# AB Linas Agro Group Overview of activities and finance

for FY 2018/19



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### We are

### international vertically integrated agribusiness and food Group.



products & services for farming



agricultural production



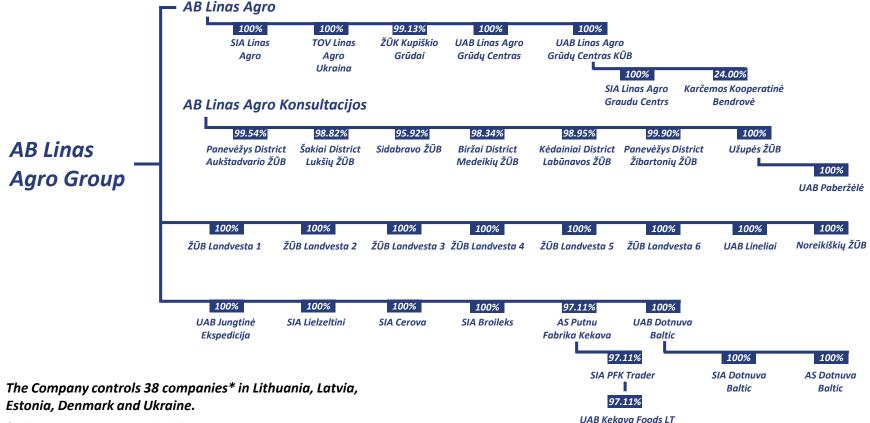
grain & feedstuff handling & merchandising



2,113

employees

food products



<sup>\*3</sup> dormant companies not included

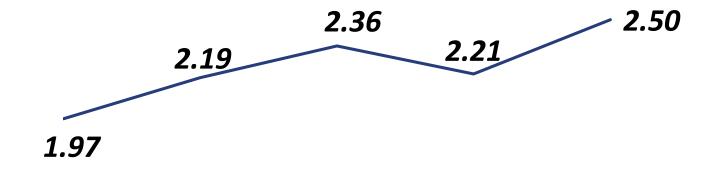
### Financial highlights

in FY 2017/18

Fiscal year of the company starts July 1st

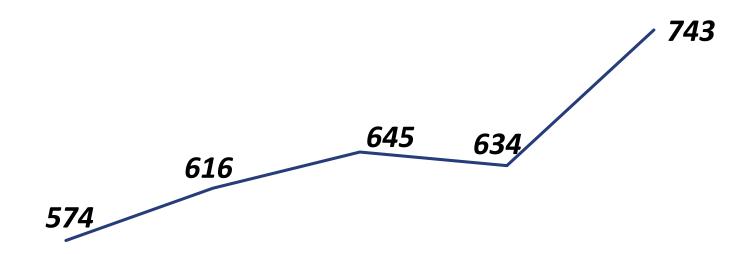


### Sales volume in tons, million



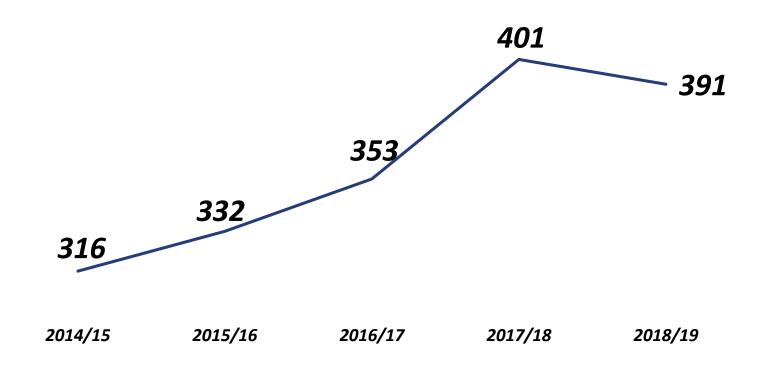
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### Revenue, EUR million

