# Interim financial report for 1 January – 30 June 2022 for FirstFarms A/S



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# CEO in FirstFarms Anders H. Nørgaard:

FirstFarms has in the first half year of 2022 realised higher turnover, EBITDA and EBIT as well as a better pre-tax result compared to same period last year. The expectations to the result of the year are adjusted upwards with 10 mDKK.

A satisfactory half year, which of course is based on high prices in a few of our operation branches, but also on the ongoing focus we have on increasing efficiency and productivity. To become better at what we do. Every day, we strive to live up to the great expectations and demands, that we ourselves and the surroundings have for a sustainable development and growth in a large, modern circular production.

We adjust the announced expectations upwards to an EBITDA of 90-130 mDKK and an EBIT of 45-85 mDKK. The ambition is continued development and growth with the goal of becoming one of Europe's best operated and most profitable companies in the area of agriculture and food products.



## HIGH PRICES AND EFFECTIVE PRODUCTION SECURE A GOOD HALF YEAR RESULT AND UPWARD ADJUSTMENT

In the first half year 2022, higher turnover, EBITDA and EBIT as well as a better pre-tax result have been realised. A satisfying half year.

Increasing milk prices as well as increased productivity and thus a significantly increased turnover are of great importance for the result. The productivity has increased by 10 %, and the price on milk has increased by 30 % in one year. The price has now stabilised at a high level, that is expected to last the rest of the year.

Last year's record high prices on crops continued into 2022 but have stabilised in the recent months. The value adjustment on crops has decreased to 10 mDKK compared to 18 mDKK in first half year of 2021. This is due to drought in Europe in general, but especially in Romania the drought has had a negative effect on the overall harvest yield. The high prices on crops partly compensate for a lower harvest yield.

The pig prices are still low compared to the production costs. The upward trend we saw in the pig prices in Q1 has slowed down, but on the other hand productivity and efficiency are still at a high level. Overall, the pigs give a zero result for the half year. There is a positive value adjustment on the pigs of 10 mDKK – this is 4 mDKK higher compared to first half year 2021.

In July, the acquisition of Try-Béta Kft. in Hungary was finally in place, and we took over silo plant and cultivated land. Among other things, the crops will be used in our large nearby pig productions and are thus part of our circular operation.

FirstFarms has in the accounting period realised:

- A net turnover of 155 mDKK (2021: 143 mDKK)
- An EBITDA of 66 mDKK (2021: 57 mDKK)
- An EBIT of 45 mDKK (2021: 36 mDKK)
- A pre-tax result of 41 mDKK (2021: 25 mDKK)

## **Expectations**

FirstFarms adjusts the announced expectations upwards for 2022, which is an EBITDA in the level of 90-130 mDKK and an EBIT of 45-85 mDKK. In 2021, an EBITDA of 114 mDKK and EBIT of 70 mDKK was realised.

## **Equity**

The equity is in the period increased by 45 mDKK. In addition to the result for the year, convertible bonds of 18 mDKK have been converted, and FirstFarms has a positive adjustment on the interest rate hedge instrument of 4 mDKK. Dividend of 7 mDKK has been paid. During the period, there has been a negative impact on exchange rates relating to foreign entities with a total of 3 mDKK.

#### Milk

In first half year 2022, the milk price and milk production have been considerably higher compared to first half year 2021 (3.09 DKK/kg compared to 2.38 DKK/kg). In total, this has entailed an additional turnover in the milk production of 16 mDKK.

## Pigs

The turnover for piglets and slaughter pigs is in first half year 2022 increased by 10 mDKK compared with same period last year. Until mid Q2 2022, pigs have been sold internally from Slovakia to Czech Republic. This has a positive effect on the external turnover in first half year 2022 with 2.5 mDKK. In first

half year 2022, the piglet price was 376 DKK/pcs. compared to 325 DKK in first half year 2021, and slaughter pig price was 12.09 DKK/kg compared to 9.97 DKK. The prices are, as in first half year 2021, higher at the end of June compared to December 2021, thus there is a positive value adjustment of the herd of 9.7 mDKK compared to 5.7 mDKK in first half year 2021.

