

# **Inspired** By land and food

# The Speaker

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# Vision

New era of sustainable agriculture and nourishing food.

# Mission

Unlock the potential of agriculture and food industry.



# 34 years creating value



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Group in freight forwarding <u>/ LT</u>

\*2025-March-31:

Out of 63 companies, not shown in the structure are: 3 management companies, 2 dormant companies, 3 under liquidation, 1 company have activity in three segments

- UAB Kaišiadorių Paukštyno Mažmena was deregistered after liquidation
- Liquidation of UAB Uogintai was initiated
- Reorganization of AB Šlaituva and AB Grybai LT was initiated by merging them to AB Kauno Grūdai
- Reorganization of SIA Elagro Trade was initiated by merging it to SIA Linas Agro
- & after reporting period:
- KB Baltoji Plunksnelė was deregistered from the Register of Legal Entities after liquidation
- Names of 7 farming companies were simplified

Core businesses by revenue FY 2023/24 mEUR





1.5bEUR



**3%** CHer activities

Agricultural Production 1%



# The biggest completed and ongoing projects to complete our mission-

Unlock the potential of agriculture and food industry





# Investments



# Acquisition of the ready-meals factory Grybai LT



# A new of instant noodles and instant porridges factory in Alytus

packs and cups



32 MEUR investment

# Breadcrumbs factory in Kėdainiai

Kauno Grūdai a'kola group

April 2025

### Annual production capacity: 9.8+12 =21.8 thousand tons





### 6.7 MEUR investment

# New farmers service centers in Lithuanian and Latvia



Šiauliai, October 2023





Jekabpils, April, 2024

4.1 M EUR investment

# Acquisition of SIA Elagro Trade

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### 2024/2025

One of Latvia's leading grain, seed, crop protection, and fertilizer businesses, operating since 2010 and with around 15% of the total Latvian grain market.

> >2.1 thousand new customers Expected double growth in Latvia



### ~22 MEUR investment



Grain storage capacity

# Seed factory in Latvia



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+ 20,000 tons of certified seeds. The capacity of the new factory can be increased to 30,000 tons in the future





9.5 MEUR investment

# Biomethane plant







### Start of construction – January, 2024



### 10.7 MEUR investment

# **Financial highlights** for 9 months 2024/2025 Ordinary shares: 167,170,481\*





EBIT,% 4.0% 2.9% 4.92 36.38 9m 24/25 9m 23/24 9m 24/25 9m 23/24 5Y avg. 2.0% 5Y avg. (14.22) **ROCE**,% EPS, € 0.03 € 9.0% 4.6% 0.25€ 9m 24/25 9m 24/25 9m 24/25 9m 23/24 5Y avg. 7.3% 5Y avg. 0.16€

Mcap, mEUR: 205

NOTE: ROCE, EPS, P/E - as 12 months rolling basis result / Market capitalisation - 31-March-2025 / \*167,170,481 ordinary shares at 31-March-2025

# **Balance Sheet**





### S/T debt portfolio



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\* S/T debt does not include current portion of L/T debt / \*\*RMI - Readily Marketable Inventories / \*\*\*BB - borrowing base ratio

# Right on Track: growth in line with textbook baseline a'cola Segment dynamics



 Volume (9M 24/25 vs 9M 23/24): +3%. While growth was seen in all key segments (except for 'Other'), naturally highest quantity additions came through trade and compound feed increases (notable maize and rapeseed decreases were more than offset with boost in wheat and pulses positions)
Revenue (9M 24/25 vs 9M 23/24): +4%. Still slightly deflationary 'Partner for Farmers' segment prices offset moderate to material price increases in 'Food' and 'Farming'

segments

# and 'Food' taking over the driver's seat





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- EBIT% (9M 24/25 vs 5Y 9M average) 4.0% vs 2.0%
- Somewhat weaker performing activities limiting even higher consolidated profitability: feedstuffs trading, plant protection, crop cultivation
- FY24/25 9M [12 months rolling basis] EBITDA 92 EUR slightly above indicated Normalised range of 70-90mEUR