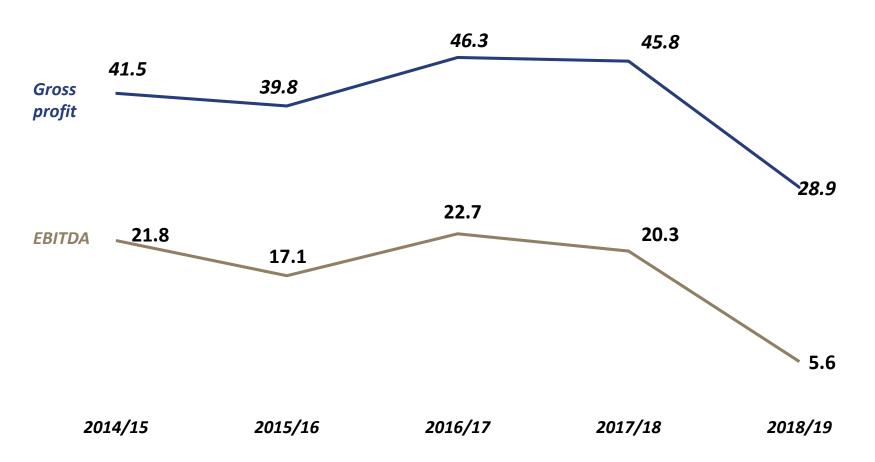


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### Assets, EUR million

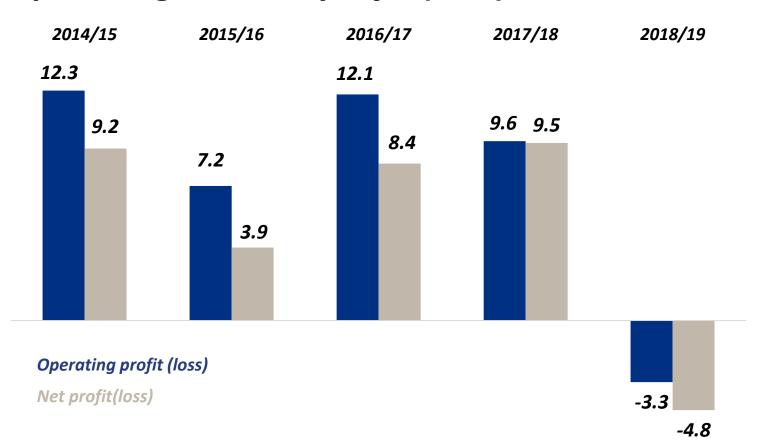


### Gross profit and EBITDA, EUR million

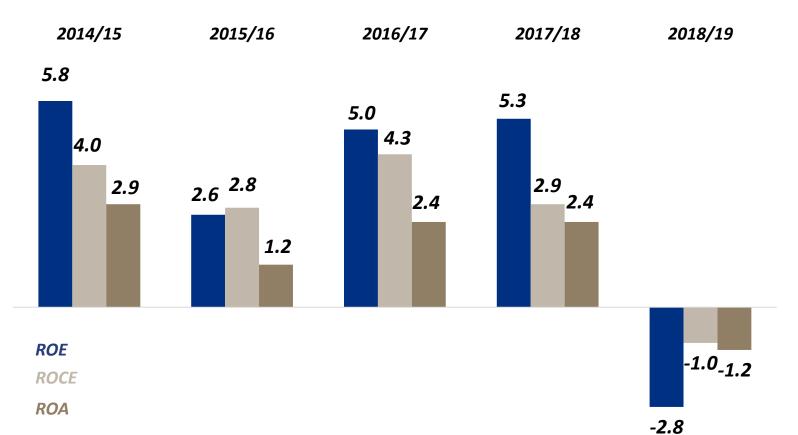


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### Operating and net profit (loss), EUR million



### **Key financial metrics**



### Cost and the main expenses

The cost of goods and services increased by 21% to EUR 714 million.

### Operating costs decreased by 8% to EUR 35 million.

To reduce operating costs, the Group carried out some transformations in the organizational structure: closed the dormant company in Latvia SIA Erfolg Group; merged the fertilizer warehousing company SIA Paleo to the grain elevators company SIA Linas Agro Graudu Centrs; is closing the Danish company Linas Agro A/S. The Group also implements other programs to increase efficiency of the internal processes and reduce operational costs.

Logistics expenses, accounting for 6% of the total cost, increased by 4% to EUR 42.8 million.

Financial costs went up 38% to EUR 3.7 million.

### 67% of revenue received from export

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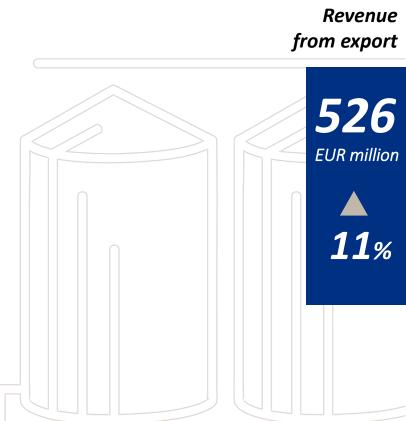
The main export commodity – wheat, grown in Lithuania and Latvia.

The major export destinations are:

- European countries (72%);
- Asian countries (18%);
- African countries (10%).

One of the biggest grain exporters in the Baltic states.

The storage facilities 184
at ports can store thousand
tons



### **Investments**



- Grain storage equipment, warehouses, buildings, various appliances and other machinery - EUR 5.4 million.
- Purchase and upgrade of agricultural machinery, vehicles, equipment, buildings and purchase of land - EUR 7.5 million.
- Modernization and renovation of poultry farms EUR 4.2 million.

