### Letter from CEO

Dear Investor.



Nataliya Vasylyuk Chief Executive Officer

[18.09.2012] - Investor Day

[17.09.2012] - Results of its AGM

I am pleased to present you the forth release of our Investor Bulletin with the updated information about Avangard's activity, that we issue every six months in line with the strategy to follow the best practice in IR.

The Company continues to report a strong first half performance in 1H2012, with all key financial and operational metrics significantly ahead of the same period last year, which shows the effectiveness of our chosen development strategy to diversify and develop our customer base and enlarge export sales.

The high quality of our products and advantage in logistics allow us to continue successful expansion into international markets and maintain market leadership in Ukraine. Despite the presence of substantial price growth of eggs and egg products, demand for our products continued to increase and the Company significantly increase its exports to the Middle East, North Africa and Asia, as well as to increase sales of its products in the domestic market.

I would like to note that despite the fluctuations in world grain prices, the achieved result proves the effectiveness of the strategy of hedging the cost of grain in the forward contracts.

The Company continues to implement its investment projects "Avis" and "Chornobaivske". The projects comply with the highest international standards and with the EU regulations on poultry keeping. Positive negotiations between Ukraine and the EU on the export of poultry products to Europe should yield new commercial opportunities that will help us achieve our primary objective –to become world's number one producer of eggs and egg products.

As always, our doors always open to any questions you may have. We look forward to our continuing partnership.

Sincerely yours, Natalia Vasylyuk Chief Executive Officer

[30.08.2012] - Financial results for the first half of 2012

[20.07.2012] - Trading Update for the first half of 2012

[11.04.2012] - Non-deal Road-show in Europe and USA

World & Ukraine Egg Market Trends – Key Charts – at page 5

sections of the Company's web site.

Company News

[19.06.2012] - AVANGARDCO IPL website recognized as # 2 among Ukrainian companies

GDR's & Bond's Performance

Egg and Egg Products – Key Charts

[18.06.2012] - ING Securities Initiated the Company's Equity Coverage Report

[03.05.2012] - ART CAPITAL Initiated the Company's Equity Coverage Report

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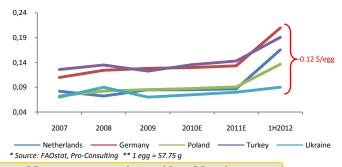
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# Key Business Drivers – Price Performance

Eggs Price, Ukraine, UAH/dozen of eggs



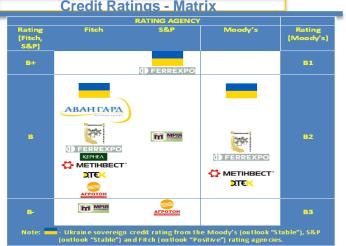
Producer Price of Eggs among the Largest Exporters, \$/egg\*\*



#### Macroeconomics – Key Metrics

- In 2012 expected y-o-y growth in real GDP is 2.3%. In 2011 nominal GDP totaled \$165 bln,
- Economic reforms to ensure fiscal sustainability leads to inflation decrease 3.3% in 2012 (4.6% in 2011 that is the lowest level since 2003).
- Refinancing rate decreased (from 8.5% in July 2010 to 7.75% in July 2011) due to positive GDP dynamics, local currency stabilization and inflation slowdown
- The currency exchange rate is expected to be stable without material valuations: 8UAH/USD
- Acc. to USDA the harvest in 2012/13 will reach 44,2 mln tons that in sum with current inventory totals in 48,8 mln tons (8% more than the average level during the last 5 years).
- Grain prices expect to be negatively affected by the continuing price fluctuations of corn as a result of bad weather in the USA

# More details regarding Ukrainian macroeconomics please read at page 4.



Avangard in Media

I4.09.2012 Avangardco reports H1 revenue increase of 26.6% - by World Poultry

I02.07.2012 Ukraine's Avangard to lead local producers into EU egg market - by WATTAQNet

