p>In 2014, due to the deterioration of the economic situation, as a service to its customers, the Company decided to extend the receivables period, which led to an increase in debits; however, this will have positive long-term effects such as maintaining and expanding market share as well as reinforcing partner relations. If the situation in Ukraine stabilizes, the Company plans to decrease the receivables period and achieve early repayment.</p> <p>The Company systematically analyzes its trade accounts receivables and strictly controls maximum risk per contractor.</p>

## Operational Risks

The Company's operations are subject to risks related to its ability to control production and ensure a continuous production process. Experienced staff and strict biological safety measures are vital for ensuring proper control. The Company's inability to ensure such control over operations may negatively affect its operational and financial results. The management thinks that it has taken all the necessary steps to neutralize operational risks.

**The ability of Avangardco to manage operational risks: STRONG**

Risk	Impact	Prevention or damage mitigation measures
Disease outbreak among poultry population	Disease may cause material damage to the Company's business.	<p>Company units regularly implement sanitary and veterinary control measures to prevent dangerous disease outbreaks.</p> <p>Production facilities are surrounded with a sanitary border and are located at a considerable distance from one another.</p> <p>The Company has strict biosecurity measures in place and strictly controls access to its facilities.</p> <p>New production capacities are automated, which minimizes the human element.</p> <p>Avangardco production facilities are equipped with functioning laboratories certified by the respective regional authorities.</p>
Product contamination	In case of product contamination, the Company may have to face product recalls and demands for compensation payments.	<p>The Company regularly implements all the necessary control measures to prevent product contamination.</p> <p>Strict quality control is in place at every stage of production and distribution.</p>

## Financial Risks

The Company is not a financial structure and uses financial tools as needed, to finance its operations rather than generate profit. Management takes all the necessary steps to ensure the Company's stability in the current market conditions.

**The ability of Avangardco to manage financial risks: MEDIUM**

Risk	Impact	Prevention or damage mitigation measures
National currency devaluation	Devaluation of the Ukrainian hryvnia against other world currencies has a negative impact on the Company's financial results in US dollar terms, and also increases the cost of servicing debts denominated in foreign currency.	<p>The decrease of the Ukrainian hryvnia average exchange rate against primary world currencies by 49% in 2014 has led to a decrease in the Company's profitability.</p> <p>Avangardco is increasing export share in the total sales volume to maximize revenue in foreign currency.</p>
Interest rate changes	Possible fluctuations in the cost of financial instruments as a result of interest rate changes.	<p>In order to minimize the risk of interest rate growth, in current economic conditions the Company prefers to borrow at fixed interest rates.</p> <p>The cost of floating-rate loans is tied to EURIBOR. The Company regularly analyzes the sensitivity of key financial indicators to LIBOR and EURIBOR fluctuations.</p>
Liquidity risk	Liquidity risk lies in the inability of the Company to meet its financial obligations at the time of payment.	<p>As far as possible, the Company ensures constant access to liquidity in order to meet its financial obligations in a timely manner (under both normal and unusual circumstances) in order to prevent unacceptable financial or reputational losses.</p> <p>The Company maintains a balance between the extension of financing, the use of bank loans, and settlements with suppliers.</p> <p>Our current baseline scenario is redemption of Eurobonds in October 2015, in line with the schedule. At the same time, we are exploring a number of alternative strategies, including debt substitution or partial refinancing.</p>
Non-fulfillment of financial covenants under loan conditions	Under the terms of our Eurobond issue, the financial covenant of total debt/EBITDA should be less than or equal to 3.0.	The Company regularly monitors the total debt/EBITDA indicator and is taking all due efforts to maintain this coefficient within the covenant limits. As of December 31, 2014, our total debt/EBITDA = 2.65, which is $\leq 3$ .
Foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	Possible fluctuations in the cost of financial instruments as a result of foreign currency exchange rate volatility.	When taking the decision about a new loan, the Company's management makes calculations, performs a sensitivity analysis and evaluates which currency would be more attractive over a set period up until full repayment.



## Shareholder Risks

The Company is controlled by a majority shareholder whose interests may contradict the interests of GDR holders.

The ability of Avangardco to manage shareholder risks: **LOW**

Risk	Impact	Prevention or damage mitigation measures
Risks related to the majority shareholder	The majority shareholder in Avangardco also owns several other companies in the food, transport, real estate and financial industries. Deterioration of performance indicators of these companies may cause negative perception of the Company by external audiences.	Avangardco continues to operate as a separate legal entity with its own treasury; the Company follows best disclosure practices and also avoids transactions with related parties, as confirmed by the results of a KPMG audit.

## Labor Risks

The Company employs around 4,500 people; employees are a strategic asset of AVANGARDCO IPL. In order to ensure high performance, the Company pays great attention to the selection, motivation and remuneration of employees.

AVANGARDCO IPL  
EMPLOYS AROUND

**4 500** people

The ability of Avangardco to manage labor risks: **MEDIUM**

Risk	Impact	Prevention or damage mitigation measures
Strikes	Suspension of production due to strikes may lead to significant losses.	Avangardco employees are not unionized; all facilities operate under collective labor agreements. Avangardco creates favorable working conditions for its employees; salaries exceed the country average.
Employee turnover	The loss of qualified employees will delay the execution of the Company's strategic plans.	Staff turnover among key employees is low. Avangardco offers a wide variety of opportunities for professional development and invests in staff development programs.

## Tax Risks

In late 2014, the Parliament of Ukraine passed a number of significant amendments to the Tax Code, which changed tax payment conditions for companies as early as 2015. Ongoing cooperation between Ukraine and the International Monetary Fund envisages further fiscal reforms, including changes in the tax regime for the agricultural sector.

The ability of Avangardco to manage tax risks: **LOW**

Risk	Impact	Prevention or damage mitigation measures
Changes in the tax system of Ukraine	Non-compliance with laws and regulations may lead to significant fines and penalties.	The holding company operates in the Cyprus tax jurisdiction, while its operating companies operate in the Ukrainian tax jurisdiction. Farming businesses are subject to special VAT treatment and pay a fixed agricultural tax.
	Changes in tax treatment of the industry may increase tax pressure on the Company.	The Company believes that it operates within the framework of Ukraine's tax legislation; however, a large number of changes have been introduced recently, in particular with regard to taxation and foreign currency transactions, which may be interpreted ambiguously.
		The Company's management thinks that the entry into force of the Tax Code amendments on January 1, 2015 will not have a negative impact on Company operations. At the time of preparation of this report, the management was still evaluating the impact of the new Tax Code on the Company's business.

# Sustainable Development Strategy

Our mission is to promote global public health by giving consumers access to affordable, healthy and safe eggs and egg products. We aim to achieve this by following our vision of becoming the leading global producer of eggs. We strongly believe that the only way to fulfil our mission and our vision is by creating long-term value for our shareholders and other stakeholders alike by operating in a sustainable and responsible way. Our values help guide us to operate in a sustainable manner.

## TRANSPARENCY

We do business in a transparent manner and remain open to our stakeholders both as a public holding and as a socially and environmentally responsible company.

## QUALITY

We focus on product and service quality. While our other competitive advantages can help us attract new clients, high product quality is a key factor for client retention.

## SAFETY

We strive to ensure the safety of our operations and products for employees, consumers and the environment.

## SUSTAINABILITY

We pursue sustainable development. Innovation, quality, efficiency and safety allow us to continue to create value for both consumers and shareholders.

## INNOVATION

We use innovation so as to be as effective as possible in today's rapidly changing global business environment.

## EFFICIENCY

We do business with maximum efficiency; this gives us a platform for long-term growth and creation of long-term value for both consumers and shareholders.

## COMMITMENT

We honor our obligations and maintain our long-term reputation as a reliable partner.

Operations in all our units are based on high standards of human resource management, corporate social responsibility, health and safety and environmental protection.

## HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

We value our employees and do everything we can to help them achieve the highest qualification standards. We believe in honest working relations, encourage our employees to improve their performance and invest in workplace health and safety programs. Motivating our staff through financial and non-financial incentives is part of our comprehensive approach to improving the Company's performance indicators. Our multifaceted staff development program includes social packages for many employees as well as a bonus system for both managers and operating personnel.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Avangardco implements a wide variety of local and national projects. The Company supports children's educational institutions and contributes to social protection for vulnerable population groups in the areas, where our factories are located.

For example, one of the Company's recent initiatives included rehabilitation for elderly residents of the Makarov district at the Thermal Star, Karpaty and Prolisok health resorts; new clothes and shoes for children at the Zhytomyr Children's Home; and renovation of a kindergarten in the Skhidne settlement (Belozersk district of the Kherson region).

In 2014, we devoted special attention to employees located in the conflict zone in the Eastern Ukraine; the Company offered employees of the closed factories the opportunity to work at other Avangardco's facilities as well as a compensation package. We also donated military uniforms to the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

In order to honor our obligation to protect the environment, we regularly monitor our ecosystem and follow both official environmental regulations and our own strict corporate policies.

As part of our large-scale investment program, the Company is building biogas plants at the Avis and Chornobaivske poultry complexes. These plants will resolve the environmental issue of disposing of poultry manure while producing electricity and heat as well as bio fertilizers both for our use and for sale. In order to build modern plants unique for Ukraine and Europe, we are cooperating with leading producers of biogas

units: MT Energy (Germany) and Bigadan A/S (Denmark).

The fermentation technology we have chosen does not require additional energy consumption, as biogas will cover the energy required for its production. The installed capacity of the biogas units will be 8 MWt of electricity at Avis and 9 MWt of electricity at Chornobaivske. This project is very important both for the Company and for Ukraine as a whole, as it will help implement an energy-saving strategy.

## QUALITY CONTROL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

In order to improve production monitoring, AVANGARDCO IPL has implemented an integrated system of quality control and biosecurity. This system is based on the norms set by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Current Good Manufacturing Practices outlined by the US Food and Drug Administration and voluntary standards created by GlobalGAP (EUREPGAP) for certification of agricultural production processes worldwide, specifically:

- Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001:2000)
- Food Safety Management Systems - Requirements for any organization in the food chain (ISO 22000:2005)
- International Code of Practice - General Principles of Food Hygiene (CAC/RCP. 1-1969)
- Code of Hygienic Practice for Eggs and Egg Products (revised in 1978, 1985) (CAC/RCP 15-1976).

The Company applies several levels of safety control for food products:

- The HACCP plan we have developed and implemented
- The possibility of internal audits to test the quality control system
- External audits by independent certification authorities.

## BIOSECURITY

In order to minimize the risk of disease and epidemics among the poultry population, the Company has implemented a wide range of measures in line with international practice.

Strict control prevents contact between the population and carriers of diseases such as wild birds and vermin.

We contain the birds indoors; every production facility is surrounded by a disinfection barrier and is located at least 300-1,200 meters from the nearest settlements.

The Company's laying farms use a separated rearing system for birds of different age in order to prevent transmission of infection from the older population to the younger.

During breaks in the production process, production sites are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Our farms located at a large distance from one another to make possible emergency quarantine in case of contagious disease outbreaks.

We control feed delivery, minimize contact between people and the population, and follow the practice of thorough selection of breeding stock more resistant to disease based on Hy-Line vaccination recommendations.

We vaccinate all chickens in our incubators against Newcastle disease, Marek's disease, bronchitis, IBD and other diseases in accordance with Ukrainian legislation. The Company's facilities have never registered a case of avian flu, Newcastle disease or Marek's disease.

Laying farm employees are prohibited from keeping birds in their households.

We constantly monitor the health of our employees as well as the poultry population.

In addition, we have strict biosecurity measures in place at our combined feed mills. This includes limited access, disinfection barriers and disinfection of warehouses, as well as regular spot checks of raw materials and finished feed at local and regional laboratories.

The Company's structure includes specialized laboratories staffed with highly qualified employees. All employees are required to pass mandatory training before working at the Company; we regularly check and update their knowledge of compliance with biosecurity rules.

# Corporate Governance

## Corporate Governance Statement

The Company is incorporated in Cyprus but, as its shares are not listed on the Cyprus Stock Exchange, it is not required to comply with the corporate governance regime of Cyprus.

AVANGARDCO IPL shares are traded on the London Stock Exchange in the form of GDRs but, as it does not have a premium listing and as a company incorporated in Cyprus, the Company is not subject to the UK Combined Code on Corporate Governance issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

In the absence of any mandatory requirements, AVANGARDCO IPL is in the process of building its own corporate governance system based on international best practice recommendations. **It is also guided by key corporate governance principles\*:**

### AVANGARDCO'S CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

#### BOARD COMPOSITION AND BALANCE

The Company's Board consists of three Directors and one independent non-executive Director. The current Board of Directors are as follows:

**NATALIYA VASYLYUK** – Chairwoman of the Board  
**OLEG BAKHMATYUK** – Board Member  
**OLEG MICHAEL POHOTSKY** – Independent non-Executive Director  
**IRYNA MARCHENKO** – Chief Executive Officer

The Company considers this to be a satisfactory balance of Board members for the purposes of decision making. In addition, this structure follows the recommendation of The UK Corporate Governance Code that the function of the Chairperson of the Board and CEO should be separated.

### BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND MEETINGS

The Directors are responsible for formulating, reviewing and approving the Company's and its subsidiaries' strategies, budgets, certain items of capital expenditure and senior personnel appointments.

The Board of Directors shall meet not less than four times a year and as needed. To enable the Board of Directors to carry out their duties, each Director has full access to all relevant information.

### BOARD COMMITTEES

It is the intention of the Board of Directors to establish Audit, Nomination and Remuneration Committees as described below. The Board may form other Committees as necessary in order to ensure effective governance.

#### ▪ The Audit Committee

The Audit Committee shall comprise not less than three Directors, at least one of whom will be an independent non-executive Director. The Audit Committee's responsibilities include, among other things, reviewing the Company's financial statements, accounting policies and internal controls and overseeing its relationship with its external auditors.

#### ▪ The Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee shall comprise not less than three Directors, two of whom will be independent non-executive Directors. The Nomination Committee's responsibilities include, among other things, reviewing the composition of the Company's Board of Directors and making recommendations to the Board with regard to any changes.

#### ▪ The Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee shall comprise not less than three Directors, two of whom will be independent non-executive Directors. The Remuneration

Committee's responsibilities include, among other things, determining the Company's policy on remuneration; however, no Director or manager will be entitled to vote on any decisions regarding his or

her own remuneration.

Committee decisions are taken by a majority vote and, in the event of equal votes, the Committee Chairman has the casting vote.

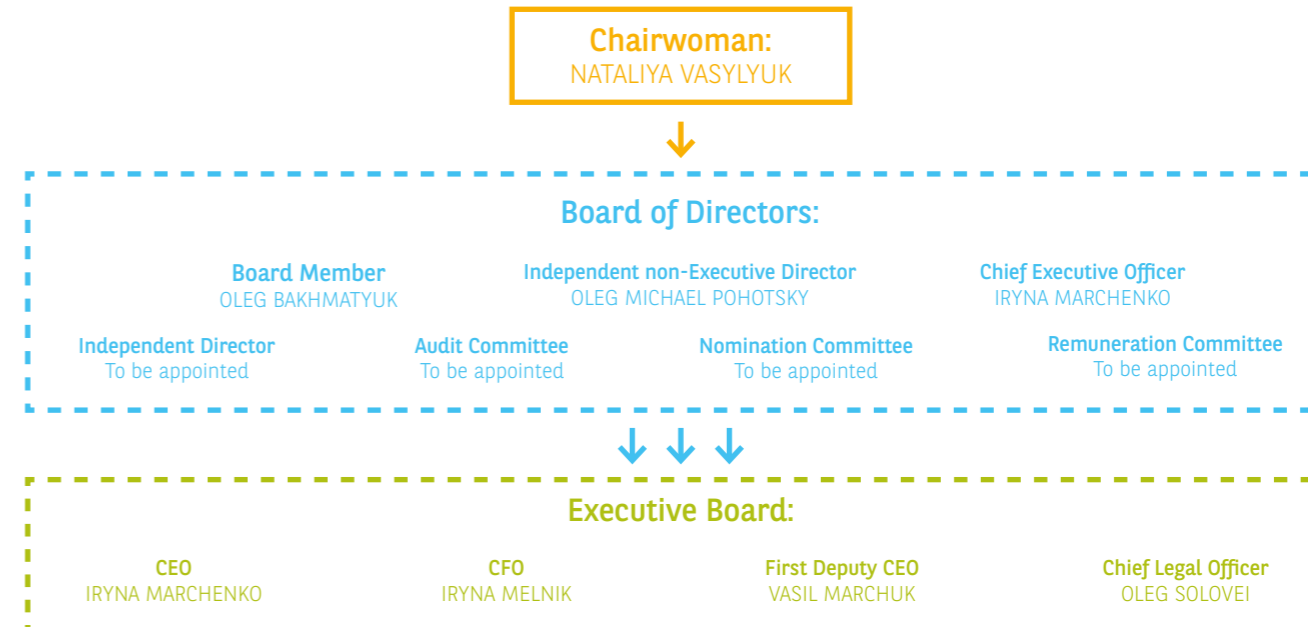
### \* AVANGARDCO IPL'S KEY CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

- Shareholders are given the opportunity to exercise their rights associated with their shareholdings in the Company;
- Equal relations exist for shareholders on a one-share one-vote basis, including minority shareholders;
- The Board of Directors oversees the strategic management of the Company's activities and controls the actions of executive bodies within the Company;
- Current Company activities are managed by its executive bodies in the interests of ensuring longterm stable development and achieving returns for shareholders

- from these activities; executive bodies are held accountable by the Company Board of Directors and shareholders;
- Timely disclosure of complete and reliable information about the Company is made in order to enable shareholders and investors to make informed decisions, in accordance with the Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the UK Financial Services Authority;
- Effective control over the Company's financial and economic activity is ensured in order to protect the rights and legitimate interests of shareholders and other

interested parties. In accordance with the Company's charter, the highest management body is the shareholders' meeting held at least once a year. The shareholders elect the Board of Directors, and approve the annual report and other reports from the Board of Directors and the Company's auditor. The Board manages the Company, with the exception of the exclusive authority of the general shareholders' meeting, and recommends dividends, which are then approved by the shareholders' assembly, but cannot be higher than the recommended amount.