# Partners for farmers (1)

### **Our major locations:**

LATVIA

LITHUANIA



- Grain storage and preparation
- Compound feed production and sales
- Grain and oilseeds trade
- Feedstuffs trade
- Logistic services
- Agricultural machinery
- Grain storage facilities and farm equipment
- Spare parts and service
- Smart farming system
- Certified seed
- Fertilizers
- Plant protection products, micronutrients



### Key facts:

Main export commodity is Lithuanian and Latvian wheat

718 thousand tons total capacity of grain storage

349 thousand tons storage 2 Capacity at ports

336 ktons of annual compound feed, premixes production capacity

De la feed retail stores

30 ktons total capacity of seed production plant



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- 187 ktons total capacity for warehousing seeds, fertilizers, plant care products
- 6 sales outlets



# Partners for farmers (2)





- Grain storage and logistics lower quantities collected, squeezed drying service income; starting with FY24/25 Q3 category results already include activity of recently acquired SIA Elagro Trade (however without more notable impact due to typical category's seasonality)
- Grain and oilseeds trade comparing 9M y-o-y, more active wheat trade, nice additions in pulses in contrast to lower maize and rapeseed quantitates; improved GP% in all traded positions;
- Feed business slightly narrowed gross profitability of both compound feed and raw feed materials sub-categories; continuously difficult trade in Ukraine origin raw materials, challenges with amino acid lysine (Jan-2025 EC imposed anti-dumping duties on it's imports from China); Group compound feed products maintain high demand despite increasing competition between compound feed providers (spreading animal diseases decrease uptake)
- Inputs 1) still challenging plant protection and micronutrients activity (high competition in the market); 2) increased fertilizers quantities (reasonable prices, wider availability of cost-effective and efficient alternatives) in combination with normalized returns (FY 24/25 9M GP% similar to previous 5Y values for 9M (9.1%), 3) solid seed performance
- Agricultural machinery demand and market size decreasing in all the operating geographies (LT, LV, EE), market share challenged but in many cases sustained, service and spare parts activity recovering, GP% kept firm, inventory levels further on decreasing.



# Food production

### Activity explained:

- Manufacture and wholesale of flour, flour mixes, breadcrumbs, breading mixes, instant foods, ready to eat products
- Full poultry manufacturing cycle

**Poultry business:** higher quantities, favourable price environment, flourishing profitability

**Instant foods (IF) and ready to eat foods**: sold quantities in units +23%; somewhat deteriorated GP% due to lower profitability of larger orders, inflated COGS and transitional phase of new IF noodles factory in Alytus; at the date of this webinar – new plant is up and running

**Flour:** lower scale third party sales combined with restored gross profitability

**Coating systems (CS):** solid demand, increasing produced and sold quantities, gross profitability in line with historical levels. In April, 2025 Group started activity in new factory, which will add additional 12 thousand tons of CS production annual capacity







Gross profit,

# Agricultural production

- Cereals growing
- Rapeseed growing
- Milk production
- Beef cattle rearing
- Sugar beet growing

### **Crop production:**

-at the date webinar - 100% of the 2024 harvest quantities sold (including forward contracts);

-condition of future 2025 crops is so far considered good, at the date of webinar – roughly 15% of 2025 harvest is pre-sold; -continuously low-price environment (approx. 10-15% lower); -during 9M of FY 24/25 total EUR 1.2m (9M of FY 23/24 total EUR 0.4m) write-down of the sold inventory cost made; -throughout 9M of FY 24/25 subsidies accounted for EUR 0.7m (EUR 1.1m for 9M FY 23/24), but were accounted as Other income (not part of gross profit);

### Milk production:

-highly comparable milk production quantities and quality metrics (compared to 9M of FY 23/24); -raw milk purchase prices continuously high (approx. 20% higher compared to prices a year ago)





# Key factsIP,072 ha - arable land,<br/>out of which<br/>6,319 ha owned3,262 dairy cowsIP28.9 thousand tons of raw<br/>milk (9M 24/25)IN<



People 4,959	Retention rate Employees >1Y with the group	Diversity	Equality Top management positions	Gender Pay Gap 7 28%	(39) Incidents	Breaches 17 (1)
Projects	Biomethane plants	Solar investments	Improving efficiencies with new production plants	New partnership E beavyfinance	Supporting communities 380 (632) thousand EUR distributed	Four Hearts it's time!



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