I21.06.2012 Leadership of Agrarian Holding Avangard in Online Information Disclosure for Investors is
Confirmed by an Independent Research - by Barron's

Detailed information about GDR's and Bond's performance could be viewed at the related

[GDR'S] [BOND'S]

- [30.05.2012] "The European Food Warehouse" Ukraine will Provide More Agricultural Products to
   China by Xinhua news
- [09.05.2012] Sino-Ukrainian guarantine pact talks likely to begin soon by China Daily
- = [01.05.2012] UkrLandFarming Seeks to Supply Corn as China Diversifies Sources by Bloomberg
- [24.04.2012] Avangardco Eggcelerating! by WexBoy
- [20.04.2012] Why Ukraine echoes Brazil, but is unlike China by AgriMoney
- [20.04.2012] Ukraine egg producer Avangardco lavs cracking results by TheNational
- [10.04.2012] UKRLANDFARMING PLC parent company of Avangard enters into \$ 4bin strategic MOU
   with China's leading entity SINOMACH by Guanaming Daily

<u>IO4.04.2012</u>] Recovery in liquidity in the global markets recovers interest in the Ukrainian agricultural sector <u>- by RBC</u>

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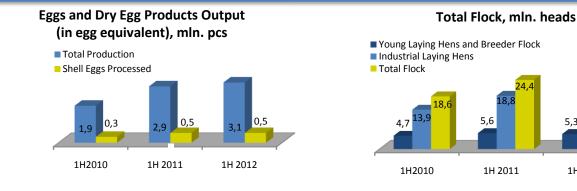
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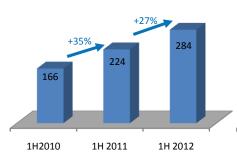
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# Financial Results – 1H2012 – Key Charts

Revenue, US\$ mln



Gross Profit, US\$ mln



EBITDA, US\$ mln

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1H 2012



Net Profit, US\$ mln



Raw materials 4% Salaries&wages 7% Depreciation Services provided by 3rd 82% parties Other

COGS - 1H2011

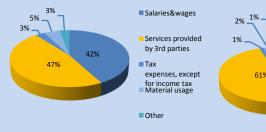


Gross Margin

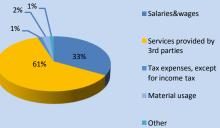
#### COGS - 1H2012



SG&A Expenses – 1H2011



# SG&A Expenses – 1H2012



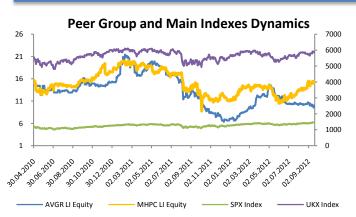
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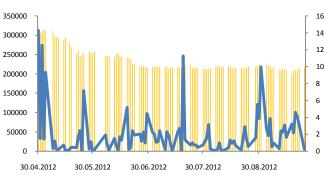
# Why to Invest in Avangard

- #1 eggs and dry egg products producer in Ukraine:
- $\checkmark$  53% share in the industrial production of shell eggs in 1H2012;
- $\checkmark$  93% share in the production of dry egg products in 1H2012
- #1 producer in Eurasia/ #2 producer globally
- Vertical integration ensures effective cost control
- New production sites are fully compliant with European standards:
- ✓ Avis and Chornobaivske state-of-the-art poultry facilities will increase production facility to 28.9 mln laying hens and 8.2 bln eggs per year
- ✓ Imperovo the biggest in Europe eggs processing plant will increase it's processing capacity from 3 to 10 mln eggs per day in 2013
- Effective export strategy helps to cover 38 export markets during 2009-2012
- Strong financial and operational performance overall
- Net Debt/EBITDA reached -0.02x in 1H2012, a very attractive level compared to traded Ukrainian peers