## Corporate Governance Structure



### REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The total remuneration paid to Avangardco's Board of Directors and management (including senior management of its subsidiaries) is paid in the form of salaries and bonuses. Under the terms of their contracts, the payment of pensions and other benefits to Board members and other senior executives upon termination of their employment with Avangardco is not provided.



# Board of Directors



**NATALIYA VASYLYUK**  
Chairwoman of the Board

#### Length of Service

Nataliya Vasylyuk joined the Company in 2007. Between 2007 and 2010 she served as the CEO of Agroholding Avangard LLC and from April 2010 to January 2013 she served as CEO and member of the Board of Directors of AVANGARDCO IPL. Nataliya Vasylyuk has been Chairwoman of the Board since 30 January 2013.

#### Skills and Experience

Nataliya Vasylyuk obtained a Finance and Accounting Diploma at the Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil & Gas in 2005. She began her career in 2004 as sales and marketing director at Prykarpattya Financial Company LLC. From 2004 to 2007, she served as CFO at in Stanislavska Trade Company LLC.



**OLEG BAKHMATYUK**  
Board Member

#### Length of Service

Oleg Bakhmatyuk founded AVANGARDCO IPL in 2003 and UkrLandFarming PLC in 2007. Between 2010 and 2013 Mr. Bakhmatyuk was the Chairman and member of the Board of Directors of AVANGARDCO IPL. Since 2013 Mr. Bakhmatyuk has been a member of the Board of Directors of AVANGARDCO IPL. Since 2010 Mr. Bakhmatyuk has also served as the Chairman and CEO of UkrLandFarming PLC.

#### Skills and Experience

Mr. Bakhmatyuk graduated from the Chernivtsi Institute of Economics and law with a degree in business administration and from the Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas with a degree in engineering, physics and management. Oleg Bakhmatyuk owns several other companies in the food, transport, real estate and finance sectors.



**OLEG MICHAEL POHOTSKY**  
Independent Non-executive Director

#### Length of Service

Oleg Pohotsky has served as an independent non-executive Director of the Company since 2011.

#### Skills and Experience

Mr. Pohotsky holds an MBA from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Miami Law School. He also holds a BSChE degree from Clarkson University. Mr. Pohotsky has been the managing partner of Right Bank Partners, a corporate governance and strategy advisory firm. He serves as Chairman of the Board of the H&Q Healthcare and Life Sciences Funds and as a director of the New America High Income Fund. All three closed-end funds are NYSE-listed. Mr. Pohotsky also serves on the Board of Advisors of Kaufman & Co., a Boston-based boutique investment banking firm and holds the position of Senior Advisor to Governance Metrics International.



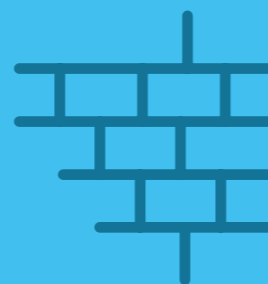
**IRYNA MARCHENKO**  
Chief Executive Officer

#### Length of Service

Iryna Marchenko joined the Company in 2007 and served as CFO until the end of 2012. In January 2013, she took over as Chief Executive Officer.

#### Skills and Experience

Iryna Marchenko graduated from the Kyiv Municipal Management Academy in 2004 with an accounting and audit degree. She obtained an ACCA IFRS Diploma in 2008.



# Executive Board Members



**IRYNA MARCHENKO**  
Chief Executive Officer

#### Length of service

Iryna Marchenko joined the Company in 2007 and served as CFO until the end of 2012. In January 2013, she took over as Chief Executive Officer.

#### Skills and Experience

Iryna Marchenko graduated from the Kyiv Municipal Management Academy in 2004 with an accounting and audit degree. She obtained an ACCA IFRS Diploma in 2008.



**IRYNA MELNIK**  
Chief Financial Officer

#### Length of Service

Iryna Melnik joined the Company in 2010 as a Deputy Chief Financial Officer and became the Chief Financial Officer of the Company in 2013.

#### Skills and Experience

Iryna Melnik graduated from the Economy Faculty of Stefanik Prykarpattya National University in 2002 with a degree in business economics. She was appointed financial director of Stanislavska Trading Company in 2005 and director of Ukrmyaso in 2007.



**VASIL MARCHUK**  
First Deputy CEO

#### Length of Service

Vasil Marchuk joined the Company in 2010 as First Deputy CEO.

#### Skills and Experience

Mr. Marchuk graduated from Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil & Gas in 1994 with degrees in mechanical engineering and accountancy. He held management posts in various companies from 1995 and from 1997 he was financial director at Prykarpattoblenergo. He was appointed deputy chairman for financial and economic matters at Ivano-Frankivskgas in 2001 and in 2004 he became chairman of Lvivgas. He became head of the Ukrainian Association of Regional Gas Distribution Companies in 2010.



**OLEG SOLOVEI**  
Chief Legal Officer

#### Length of Service

Oleg Solovei joined the Company in 2011 as Chief Legal Officer.

#### Skills and Experience

Mr. Solovei graduated from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv in 1998 with a diploma in law. He was appointed head of the Kyivenergo Property and Material Relations Department in 2001. He became head of administration at the Social Insurance against Temporary Incapacity Fund in 2005 and was appointed head of the legal department at Ukrprofzdravnitsa in 2006.



# Report and Consolidated Financial Statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2014

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER OFFICERS

#### The Company's Board consists BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Nataliya Vasylyuk (Chairwoman of the Board)  
Oleg Bakhmatyuk (Member of the Board)  
Oleg Michael Pohotsky (Non Executive Director)  
Iryna Marchenko (Chief Executive Officer)

#### COMPANY SECRETARY:

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#### REGISTERED OFFICE:

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS:

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Kyiv, Ukraine

### DECLARATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE COMPANY

We, the Members of the Board of Directors and the person responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of AvangardCo Investments Public Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2014, based on our opinion, which is a result of diligent and scrupulous work, declare that the elements written in the consolidated financial statements are true and complete.

Members of the Board of Directors:

Nataliya Vasylyuk  
Oleg Bakhmatyuk  
Oleg Michael Pohotsky  
Iryna Marchenko

Person responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014:

Iryna Melnyk  
12 March 2015

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors of AvangardCo Investments Public Limited (the "Company") presents to the members its annual report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and of its subsidiaries (together with the Company referred to as "the Group") for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Group are:

- keeping of technical laying hen, production and selling of eggs,
- incubation (production and sale of day-old chick), farming of young poultry for sale, and poultry,
- production and selling of mixed fodder and
- processing of eggs and selling of egg products.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014 are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on page 8 to the consolidated financial statements.

The loss for the year attributable to the owners of the Company amounted to USD 26 103 thousand (2013 profit: USD 236 032 thousand) which the Board of Directors recommends to be transferred to the revenue reserve.

#### EXAMINATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, POSITION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP

The Group recorded a loss of USD 26 918 thousand compared to a profit of USD 238 083 thousand in the previous year. The Group's total assets also decreased to USD 1 038 327 thousand from USD 1 818 915 thousand mainly as a result of Ukrainian Hryvnia devaluation.

#### DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors recommended the payment of a dividend for the year amounting to USD 29 542 thousand (2013: USD nil).

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Group are disclosed in notes 38 and 40 to the consolidated financial statements.

Ukraine has entered 2014 in a state of political crisis. The following reasons formed a background for this: authorities stopping Euro integration process, President usurping power, growing corruption of officials, simulated maintenance of economic and social stability based not on the economic

growth, but at the expense of gold and foreign exchange reserves; and led to the political crisis in the country. As a result of unthoughtful ruling Ukrainian gold and foreign exchange reserves have significantly diminished.

A subsequent stage of the crisis came with Crimea annexation and armed clashes in the Eastern regions of Ukraine. This resulted in significantly lower budget income and increase in budget deficit. In order to fulfill its obligations and avoid default Ukraine had to refer to the IMF for finance aid. The agreement provides for Ukraine's adherence to certain requirements. One of them was the shift to floating exchange rate for Ukrainian Hryvnia by Central Bank (NBU), which led to significant loss in its value (up to 50%) comparing to primary foreign currencies. This increased burden on loan portfolio of Ukrainian companies that had borrowings in foreign currency.

The uncertain economic conditions in Ukraine have affected the cash flow forecasts of the Group's management in relation to the impairment assessment for financial and non-financial assets. The Group's management has assessed whether any impairment provisions are deemed necessary for the Group's financial assets carried at amortised cost by considering the economic situation and outlook at the end of the reporting period.

The Group's management considers that all necessary actions are being performed to maintain financial stability of the Group in current Ukrainian business environment.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

There was no change in the share capital of the Company during the year.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The members of the Board of Directors as at 31 December 2014 and at the date of this report are presented on page 1.

There is no requirement in the Company's Articles of Association for the retirement of directors by rotation, thus all Directors presently members of the Board continue in office.

There were no significant changes in the assignment of responsibilities and remuneration of the Board of Directors.

The Directors are responsible for formulating, reviewing and approving the Company's and its subsidiaries' strategies, budgets, certain items of capital expenditures and senior personnel appointments. Although the Company is listed on the London Stock Exchange, it is not subject to the UK Corporate Governance Code issued by the Financial Reporting Council because it is a Cyprus incorporated company. Nevertheless, the Directors intend to establish audit, nomination and remuneration committees and may form other committees as necessary in order to improve corporate governance.

#### EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The events after the reporting period are presented in note 41 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### BRANCHES

The Group did not operate through any registered branches during the year.

Related party balances and transactions Disclosed in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The independent auditors of the Company, KPMG Limited have expressed their willingness to continue in office. A resolution giving authority to the Board of Directors to reappoint them and fix their remuneration will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
Nataliya Vasylyuk  
Chairwoman of the Board

Nicosia, 12 March 2015



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AVANGARDCO ONVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED

### REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Avangardco Investments Public Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together with the Company, the "Group") on pages 7 to 72 which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, and the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and the requirements of the Cyprus

Companies Law, Cap. 113, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on

the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the board of directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2014, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and the requirements of the Cyprus Companies Law, Cap. 113.

### EMPHASIS OF MATTER

We draw attention to notes 2.4, 37 and 40 to the consolidated financial statements, which describe the political and social unrest and regional tensions in Ukraine. The impact of the events referred to in notes 2.4, 37 and 40 about the continuing economic and political crisis in Ukraine and their final resolution cannot be determined and may adversely affect the Ukrainian economy and the operations of the Group. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

Report on other legal requirements Pursuant to the requirements of the Auditors and Statutory Audits of Annual and Consolidated Accounts Laws of 2009 and 2013, we report the following:

- We have obtained the information and explanations we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company, so far as appears from our examination of these books.
- The consolidated financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.
- In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the consolidated financial statements give the information required by the Cyprus Companies Law, Cap. 113, in the matter so required.
- In our opinion, the information

given in the report of the Board of Directors on pages 3 and 4 is consistent with the consolidated financial statements.

### OTHER MATTER

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Section 34 of the Auditors and Statutory Audits of Annual and Consolidated Accounts Laws of 2009 and 2013 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whose knowledge this report may come to.



Maria A. Papacosta, FCCA  
Certified Public Accountant and  
Registered Auditor  
for and on behalf of

KPMG Limited  
Certified Public Accountant and  
Registered Auditors  
14 Esperidon Street  
1087 Nicosia  
Cyprus

12 March 2015

## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 December 2014

(in USD thousand, unless otherwise stated)

	Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	5	579 922	1 103 630
Non-current biological assets	6	21 637	76 678
Deferred tax assets	19	2 489	3 059
Held to maturity investments	7	17 959	-
Other non-current assets		28	373
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>622 035</b>	<b>1 183 740</b>
Inventories	9	115 896	193 382
Current biological assets	6	28 228	60 648
Trade accounts receivable, net	10	79 221	88 972
Prepaid income tax	19	48	85
Prepayments and other current assets, net	11	29 094	30 845
Taxes recoverable and prepaid	8	45 949	104 439
Cash and cash equivalents	12	117 856	156 804
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>416 292</b>	<b>635 175</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1 038 327</b>	<b>1 818 915</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	13	836	836
Share premium	13	201 164	201 164
Reserve capital		115 858	115 858
Retained earnings		1 077 158	1 132 803
Effect of translation into presentation currency		(776 404)	(68 194)
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>		<b>618 612</b>	<b>1 382 467</b>
Non-controlling interests		27 276	64 631
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>645 888</b>	<b>1 447 098</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Long-term loans	14	79 844	61 495
Long-term bond liabilities	15	-	197 131
Deferred tax liabilities	19	26	44
Deferred income	32.1	2 245	4 743
Long-term finance lease	22	63	1
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>82 178</b>	<b>263 414</b>
Short-term bond liabilities	15	198 635	-
Current portion of non-current liabilities	18	15 368	14 504
Short-term loans	16	50 000	50 000
Trade payables	20	6 907	15 084
Other accounts payable	21	39 351	28 815
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>310 261</b>	<b>108 403</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>392 439</b>	<b>371 817</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1 038 327</b>	<b>1 818 915</b>

On 12 March 2015 the Board of Directors of AvangardCo Investments Public Limited authorised these consolidated financial statements for issue.

Nataliya Vasylyuk  
Chairwoman

Iryna Marchenko  
Director, CEO

## Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss and other Comprehensive Income

for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

(in USD thousand, unless otherwise stated)

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Revenue	24	419 618	661 202
Profit from revaluation of biological assets at fair value	6	15 364	35 158
Cost of sales	25	(314 001)	(429 695)
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		<b>120 981</b>	<b>266 665</b>
General administrative expenses	27	(10 772)	(16 746)
Distribution expenses	28	(20 532)	(25 630)
Income from government grants and incentives	32.1	218	299
Impairment of non current assets	5	(23 589)	(20)
Income from special VAT treatment	32.2	36 490	55 198
Other operating expenses	29	(18 680)	(1 657)
<b>PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>84 116</b>	<b>278 109</b>
Finance income	31	3 176	124
Finance costs	30	(44 101)	(38 887)
Losses on exchange		(71 284)	(2 359)
<b>(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX</b>		<b>(28 093)</b>	<b>236 987</b>
Income tax credit	19	1 175	1 096
<b>(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>(26 918)</b>	<b>238 083</b>
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:</b>			
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Effect from translation into presentation currency		(746 465)	(60)
Effect from changes in ownership		1 715	41 880
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		<b>(771 668)</b>	<b>279 903</b>
<b>(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO:</b>			
Owners of the Company		(26 103)	236 032
Non-controlling interests		(815)	2 051
		<b>(26 918)</b>	<b>238 083</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO:</b>			
Owners of the Company		(734 313)	233 387
Non-controlling interests		(37 355)	46 516
		<b>(771 668)</b>	<b>279 903</b>
(Loss)/earnings per share, USD (basic and diluted)	36	(4)	37

## Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

### for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

(in USD thousand, unless otherwise stated)

	Attributable to owners of the Company						Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Capital contribution reserve	Share premium	Retained earnings	Foreign currency translation reserve	Total		
Balance at 1 January 2013	836	115 858	201 164	899 357	(68 135)	1 149 080	18 115	1 167 195
<b>Comprehensive income</b>								
Profit for the year	-	-	-	236 032	-	236 032	2 051	238 083
Effect from translation into presentation currency	-	-	-	-	(59)	(59)	(1)	(60)
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	-	-	-	236 032	(59)	235 973	2 050	238 023
<b>Transactions with owners</b>								
Effect from changes in ownership	-	-	-	(2 586)	-	(2 586)	44 466	41 880
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>	-	-	-	(2 586)	-	(2 586)	44 466	41 880
Balance at 31 December 2013	836	115 858	201 164	1 132 803	(68 194)	1 382 467	64 631	1 447 098
Balance at 1 January 2014	836	115 858	201 164	1 132 803	(68 194)	1 382 467	64 631	1 447 098
<b>Comprehensive income</b>								
Profit for the year	-	-	-	(26 103)	-	(26 103)	(815)	(26 918)
Effect from translation into presentation currency	-	-	-	-	(708 210)	(708 210)	(38 255)	(746 465)
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	-	-	-	(26 103)	(708 210)	(734 313)	(39 070)	(773 383)
<b>Transactions with owners</b>								
Dividends payable	-	-	-	(29 542)	-	(29 542)	-	(29 542)
Effect from changes in ownership	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 715	1 715
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>	-	-	-	(29 542)	-	(29 542)	1 715	(27 827)
Balance at 31 December 2014	836	115 858	201 164	1 077 158	(776 404)	618 612	27 276	645 888

- (1) In accordance with the Cyprus Companies Law, Cap. 113, Section 55 (2) the share premium can only be used by the Company in (a) paying up unissued shares of the Company to be issued to members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares; (b) writing off the expenses of, or the commission paid or discount allowed on, any issue of shares or debentures of the Company; and (c) providing for the premium payable on redemption of any redeemable preference shares or of any debentures of the Company.
- (2) Companies incorporated in Cyprus which do not distribute 70% of their profits after tax, as defined by the Special Contribution for the Defense of the Republic Law, during the year after the end of the year of assessment to which the profits refer, will be deemed to have distributed this amount as dividend. Special contribution for defence at 20% for the tax year 2013 and 17% for 2014 and thereafter will be payable on such deemed dividend to the extent that the owners (individuals and companies) at the end of the period of two years from the end of the year of assessment to which the profits refer, are Cyprus tax residents. The amount of this deemed dividend distribution is reduced by any actual dividend paid out of the profits of the relevant year at any time. This special contribution for defence is paid by the Company for the account of the owners. The above requirements of the Law are not applied in the case of the Company due to the fact that its owners are not residents in Cyprus for tax purposes.
- (3) In the year ended 31 December 2009, the beneficial owner made an Additional Capital Contribution of the amount of UAH 925 122 311 (USD equivalent is USD 115 858 thousand), in his capacity as an owner. This transaction was carried out under a debt for equity swap agreement resulting in a contribution but no issue of shares.

## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

### for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

(in USD thousand, unless otherwise stated)

	Note	Year ended	
		31 December 2014	31 December 2013
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(28 093)	236 987
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5	21 792	25 487
Change in allowance for irrecoverable amounts		12 921	683
Other provisions		(357)	131
(Profit)/loss on disposal of current assets		(44)	377
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		2 168	365
Impairment of current assets		9 140	1 123
Effect of fair value adjustments on biological assets	6	(15 364)	(35 158)
Gains realised from accounts payable written-off		(3 888)	(296)
Amortization of deferred income on government grants		(218)	(299)
Discount bonds amortization		1 504	1 352
Discount on VAT government bonds on initial recognition		12 679	-
Discount on VAT government bonds amortization		(1 459)	-
Impairment of non current assets		23 589	-
Interest income		(3 176)	(124)
Interest payable on loans		28 051	28 770
Losses on exchange		36 822	-
<b>Operating profit before working capital changes</b>		<b>96 067</b>	<b>259 398</b>
Increase in trade receivables		(36 919)	(33 272)
Increase in prepayments and other current assets		(16 816)	(9 785)
Increase in taxes recoverable and prepaid		(13 074)	(1 872)
Increase in inventories		(32 159)	(16 030)
Increase/(decrease) in deferred income		7	(5)
Decrease in other non-current assets		214	18
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables		2 909	(9 055)
Decrease in biological assets		40 920	479
Decrease in finance leases		(744)	(2 552)
Increase in other accounts payable		9 822	7 342
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>		<b>50 227</b>	<b>194 666</b>
Interest paid		(8 983)	(7 136)
Income tax paid		(73)	(92)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>		<b>41 171</b>	<b>187 438</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments and receipts - property, plant and equipment		(77 030)	(184 808)
Interest received		159	124
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(76 871)</b>	<b>(184 684)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
New loans received		96 144	85 334
Repayment of loans		(62 760)	(88 516)
Interest paid for bonds issued		(20 000)	(22 043)
Repayment of short-term bonds		-	(25 023)
Blocked deposit		-	794
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities</b>		<b>13 384</b>	<b>(49 454)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash</b>		<b>(22 316)</b>	<b>(46 700)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January</b>		<b>156 804</b>	<b>203 504</b>
Effect from translation into presentation currency		(16 632)	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>117 856</b>	<b>156 804</b>



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

## for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

(in USD thousand, unless otherwise stated)

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

AvangardCo Investments Public Limited (the "Company") was incorporated as a limited liability company on 23 October 2007 in accordance with the provisions of the Cyprus Companies Law, Cap. 113, under the name of Ultrainvest Limited. On 8 July 2009, the Registrar of Companies in Cyprus issued a certificate to the effect that the Company was re-registered as a public limited company and changed its name to AvangardCo Investments Public Limited. The Company was listed at London Stock Exchange Main Market on 6 May 2010.

The Company's registered office is at 3 Anexartias & Kyriakou Matsi, 3040 Limassol, Cyprus.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 December 2014 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together with the Company referred to as the "Group").

In 2009 the principal owner of AvangardCo Investments Public Limited reorganised the Group, as a result of which AvangardCo Investments Public Limited became the holding company of an agricultural group of agricultural enterprises, which in the past were under the common ownership and control of this owner. The restructuring was carried out by the transfer of direct interest in the Group's companies. The restructuring was undertaken to achieve legal consolidation of control over agricultural companies of the Group. The reorganisation did not affect the principal activities of the Group.

The history of "Avangard" began with the acquisition by the principal owner of the first poultry farm "Avangard" located in the Ivano-

Frankivsk region of Ukraine. Subsequently, to supply the poultry farm with growing birds, the subsidiary "Avangard-Agro" was established. In 2004 a concept of development of this business line was designed, as a result of which in 2005-2009 other major enterprises of agrarian industry in Ukraine joined the Group.

The Group's activities cover all the links of the value chain: from production of combined feed, maintenance and breeding of chickens to production and sale of eggs and egg products. As at 31 December 2014 the production facilities of the Group include 32 poultry facilities (consisting of 19 egg laying farms, 10 farms for growing young laying hens and 3 breeder farms), 6 fodder mills, 3 long-term egg storage facilities and 1 plant for manufacture of egg products. This vertically-integrated structure of the Group allows processing of approximately 78% of its own fodder. The Group's activities cover almost all the territory of Ukraine.

In order to build a vertically-integrated group, reduce business risk and gain additional profit due to synergies, the Group acquired a hen breeding concern. This ensures breeding of the required number of high quality daily chickens and their timely delivery to factories.

The construction of new full cycle egg production facilities, fully automated, in compliance with European standards of quality is an integral part of the Group's growth strategy.

The Group's subsidiaries all of which are incorporated in Ukraine, their principal activities and the effective ownership interests are as follows:

Company name	Principal Activity	Country of registration	Ownership interest (%) 31 December 2014	Ownership interest (%) 31 December 2013
PJSC Avangard		Ukraine	99,00%	99,00%
PJSC Chornobaivske		Ukraine	97,00%	97,00%
PJSC Agrofirma Avis		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
PJSC Kirovskiy		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
PJSC Ptakohospodarstvo Chervonyi Prapor		Ukraine	98,00%	98,00%
SC Ptakhofabryka Lozuvatska of Avangardco Investments Public Limited		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
LLC Yuzhnaya - Holding		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
LLC Makarivska Ptakhofabryka	Keeping of technical laying hen, production and selling of eggs	Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
LLC PF Volnovaska		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
PJSC Cross-PF Zorya		Ukraine	89,00%	89,00%
PJSC Ptakhofabryka Pershe Travnya		Ukraine	93,00%	93,00%
PJSC Chernivetska Ptakhofabryka		Ukraine	98,00%	98,00%
ALLC Donetska Ptakhofabryka		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
LLC Areal-Snigurivka		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
LLC Torgivenlniy Budynok Bohodukhivska Ptakhofabryka		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
PPB LLC Pitysecompleks		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
PSPC Interbusiness		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
SC Avangard-Agro of PJSC Avangard	Incubation (production and sale of day-old chick), farming of young poultry for sale, and poultry	Ukraine	99,00%	99,00%
SC Gorodenkivska Ptakhofabryka of PJSC Avangard		Ukraine	99,00%	99,00%
		Ukraine	99,00%	99,00%

Company name	Principal Activity	Country of registration	Ownership interest (%) 31 December 2014	Ownership interest (%) 31 December 2013
SC Rogatynska Ptakhofabryka of PJSC Avangard		Ukraine	99,00%	99,00%
SC Ptakohospodarstvo Donetske of ALLC Donetska Ptakhofabryka		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
LLC Slovyany		Ukraine	90,00%	90,00%
SC Ptakohospodarstvo Lozuvatske of Avangardco Investments Public Limited		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
SC Zorya of PJSC Cross-PF Zoraya	Incubation (production and sale of day-old chick), farming of young poultry for sale, and poultry	Ukraine	89,00%	89,00%
SC Ptakhofabryka Chervonyi Prapor Poultry, of PJSC Ptakohospodarstvo ChervonyiPrapor		Ukraine	98,00%	98,00%
SC Ptakohospodarstvo Yuzhnaya Holding of LLC Yuzhnaya Holding		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
SC Ptakhogopodarstvo Volnovaske of LLC PF Volnovaska		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
SC Ptakohospodarstvo Chornobaivske of PJSC Chornobaivske		Ukraine	97,00%	97,00%
LLC Rohatyn-Korm		Ukraine	99,00%	99,00%
PJSC Vuhlehirskyi Eksperementalniy Kombikormoviy Zavod	Production and selling of animal feed	Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
PJSC Volnovaskiy Kombinat Khliboproductiv		Ukraine	99,00%	99,00%
LLC Kamyanets-Podilskyi Kombikormoviy Zavod		Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
LLC Pershe Travnya Kombikormoviy Zavod		Ukraine	93,00%	93,00%
LLC Imperovo Foods	Processing of eggs and selling of egg products	Ukraine	96,00%	94,00%
LLC Agrarniy Holding Avangard	Rendering services under guarantee agreements	Ukraine	100,00%	100,00%
LLC Imperovo LTD	Rental services	Ukraine	96,00%	94,00%

The parent company of the Group is AvangardCo Investments Public Limited, registered in Cyprus, with an issued share capital of 6 387 185 ordinary shares as at 31 December 2014 with nominal value of € 0,10 per share. The shares were distributed as follows:

Owner	31 December 2014		31 December 2013	
	Number of shares	Ownership interest (%)	Number of shares	Ownership interest (%)
Quickcom Limited	-	-	1	-
Omtron Limited	1 848 575	28,9%	1 848 575	28,9%
Tanchem Limited	926 280	14,5%	926 280	14,5%
Mobco Limited	1	-	1	-
BNY (Nominees) Limited	1 437 500	22,5%	1 437 500	22,5%
UkrLandFarming Plc	2 174 825	34,1%	2 174 825	34,1%
Other	4	-	3	-
	<b>6 387 185</b>	<b>100,0%</b>	<b>6 387 185</b>	<b>100,0%</b>

As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the interests in Omtron Limited and Tanchem Limited beneficially owned by UkrLandFarming Plc were as follows:

Owner	Ownership interest (%) as at 31 December 2014	Ownership interest (%) as at 31 December 2013
Omtron Limited	100%	-
Tanchem Limited	100%	-

As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the direct interests in Quickcom Limited, Omtron Limited, Tanchem Limited, Mobco Limited, UkrLandFarming Plc beneficially owned by Oleg Bakhmatyuk ("the beneficial owner" hereinafter) were as follows:

Owner	Ownership interest (%) as at 31 December 2014	Ownership interest (%) as at 31 December 2013
Quickcom Limited	100%	100%
Omtron Limited	-	100%
Tanchem Limited	-	100%
Mobco Limited	100%	100%
UkrLandFarming Plc	95%	100%

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### 2.1 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)

as adopted by the European Union (EU) and the requirements of the Cyprus Companies Law, Cap. 113. and are for the year ended 31 December 2014.

### 2.2 BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the biological assets which are

measured at fair value and bonds, loans and investments held to maturity which are measured at amortised cost.

### 2.3 FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The functional currency of all companies of the Group is the Ukrainian Hryvnia ("UAH") except in the case of the Cyprus parent company, AvangardCo Investments Public Limited, whose functional currency changed from UAH to Euro ("EUR") as from 1 January 2014. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the

Group's companies are treated as transactions in foreign currencies. The Group's management decided to use US dollar ("USD") as the presentation currency for financial and management reporting purposes. Exchange differences arising are classified as equity and transferred to the translation reserve.

### 2.4 GOING CONCERN BASIS

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the going concern basis, which assumes the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the course of ordinary economic activity. Renewals of the Group's assets, and the future activities of the Group, are significantly influenced by the current and future economic

environment in Ukraine. The Board of Directors and Management are closely monitoring the events in the current operating environment of the Group described in note 40. The consolidated financial statements do not comprise any adjustments in case of the Group's inability to continue as a going concern.

### 2.5 STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

#### Adoption of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations

As from 1 January 2014, the Group adopted all changes to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) which are relevant to its operations. This adoption did not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Group.

The following Standards, Amendments to Standards and Interpretations have been issued but are not yet effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2014. Those which may be relevant to the Group are set out below. The Group does not plan to adopt these Standards early.

#### (i) Standards and Interpretations adopted by the EU

- IAS 19 (Amendments) "Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014).
- Improvements to IFRSs 2010-2012 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014).
- Improvements to IFRSs 2011-2013 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014).

#### (ii) Standards and Interpretations not adopted by the EU

- IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).
- IFRS 14 "Regulatory Deferral Accounts" (effective for annual

periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016).

- IFRS 15 "Revenue from contracts with customers" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017).
- Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 28: Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016).
- IFRS 11 "Accounting for acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016).
- Amendments to IAS 1: Disclosure Initiative (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016).
- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle (effective the latest as from the commencement date of its first annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2016).
- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016).
- IAS 27 (Amendments) "Equity method in separate financial statements" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016).
- IAS 16 and IAS 41 (Amendments) "Bearer plants" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016).
- IAS 16 and IAS 38 (Amendments) "Clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation and amortisation" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016).

The Board of Directors expects that the adoption of these financial reporting standards in future periods will not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Group.

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently for all the years presented in these consolidated financial statements.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by all companies of the Group.

## 3.1 BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the parent company AvangardCo Investments Public Limited and the financial statements of the companies controlled by the Company as at 31 December 2014.

### Transactions under common control

Consolidation of companies including organisations and entities under common control requires that all the organisations and enterprises being consolidated are controlled by one and the same party or parties, both before consolidation and after it, and this control is not transitory.

### Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity which is controlled by another entity. An investor controls an investee when the investor is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

### Loss of control

On the loss of control, the Group derecognizes the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, any non-controlling interests and the other components of equity related to the subsidiary. Any surplus or deficit arising on the loss of control is recognized in profit or loss. If the Group retains any interest in the previously owned subsidiary, then such interest is measured at fair value at the date that control is lost. Subsequently, it is accounted for as an equity-accounted investee or as an available-for-sale financial asset depending on the level of influence retained.

### Combinations of businesses under common control

A business combination in which the combining entities are ultimately controlled by the same individual both before and after the combination and the control is not transitory is accounted using the pooling of interests accounting principles (otherwise known as "carry over accounting" or "predecessor accounting"). The principles of predecessor accounting are:

- The Group does not restate assets and liabilities to their fair values. Instead the Group incorporates the assets and liabilities at the amounts recorded in the books of the acquired company (the predecessor carrying values) adjusted only to achieve harmonisation of accounting policies.
- No goodwill arises in predecessor accounting. Predecessor accounting may lead to differences in consolidation, for example the consideration given may differ from the aggregate book value of the assets and liabilities (as of the date of the transaction) of the acquired entity. Such differences are included in equity in retained earnings.

- The consolidated financial statements incorporate the acquired entity's results as if both entities (acquirer and acquiree) had always been combined from the date that common control was achieved. Consequently, the consolidated financial statements reflect both entities' full periods results, even though the business combination may have occurred part of the way through the period. In addition, the corresponding amounts for the previous period also reflect the

combined results of both entities, even though the transaction did not occur until the current period.

### Acquisitions of business not under common control

The purchase method is applied for the consolidation of subsidiaries being acquired. On acquisition, the identifiable assets and liabilities of the subsidiary are measured at fair value on the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any non controlling interest. Non-controlling interests are reflected proportionally to fair value of cost of recognised assets and liabilities.

If necessary, adjustments are entered into the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into compliance with the accounting policies used by other companies of the Group.

### Transactions eliminated by consolidation

All significant transactions and balances between the Group's companies are eliminated from the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised profits and losses, under transactions between the Group's Companies are also subject to elimination.

### Non-controlling interests (NCI)

NCI is represented by interest in the subsidiaries not owned by the Group. NCI in subsidiaries as at the reporting period is the proportion of fair value of the relevant subsidiaries' identified assets and liabilities attributable to those non-controlling interest as at the date of acquisition, together with their share of changes in their equity after the date of acquisition. Equity attributable to owners of non-controlling interest is reported as a separate item in the consolidated statement of financial position.

### Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations (other than those of businesses under common control) are accounted for using the purchase method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. For each business combination, the acquirer measures the non controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition costs incurred are expensed.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value as at the acquisition date through profit and loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration which is deemed to be an asset or liability, will be recognised in accordance with IAS 39 either in profit or loss or as change to other comprehensive income. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity, it shall not be remeasured until it is finally settled within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost being the excess of the consideration transferred over the Group's net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If this consideration is lower than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised in profit or loss.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash generating units that are

expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within the unit that is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying value of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed in such case is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

### 3.2 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

#### (a) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group entities at their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities are translated into the functional currency of each company included into the Group, at the rates ruling

at the reporting period. Foreign exchange gains and losses, arising from transactions in foreign currency, and also from translation of monetary assets and liabilities into the functional currency of each company included into the Group at the rate ruling at the end of the year, are recognised to profit or loss.

The exchange rates used for the preparation of these consolidated financial statements, are presented as follows:

Currency	31 December 2014	Weighted average for the year ended 31 December 2014	31 December 2013	Weighted average for the year ended 31 December 2013
US dollar to Ukrainian Hryvnia	15,7686	11,9095	7,9930	7,9930
Euro	0,8199	0,7566	0,7239	-

The foreign currencies may be freely convertible to the territory of Ukraine at the exchange rate which is close to the exchange rate established by the National Bank of Ukraine. At the moment, the Ukrainian Hryvnia is not a freely convertible currency outside of Ukraine.