## Operating profit structure in FY 2018/19



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agricultural production



food products



grain & feedstuff handling & merchandising



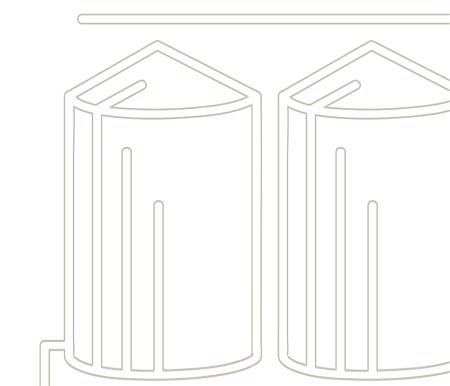


**27**%

Business was unprofitable

# Grain and feedstuff handling and merchandising

Since 1991



### Grain and feedstuff handling and merchandising



Grain



Oilseed



**Feedstuff** 



**Ecologic grain** 



Grain storage and oilseeds and preparation



Logistic services

#### Revenue



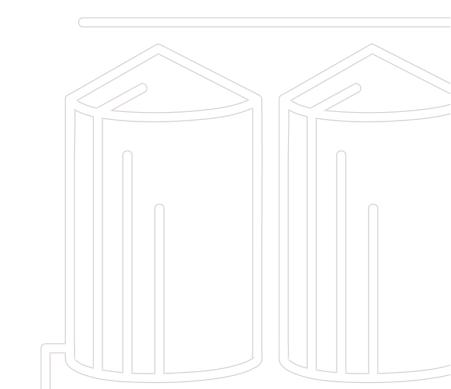


### Achievements and changes

The sales of traditional produts (wheat, rapeseed, barley) increased by 11% to 1.7 million tons.

Feedstuff sales went up 50% to 441 thousand tons.

A subsidiary company LLC LINAS AGRO UKRAINE was founded to strengthen the sourcing business in Ukraine.



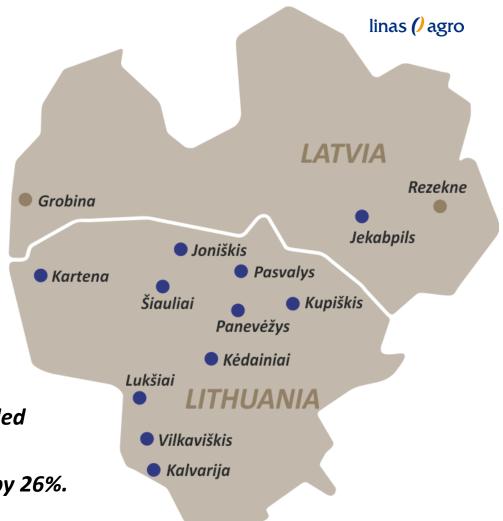
## Development of grain sourcing network

Two grain elevators in Latvia (Grobino and Rezekne) as well as grain reception station were built.

**331**thousand tons

total grainstorage capacityof own elevators

The own grain elevators network handled 356 thousand tons of various grains. The quantities handled in Latvia grew by 26%.



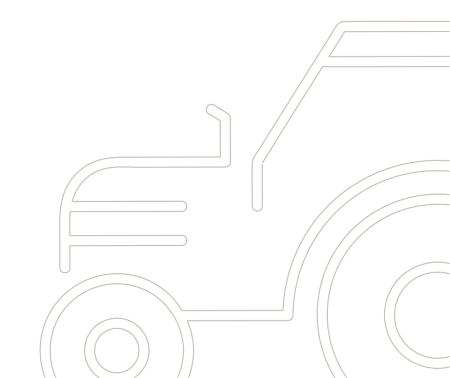
### An interesting detail

In 2018, the elevator in Grobina was acknowledged the Building of the Year in Latvia and came in the 3rd in the Industrial Warehousing Category.



# Products and services for farming

Since 1993



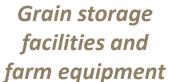
### **Products and services for farming**













Agricultural machinery



Spare parts and service

#### Revenue



### **Products for crop production**







### Consolidated revenue, million euros









### Farming machinery



Grain storage facilities and farm equipment



Agricultural machinery, spare parts and service

Consolidated revenue, million euros

**12** 



43

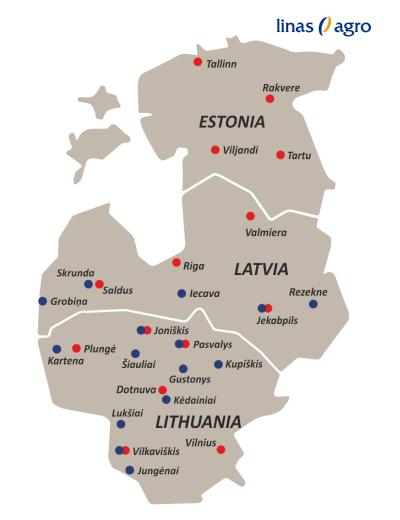




## Changes in trade and service network

- Dotnuva Baltic has 14 outlets in the Baltics.
- Linas Agro a network of 15 farm service centers.