# GDR's Performance - 🚱



**AVGR Equity price and Volume Tendency** 



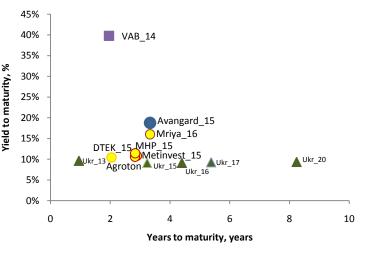
Securities - General Information

GDR's\ADR's	
Number of shares outstanding, as of 30/06/12	1,437,500
AVGR LI trading volume per day, in H1 2012	32,160
Market Cap as of 30/06/12, \$min	636
Free float , %	22.5

GDR\ADR's	٥	Bonds	<u>()</u>
Ticker	AVGR	Format	Reg S
Stock Exchange	LSE	Amount, \$ min	200
Deal Size	1,437,500 new ordinary shares in the form of GDRs	Maturity	29 October 2015
Use of Proceeds	Finalization of new capacity expansion programs	Coupon	10%, payable semi- annually in arrears on 29 Apr and Oct commencing on 29 Apr 2011
Proceeds	USD 208 m	Listing	LSE
Offer Price	\$15.0 per GDR	Issue Rating	B (Fitch Ratings)

# Bond's Performance - 😯

# Avangard vs Ukrainian Eurobonds as at 30.06.2012



AVGR LI Equity price, \$ (Ihs)

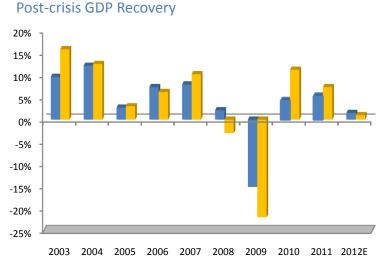
- AVGR LI Equity Volume, GDRs (rhs)

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# **INVESTOR BULLETIN**

# **Macroeconomics – Key Metrics**

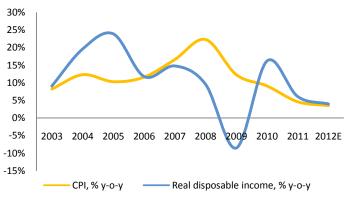
- In 2012 y-o-y growth in real GDP is expected to be at a level of 2.3% acc. to Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine. In 2011 real GDP grew by 5.2% (in 2010 y-o-y growth was 4.1%). The nominal GDP in 2011 totaled \$165bln.
- Economic reforms to ensure fiscal sustainability leads to expected inflation decrease - 3.3% in 2012 (4.6% in 2011 that is the lowest level since 2003). The expected level of deficit is 2.5% in 2012 (deficit in 2011 reached 1.5% of nominal GDP).
- Refinancing rate is stable 7.75% (decreased from 8.5% in 2010 to 7.75% in July 2011) due to positive GDP dynamics, local currency stabilization and inflation slowdown.
- The currency exchange rate is expected to be stable without material valuations: 8 UAH/USD
- Acc. to USDA the harvest in 2012/13 will reach 44.2 mln tons that in sum with the current inventory totals in 48,8 mln tons (8% more than the average level or the last 5 years). In 2011 the harvest reached 56,7 mln tons of crops that is 3.4 mln tons more than in previous record year 2008 and 44% more then in 2010. The strong rebound in the grain harvest should translate into growth in total agricultural output and thus contribute to overall economic growth in 2012.
- Grain prices expect to be negatively affected by the continuing price fluctuations of corn resulting from the bad weather in the United States.