#### (b) Presentation currency

The financial results and position of each subsidiary are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

(1) At each reporting period of financial statements all the assets

and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate of the National Bank of Ukraine at that reporting period;

(2) Income and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates (except for the cases when such average exchange rate is not a reasonably approximate value reflecting cumulative influence of all exchange rates prevailing at the date of transaction, in which case income and expenses are translated at the exchange rates at the date of transaction);

(3) All exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

### 3.3 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

#### Initial recognition of property, plant and equipment ("PPE")

PPE is recognised by the Group as an asset only in a case, when:

- it is probable that the Group will receive certain future economic benefits;
- the historical cost can be assessed in a reliable way;
- it is intended for use during more than one operating cycle (usually more than 12 months).

After completion, PPE previously under construction is transferred to the relevant category of PPE.

#### Expenses after the initial recognition of property, plant and equipment

Any subsequent expenses, increasing the future economic benefits from the asset, are treated as additions. Otherwise, the Group recognises subsequent expenses as expenses of the period, in which they have been incurred. The Group divides all expenses related to the property, plant and equipment, into the following types:

- current repairs and expenses for maintenance and technical service;
- capital refurbishment, including modernisation.

#### Subsequent measurement of property, plant and equipment

After initial recognition as an asset, the Group applies the model of accounting for the property, plant and equipment at historical cost, net of accumulated depreciation and any accumulated losses from impairment, taking into account estimated residual values of such assets at the end of their useful lives. Such cost includes the cost of replacing significant parts of the plant and equipment and borrowing costs for long-term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced from time to time, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific estimated useful lives and depreciation, respectively. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying value of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives agreed upon with the technical personnel of the Group.

The estimated useful lives for the property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Land	Not depreciated
Buildings and constructions	10-70 years
Machinery and equipment	5-25 years
Equipment for biological assets	5-30 years
Vehicles	5-15 years
Other equipment	3-10 years
Construction in progress	Not depreciated

Depreciation methods, residual values and useful lives of assets are reviewed at each reporting period and adjusted if appropriate.

An asset is not depreciated during the first month of its availability for use. The acquired asset is depreciated starting from the following month of the date it is available for use and depreciation is fully accumulated when useful life terminates.

#### Derecognition

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying value of the asset) is included in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### Impairment

At each reporting period the Group evaluates whether any indicators

of possible impairment of an asset exist. If the recoverable value of an asset or a group of assets within PPE is lower than their carrying (residual) value, the Group recognises such asset or group of assets as impaired, and accrues a provision for impairment of the amount of excess of the carrying value over the recoverable value of the asset. Impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### Assets under construction and uninstalled equipment

Assets under construction comprise costs directly related to construction of property, plant and equipment including an appropriate allocation of directly attributable variable overheads that are incurred in construction. Construction in progress is not depreciated. Depreciation of the construction in progress, on the same basis as for other property, plant and equipment items, commences when the assets are available for use, i.e. when they are in the location and condition necessary for them to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the Management.

### 3.4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### (i) Non-derivative financial assets

The Group classifies its non-derivative financial assets as loans and accounts receivable, available-for-sale financial assets and held-to-maturity investments. The classification depends on the purposes for which the financial assets were acquired. Management takes decision concerning the classification at initial recognition and reviews such classification for reliability at each reporting period.

#### (a) Loans and accounts receivable

Loans and accounts receivable are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments which are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Loans and receivables comprise of cash and cash equivalents and trade and other accounts receivable.

Loans issued by the Group are financial assets resulting from delivering cash to the borrower. Loans issued are accounted for at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

#### (b) Available for sale financial assets

Available for sale financial assets, are non-derivative financial assets

that are designated as available for sale or are not classified into any other category of financial assets. Available for sale financial assets are recognised at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs.

Investments which Management plans to hold for an indefinite period of time, and which may be sold to improve liquidity or due to changes in interest rates, are classified as available for sale financial assets. These assets are included into non-current assets unless the Group has an obvious intention to hold these assets for a period less than twelve months from the reporting period, and if selling these assets will not result from the need of increasing the working capital, in which case they will be included into current assets. Available for sale financial assets are recorded at fair value through equity and changes therein, other than impairment losses and foreign currency differences on available for sale debt instruments, are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Impairment loss on available for sale financial assets is recognised by reclassifying the losses accumulated in the fair value reserve in equity to profit or loss.

The cumulative loss that is reclassified from equity to profit or loss is the difference between the acquisition cost net of any principal repayments and amortization and the current fair value, less impairment loss recognized previously in profit or loss. Changes in cumulative impairment losses attributable to the application of the effective interest method are reflected as a component of interest income. If in a subsequent period the fair value of an impaired



available for sale debt security increases and the increase can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized then the impairment loss is reversed, with the amount of reversal recognized in profit or loss. However, any subsequent recovery in the fair value of an impaired available for sale equity security is recognized in other comprehensive income.

#### (c) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that an entity intends and is able to hold to maturity and that do not meet the definition of loans and receivables and are not designated on initial recognition as assets at fair value through profit or loss or as available for sale. Held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortised cost. If an entity sells a held-to-maturity investment other than in insignificant amounts or as a consequence of a non-recurring, isolated event beyond its control that could not be reasonably anticipated, all of its other held-to-maturity investments must be reclassified as available-for-sale for the current and next two financial reporting years. Held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortised cost.

#### Initial recognition

All financial assets and liabilities are recognised at fair value plus transaction costs. The best confirmation of fair value at initial recognition is transaction price. Gains or losses on initial recognition are reflected only if the difference between fair value and transaction price is confirmed by other actual and regular market transactions carried out with the same instruments or with such estimation of which the valuation technique is based on open market data.

All acquisitions and sales of financial instruments which are to be carried out on a regular basis, set by regulations or marketing agreements (acquisitions and sales carried out under regular transaction procedures) are recognised at the date of transaction.

#### Principles of fair value measurement

Fair value of financial instruments is based on their market price prevailing at the reporting period without deduction of transaction costs.

In case the market price is not available, the fair value of an instrument is determined using pricing or discounted cash flow models.

When using a discounted cash flow model, the determination of future cash flows is based on the best estimates of management, and the discount rate is represented by the market interest rate for similar instruments prevailing at the reporting period. When using pricing models, the inputs are based on average market data prevailing at the reporting period.

#### Subsequent measurement

After the initial recognition all available for sale investments, are measured at fair value except for any instruments which are not traded on an active market and for which fair value cannot be measured reliably; such instruments are measured at cost plus transactions costs less impairment losses.

Loans and accounts receivable and held-to-maturity investments, are measured at amortised cost less impairment losses. Amortised cost is calculated using the effective interest method. Premium and discount,

including initial transaction costs, are included in the carrying amount of the corresponding instrument and amortised using the effective interest method.

#### Impairment of financial assets

At each reporting period the Group measures whether there is any objective evidence of impairment of financial assets or group of financial assets. A financial asset or group of financial assets is considered to be impaired if and only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events which occurred after initial recognition of the asset and that loss event, had an impact on the estimated future cash flows from the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Impairment evidence may comprise indicators that a debtor or group of debtors is in significant financial difficulties, is unable to repay the debt or makes inaccurate payments of interest or principal amount of debt, and also the probability of bankruptcy or any other financial reorganisation. In addition, such evidence includes other observable data indicating a decrease in expected cash flows from the financial asset which is subject to reliable measurement, for example, an overdue debt. For an investment in an equity security, a significant prolonged decline in its fair value below its cost is objective evidence of impairment.

#### Financial assets measured at amortised cost

The Group considers evidence of impairment for a financial asset measured at amortised cost at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant assets are measured for specific impairment. Those found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Assets that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together assets with similar risks characteristics.

In assessing collective impairment, the group uses historical trends of the probability of default, the timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgment as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or lesser than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial assets at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted using the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognized in profit or loss and reflected in an allowance account against loans and receivables. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognized. When an event occurring after at the impairment was recognized causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

#### Derecognition

The financial assets are derecognised if the term of contractual rights for cash flows from financial assets expires, or the Group transfers all the significant risks and benefits from asset ownership.

#### (ii) Non-derivative financial liabilities

The Group initially recognizes debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities on the date that they originated. All other financial liabilities are recognized initially on the trade date which is the date that the

Group becomes a party to the contractual provision for the instrument. The Group classifies non-derivative financial liabilities into the other financial liability category. Such financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs using the effective interest method.

Other financial liabilities comprise loans and borrowings, bonds liabilities, bank overdrafts and trade and other payables.

#### (a) Loans and borrowings

Loans and borrowings are financial liabilities of the Group resulting from raising borrowings. Loans and borrowings are classified as short-term liabilities except for cases when the Group has vested right to defer the liabilities at least by 12 months from the reporting period.

#### Initial recognition

Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value adjusted for

### 3.5 BONDS

Bonds consist of capital securities and are presented at amortised cost. The amortized cost is the fair value of securities issued after the deduction of interest payments plus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount and the amount of maturity.

### 3.6 INVENTORIES

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is determined as the estimated selling price less estimated costs of completion and preliminary estimated distribution and selling costs. The cost of inventories is based on the first-in-first-out (FIFO) principle.

The cost of inventories comprises all expenses for acquisition, processing and other expenses incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. The cost of work in progress and finished goods includes the cost of raw materials, direct labour and other production costs, and also corresponding part of production overheads.

The Group regularly reviews inventories to determine whether there are any indicators of damage, obsolescence, slow movement, or a decrease in net realisable price. When such events take place, the amount by

### 3.7 BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

The following groups of biological assets are distinguished by the Group:

- replacement poultry (non-current asset);
- commercial poultry (current asset);
- other biological assets (current asset).

(a) Non current assets - assets with useful life of more than a year. Age of livestock poultry is between 1 - 194 days old.

(b) Current assets - assets with useful life within one year. Age of livestock poultry is between 195 - 560 days old.

The Group performs a biological asset measurement at initial

directly related transaction costs in case of loans and borrowings.

#### Subsequent measurement

Trade and other accounts payable initially recognised at fair value is subsequently accounted for at amortized value using the effective interest method.

Borrowings initially recognised at fair value of liability net of transaction costs are subsequently reported at amortised cost; any difference between the amount of received funds and amount of repayment is reported within interest expenses during the period in which borrowings were received under the effective interest method.

#### Derecognition

The financial liabilities are derecognised if the term of contractual obligations expires, contractual obligations fulfilled or agreement cancelled.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or a financial liability (or group of financial assets or financial liabilities) and allocate revenue or interest expense over the relevant period. The real interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts at the expected term of the financial instruments, or when appropriate a shorter period, to the net book value of the financial asset or financial liability.

which inventories are impaired, is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Impairment of inventories

At each reporting period, the Group assesses the necessity to impair obsolete and surplus inventory and supplies.

Cost of inventories may be irrecoverable if the realisable value for such inventories has decreased due to their damage, whole or partial obsolescence or resulting from changes in market prices. Cost of inventories may be irrecoverable if possible costs for completion or sale have increased.

Raw and other materials in inventories are not written-off below cost, if finished goods, in which they will be included, will be sold at cost or above. However, when decrease in price for raw materials indicates that cost of finished goods will exceed the net realisable value, raw materials are written-off to net realisation values.

recognition and as at each reporting period, at fair value less any estimated expenses for sale, except in the cases, were fair value cannot be determined reliably. Costs to sell include all costs that would be necessary to sell the assets, including transportation costs.

The difference between the fair value less estimated costs to sell is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group includes the following elements into cost of laying hens in the process of growing:

- animal feed;
- depreciation of property, plant and equipment related to the process of growing;
- wages and salaries of personnel related to the process of growing;



- Other expenses directly related to the process of growing.

#### Determination of the fair value of biological assets

Due to an absence of an active market for laying hens in Ukraine, to determine the fair value of biological assets, the Group uses the discounted value of the asset's expected net cash flows.

#### 3.8 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at banks, cash in hand, cash in transit and issued letters of credit. The bank deposits are held without

#### 3.9 IMPAIRMENT OF NON-CURRENT ASSETS

The Group assesses at each reporting period the carrying value of its non-current assets to determine whether there is any objective evidence that non-current assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the Group shall determine the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs (the asset's cash-generating unit).

The expected recoverable amount of a cash-generating unit is the higher of the cash-generating unit's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. In estimating value in use, the future cash flows are discounted to present value using a pre-tax discount that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks

#### 3.10 VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

There are two rates of value added taxes: 20% – on import and sales of goods and services in the territory of Ukraine and 0% - on export of goods and rendering of services and works outside Ukraine.

The VAT liability is equal to the total amount of VAT accrued during the reporting period and arises at the earlier of goods shipment to the customer or at the date of receipt of payment from the client.

VAT credit is the amount by which a taxpayer is entitled to reduce his/her VAT liabilities in the reporting period. The right to VAT credit arises on the earlier of the date of payment to supplier or the date of receipt of goods by the company.

The Group's entities apply the special VAT taxation treatment prescribed by the Tax Code of Ukraine, which entered into force on 1 January 2011, regarding the agricultural activities, which provides preferential VAT treatment to support agricultural producers. For goods and services supplied at the 20% tax rate, revenue, expenses

#### 3.11 INCOME TAX

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognised directly in equity or in OCI.

##### Current tax

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting period.

#### Determination of the fair value of agricultural produce

Agricultural produce harvested from biological assets is measured at its fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs at the point of harvest. A gain or loss arising on initial recognition of agricultural produce at fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs is included in the profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

a specific maturity, are subject to insignificant risk of changes in their fair value and are used by the Group in the management of its short term commitments.

specific to the asset or cash generating unit.

If the expected recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying value, the carrying value of the asset (or cash-generating unit) shall be reduced to its recoverable amount. That reduction is an impairment loss, unless the asset is carried at revalued amount. Any impairment loss of a revalued asset shall be treated as a revaluation decrease. If the impairment loss is reversed subsequently, the carrying value of an asset (or cash-generating unit) increases to the revised and estimated amount of its recoverable amount, where increased carrying value does not exceed the carrying value which could be determined only in the case where no impairment loss for an asset (or cash-generating unit) was recognised in the previous years. Reversal of the impairment loss is recognised as profit immediately.

and assets are recognised net of VAT amount, unless:

- the value added tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the value added tax is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable;
- receivables and payables that are stated including the value added tax.

The Group classifies VAT recoverable arising from its operating activities and its capital expenditures. The balance of VAT recoverable may be realised by the Group either through a cash refund from the state budget or by set off against VAT liabilities with the state budget in future periods.

The net amount of value added tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Current tax also includes any tax arising from dividends.

##### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss;
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss;
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will

#### 3.12 REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue includes the amount of compensation received or to be received for realisation of products and services in the course of the ordinary activities of the Group. Revenue is recognised net of value added tax, returns, trade discounts and intragroup transactions.

Revenue is recognised when persuasive evidence exists that the significant risks and rewards have been transferred to the customer,

#### 3.13 FINANCE INCOME/EXPENSE

For all financial instruments measured at amortised cost and interest bearing financial assets classified as available-for-sale, interest income or expense is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR), which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying

#### 3.14 LEASES

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date: whether fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

A lease is classified as finance lease, when, according to lease terms, the lessee assumes all the significant risks and benefits associated with ownership of the relevant assets. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

##### Group as a lessee

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of

reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying value of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income.

recovery of the consideration is probable, the associated cost and possible return of goods and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

Revenue from services rendered is recognised in profit or loss in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting period. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to surveys of work performed.

value of the financial asset or liability. Interest income is included in finance income to the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income. Foreign currencies gain and loss are reported on a net basis as either a finance income or finance cost depending on whether foreign currency movements are in a net gain or net loss position.

interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Leased assets are depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

##### Group as a lessor

Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying value of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

### 3.15 DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS

The amount payable to the owners of the Company in the form of dividends is recognised as a liability in the financial statements

of the Group in the period the dividends were approved by the owners of the Company.

### 3.16 BORROWING COSTS

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset, which necessarily requires significant time to be prepared for use in accordance with the group's intentions or for sale, are capitalised as the part of initial

value of such asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in profit or loss in the period they were incurred. Borrowing costs include interest payments and other expenses incurred by the Group related to borrowings.

### 3.17 GOVERNMENT GRANTS

*Recognition of government grants*

The Group recognises government grants when received.

the Group as a decrease in the expenses for amortisation during the periods, when the amortisation of these assets is accrued.

*Accounting for government grants for agricultural activities*

The Group recognises the government grants as other operating income in the same periods as the corresponding expenses, which they compensate, on a systematic basis:

- all grants, compensating the expenses of the preceding periods, shall be recognised by the Group in full in the period of their receipt as other operating income;
- all grants, related to assets not depreciated, such as a land site, shall be correlated by the Group with the expenses to fulfill the obligations. Where a grant in the form of provision of a land site is conditional on construction of a building on the site, the Group divides the recognition of the grant as other operating income over the whole useful life of the building;
- All grants, related to the amortised assets, shall be recognised by

The Group recognises unconditional state grants related to biological activities as income only in cases when such government grants are receivable. A contingent government grant, is recognised by the Group as income only after the fulfilment of respective conditions.

*Return of the government grants*

If subsidies are returned partially or completely, the amount to be returned shall be deducted from the remaining unused amount of the government subsidies. If an amount, exceeding the unused part of the government subsidies, is to be returned, the Group shall immediately reflect the amount of such excess as the expenses in the reporting period.

### 3.18 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the consolidated financial statements. Such liabilities are disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements, with the exception of when the probability of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is

remote.

Contingent assets are not recognised in the consolidated financial statements, but are disclosed in the notes in such cases when there is a possibility of receiving economic benefits.

### 3.19 PROVISIONS

A provision is a liability of uncertain amount or timing. Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract,

the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of comprehensive income net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as finance cost.