### Crops

More of the crops in the field are impacted by lack of rain, like in most of Europe. The development is therefore not on par with 2021, where there were record high yields several places. Thus, the biological transformation at the end of first half year 2022 is negative compared to same period in 2021. The crop prices have been on historical levels during first half year 2022, which partly compensate the negative impact of the lack of rain.

#### Risk assessment

FirstFarms has in the annual report of 2021 described the most essential risks for the company, and it is the management's opinion that this description is still adequate.

The annual report and the risk assessment can be found on the company's website <a href="https://www.firstfarms.com">www.firstfarms.com</a>.

#### **Accounting policies**

The interim financial report is prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Presentation of interim financial reports" as adopted by the EU and Danish disclosure requirements for listed companies.

Accounting policies are unchanged compared to the consolidated financial statement and annual report for 2021, to which is referred.



<b>Financial highlights</b> mDKK	The Group H1 2022	The Group H1 2021	The Group Q2 2022	The Group Q2 2021	The Group 2021
Net turnover Gross profit/loss Result before depreciations (EBITDA) Profit/loss from primary operations (EBIT) Net financial items Profit before tax Net profit	154.7 102.1 66.3 45.2 -4.3 40.9 32.8	143.4 87.2 56.9 35.9 -10.6 25.3 18.8	86.9 54.9 36.1 26.2 -2.4 23.9 19.2	67.2 42.4 27.7 19.8 -5.0 14.7	369.5 184.2 113.7 69.9 -24.0 45.9 34.8
Non-current assets Current assets Total assets Share capital Equity Non-current liablities Current liabilities Net interest bearing debt	893.4 317.2 <b>1,210.5</b> 81.8 <b>574.9</b> 357.8 277.9 <b>439.1</b>	948.5 233.2 <b>1,181.7</b> 76.5 <b>503.9</b> 463.6 214.2 <b>522.6</b>	893.4 317.2 <b>1,210.5</b> 81.8 <b>574.9</b> 357.8 277.9 <b>439.1</b>	948.5 233.2 <b>1,181.7</b> 76.5 <b>503.9</b> 463.6 214.2 <b>522.6</b>	834.7 263.8 <b>1,098.5</b> 78.6 <b>530.1</b> 327.7 240.7 <b>390.4</b>
Cash flow from primary operations Cash flow from operating activities Cash flow from investment activities, net Of which for investment in tangible assets Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow	<b>24.0</b> 14.9 -71.9 -77.1 38.9 -18.1	13.2 1.4 -10.4 -15.3 5.0 3.9	20.5 15.0 -28.3 -31.4 45.5 32.2	-0.6 -7.3 -7.7 -8.7 9.0 2.0	77.7 46.3 109.7 -72.8 -86.2 <b>69.7</b>
Gross margin  EBITDA margin Operating margin Solvency ratio  Earnings per share, DKK Diluted earnings per share, DKK NIBD/EBITDA Return on shareholders' equity Average number of employees	66.0 42.9 29.2 47.9 4.0 3.5 3.3 11.9	60.8 39.7 25.0 42.6 2.5 2.2 4.6 7.6 310	63.3 41.6 30.2 47.9 2.5 2.1 3.5 13.9	63.1 <b>41.2</b> 29.5 42.6 <b>1.4</b> 1.3 4.4 8.9 312	49.9 <b>30.8</b> 18.9 48 <b>4.5</b> 4.1 3.4 6.9 318

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## **EXPECTATIONS**

FirstFarms adjusts the announced expectations upwards to an EBITDA in the level of 90-130 mDKK, and an EBIT of 45-85 mDKK.

