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AVANGARDCO INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED

AVANGARDCO RECEIVES EU APPROVAL TO EXPORT SHELL EGGS

Kyiv, Ukraine – AVANGARDCO INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED (LSE: AVGR) (the “Company” or “AVANGARDCO”), the largest producer of shell eggs and dry egg products in Ukraine and Europe, today announces that its Avis poultry complex has received approval to export class (grade) A eggs to the European Union (EU) effective from February 28, 2018. AVANGARDCO intends to make its first shipments of shell eggs to the EU this March.

Nataliya Vasylyuk, Chief Executive Officer of AVANGARDCO IPL, commented:

“We are pleased with the EU approval allowing us to start exporting our shell eggs to this region. This confirms that we produce high quality shell eggs which meet the strict standards of the EU and we look forward to starting our first shipments next month.”

Avis is one of the largest and most efficient poultry complexes in the world, with the potential to house up to 5.2 million laying hens with the annual production capacity of 1.616 billion shell eggs.

Avis is a full-cycle and fully automated egg production facility. This means that any contact with humans is minimised through the use of technology across all production processes resulting in higher product quality. The facility was certified to ISO 22000:2005 and is compliant with Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) requirements.

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Information for editors

AVANGARDCO IPL is one of the largest agro-industrial companies in Ukraine, specialising in the production of shell eggs and dry egg products. As at 30 June 2017, the Company holds a 24% share of the industrial shell egg market and a 64% share of the dry egg product market in Ukraine. The Company’s laying hens flock is one of the largest in Europe.

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

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

The Company’s shares, in the form of Global Depositary Receipts, have been trading on the London Stock Exchange since May 2010. The Eurobond issue for approximately US\$200 mln with a maturity on 29 October

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

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