### 3.20 SHARE CAPITAL

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. The difference between the fair value of the consideration received and the nominal value of

share capital issued is transferred to share premium. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares, net of any tax effects, are recognised as a deduction from equity.

### 3.21 OPERATING SEGMENTS

Segment results that are reported to the CEO include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly corporate assets, head office expenses and tax assets and liabilities.

The Group is organised by reportable segments and this is the primary format for segmental reporting. Each segment provides products or services which are subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other reportable segments.

### 3.22 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Group adjusts the consolidated financial statements amounts if events after the reporting period demand adjustments. Events

after the reporting period requiring adjustments of the consolidated financial statements amounts relate to the confirmation or contradiction of the circumstances prevailing at the reporting period,

as well as estimates and judgments of management, which are made under conditions of uncertainty and incompleteness of information at the reporting period.

If non-adjusting events that occurred after the reporting period are significant, non-disclosure of information about them may affect the

economic decisions of users which are made on the basis of these financial statements. Accordingly, the Group discloses the nature of such events and estimates of their financial effect or states the impossibility of such estimate for each material category of non-adjusting events that occurred after the reporting period.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, management has made judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Group's accounting policies and the reported amounts of income, expenses, assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively.

In particular, information about significant area of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the consolidated financial statements are disclosed below:

### 4.1 BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION (TRANSACTIONS UNDER COMMON CONTROL)

Control is the ability to govern an entity's financial and operating policies with the aim of receiving benefits from its activities. Where

control over subsidiaries and the parent company belongs to the ultimate beneficial owner, these transactions are considered to be combinations of business under common control, which are outside the scope of IFRS3: "Business combinations".

### 4.2 FAIR VALUE LESS COSTS TO SELL OF BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

Biological assets are recorded at fair values less costs to sell. The Group estimates the fair values of biological assets based on the following key assumptions:

- average production of eggs over lifecycle of poultry;

- average productive life of livestock poultry;
- estimated future sales price;
- projected production costs and costs to sell;
- discount rate;
- mortality rate.

### 4.3 USEFUL LIVES OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Group estimates the remaining useful life of property, plant and equipment at least once a year at the end of the fiscal year. Should the expectations differ from previous estimates, changes are accounted for as changes in accounting estimates in

accordance with IAS 8 "Accounting Policy, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors". These estimates may have a significant effect on the carrying value of property, plant and equipment and depreciation recognised in profit or loss.

### 4.4 IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The fair value less costs to sell calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions in an arm's length transaction of similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow

model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Group is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance of the cash generating unit being tested. The recoverable amount is the most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.

### 4.5 VAT RECOVERABLE

Management classified VAT recoverable balance as current based on expectations that will be realised within twelve months from the reporting period. In addition management assessed whether the allowance for irrecoverable VAT needs to be created.

In making this assessment, management considered past history of receiving VAT refunds from the state budget. For VAT recoverable expected to be set off against VAT liabilities in future periods, management based its estimates on detailed projections of expected excess of VAT input over VAT output in the normal course of business

### 4.6 IMPAIRMENT OF RECEIVABLES

The Group reviews its trade and other receivables for evidence of their recoverability.

The Group provides for doubtful debts to cover potential losses when a customer may be unable to make necessary payments. In assessing the adequacy of provision for doubtful debts, management considers the

current economic conditions in general, the age of accounts receivable, the Group's experience in writing off of receivables, solvency of customers and changes in conditions of settlements. Economic changes, industry situation or financial position of separate customers may result in adjustments related to the amount of provision for doubtful debts reflected in the consolidated financial statements as impairments of receivables.

Group approach is used in calculating the impairment of receivables:

*Group approach* - receivables are grouped, and turnover is analysed for the group as a whole, rather than on each individual debt separately. Based on the analysis of accounts receivable according to the previous reporting period data for the share of uncollectible receivables, interest is calculated for calculation of reserve for doubtful debt of current reporting period. Subsequently, to calculate the provision of doubtful debt of current reporting period, interest is applied to outstanding balance for the current period, less the amount of accounts receivable, provision for which is calculated on an individual basis.

The amount of impairment in respect of doubtful debt is reported in the statement of comprehensive income in other operating expenses.

Bad debts which are recovered are written-off from the consolidated statement of financial position along with a corresponding adjustment to the provision for doubtful debts, and the recovered amount is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group does not accrue provisions for doubtful debts on balances with intragroup parties regardless of the origin date of current debt, as these would be eliminated on consolidation.

#### 4.7 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Group's management applies significant assumptions in the measurement and recognition of provisions for and risks of exposure to contingent liabilities, related to existing legal proceedings and other unsettled claims, and also other contingent liabilities. Management's judgment is required in estimating the probability of a successful claim against the Group or the crystallising of a material obligation,

and in determining the probable amount of the final settlement or obligation. Due to uncertainty inherent to the process of estimation, actual expenses may differ from the initial estimates. Such preliminary estimates may alter as new information is received, from internal specialists within the Group, if any, or from third parties, such as lawyers. Revision of such estimates may have a significant effect on the future results of operating activity.

#### 4.8 IMPAIRMENT OF OBSOLETE AND SURPLUS INVENTORY

At each reporting period, the Group assesses the necessity to impair obsolete and surplus inventory. If such necessity exists, the reserve is calculated and necessary adjustments are made.

Estimation of the amount of impairment against obsolete and surplus inventory is based on the type of inventory, inventory turnover, the date of balance origination and estimated shelf life of particular type of inventory.

#### 4.9 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations and the amount and timing of future taxable income. Given the wide range of international business relationships and the long-term nature and complexity of existing contractual agreements, differences arising between the actual results and the assumptions made, or future changes to such assumptions, could necessitate future adjustments to tax income and expense already recorded. The Group establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective regions in which it operates.

extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting period and reduced to the extent where no longer exists any probability for sufficient taxable profit to be received, which enables realising the whole number of or a part of deferred tax assets. Estimate of probability includes judgments, which are based on expected characteristics of activity. To estimate the probability of utilising deferred tax assets in future, various factors are used, including previous years' results, operating plans, expiry of tax losses recovery, strategies of tax planning. Should actual results differ from the estimates, and should such estimates need to be reviewed in future periods, this can negatively influence the financial position, financial results and cash flows. Should the estimated utilisation of deferred tax assets be reduced, such reduction is to be recognised in profit or loss.

The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority. Such differences of interpretation may arise on a wide variety of issues depending on the conditions prevailing in the respective Group companies' domicile.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses to the

#### 4.10 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Contingent liabilities are determined by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events. Measurement of contingent liabilities is based on Management's judgments and estimates of the outcomes of such future events. In particular, the tax laws in Ukraine

are complex and significant management judgement is required to interpret those laws in connection with the tax affairs of the Group, which is open to challenge by the tax authorities. Additionally, the impact on the Group of the economic and political situation in Ukraine (note 40).

#### 4.11 MEASUREMENT OF FAIR VALUES

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

the measurement of fair values. This includes a valuation team that has overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values, and reports directly to the CFO.

The Group has an established control framework with respect to

The valuation team regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs

and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the valuation team assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of IFRS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which such valuations should be classified.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows.

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorised in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Further information about the assumption made in measuring fair values is included in relevant notes.

#### 4.12 UKRAINIAN BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Ukraine has entered 2014 in a state of political crisis. The following reasons formed a background for this: authorities stopping Euro integration process, President usurping power, growing corruption of officials, simulated maintenance of economic and social stability based not on the economic growth, but at the expense of gold and foreign exchange reserves; and led to the political crisis in the country. As a result of unthoughtful ruling Ukrainian gold and foreign exchange reserves have significantly diminished.

country, military conflict on the East of Ukraine and conflict related to Crimea annexation are still main destabilizing factors. It is extremely hard to forecast the crisis outcome for Ukraine.

The uncertain economic conditions in Ukraine have affected the cash flow forecasts of the Group's management in relation to the impairment assessment for financial and non-financial assets. The Group's management has assessed whether any impairment provisions are deemed necessary for the Group's financial assets carried at amortised cost by considering the economic situation and outlook at the end of the reporting period.

A subsequent stage of the crisis came with Crimea annexation and armed clashes in the Eastern regions of Ukraine. This resulted in significantly lower budget income and increase in budget deficit. In order to fulfill its obligations and avoid default Ukraine had to refer to the IMF for finance aid. The agreement provides for Ukraine's adherence to certain requirements. One of them was the shift to floating exchange rate for Ukrainian Hryvnia by Central Bank (NBU), which led to significant loss in its value (up to 50%) comparing to primary foreign currencies. This increased burden on loan portfolio of Ukrainian companies that had borrowings in foreign currency.

Whilst, Group's management considers that all necessary actions are being performed to maintain financial stability of the Group in current circumstances. Continuation of the current unstable business environment may adversely affect results and financial position of the Group, in a manner not currently determinable. These consolidated financial statements reflect current management estimation of Ukrainian business environment influence on the financial position of the Group. Situation development may differ from management expectations. These financial statements were not adjusted to reflect events after the reporting period.

Although, in May 2014 Ukraine elected President, who has declared European integration strategy, which slightly stabilized situation in

## 5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Cost	Land	Buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Equipment for biological assets	Vehicles	Other equipment	Assets under construction-in-progress and uninstalled equipment	Total
Balance at 1 January 2014	3 463	362 997	49 091	106 411	6 652	3 227	663 077	1 194 918
Acquisitions	-	70	369	15	103	31	73 928	74 516
Disposals	-	(1 453)	(38)	(883)	(1)	(12)	(61)	(2 448)
Impairment	-	(16 733)	(1 122)	(10 679)	(631)	(131)	(2 673)	(31 969)
Internal transfers	-	252 083	77 638	55 171	189	236	(385 317)	-
Foreign currency translation	(1 707)	(236 254)	(43 834)	(62 322)	(3 198)	(1 621)	(250 100)	(599 036)
Reclassification	-	-	3 375	(3 375)	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2014	1 756	360 710	85 479	84 338	3 114	1 730	98 854	635 981



Cost	Land	Buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Equipment for biological assets	Vehicles	Other equipment	Assets under construction-in-progress and uninstalled equipment	Total
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>								
Balance at 1 January 2014	-	35 314	10 690	39 810	3 611	1 863	-	91 288
Depreciation charge	-	11 262	5 460	4 186	500	384	-	21 792
Depreciation eliminated on disposal	-	(87)	(24)	(118)	(1)	(10)	-	(240)
Impairment	-	(2 666)	(528)	(4 873)	(412)	(118)	-	(8 597)
Foreign currency translation	-	(19 496)	(6 477)	(19 434)	(1 801)	(976)	-	(48 184)
Reclassification	-	-	3	-	-	(3)	-	-
Balance 31 December 2014	-	24 327	9 124	19 571	1 897	1 140	-	56 059
<b>Net book value</b>								
Balance at 31 December 2014	1 756	336 383	76 355	64 767	1 217	590	98 854	579 922
As at 1 January 2013	3 464	301 995	48 381	101 353	6 340	3 100	521 381	986 014
Acquisitions	-	501	557	24	30	75	208 233	209 420
Disposals	-	(223)	(158)	(2)	(34)	(37)	(9)	(463)
Foreign currency translation	(1)	(19)	(3)	(8)	-	-	(22)	(53)
Internal transfers	-	60 713	203	5 044	316	119	(66 395)	-
Reclassification	-	30	111	-	-	(30)	(111)	-
As at 31 December 2013	3 463	362 997	49 091	106 411	6 652	3 227	663 077	1 194 918
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>								
As at 1 January 2013	-	22 612	6 441	32 658	2 851	1 380	-	65 942
Depreciation charge	-	12 719	4 308	7 154	770	536	-	25 487
Depreciation eliminated on disposal	-	(37)	(63)	-	(10)	(27)	-	(137)
Foreign currency translation	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	-	-	(4)
Reclassification	-	22	4	-	-	(26)	-	-
As at 31 December 2013	-	35 314	10 690	39 810	3 611	1 863	-	91 288
<b>Net carrying value</b>								
Balance at 31 December 2013	3 463	327 683	38 401	66 601	3 041	1 364	663 077	1 103 630

As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the property, plant and equipment that was used as security for long-term and short-term loans was as follows:

	Carrying value of security as at	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Buildings and structures	39 440	81 346
Machinery and equipment	15 241	161
Equipment for biological assets	7 546	7 123
Vehicles	91	221
Other equipment	1	4
Assets under construction-in-progress and uninstalled equipment	1 881	41 430
	64 200	130 285

As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the net book value of property, plant and equipment which were acquired under finance leases amounted to USD 66 thousand and USD 7 784 thousand respectively. The carrying amount of contractual commitments is presented in Note 22.

As at 31 December 2014 the property, plant and equipment were impaired by USD 23 589 thousand in connection with the military conflict on the East of Ukraine and the Crimea annexation (note 40).

## 6. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
<b>Non-current biological assets</b>		
Replacement poultry	21 637	76 678
	21 637	76 678
<b>Current biological assets</b>		
Commercial poultry	28 228	60 646
Other biological assets	-	2
	28 228	60 648
<b>Total</b>	<b>49 865</b>	<b>137 326</b>

a) Commercial poultry and replacement poultry were as follows:

	31 December 2014		31 December 2013	
	Number, thousand head	Fair value	Number, thousand head	Fair value
Loman	6 880	17 492	2 370	13 833
Hy-Line	15 665	30 762	28 244	117 673
Hisex	68	87	1 288	3 288
NOVOgen	280	604	-	-
Brown Nick	326	548	630	2 530
Decalb	123	372	-	-
	23 342	49 865	32 532	137 324

b) Reconciliation of commercial and replacement poultry fair value was as follows:

Balance at 1 January 2013	103 610
Acquisitions	114 401
Increase in value as a result of increase in weight/number	132 523
Net change in fair value	35 158
Decrease in value resulting from assets disposal	(97 157)
Effect from translation into presentation currency	-
Decrease in value resulting from hens slaughtering	(150 903)
Other changes	(308)
Balance at 31 December 2013	137 324
Balance at 1 January 2014	137 324
Acquisitions	2 129
Increase in value as a result of increase in weight/number	133 392
Net change in fair value	15 364
Decrease in value resulting from assets disposal	(26 473)
Effect from translation into presentation currency	(61 317)
Decrease in value resulting from hens slaughtering	(150 253)
Other changes	(301)
Balance at 31 December 2014	49 865



Due to the absence of an active market for laying hen in Ukraine to determine the fair value of biological assets, the Group uses the discounted net present value of future net cash flows expected from the biological assets. As a discount rate, the rate of 27.97% prevailing as at 31 December 2014 was applied (for the year ended 31 December 2013: 25.0%).

#### Regulatory and environmental risk

The Group is subject to laws and regulation in Ukraine. The Group has established environmental policies and procedures aimed at compliance with local environment and other laws.

The line item "Other changes" includes hen mortality, discarding and utilisation of poultry.

## 7. HELD TO MATURITY INVESTMENTS

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
VAT government bonds	26 433	-
Discount VAT government bonds	(8 474)	-
	17 959	-

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Coupon receivable	1 177	-

During the year the Group's management decided to voluntarily obtain VAT government bonds as a settlement of VAT refundable.

These bonds bear a semi-annual interest of 9,5% and mature in 2019.

## 8. TAXES RECOVERABLE AND PREPAID

Taxes recoverable and prepaid as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
VAT settlements	a)	45 891	104 346
Other taxes prepaid		58	93
		45 949	104 439

a) VAT settlements related to VAT recoverable arising from operating activities and capital expenditure, is subject to:

within non-agricultural transactions.

- cash refund through release of budgetary funds by the Government;
- settlement of future tax liabilities of the entity under this tax

The VAT settlements are receivable within one year based on the prior years' pattern, history of cash refunds and expectations that funds will be realised within twelve months from the reporting period.

## 9. INVENTORIES

Inventories as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Raw and basic materials	87 116	132 264
Work-in-progress	276	606
Agricultural produce	1 382	2 150
Finished goods	16 771	33 939
Package and packing materials	8 313	13 997
Goods for resale	290	6 350
Other inventories	1 748	4 076
	115 896	193 382

Raw and basic materials mainly consist of grains and mixed fodder inventories.

The Group produced shell eggs in the quantity of 6 305 801 236 (2013: 7 018 584 086 items) which have fair value amounted to USD 407 697 thousand (2013: USD 605 883 thousand).

## 10. TRADE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Trade accounts receivable as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Trade receivables-gross	87 695	89 040
Provision for doubtful debts	(8 474)	(68)
	79 221	88 972

As at 31 December 2014 an amount of USD 11 968 thousand or 15.0% of the total carrying value of trade accounts receivable is due from the single most significant debtor (as at 31 December 2013—see note 38).

approximate to their carrying amounts as presented above. The exposure of the Group to credit risk and impairment losses in relation to trade accounts receivable is reported in note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

The fair values of trade accounts receivable due within one year

## 11. PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS, NET

Prepayments and other current assets as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Prepayments	16 250	18 144
Provision for doubtful debts	(1 522)	(1 213)
Other non-trade accounts receivable	7 758	13 914
Current portion of VAT bonds	6 608	-
	29 094	30 845

The exposure of the Group to credit risk and impairment losses in relation to prepayments and other current assets is reported in

note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Cash in banks	117 812	154 771
Cash in hand	44	33
Other bank accounts in foreign currency	-	2 000
Cash and cash equivalents represented in consolidated statement of cash flows	117 856	156 804

The exposure of the Group to credit risk and impairment losses and to liquidity risk in relation to cash and cash equivalents is reported

in note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 13. SHARE CAPITAL

	31 December 2014		31 December 2013	
	Number of shares	Share capital, USD ths	Number of shares	Share capital, USD ths
<b>Authorised</b>				
Ordinary shares Euro 0,10 each	6 500 000	908	6 500 000	908
<b>Issued and fully paid</b>				
Balance at 31 December	6 387 185	836	6 387 185	836

On 22 April 2010 the Company increased its authorized share capital by 1 500 000 ordinary shares of EUR 0,10 per share

In respect of this share issue, the Company generated net share premium amounting to USD 201 164 thousand (net of share issue costs of USD 6 914 thousand) (10 GDR are equal to 1 ordinary share) as a result of initial placement of 14 375 000 GDR on the main market of London Stock Exchange, out of which the 13 871 859 GDR were issued.