Announced expectations 2022 mDKK	EBITDA	EBIT
24 August 2022 (company announcement no. 15) 23 March 2022 (company announcement no. 3)	90-130 80-120	45-85 35-75

## **MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

The Board of directors and the management of i FirstFarms A/S have today discussed and approved the interim financial report for the period 1 January – 30 June 2022.	Billund, 24 August 2022  Management	
The interim financial accounts, which has not been audited or reviewed by the independent auditors of the Company, has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 — "Interim Financial Reporting" as adopted by the EU and additional Danish disclosure	Anders H. Nørgaard CEO	
requirements for interim reports of listed companies.	Board of directors	
In our opinion the interim financial accounts give a	Honrik Hougaard	Asbjørn Børsting
true and fair view of the Group's assets, liabilities and financial position at 30 June 2022 and of the results of the Group's operations and cash flows for the period 1 January – 30 June 2022.	Henrik Hougaard Chairman	Vice Chairman
Further, in our opinion the Management's review gives a true and fair overview of the development in the Group's operations and financial matters, the results of the Group's operations and the Group's	Jens Bolding Jensen	Karina Boldsen
financial position as a whole.	Bendt Wedell	Claus Ewers



#### **INCOMESTATEMENT** The Group The Group The Group The Group The Group tDKK H1 2022 H1 2021 Q2 2022 Q2 2021 2021 154.712 143.384 67.186 369.483 Net turnover 86.865 Public subsidies 31,315 26,764 19,113 14,575 53,436 Other operating income 5,156 2,132 3,075 804 27.279 Value adjustment of biological assets 19,528 23,659 3,780 10,652 6,008 **Total income** 210,711 195,939 93,217 456,206 112,833 Cost of sales -72,013 -73,449 -39,289 -32,455 -197,604 Other external costs -36,642 -35,260 -18,595 -18,398 -74,393 **Gross profit/loss** 102,056 87,230 54,949 42,364 184,209 -35,758 Staff costs -30.326 -18,838 -14,707 -70.531 **EBITDA** 66,298 56,904 27,657 36,111 113,678 Depreciations -21.057 -20.993 -9.869 -7.869 -43.746 **EBIT** 45,241 35,911 26,242 19,788 69,932 Financial income 4,003 379 204 2,327 1,150 Financial costs -8.328 -10.976 -5.251 -26.345 -3.516 Pre-tax result 40,916 25,314 23,876 14,741 45,914 -8,134 -6,526 -4,725 -3,697 -11,159 Tax on net profit Net profit 32,782 18,788 19,151 11,044 34,755 Earnings per share 4.01 2.45 2.06 1.44 4.51 3.45 2.19 2.07 1.26 4.06 Diluted earnings per share The Group **TOTAL INCOME STATEMENT** The Group The Group The Group The Group tDKK Q1 2022 Q1 2021 2021 2021 2021 Net profit 32,782 18,788 15,742 11.044 34,755 Other total income Items that can be reclassified to teh income statement: - Exchange rate adjustments by conversion of foreign units -3,3941,298 -3,7643,176 -139 Hedging instruments - Value adjustment for the period 5,663 1,531 2.736 445 1,526 - Value adjustment of reclassified to financial items -420 -243 -195 3 962 - Tax of other total income -270 -761 -94 -821 -1,101 Other total income after tax 748 2,316 -1,984 3,530 1,528 Total income 33,530 21,104 13,758 14,574 36,283

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BALANCE tDKK	The Group H1 2022	The Group H1 2021	The Group 2021
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets			
Goodwill	16,083	16,083	16,083
Total intangible assets	16,083	16,083	16,083
Tangible assets			
Land	438,548	528,546	436,474
Buildings	200,929	233,225	208,393
Plant and machinery	80,891	90,140	87,417
Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	5,957	5,301	5,505
Assets under construction and prepayment	99,966	27,107	37,488
Total tangible assets	826,291	884,319	775,277
Biological assets			
Basic herd	45,333	42,705	40,944
Total biological assets	45,333	42,705	40,944
Other non-current assets			
Deferred tax assets	5,648	5,396	2,398
Total other non-current assets	5,648	5,396	2,398
Total non-current assets	893,355	948,503	834,702
Current assets			
Inventories	61,646	39,212	83,560
Biological assets – breeding and crops	139,422	137,937	64,611
Receiveables from sale	23,299	18,900	20,946
Other receivables	31,246	31,103	14,896
Accruals and deferred expenses	2,304	2,226	2,359
Cash at bank and in hand	59,270	3,785	77,467
Total current assets	317,187	233,163	263,839
TOTAL ASSETS	1,210,542	1,181,666	1,098,541