The total Group's storage capacity for warehousing seeds, fertilizers and plant protection products in Lithuania and Latvia increased by 6 thousand tons to 104 thousand tons.



### Achievements and changes

Seed sales have been transferred from UAB Dotnuva Baltic to AB Linas Agro, seed production run by UAB Dotnuva Baltic.

The line for mixing and packing grass seeds launched at the Dotnuva seed factory to further improve the quality of the mixtures and the packing efficiency.

The rarely used warehouse in Tukums, Latvia that have been a part of previously bought company SIA Paleo, was sold.

Construction of farmers service center in Ozolnieki, Latvia is coming to the end. It will accommodate companies SIA Linas Agro and SIA Dotnuva Baltic.



## Agricultural production

*Since 2003* 



### 6 agricultural companies

17,266 ha

▲ 7,655 ha

- Arable land
- Own arable land



### Revenue

**26**EUR million





### Agricultural production



Cereals growing



Rapeseed growing



Sugar beet growing



Milk production



Beef cattle rearing

69 thousand tons of crop production



32 thousand tons of raw milk



1,489 tons of meat



### Effectivity of crop production



Average yield 5.76 t/ha, maximum yield 7.9 t/ha (3.7 t/ha)



Rapeseed Average yield 3.20 t/ha, maximum yield 4.41 t/ha (2.1 t/ha)

Average for Lithuania in 2018

Due to poor harvest, crop production grown and sold was 24% lower than in previous year.

### Achievements in milk production

Milk yields have increased: average milk yield growth was 5.6%. Significant increase in Kėdainiai District Labūnavos ŽŪB (9.6%) and Panevėžys district Žibartonių ŽŪB (12.2%).

Agricultural company Šakiai District Lukšių ŽŪB was ranked the second most effective in the category of companies in 2018 and milked at average 11,262 kg from a cow.

Sidabravo ŽŪB came in third place among the most effective milk producers, and milked 10,471 kg from a cow.

3,206 milking cows

### Development of milk production

A part of the cow herd was moved to a new and modern farm with milking parlor at the Šakiai District Lukšių ŽŪB agricultural company.

A new slurry storage tank was mounted at Panevėžys District Žibartonių ŽŪB agricultural company, also farms are being reconstructed.

A cattle-breeding barn was reconstructed at the agricultural company Sidabravo ŽŪB.



## Food products: poultry

*Since 2013* 



### **Producers and brands**

AS Putnu Fabrika Kekava -Latvian poultry producer No. 1.









SIA Lielzeltini - Latvian poultry producer No. 2, also produce fodder.

SIA Broileks grow and sell live chicken.
SIA Cerova incubate eggs and sell day-old chicks.

Full production cycle.
Own sales network: 21 retail shop.



### **Production and sales**

Poultry production, thousand tons of live weight

Sales in thousand tons

Consolidated revenue, EUR million

*42* 



*32.5* 





### Achievements and changes

Exports of poultry to Sweden went up, exports of chilled chicken meat to Finland were started, expanded sales in the CIS countries. A license to export chicken products to China obtained.

The EPEF (European Poultry Efficiency Factor) of 400 achieved 54 times per year.

As much as 21 poultry houses were renovated and 6 newly built, which will allow to produce extra 1,500 tons of poultry meat per year.



AS Putnu Fabrika Kekava has received A grade BRC (British Retail Consortium) accreditation (formerly having B grade or lower rating).



An interesting detail

According to the data of the research company AC Nielsen, the chicken sausage 'Doktora' by Kekava was the most successful new product (Best New Launch) in the category of meat products in Latvia, and was ranked the third most popular food product in Latvia in 2018.





investments are planned for FY 2019/20

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- To export grain from the Baltic States in a sustainable manner and increase profitability in this activity. Increase operational efficiency, reduce operating costs. Further strengthen trading activities in the Ukraine.
- To grow profitably in Products and services for farming business while ensuring a good income for the farmer. Find and market solutions to help plants adapt to changing climate conditions. To have one of the best agricultural machinery service networks in the Baltic States. Increase sales of the seed brand 'Dotnuva Seeds' by increasing seed storage capacity and creating the most efficient seed logistics chain.
- To further expand the poultry farming capacity, to increase the poultry slaughtering capacity by 2020, modernize the feed production unit, install new poultry packing equipment, and improve the logistics solutions in the poultry business.
- To further increase the productivity of crop and dairy farms and expand the volume of raw milk production by modernizing production and increasing the number of dairy cows.