In May and June 2010 the Company issued 1 387 185 ordinary shares with nominal value EUR 0,10 per share.

## 14. LONG-TERM LOANS

Long-term loans as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Long-term bank loans in national currency	1 389	2 860
Long-term bank loans in foreign currency	93 084	70 448
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>94 473</b>	<b>73 308</b>
Commodity credit	561	1 109
	95 034	74 417
Current portion of non-current liabilities for bank loans in national currency	(231)	(1 430)
Current portion of non-current liabilities for bank loans in foreign currency	(14 959)	(11 492)
	79 844	61 495

a) As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the long-term bank loans by maturities were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
	15 190	12 922
From 1 to 2 years	18 680	13 165
From 2 to 3 years	16 255	12 619
From 3 to 4 years	12 473	10 133
From 4 to 5 years	9 747	6 375
Over 5 years	22 128	18 094
	94 473	73 308

b) As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the long-term bank loans by currencies were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Long-term bank loans in UAH	1 389	2 860
Long-term bank loans in EUR	93 084	70 448
	94 473	73 308

c) As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the interest rates for long-term bank loans were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Long-term bank loans denominated in UAH	18%	14%
Long-term bank loans in EUR	1.5%+EURIBOR-2.7%+EURIBOR	1.5%+EURIBOR-1.75%+EURIBOR

d) Commodity credit in the amount of USD 561 thousand (2013: USD 1 109 thousand) is represented by a liability of the Group's companies, OJSC "Volnovahskyi Kombinat Khilboproduktiv" and OJSC "Ptakohospodarstvo Chervonyi Prapor" for an interest-free budget loan received in the years 1995-1998 for the acquisition of agricultural products under a Government contract. In case of default after the maturity of the loan the Group's companies are subject to fine and, according to Ukrainian laws, is set equal

to compulsory payments in the State budget of Ukraine, applying sanctions stipulated by the laws with regard to late payment of taxes and making of non-tax payments. The commodity credit does not have a maturity date.

The exposure of the Group to interest rate risk and liquidity risk in relation to loans and borrowings is reported in note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 15. BOND LIABILITIES

Bond liabilities as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Par value	200 000	200 000
Discount on issued bonds	(1 365)	(2 869)
	198 635	197 131
Coupon payable	3 462	3 462

On 29 October 2010, the Company issued 2 000 five year non-convertible bonds with par value equal to USD 100 000 each. The Notes have been admitted to the official list of the UK listing Authority and to trading on London Stock Exchange plc's regulated market with effect from 1 November 2010. The USD 200 000 000 10% Notes, bear interest from 29 October 2010 at a rate of 10% per annum payable semi annually in arrears on 29 April and 29 October in each year, commencing on 29 April 2011. The maturity date is 29 October 2015 and the placement price was 98,093% of the principal amount of the Notes.

Surety providers of the bonds were as follows: (1) LLC Areal Snigurivka, (2) CJSC Agrofirma Avis, (3) LLC Torgivelniiy

Budynok Bohodukhivska Ptakhofabryka, (4) CJSC Chernivetska Ptakhofabryka, (5) PJSC Ptakohospodarstvo Chervonyi Prapor, (6) APP CJSC Chornobaivske, (7) CJSC Avangard, (8) ALLC Donetska Ptakhofabryka, (9) SC Gorodenkivska Ptakhofabryka, (10) LLC Imperovo Foods, (11) PSPC Interbusiness, (12) SC Rohatynska Ptakhofabryka, (13) SC Ptakhofabryka Lozuvatska, (14) LLC PF Volnovaska, (15) PJSC Cross P/F Zorya.

The exposure of the Group to interest rate risk and liquidity risk in relation to bond liabilities is reported in note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 16. SHORT-TERM LOANS

Short-term loans as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Short-term bank loans in foreign currency	a), b), c)	50 000	50 000
		50 000	50 000

a) As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the short-term bank loans by maturity were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
From 3 to 6 months	-	50 000
From 6 to 12 months	50 000	-
	50 000	50 000

b) As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the short-term bank loans by currencies were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Short-term bank loans in USD	50 000	50 000
	50 000	50 000

c) Short-term bank loans interest rate by currency as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Short-term bank loans denominated in USD	11.5%	10.25%

The exposure of the Group to interest rate risk and liquidity risk in relation to short term borrowings is reported in note 38 to the

consolidated financial statements.

## 17. SECURITIES

Long-term loans (Note 14) and short-term loans (Note 16) as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were secured on assets as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Buildings and structures	39 440	81 346
Machinery and equipment	15 241	161
Equipment for biological assets	7 546	7 123
Vehicles	91	221
Other equipment	1	4
Assets under construction-in-progress and uninstalled equipment	1 881	41 430
<b>Total</b>	<b>64 200</b>	<b>130 285</b>

As at 31 December 2014 surety providers of the bonds of UkrLandFarming Plc were as follows: PJSC Agrofirma Avis, LLC Areal Snigurivka, PJSC Chernivetska Ptakhofabryka, PJSC Chornobaivske, ALLC Donetska Ptakhofabryka, SC Gorodenkivska Ptakhofabryka of

PJSC Avangard, LLC Imperovo Foods, PSPC Interbusiness, LLC Makarivska Ptakhofabryka, PJSC Ptakhofabryka Pershe Travnya, PJSC Ptakohospodarstvo Chervonyi Prapor, LLC Slovyany, LLC Torgivelniiy Budynok Bohodukhivska Ptakhofabryka, LLC PF Volnovaska.

## 18. CURRENT PORTION OF NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

The current portion of non-current financial liabilities as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 was as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
<b>Trade and other payables</b>		
Deferred income (current portion)	154	304
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Current portion of finance lease liabilities	20	1 065
VAT included in current portion of finance lease liabilities	4	213
Current portion of non-current liabilities for bank loans in foreign currency	14 959	11 492
Current portion of non-current liabilities for bank loans in national currency	231	1 430
	15 368	14 504

The exposure of the Group to liquidity risk in relation to non-current financial liability is reported in note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 19. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The principal components of deferred tax assets and liabilities before netting off on a company basis as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
<b>Influence of temporary differences on deferred tax assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment, non-current assets	2 138	2 811
Provisions	335	205
Total deferred tax assets	2 473	3 016
<b>Influence of temporary differences on deferred tax liabilities</b>		
Deferred expenses	(10)	(1)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(10)	(1)
Net deferred tax assets	2 463	3 015

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Total deferred tax assets	2 489	3 059
Total deferred tax liabilities	(26)	(44)
Net deferred tax assets	2 463	3 015

## PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS OF INCOME TAX EXPENSE

As at 31 December 2014 the rate of income tax in Ukraine was equal to 18% (31 December 2013: 19%)

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Current income tax	(64)	(25)
Deferred tax asset	1 239	1 121
Income tax credit for the period	1 175	1 096

## RECONCILIATION OF DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Balance as at 1 January	3 015	1 894
Deferred tax credit	1 239	1 121
Effect of translation into presentation currency	(1 791)	-
Balance as at 31 December	2 463	3 015

## RECONCILIATION BETWEEN INCOME TAX EXPENSE AND ACCOUNTING (LOSS)/PROFIT MULTIPLIED BY THE RATE OF INCOME TAX

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Accounting (loss)/profit before tax	(28 093)	236 987
Less accounting profit of the companies being fixed agricultural tax payers	(125 096)	(294 850)
	(153 189)	(57 863)
Accounting loss of the companies being income tax payers at the rate 12,5%	(83 265)	(33 024)
Accounting loss of the companies being income tax payers at the rate 18%	(69 924)	(24 839)
	(153 189)	(57 863)
Income tax, taxable at the rate of 12,5%	(10 408)	(4 128)
Income tax, taxable at the rate of 18%	(12 586)	(4 719)
Tax effect of allowances and income not subject to tax	24 169	9 943
Tax as per consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income - credit	1 175	1 096

<b>As at 1 January 2013</b>		18
Income tax accrued for the year		(25)
Income tax paid for the year		92
Effect of translation into presentation currency		-
<b>As at 31 December 2013 / 1 January 2014</b>		85
Income tax accrued for the year		(64)
Income tax paid for the year		73
Effect of translation into presentation currency		(46)
<b>As at 31 December 2014</b>		48

The income tax payers in 2014 and 2013 were the following companies: LLC "Rohatyn-Korm", OJSC "Vuhlehirskyi Ekspermentalnyi Kombikormovyi Zavod", OJSC "Volhovatskiy Kombinat Khlipoproduktiv", LLC "Kamyanskyi-Kombikormovyi Zavod", LLC "Pershe Travnya Kombikormovyi Zavod", LLC "ImperovoFoods", LLC "Agrarnyi Holding Avangard", AvangardCo

Investments Public Limited and LLC "Imperovo LTD". All other companies of the Group were payers of the fixed agricultural tax.

According to the Tax Code of Ukraine, the taxation for the fixed agricultural tax payers is based on the agricultural area, which is submitted to a manufacturer of agricultural products in the property or for use.

## 20. TRADE PAYABLES

Trade payables as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Trade payables		6 385	12 514
Short-term notes issued	a)	522	2 570
		6 907	15 084

a) As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the short-term notes issued were represented by promissory, non interest-bearing notes.

The exposure of the Group to liquidity risk in relation to trade payables is reported in note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 21. OTHER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Other accounts payable as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Accrued expenses for future employee benefits		515	1 575
Other accrued expenses		211	291
Wages and salaries and related taxes liabilities		1 415	2 569
Other taxes and compulsory payments liabilities	a)	1 133	2 034
Accounts payable for property, plant and equipment		709	5 721
Advances received from customers	b)	394	4 779

Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Interest payable	5	1 397
Accrued coupon on bonds	3 462	3 462
Dividends payable	29 542	161
Other payables	1 965	6 826
	39 351	28 815

a) Other taxes and compulsory payments liabilities mainly comprises of liabilities for VAT and community charges.

c) Other payables consist of payables for electricity, gas, water, security services, lease and other.

b) Advances received from customers consist of prepayments for the sale of agriculture products and finished goods from buyers.

The exposure of the Group to liquidity risk in relation to other accounts payable is reported in note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 22. FINANCE LEASE LIABILITIES

	Minimum lease payments	Future finance charges	Current value of minimum lease payments
<b>As at 31 December 2014</b>			
Less than one year	47	27	20
Between one and five years	94	41	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>

	Minimum lease payments	Future finance charges	Current value of minimum lease payments
<b>As at 31 December 2013</b>			
Within a year	1 141	76	1 065
Between one and five years	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 142</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1 066</b>

The finance lease liabilities also contain the VAT payments that are as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Short-term VAT payable	4	213
Long-term VAT payable	10	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>213</b>

Net carrying value of property, plant and equipment acquired via finance lease as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 was as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Equipment for biological assets	-	7 766
Vehicles	66	18
	66	7 784

The exposure of the Group to interest rate risk and liquidity risk in relation to finance lease liabilities is reported in note 38 of the consolidated financial statements.

## 23. PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Profit from operating activities is stated after (charging)/crediting the following items:

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5	(21 792)	(25 487)
Loss on disposal of non current assets	29	(2 168)	(365)
Provisions for doubtful debts and amounts written off	29	(12 921)	(683)
Payroll and related expenses	33	(20 969)	(29 634)
Independent auditors' remuneration for statutory audit of annual accounts		(553)	(494)

## 24. REVENUE

Sales revenue for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Revenue from finished goods	418 375	659 240
Revenue from goods sold and services rendered	1 243	1 962
	419 618	661 202

For the year ended 31 December 2014 USD 46 506 thousand (2013: USD 44 615 thousand) or 11.1% (2013: 6.8%) from the Group's revenue refers

to the sales transactions carried out with one of the Group's clients.

## 25. COST OF SALES

Cost of sales for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 was as follows:

Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Cost of finished goods sold	(312 277)	(428 141)
Cost of goods sold and services rendered	(1 724)	(1 554)
	(314 001)	(429 695)

## 26. COST OF SALES BY ELEMENTS

The cost of finished goods sold (Note 25) for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 as follows:

Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Raw materials	(252 139)	(354 379)
Payroll of production personnel and related taxes	(14 515)	(20 313)
Depreciation	(21 206)	(24 556)
Services provided by third parties	(24 272)	(28 670)
Other expenses	(145)	(223)
	(312 277)	(428 141)

Services provided by third parties consists of expenses for electricity, storage services, gas, water, current repairs of production premises,

sanitary cleaning services, veterinary services and other.

## 27. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

General administrative expenses for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Salaries and wages of administrative personnel	(5 400)	(8 563)
Services provided by third parties	(4 261)	(5 957)
Depreciation	(100)	(132)
Repairs and maintenance costs	(69)	(150)
Tax expenses, except for income tax	(275)	(444)
Material usage	(395)	(575)
Other expenses	(272)	(925)
	(10 772)	(16 746)

## 28. DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES

Distribution expenses for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Salaries and wages of distribution personnel	(1 054)	(758)
Transport expenses	(9 742)	(11 146)
Depreciation	(478)	(740)
Services provided by third parties	(8 917)	(11 425)
Packing materials	(14)	(1 002)
Repairs and maintenance costs	(111)	(61)
Other expenses	(216)	(498)
	(20 532)	(25 630)



## 29. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

Other operating expenses for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Profit/(loss) on disposal of current assets	44	(377)
Loss on disposal of non current assets	(2 168)	(345)
Impairment of current assets	(9 140)	(1 123)
Gain realised from writing-off of accounts payable	3 888	296
Foreign currency sale income	1 566	3 111
Provision for doubtful debts and amounts written off	(12 921)	(683)
Fines, penalties recognized	(622)	(1 366)
Other income	673	(1 170)
	(18 680)	(1 657)

## 30. FINANCE COSTS

Finance costs for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2010 was as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Interest payable on loans	(8 052)	(7 811)
Capitalised interest	-	533
Total finance expenses on loans	(8 052)	(7 278)
Finance expenses on finance lease	(43)	(328)
Finance expenses on bonds	(21 503)	(22 844)
Other finance expenses	(14 503)	(8 437)
	(44 101)	(38 887)

## 31. FINANCE INCOME

Finance income for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 includes the interest income from VAT government

bonds and placement of deposits, amounted to USD 3 176 thousand and USD 124 thousand respectively.

## 32. GOVERNMENT GRANTS RECEIVED

32.1 INCOME FROM GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND INCENTIVES  
Income from government grants and incentives received for the year

ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 was as follows:

	Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Amortization of deferred income on government grants	a)	218	299
		218	299

a) *Partial compensation of interest for loans received by agro-industrial enterprises from financial institutions*  
In compliance with the legislation of Ukraine, the agricultural producers received partial compensation of interest rates by loans received by agro-industrial enterprises from financial institutions based on competitiveness and compensation principles.

Ukrainian laws. The total amount of compensations received for the above mentioned period is UAH 60 608 thousand. Those grants were recognised as deferred income and reflected within the "Deferred income" item in the consolidated statement of financial position. The deferred income is amortised over the estimate useful life of the relevant asset (generally 25 years) and the amortisation is reflected in the above table.

b) *Partial compensation of complex agricultural equipment cost*

Enterprises of the Group received partial compensation of complex agricultural equipment cost during the years 2004-2010 according to

c) *Other grants*

The item "Other grants" comprises the following grants: grants for sowing of winter crops, grants for meat, grants for maintaining parent flock.

## 32.2 INCOME FROM SPECIAL VAT TREATMENT

Income from special VAT treatment received for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 amounted to USD 36 490 thousand and USD 55 198 thousand respectively.

According to the Tax Code of Ukraine agricultural enterprises (those with a relative value of agricultural products in total sales not less than 75% for the previous 12 months) have a tax benefit for VAT on agriculture transactions. Positive VAT balance (positive difference

between tax liability and tax credit) from agricultural transactions shall be recognized as government grants on special VAT treatment and transferred to special current account in a financial institution and negative balance (negative difference between tax liability and tax credit) is not subject to budgetary refund and credited to the tax credit for the next reporting (tax) period.

All members of the Group that met the criteria for the use of these VAT benefits except: from (LLC Rohatyn-Korm, LLC Kamyanets-Podilsky Kombikormoviy Zavod, OJSC Vuhlehirskyi Eksperementalny Kombikormoviy Zavod, OJSC Volnovaskiy Kombinat Khliboproductiv, LLC Pershe Travnaya Kombikormoviy Zavod, LLC Imperovo Foods, LLC Imperovo LTD, LLC Agrarniy Holding Avangard, AvangardCo Investments Public Limited).

## 33. PAYROLL AND RELATED TAXES

	Note	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Salary		(13 150)	(18 583)
Contributions to state funds		(7 819)	(11 051)
		(20 969)	(29 634)

	Note	Year ended	
		31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Payroll of production personnel and related taxes	26	(14 515)	(20 313)
Salaries and wages of administrative personnel	27	(5 400)	(8 563)
Salaries and wages of distribution personnel	28	(1 054)	(758)
		(20 969)	(29 634)

	Year ended	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Average number of employees, persons	4 477	4 549

## 34. RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS

The Company is controlled by Oleg Bakhmatyuk, who directly or indirectly owns 77.5% of the Company's share capital. The remaining 22.5% of the shares are widely owned.

the parties had not been related, or whether such transactions would have been effected on the same terms, conditions and amounts if the parties had not been related.