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#### **BALANCE** The Group The Group The Group H1 2021 tDKK H1 2022 2021 **EQUITY AND LIABILITIES** Equity Share capital 81,804 76,540 78,610 Reserve for exchange rate adjustment -41,002 -36,171 -37,608 Reserve for cash flow hedge 3,053 -1,421 Transferred result 531,019 463,537 483,870 Proposed dividend 6,682 **Total equity** 574,874 503,906 530,133 Liabilities Non-current liabilities 37,128 49,055 Deferred tax 31,846 Credit institutions 286.091 257,114 246,931 Convertible bonds 22.351 107.941 22.855 Other debts 19,190 49,443 26,083 Total non-current liabilities 364,760 463,553 327,715 **Current liabilities** Credit institutions 92,450 111,376 76,189 Convertible bonds 66,702 6,350 84,368 Trade payables and other payables 95,291 82,060 67,690 Corporation tax 1,642 766 223 Accruals and deferred income 14,823 14,198 11,680 **Total current liabilities** 270,908 214,207 240,693 **Total liabilities** 635,668 677,760 568,408 **TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**

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EQUITY STATEMENT (condensed) tDKK	The Group H1 2022	The Group H1 2021
Equity 1 January	530,133	483,477
Result of the period	32,782	18,788
Other total income	748	2,316
Conversion of bonds and issuance of shares	18,164	5,000
Dividend	-6,953	-5,675
Total income for the period	44,741	20,429
Equity 30 June	574,874	503,906

tDKK  Pre-tax result (Int the parent company ex. result of subsidiaries) Adjustments for non -monetary operating items etc.: Depreciation/amortisation Reversal of profit, sale of non -current assets and badwill	40,916 21,058 -3,028	
Adjustments for non -monetary operating items etc.:  Depreciation/amortisation	21,058 -3,028	25,314 20,966
Depreciation/amortisation	-3,028	20,966
•	-3,028	20,966
Reversal of profit, sale of non -current assets and badwill		
	40 500	-852
Value adjustment of biological assets	-19,528	-23,659
Financial income	-4,003	-379
Financial costs	8,328	10,976
Sharebased remuneration	191	150
Cash flow generated from operations before change in working capital	43,934	32,516
Change in working capital	-19,979	-19,347
Cash flow from main activities	23,955	13,169
Interest received	4,003	379
Interest paid	-8,328	-10,976
Paid corporation tax	-4,700	-1,138
Cash flow from operating activities	14,930	1,434
Disposal of material assets, paid	5,116	4,944
Acquisition of tangible assets	-77,059	-15,343
Cash flow from investing activities	-71,943	-10,399
Paid dividend	-6,953	-5,675
Proceeds from other debts	-6,911	-6,707
Proceeds from loans	72,529	34,860
Loan repayment	-19,767	-17,482
Cash flow from financing activities	38,898	4,996
Cash flow of the period	-18,114	-3,969
Available, at the beginning	77,467	<b>-3,909</b> 7,753
Exchange rate adjustment of available	-83	1,733
Available, at closing	59,270	3,785

SEGMENT INFORMATION H1 2022 tDKK	Romanian activities	Slovakian activities	Hungarian activities	Czech activities	Others/ Non-allocated	Intercompany elimation	Total
Total turnover	5,745	95,687	17,882	40,202	4,470	-9,274	154,712
Grants	5,355	20,736	1,050	4,174	0	0	31,315
Value adjustment of biological assets	-4,000	16,202	3,672	3,654	0	0	19,528
Result before depreciations (EBITDA)	3,663	47,929	3,638	13,463	-2,395	0	66,298
Depreciations	-4,028	-13,772	-1,210	-2,034	-14	0	-21,058
Profit/los from primary operations (EBIT)	-365	34,157	2,428	11,429	-2,408	0	45,241
Financial income	68	854	, 710	<sup>2</sup> 55	5,593	-3,277	4,003
Financial costs	-298	-4,626	-978	-974	-4,729	3,277	-8,328
Result before tax	-595	30,385	2,160	10,510	-1,544	0	40,916
Assets	204,643	769,189	171,132	182,817	696,197	-813,436	1,210,542
Plant investments *)	4,492	21,821	48,846	1,655	245	0	77,059
Liabilities	115,350	432,796	165,134	73,637	156,204	-307,453	635,668