Real GDP growth, % y-o-y Real industrial production growth, % y-o-y

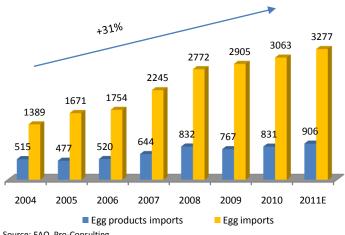


### Inflation Slowdown is Expected to Continue



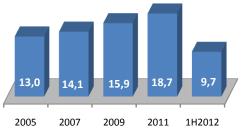
# World & Ukrainian Egg Market Trends – Key Charts

### World Import of Eggs and Egg Products, US\$ mIn



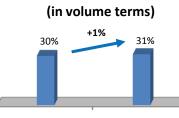
Source: FAO, Pro-Consulting

### Production of Shell Eggs in Ukraine, bln pcs



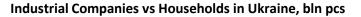
Source: SSCU, Pro-Consulting

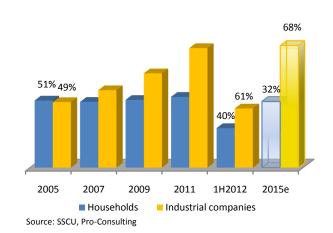
#### **Company's Sales of Shell Eggs to Supermarkets**



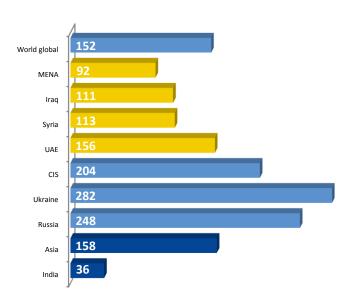


- Growing world eggs and egg products market
- Growth in egg products trade is driven by demand from food, confectionary and bakery industries globally
- Emergence of middle class in MENA and Asia will further drive consumption of eggs/egg products in the region
- Ukraine: strong domestic demand and increasing export opportunities
- Market consolidation will drive further price increase





### Egg Consumption per Capita in 2011, in pcs per year



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# Avis and Chornobaivske Projects - on Schedule. Increasing capacities of Imperovo. CAPEX update

# AVIS AND CHORNOBAIVSKE PROJECTS - ON SCHEDULE

\$ mln	Before IPO	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Avis	124	54	59	70	0	307
Chornobaivske	147	14	51	72	20	304
Imperovo Foods	-	-	-	158	2	160
TOTAL CAPEX	271	68	110	300	22	771

The construction of two poultry complexes for egg production "Avis" and "Chornobaivske" in Khmelnytsky and Kherson regions is going according to the schedule. At its objects the Company uses the equipment from OFFICINE FACCO & C.SpA, Big Dutchman International GmbH and SALMET International GmbH, the recognized leaders in the production of equipment for poultry farming.

Enriched cages used at the poultry farms meet the European Council Directive Nº 1999/74/EC on the protection of laying hens.

**Avis.** The development of the second stage of the site for the rearing young laying hens at the "Avis" poultry complex has been completed. Currently, the Company is in the process of construction and assembly.

The construction of the second stage of the site for the laying hens is progressing according to the schedule. The capacity of the facilities for the laying hens is expected to increase to 5 million heads when they are fully commissioned in the first quarter of 2013.

The actual utilization of the sites corresponds to the operational plans of the Company. The construction of elevator with the capacity of about 60 thousand tons is complete.

**Chornobaivske.** At the end of the first half of 2012, the first stage of the site for the rearing young laying hens was operating at full capacity. The Company starts the construction works for the second stage of the rearing facility.

At the end of the reporting period the first stage of the facilities for the laying hens was operating at 20% of its capacity. Birds placement is continuing according to the schedule. The actual utilization of the sites corresponds to the operational plans of the Company.

**Imperovo.** The Company plans gradually increase in Imperovo's processing capacity from 3mln to 10 mln shell eggs per day.

It will not require stoppage of the production process:

✓ 1<sup>st</sup> stage: gradual increase of processing capacity from 3 to 6 mln eggs per day ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> stage: gradual increase of processing capacity from 6 to 10 mln eggs per day The first stage of the capacity expansion at LLC Imperovo Foods egg processing plant was completed. Currently the Company is working on doubling the capacity for processing eggs from 3 to 6 million units per day. Avis egg production complex in Khmelnitskiy region



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Chornobaivske egg production complex in Kherson region



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#### Imperovo Foods Egg Processing Plant



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