For the purposes of these consolidated financial statements, parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party, is under common control, or can exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

According to these criteria the related parties of the Group are divided into the following categories:

- Key management personnel;
- Companies having the same top management;
- Companies in which the Group's owners have an equity interest;
- Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners.

The Group enters into transactions with both related and unrelated parties. It is generally not possible to objectively determine whether any transaction with a related party would have been entered into if

Salary costs of key management personnel for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Salary	1 753	2 430
Contributions to state funds	418	720
	2 171	3 150

Outstanding amounts of the Group for transactions with related parties as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	Outstanding balances with related parties as at	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Prepayments and other current assets, net		
C. Companies in which the Group's owners have an equity interest;	2	59
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	5 516	10 386
	5 518	10 445

	Outstanding balances with related parties as at	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
<b>Trade accounts receivable</b>		
C. Companies in which the Group's owners have an equity interest;	4	76
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	156	184
	160	260
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	14 550	9 913
	14 550	9 913
<b>Long-term finance lease</b>		
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	53	-
	53	-
<b>Current portion of non-current liabilities</b>		
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	23	-
	23	-
<b>Trade accounts payable</b>		
C. Companies in which the Group's owners have an equity interest;	-	12
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	33	198
	33	210
<b>Other current liabilities</b>		
C. Companies in which the Group's owners have an equity interest;	8 719	45
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	14 424	717
	23 143	762

On 2nd July 2013 UkrLandFarming Plc acquired a direct shareholding percentage of 7.11% in the share capital of LLC Imperovo Limited partially through contribution of technological equipment for elevators.

From 2nd July 2013 thereafter the share capital of LLC Imperovo Limited was increased through contributions from other Group companies, therefore the direct shareholding percentage of UkrLandFarming Plc was decreased to 3,17% at 31 December 2014 (31 December 2013: 4.72%).

As at 31 December 2014 Prepayments and other current assets, net include unpaid contribution to the share capital of LLC Imperovo Foods in the amount of USD 4 451 thousand (31 December 2014: USD 9 926 thousand).

The Group's transactions with related parties for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 were as follows:

	Transactions with related parties for the year ended	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
<b>Sales revenue</b>		
C. Companies in which the Group's owners have an equity interest;	-	16
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	1 372	1 046
	1 372	1 062
<b>General administrative expenses</b>		
C. Companies in which the Group's owners have an equity interest;	-	(67)
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	(77)	(126)
	(77)	(193)
<b>Distribution expenses</b>		
C. Companies in which the Group's owners have an equity interest;	-	(455)
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	(5 471)	(395)
	(5 471)	(850)

	Transactions with related parties for the year ended	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
<b>Other operating income/(expenses), net</b>		
C. Companies in which the Group's owners have an equity interest;	(1)	117
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	(320)	(11)
	(321)	106
<b>Finance income</b>		
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	54	118
	54	118
<b>Finance costs</b>		
D. Companies in which activities are significantly influenced by the Group's owners	(59)	-
	(59)	-

For the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 transportation, slaughtering and rent services were provided to the Group by related parties in the amount of USD 3 271 thousand and

USD 2 221 thousand respectively. All those services were provided on market terms.

### 35. OPERATING SEGMENTS

A reportable segment is a separable component of a business entity that produces goods or provides services to individuals (or groups of related products or services) in a particular economic environment that is subject to risks and generate revenues other than risks and income of those components that are peculiar to other reportable segments.

- animal feed - production and sale of feeds;
- egg products - processing and sale of egg products;
- other activities - including sale of goods and services, sale of poultry meat and by-products, sale of plant production, sale of poultry manure etc.

For the purpose of management the Group is divided into the following reportable segments on the basis of produced goods and rendered services, and consists of the following 5 reportable segments:

Management monitors the operating results of each of the units separately for the purposes of making decisions about resources allocation and evaluation of operating results. The results of segments' activities are measured on the basis of operating profit or loss, its measurement is carried out accordingly to measurement of operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements.

- shell eggs - breeding of industrial laying hens, production and sale of shell eggs;
- poultry - incubation (production and sale of baby chicks), breeding of young birds for sale, as well as sale of birds for slaughter;

Reportable segment information for the year ended 31 December 2014 was as follows:

	Shell eggs	Poultry	Animal feed	Egg products	Other activities	Adjustments and elimination	Total
Sales revenue	475 589	129 971	170 700	116 993	8 176	-	901 429
Intra-group elimination	(200 004)	(104 580)	(170 688)	-	(6 539)	-	(481 811)
Revenue from external buyers	275 585	25 392	12	116 993	1 637	-	419 619
Income from revaluation of biological assets at fair value	13 847	1 517	-	-	-	-	15 364
Other operating income/(expenses)	(17 381)	(787)	(665)	(1 118)	1 271	-	(18 680)
Income from government grants and incentives	208	10	-	-	-	-	218
<b>OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>	<b>69 944</b>	<b>(9 704)</b>	<b>(7 896)</b>	<b>35 710</b>	<b>(3 938)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>84 116</b>
Finance income	227	12	27	2 909	1	-	3 176
Finance costs	(1 942)	-	-	(17 406)	(24 753)	-	(44 101)
<b>Including:</b>							
Interest payable on loans	(332)	-	-	(5 845)	(1 875)	-	(8 052)
Income tax (expense)/credit	-	-	(819)	2 014	(20)	-	1 175
<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<b>68 561</b>	<b>(10 088)</b>	<b>(8 688)</b>	<b>9 588</b>	<b>(86 291)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(26 918)</b>

	Shell eggs	Poultry	Animal feed	Egg products	Other activities	Adjustments and elimination	Total
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	1 544 257	93 991	285 230	423 652	450 992	(1 759 795)	1 038 327
Capitalised expenses	65 164	1 217	1 912	736	5 487	-	74 516
Depreciation	18 066	2 010	283	399	1 034	-	21 792
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	518 475	9 786	253 368	114 041	340 945	(844 176)	392 439

Reportable segment information for the year ended 31 December 2013 was as follows:

	Shell eggs	Poultry	Animal feed	Egg products	Other activities	Adjustments and elimination	Total
Sales revenue	681 136	135 270	279 740	153 110	7 878	-	1 257 134
Intra-group elimination	(244 322)	(90 210)	(255 522)	-	(5 878)	-	(595 932)
Revenue from external buyers	436 814	45 060	24 218	153 110	2 000	-	661 202
Income from revaluation of biological assets at fair value	26 296	8 862	-	-	-	-	35 158
Other operating income/ (expenses)	(3 032)	(434)	(616)	2 187	(2 141)	-	(4 036)
Income from government grants and incentives	299	-	-	-	-	-	299
<b>OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>	223 315	10 071	(7 796)	60 958	(10 798)	-	275 750
Finance income	85	7	9	17	6	-	124
Finance costs	(4 458)	-	-	(5 196)	(29 233)	-	(38 887)
<b>Including:</b>							
Interest payable on loans	(652)	-	-	(5 196)	(1 430)	-	(7 278)
Income tax expense	-	-	(261)	1 384	(27)	-	1 096
<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD</b>	218 942	10 078	(8 048)	57 163	(40 052)	-	238 083
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	2 689 258	100 595	526 735	716 109	591 226	(2 805 008)	1 818 915
Capitalised expenses	153 472	7 651	13 103	2 513	32 682	-	209 420
Depreciation	12 826	1 075	421	10 459	706	-	25 487
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	941 016	16 431	463 284	421 590	343 449	(1 813 953)	371 817

The Group's revenue from external customers and information about its non-current assets by geographical location are presented as follows:

	Revenue from external customers For the year ended		Non-current assets As at	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Ukraine	262 869	470 483	622 035	1 183 740
Middle East and North Africa	94 079	124 898	-	-
Far East	25 167	41 989	-	-
Central and West Africa	33 384	21 199	-	-
Rest of the World	4 119	2 633	-	-
<b>Total</b>	419 618	661 202	622 035	1 183 740

### 36. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

#### Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 was based on profit attributable to the owners of the Company, and a weighted average number of ordinary shares as follows:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
<b>(Loss)/profit attributable to the owners of the Company:</b>		
(in USD thousands)		
(Loss)/profit attributable to the owners of the Company	(26 103)	236 032
<b>Weighted average number of shares:</b>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 31 December	6 387 185	6 387 185
(Loss)/earnings per share (USD)	(4)	37

Earnings per share is the profit for the year after taxation divided by the weighted average number of shares in issue for each year.

There are no options or instruments convertible into new shares and so basic and diluted earnings per share are the same.

### 37. CONTINGENT AND CONTRACTUAL LIABILITIES

#### Ukrainian business and economic environment

The main operating activity of the Group is carried out within Ukraine. Laws and other regulatory acts affecting the activities of entities in Ukraine may be subject to changes during short periods of time. As a result, assets and operating activity of the Group may be exposed to risk in case of any unfavourable changes in political and economic environment.

Ukraine has entered 2014 in a state of political crisis. The following reasons formed a background for this: authorities stopping Euro integration process, President usurping power, growing corruption of officials, simulated maintenance of economic and social stability based not on the economic growth, but at the expense of gold and foreign exchange reserves; and led to the political crisis in the country. As a result of unthoughtful ruling Ukrainian gold and foreign exchange reserves have significantly diminished.

A following stage of the crisis came with Crimea annexation and armed clashes in the Eastern regions of Ukraine. This resulted in significantly lower budget income and increase in budget deficit. In order to fulfill its obligations and avoid default Ukraine had to refer to the IMF for finance aid. The agreement provides for Ukraine's adherence to certain requirements. One of them was the shift to floating exchange rate for Ukrainian Hryvnia by Central Bank (NBU), which led to significant loss in its value (up to 50%) comparing to primary foreign currencies. This increased burden on loan portfolio of Ukrainian companies that had borrowings in foreign currency.

Although, in May 2014 Ukraine elected President, who has declared European integration strategy, which slightly stabilized situation in country, military conflict on the East of Ukraine and conflict related to Crimea annexation are still main destabilizing factors. It is extremely hard to forecast the crisis outcome for Ukraine.

The uncertain economic conditions in Ukraine have affected the cash flow forecasts of the Group's management in relation to the impairment assessment for financial and non-financial assets. The Group's management has assessed whether any impairment provisions are deemed necessary for the Group's financial assets carried at amortised cost by considering the economic situation and outlook at the end of the reporting period.

Whilst, Group's management considers that all necessary actions are being performed to maintain financial stability of the Group in current circumstances. Continuation of the current unstable business environment may adversely affect results and financial position of the Group, in a manner not currently determinable. These consolidated financial statements reflect current management estimation of Ukrainian business environment influence on the financial position of the Group. Situation development may differ from management expectations. These financial statements were not adjusted to reflect events after the reporting period.

#### Taxation

As a result of unstable economic situation in Ukraine, tax authorities in Ukraine pay more and more attention to the business cycles. In connection with it, tax laws in Ukraine are subject to frequent changes. Furthermore, there are cases of their inconsistent application, interpretation and execution. Non-compliance with laws and norms may lead to serious fines and penalties accruals.

The Company operates in the Cypriot tax jurisdiction and its subsidiaries in the Ukrainian tax jurisdiction. The Company's management must interpret and apply existing legislation to transactions with third parties and its own activities. Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for direct and indirect taxes. There are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

The Group's uncertain tax positions are reassessed by Management at every reporting period. Liabilities are recorded for income tax positions that are determined by management as more likely than not to result in additional taxes being levied if the positions were to be challenged by the tax authorities. The assessment is based on the interpretation of tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting period and any known Court or other rulings on such issues. Liabilities for penalties, interest and taxes other than on income are recognised based on management's best estimate of



the expenditure required to settle the obligations at the reporting period.

The Group considers that it operates in compliance with tax laws of Ukraine, although, a lot of new laws about taxes and transactions in foreign currency have been adopted recently, and their interpretation is rather ambiguous.

In December 2010, the revised Tax Code of Ukraine was officially published. In its entirety, the Tax Code of Ukraine became effective on 1 January 2011, while some of its provisions took effect later. Apart from changes in CIT rates from 1 April 2011 and planned abandonment of VAT refunds for agricultural industry from 1 January 2018, respectively, the Tax Code also changes various other taxation rules.

While the Group's management believes the enactment of the Tax Code of Ukraine will not have a significant negative impact on the Group's financial results in the foreseeable future, as of the date these financial statements were authorized for issue management was in the process of assessing its effects of its adoption on the operations of the Group.

### 38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group has exposure to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

- credit risk;
- liquidity risk;
- market risk;
- livestock disease risk.

#### Risk management framework

The Company's board of directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework.

The Group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Group is not a finance company, thus it uses financial instruments as may be necessary in order to obtain finance for its activities, not for the purpose of receiving income. In the process of its activities the Group uses the following financial instruments: cash and cash equivalents, loans to and from related parties, accounts receivable, bonds, bank loans, finance leases and accounts payable.

The Group is exposed to the following risks resulting from use of financial instruments: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including foreign currency risk and interest rate risk of fair value). This explanation contains information relating to the Group's exposure to each of the risk types mentioned above, Group's objectives, its policy and procedures of these risks measurement and management.

#### Pension and other liabilities

Most of the Group's employees receive pension benefits from the Pension Fund, Ukrainian state organization, in accordance with the regulations and laws of Ukraine. Group is obliged to deduct a certain percentage of salaries to the Pension Fund to pay pensions.

As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the Group had no liabilities for any supplementary pension payments, health care, insurance or other benefits after retirement to their working or former employees.

#### Legal matters

In the course of its economic activities the Group is involved in legal proceedings with third parties. In most cases, the Group is the initiator of such proceedings with the purpose of preventing from losses in the economic sphere or minimize them.

The Group's management considers that as at the reporting period, active legal proceedings on such matters will not have any significant influence on its financial position.

Additional disclosures of quantitative information are presented in many other sections of these consolidated financial statements, including:

- information on finance income and costs is disclosed in Notes 30, 31 (all finance income and expenses are recognised as a part of profit or loss for the year, other than interest capitalised which is allocated to the cost of the relevant asset);
- information on cash is disclosed in Note 12;
- information on trade and other accounts receivable is disclosed in Notes 10, 11;
- information on trade and other accounts payable is disclosed in Notes 20, 21;
- information on significant terms of borrowings and loans granting is disclosed in Notes 14, 16;
- information on timing and terms of effective contracts for finance lease is disclosed in Note 22;
- information on significant conditions of issued bonds is disclosed in Note 15;
- information on significant conditions of received bonds is disclosed in Note 7.

#### A) CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group in case of non-fulfillment of financial obligations by a client or counterparty under the respective agreement. In the reporting period the Group's financial assets which are exposed to credit risk are represented as follows: cash and balances on bank accounts, trade and other accounts receivable (except for receivables that are not represented by financial assets), VAT government bonds, bank deposits.

#### Exposure to credit risk

The carrying value of financial assets represents the maximum exposure to credit risk. Maximum level of credit risk as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 was presented as follows:

Financial assets	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Cash and cash equivalents	117 856	156 804
Held to maturity investments	24 567	-
Trade accounts receivable	79 221	89 040
Total	221 644	245 844

The majority of the Group's cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December 2014 are held with banks which are rated A2 as per Moody's Rating Agency and the minority is held with financial institutions rated as B1, Ba1, B2, Baa2, Caa3 and financial institutions in Ukraine which are not rated.

The rate of held to maturity investments is Caa3 per Moody's Rating Agency.

The Group's exposure to credit risk regarding trade accounts receivable is primarily dependent on specific characteristics of each client. The Group's policy for credit risk management provides systematic work with debtors, which includes: analysis of solvency, determination of maximum amount of risk related to one customer or a group of customers and control over timeliness of debt repayment. The majority of Group's clients are longstanding clients, there were no significant losses during the year ended 31 December 2014 and 2013 resulting from non-fulfillment of obligations by clients. The Management is examining each individual customer to provide extended

31 December 2014	0-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91-120 days	121-180 days	181-365 days	over one year	TOTAL
Carrying value of trade accounts receivable	30 100	22 352	11 972	6 270	6 794	1 722	11	79 221

31 December 2013	0-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91-120 days	121-180 days	181-365 days	over one year	TOTAL
Carrying value of trade accounts receivable	31 198	22 631	18 118	6 459	2 638	7 920	8	88 972

The amounts in column 0-30 days represent the amounts not past due nor impaired.

The amounts due from related parties are not generally provided

where there is no reason to doubt the solvency of the debtor.

Related parties tend to be given longer credit terms and the older amounts generally relate to these related parties.

#### MOVEMENT IN PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS

	Year ended	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
As at 1 January	(1 281)	(982)
Change in provisions	(13 781)	(1 226)
Write-offs	860	927
Effect of translation into presentation currency	4 206	-
As at 31 December	(9 996)	(1 281)

#### B) LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk of the Group's failure to fulfill its financial obligations at the date of maturity. The Group's approach to liquidity management is to ensure, to the extent possible, permanent availability of sufficient liquidity of the Group to fulfill its financial obligations in due time (both in normal conditions and in non-standard situations), by avoiding unacceptable losses or the risk of damage to the reputation of the Group.

The aim of the Group is the maintenance of balance between continuous financing and flexibility in usage of bank loans and settlements with suppliers.