SEGMENT INFORMATION H1 2021 tDKK	Romanian activities	Slovakian activities	Hungarian activities	Czech activities	Others/ Non-allocated	Intercompany elimation	Total
Total turnover	10,255	83,615	19,331	36,395	1,382	-7,594	143,384
Grants	5,257	16,553	976	3,978	0	0	26,764
Value adjustment of biological assets	10,000	10,028	2,712	919	0	0	23,659
Result before depreciations (EBITDA)	12,263	35,824	5,364	7,726	-4,274	0	56,903
Depreciations	-2,486	-14,903	-1,349	-2,205	-50	0	-20,993
Profit/los from primary operations (EBIT)	9,777	20,921	4,015	5,521	-4,324	0	35,910
Financial income	29	1,762	24	36	0	0	1,851
Financial costs	-399	-4,712	-587	-622	-6.127	0	-12,447
Result before tax	9,407	17,971	3,452	4,935	-10,451	0	25,314
Assets	332,111	665,468	87,834	163,931	675,286	-742,964	1,181,666
Plant investments *)	859	8,428	5,863	193	0	0	15,343
Liabilities	172,584	428,059	64,292	68,935	202,893	-259,003	677,760

<sup>\*)</sup> Investments include investments in machinery, land and buildings. FirstFarms' report compulsory segments are constituted by the business units in Slovakia, Romania, Hungary and the Czech Republic.

In Slovakia, we operate within pig, milk and crop production. In Romania, we operate within crop production. In Hungary we operate within pig production and in the Czech Republic within pig and crop production.

The four business units are operated independently, as each unit has different management, activities and customers. The report compulsory segments are identified without aggregation of operation segments.

**Products** 

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FirstFarms' turnover primarily concerns milk, pigs and crops. The turnover is specified:

tDKK	Romania H1 2022	Romania H1 2021	Slovakia H1 2022	Slovakia H1 2021	Hungary H1 2022	Hungary H1 2021	Czech H1 2022	Czech H1 2021
Milk	0	0	53,284	37,166	0	0	0	0
Cows and calves	0	0	7,007	1,915	0	0	0	0
Piglets and slaughter pigs	0	0	25,457	21,867	17,850	19,283	37,514	32,522
Crops	4,906	10,243	8,816	20,310	0	0	0	21
Other turnover	839	12	1,123	2,357	32	48	2,688	3,852
Total	5,745	10,255	95,687	83,615	17,882	19,331	40,202	36,395

## Geographical information

FirstFarms operates in Romania, Slovakia, Hungary and the Czech Republic. Management and strategic services are provided by the parent company to the subsidiaries.

The subsidiaries are partly financed by loans from the parent company. When presenting information on geographical areas, information on the distribution of turnover by geographic segment is calculated based on the geographical location.

Distribution of assets by geographic segment is based on the physical location of the assets.

<b>Turnover</b>	The Group	The Group
tDKK	H1 2022	H1 2021
Milk Cows and calves Piglets and slaughter pigs Crops Other turnover <b>Total</b>	53,284 7,007 76,477 13,722 4,222 <b>154,712</b>	37,166 1,915 66,314 30,574 7,415 <b>143,384</b>

## **INVESTOR INFORMATION**

Basic data

Stock exchange: Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S

Index: SmallCap

Sector: Consumer staples ISIN code: DK0060056166

Short name: FFARMS

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Financial calendar

23 March 2022 Annual report 2021

26 April 2022 Annual general meeting

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Find more information about FirstFarms here: www.firstfarms.com





## **VISION**

We want to be one of Europe's best operated and most profitable companies in the area of agriculture and food products.

## WHY

Based on professional management and best practice, we acquire, develop and operate our business in the area of agriculture and food products.

We ensure attractive return on the operation and increase in value for our investors. We are focused on risk diversification of products and branches of operation.

## **MISSION**

We operate FirstFarms with responsibility for the surrounding communities, and we deliver highest quality which is primarily sold locally.

We act on new opportunities, that create value for our investors and for the surroundings.

Every day, we work on creating a more sustainable company.