In accordance with plans of the Group, its working capital needs are satisfied by cash flows from operating activities, as well as by use of loans if cash flows from operating activities are insufficient for liabilities to be settled. The table below represents the expected maturity of components of working capital:



## EXPOSURE TO LIQUIDITY RISK 31 DECEMBER 2014

Non-derivative financial liabilities	Contractual cash flows	Less than 3 months	From 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Bank loans	(172 802)	-	(73 624)	(75 758)	(23 420)
Finance lease (including VAT)	(87)	-	(24)	(63)	-
Current liabilities for bonds	(3 462)	-	(3 462)	-	-
Short-term bond liabilities	(220 000)	-	(220 000)	-	-
Trade accounts payable	(6 907)	(6 907)	-	-	-
Dividends payable	(29 542)	-	(29 542)	-	-
	(432 800)	(6 907)	(326 652)	(75 821)	(23 420)

## EXPOSURE TO LIQUIDITY RISK 31 DECEMBER 2013

Non-derivative financial liabilities	Contractual cash flows	Less than 3 months	From 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Bank loans	(134 371)	-	(67 743)	(47 280)	(19 348)
Finance lease (including VAT)	(1 142)	-	(1 141)	(1)	-
Current liabilities for bonds	(3 462)	-	(3 462)	-	-
Long-term bond liabilities	(240 000)	-	(20 000)	(220 000)	-
Trade accounts payable	(15 084)	(15 084)	-	-	-
Dividends payable	(161)	-	(161)	-	-
	(394 220)	(15 084)	(92 507)	(267 281)	(19 348)

### C) MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk of negative influence of changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates, on revenue position of the Group or on the value of the Group's available financial instruments.

The objective of market risk management provides control over the Group's exposure to market risk, as well as keeping its level within reasonable limits. Description of the Group's exposure to such market components as currency risk and interest rate risk, is given below.

#### I) FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

Foreign currency risk which represents a part of market risk is the

risk of change in the value of financial instruments due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

Management does not use derivative financial instruments to hedge foreign currency risks and does not follow the official policy for distribution of risks between liabilities in one or another currency. However, in the period of receiving new borrowings and loans, management uses its own estimates to take the decision as for which currency of denomination will be more favourable for the Group during the expected period until maturity.

#### Exposure to foreign currency risk

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk and the amount in functional currency (UAH) as at 31 December 2014 based on carrying amounts was as follows:

(in conversion to USD thousand)	USD	EUR	TOTAL
Short-term bank loans (including overdrafts)	50 000	-	50 000
Trade accounts payable	263	788	1 051
Accounts payable for property, plant and equipment	6	72	78
Cash and cash equivalents	(10 001)	(216)	(10 217)
Trade accounts receivable	(28 878)	-	(28 878)
Net exposure to foreign currency risk	11 390	644	12 034

The Company exposure to foreign currency risk and the functional currency (EUR) as at 31 December 2014 based on carrying amounts was as follows:

(in conversion to USD thousand)	USD
Short-term bond liabilities	198 635
Accounts payable for property, plant and equipment	7
Other accounts payable	29 546
Cash and cash equivalents	(84 951)
Accrued coupon on bonds	3 462
Net exposure to foreign currency risk	146 699

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk and the amount in local currency as at 31 December 2013 based on carrying amounts was as follows:

(in conversion to USD thousand)	USD	EUR	TOTAL
Long-term bond liabilities	197 131	-	197 131
Short-term bank loans (including overdrafts)	50 000	-	50 000
Long-term bank loans	-	70 448	70 448
Trade accounts payable	263	847	1 110
Accounts payable for property, plant and equipment	6	5 576	5 582
Other accounts payable	24	26	50
Cash and cash equivalents	(143 152)	(3 621)	(146 773)
Trade accounts receivable	(32 098)	-	(32 098)
Accrued coupon bond	3 462	-	3 462
Net exposure to foreign currency risk	75 636	73 276	148 912

#### Sensitivity analysis (foreign currency risk)

Below there is a sensitivity analysis of income (or loss) of the

Group before tax to the possible changes in foreign currency rates. This analysis is conducted based on the assumption that all other variables and interest rates in particular, remain unchanged.

Effect in USD thousand:	Increase in currency rate against UAH	Effect on profit before tax	Effect on equity
31 December 2014			
USD	20%	(2 278)	(2 278)
EUR	15%	(97)	(97)

Effect in USD thousand:	Increase in currency rate against EUR	Effect on profit before tax	Effect on equity
31 December 2014			
USD	5%	(7 335)	(7 335)

Effect in USD thousand:	Increase in currency rate against UAH	Effect on profit before tax	Effect on equity
31 December 2013			
USD	15%	(11 345)	(11 345)
EUR	10%	(7 328)	(7 328)

#### II) INTEREST RATE RISK

Interest rate risk is connected with a possibility of changes in value of financial instruments resulting from changes in interest rates.

#### Structure of interest rate risk

As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the structure of interest financial instruments of the Group, grouped according to the types of interest rates, was presented as follows:

At present, the Group's approach to limitation of interest rate risk consists of borrowings at fixed interest rates.

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Instruments with fixed interest rate		
Financial assets	24 567	-
Financial liabilities	(250 024)	(249 991)
Instruments with variable interest rate		
Financial liabilities	(93 084)	(71 728)

Interest rate risk related to the liabilities with the floating interest arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the value of the financial instruments. For variable rate borrowings, interest is linked to EURIBOR.

As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the Group's sensitivity to changes of LIBOR or EURIBOR by 5% was presented as follows:

Effect in USD thousand:	Increase/(decrease) of floating rate	Effect on profit before tax
<b>31 December 2014</b>		
EURIBOR	5%	(6)
EURIBOR	-5%	6
<b>31 December 2013</b>		
LIBOR	5%	(1)
LIBOR	-5%	1
EURIBOR	5%	(14)
EURIBOR	-5%	14

The effect of interest rate sensitivity on owners' equity is equal to that on the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Such financial instruments as cash and cash equivalents, trade accounts receivable, financial assistance issued, interest receivable for deposits, prepayment for bonds, other non trading accounts receivable are not included in the table given below, since possible effect of changes in interest rate risk (discount rates) under these financial instruments is not material.

#### Capital management

The Group's management follows the policy of providing the firm capital base which allows supporting the trust of investors, creditors and market and ensuring future business development.

In relation to capital management the Group's objectives are as follows: maintaining the Group's ability to adhere to the going concern principle in order to provide income for owners and benefits to other interested parties, and also maintaining the optimal capital structure with the purpose of its cost reduction.

To manage capital, the Group's management, above all, uses the calculations of the financial leverage coefficient (ratio of leverage ratio) and the ratio between net debt and EBITDA.

Financial leverage is calculated as a ratio between net debt and total amount of capital. Net debt is calculated as cumulative borrowings net of cash and cash equivalents. Total amount of capital

is calculated as own capital reflected in the balance sheet plus the amount of net debt.

This ratio measures net debt as a proportion of the capital of the Group, i.e. it correlates the debt with total equity and shows whether the Group is able to pay the amount of outstanding debts. An increase in this coefficient indicates an increase in borrowings relative to the total amount of the Group's capital. Monitoring this indicator is necessary to keep the optimal correlation between own funds and borrowings of the Group in order to avoid problems from over leverage.

#### Financial leverage ratio calculation

For the ratio of net debt to EBITDA, the calculation of net debt is as above. EBITDA is an indicator of income before taxes, interest depreciation and amortisation. It is useful for the Group's financial analysis, since the Group's activity is connected with long-term investments in property, plant and equipment. EBITDA does not include depreciation, so that in the Group's opinion, it reflects the approximate cash flows deriving from the Group's income in a more reliable way.

The ratio of net debt to EBITDA gives an indication of whether income obtained from operating activities is sufficient to meet the Group's liabilities.

As at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 the Group's financial leverage coefficient was 25,9% and 10,3% respectively.

	Carrying value	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Short-term loans	50 000	50 000
Long-term loans	79 844	61 495
Current portion of long-term loans	15 190	12 922
Long-term finance lease (including VAT)	88	1 280
Long-term bond liabilities	-	197 131
Short-term bond liabilities	198 635	-
<b>Total borrowings</b>	<b>343 757</b>	<b>322 828</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	(117 856)	(156 804)
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>225 901</b>	<b>166 024</b>
Share capital	836	836
Share premium	201 164	201 164
Capital contribution reserve	115 858	115 858
Retained earnings	1 077 158	1 132 803

	Carrying value	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Foreign currency translation reserve	(776 404)	(68 194)
Non-controlling interests	27 276	64 631
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>645 888</b>	<b>1 447 098</b>
<b>Total amount of equity and net debt</b>	<b>871 789</b>	<b>1 613 122</b>
<b>Financial leverage coefficient</b>	<b>25,9%</b>	<b>10,3%</b>

For the year ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 ratio of net debt to EBITDA amounted to:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	(26 918)	238 083
Income tax credit	(1 175)	(1 096)
Finance income	(3 176)	(124)
Finance expenses	44 101	38 887
Impairment of non current assets	23 589	20
Losses on exchange	71 284	2 359
<b>EBIT (earnings before interest and income tax)</b>	<b>107 705</b>	<b>278 129</b>
Depreciation	21 792	25 487
<b>EBITDA (earnings before interest, income tax, depreciation and amortisation)</b>	<b>129 497</b>	<b>303 616</b>
<b>Net debt at the year end</b>	<b>225 901</b>	<b>166 024</b>
<b>Net debt at the year end / EBITDA</b>	<b>1,74</b>	<b>0,55</b>

During the year there were no changes in the approach to capital management. The Group is not subject to external regulatory requirements regarding capital.

#### D) LIVESTOCK DISEASES RISK

The Group's agro-industrial business is subject to risks of outbreaks of various diseases. The Group faces the risk of outbreaks of disease which are highly contagious and destructive to susceptible livestock, such as avian influenza or bird flu for its poultry operations. These

and other diseases could result in mortality losses. Disease control measures were adopted by the Group to minimise and manage this risk. The Group's management is satisfied that its current existing risk management and quality control processes are effective and sufficient to prevent any outbreak of livestock diseases and related losses.

#### 38. FAIR VALUES

The Group measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorized.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>31 December 2014</b>				
Biological Assets	-	-	49 865	49 865
<b>31 December 2013</b>				
Biological Assets	-	-	137 324	137 324

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended 31 December 2014.

The fair value of biological assets is determined as the discounted value of net cash flows expected from assets.

The Group has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This framework includes a valuation team that reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer, and has overall responsibility for fair value measurement of biological assets.

The valuation team regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. The valuation team assesses and documents the evidence obtained to support the conclusion that the

valuation meets the requirements of IFRS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy. Significant valuation issues are reported to the Chief Financial Officer.

The valuation requires management to make certain assumptions about unobservable inputs to the model, of which the significant unobservable inputs are disclosed in the table below:

	As at	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Discount rate	27,97%	25,00%
Inflation rate	101,40%	100,50%

The higher the discount rate the lower the fair value of biological assets, and the higher the inflation rate the higher the fair value of biological assets. Any interrelationship between the unobservable inputs is not considered to have a significant impact within the range of reasonably possible alternative assumptions.

Sensitivity analysis of biological assets fair value to the possible changes in foreign currency rates is disclosed in the table below:

Effect in USD thousand:	Increase/decrease of rate	Effect on fair value of biological assets
<b>31 December 2014</b>		
Discount rate	2,50%	(1 102)
Discount rate	-2,50%	1 131
Inflation rate	1,75%	6 355
Inflation rate	-1,75%	(6 357)
<b>31 December 2013</b>		
Discount rate	1,00%	(1 303)
Discount rate	-1,00%	1 318
Inflation rate	0,50%	6 075
Inflation rate	-0,50%	(6 059)

There were no transfers to/from Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended 31 December 2014.

comprehensive income as "Profit from revaluation of biological assets at fair value" (31 December 2014: USD 15 364 thousand).

The reconciliation from the beginning balances to the ending balances for the fair value measurements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy is analyzed in note 6 of these consolidated financial statements.

The following table analyzes the fair values of financial instruments not measured at fair value, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which each fair value measurement is categorized:

Total gain or losses for the year as shown in the reconciliation (note 6) are presented on the face of the consolidated statement of

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value	Total carrying amount
<b>31 December 2014</b>					
<b>Financial Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	-	117 856	-	117 856	117 856
Held to maturity investments	-	24 567	-	24 567	24 567
Trade and other receivables	-	-	79 221	79 221	79 221
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
Trade payables	-	-	6 907	6 907	6 907
Bank loans	-	145 034	-	145 034	145 034
Short-term bond liabilities	125 750	-	-	125 750	198 635

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value	Total carrying amount
<b>31 December 2013</b>					
<b>Financial Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	-	156 804	-	156 804	156 804
Trade and other receivables	-	-	88 972	88 972	88 972
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
Trade payables	-	-	15 084	15 084	15 084
Bank loans	-	124 417	-	124 417	124 417
Long term bond liabilities	201 984	-	-	201 984	197 131

*Assumptions in assessing fair value of financial instruments and assessment of their subsequent recognition*

As no readily available market exists for a large part of the Group's financial instruments, judgment is necessary in arriving at fair value, based on current economic conditions and specific risks attributable to the instruments. The estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Group could realize in a market exchange from the sale of its full holding of a particular instrument. As at 31 December 2014, the following methods and assumptions, which remained the same as the prior year, were used by the Group to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate such value:

*Cash and cash equivalents* - the fair value is estimated to be the same as the carrying value for these short-term financial instruments.

*Held to maturity investments* - the fair value is estimated using the discounted expected future cashflow on the VAT government bond.

*Trade and other accounts receivable, financial assistance issued* - the fair value is reasonably estimated to be the same as the carrying value, as provision for doubtful debts is reasonable estimation of discount needed for reflection of credit risk influence.

Trade and other accounts payable - the fair value is estimated to be the same as the carrying value for trade and other accounts payable.

Application of the effective interest rate method for calculating carrying value of short-term accounts receivable, interest free loans granted and received and accounts payable does not significantly influence the relevant rates in the consolidated financial information of the Group.

*Short-term and long-term bank loans, finance lease liabilities, short-term bonds issued* - the fair value of short-term and long-term bank loans, finance lease liabilities, short-term bonds issued is estimated to approximate the total carrying value as the nominal interest rate of long-term bank loans is approximately tied to the market rate concerning bank loans with similar credit risk rate and repayment period at the reporting period.

Bonds issued - the fair value of bonds issued is measured using the available quoted market prices from the relevant stock exchange which the bonds are listed.

As at 31 December 2014 the fair value of the above financial instruments approximated to their carrying amount besides short-term bonds whose fair value was USD 125 750 thousand (long-term bonds 31 December 2013: USD 201 984 thousand).

#### 40. RISKS RELATED TO THE GROUP'S OPERATING ENVIRONMENT IN UKRAINE

Situation that has taken place in Ukraine directly and indirectly influences any business activity in the country.

Key negative events for Ukraine in 2014 were Crimea annexation by Russian Federation and military conflict at the Donbass region of Ukraine arranged and supported by Russian Federation.

Despite the fact that area of military conflict is only 3% of Ukraine's total area, the country suffers from all negative aspects typical for similar conflicts in the world. These include investments outflow, decrease in export, and as a result currency devaluation, increase in unemployment, decrease in population standards of living and consequently domestic demand.

At the year 2014 end we have seen a slight conflict de-escalation which gives hopes for cessation of hostilities in 2015.

The abovementioned events had influenced the Group's activities in 2014. Thus 3 companies of the Group (LLC Yuzhnaya - Holding, SC Ptakohospodarstvo Yuzhnaya Holding of LLC Yuzhnaya Holding,

PPB LLC Pitysecompleks) in Crimea were put into conservation as well as 4 companies (PJSC Ptakohospodarstvo Chervonyi Prapor, SC Ptakhofabryka Chervonyi Prapor Poultry, PSPC Interbusiness, PJSC Vuhlehirskyi Eksperimentalnyi Kombikormovyi Zavod) located in the territory under terrorist's control. The Group has lost an ability to control assets of those companies therefore those assets had been impaired and this was recognized as a loss in 3rd quarter of 2014. Besides that, markets for products had partially been lost (Crimea totaled up to 5% of Ukrainian consumer market and Donetsk and Lugansk regions amounted to 15%).

On the basis of uncertainty in military conflict development, the Group prepares different scenarios of its activities. Currently one of the main targets of the Group is preservation of its assets operational, retaining its domestic market share and increase its presence in foreign markets. In order to implement this strategy, the Group is not planning to increase poultry head count due to a decrease in domestic demand however it is actively exploring export possibilities and livestock will be increased only if the Group has access to new foreign distribution markets for our products.

The Group is not planning to increase poultry head count in the next year and consequently production indicators. If military conflict continues the Group will aim at retention of current market

share. Otherwise, the Group will work to arrange production and distribution in a postwar region as soon as possible.

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#### 41. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Group is currently in process of restructuring through mergers and acquisitions mechanism. 19 poultry farms participate in this process and will merge in two legal entities. Poultry farms will merge into PJSC Ptakohospodarstvo Chervonyi Prapor and PSPC Interbusiness companies which changed their registration from ATO zone to Kyiv. Other companies of the Group such as fodder plants, egg powder production plant, farming of young poultry, and day old chicks production company will still remain a separate legal entity. Such change in structure is aimed at risks reduction (confiscation, nationalization) for companies located in a conflict area or adjacent to it and is expected to increase business management effectiveness. The Group expects to finalize the restructuring procedure in the first half of 2015.

There were no further material events after reporting period except the fact that while Management believe it is taking all necessary measures to maintain the sustainability of the business in the current circumstances, a further deteriorate of economic and political conditions in Ukraine could adversely affect the Group's results and financial position so that it is currently impossible to predict.

The consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 12 March 2015.

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