

# **PRESENTING**



Linas Bulzgys Board Member, CEO



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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018

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Revenue

54.8 m

vs. 48.8 m 12M 2017

EBITDA

3.3 m

VS.

14.2 m 12M 2017

**Gross profit** 

3.7 m

VS.

14.9 m 12M 2017

**Net loss** 

(6.3) m

VS.

5.0 m 12M 2017

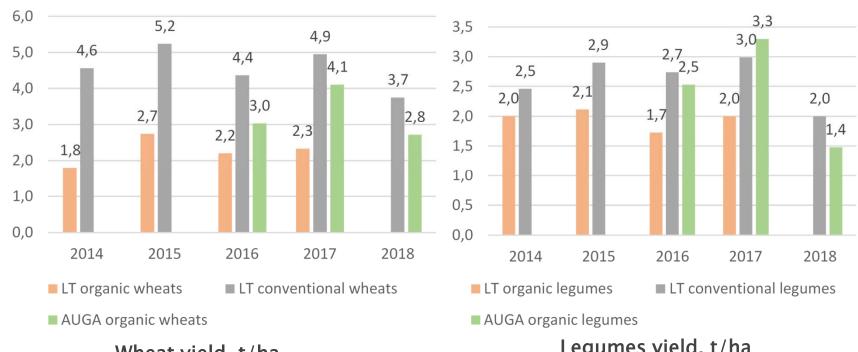


# CHALLENGING 2017/2018 SEASON



- Extreme climatic conditions in large areas of Europe, including Lithuania: heavy rains in autumn 2017 followed by drought in summer 2018
- Due to acquisitions cash crop area increased by 50% to 27 thous. ha in the season 2017/2018, vs.18 thous. ha in 2016/2017
- Rainy 2017 resulted in significantly larger areas seeded with summer crops: 80% in 2018 vs. 56% in 2017
- Due to specifics of organic farming crop rotation and historically high profitability, about 49% (10.7 thous. Ha) of total summer crops area was seeded with the legumes such as peas and beans
- Drought in summer 2018 had a negative impact on most crop yields
- However legumes were effected particularly negatively by drought which led to significant negative effect on the bottom line of AUGA group
- Changes in yields of other cash crops in the season of 2017/2018 compared to the season of 2016/2017 were mixed. For instance, the yields of sugar beets, soya, corn were higher, while rapeseed, oats, rye and other were lower.

# DROUGHT IMPACT ON MAIN CASH CROP YIELDS



Wheat yield, t/ha

Legumes yield, t/ha

NOTE: The data of LT organic farmers in 2018 has not yet been published. SOURCE: Lithuanian Statistics Department, data of the survey of the activities of Lithuanian agricultural producers included in the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN), the Group's data.





Average price of 1 tonne of crop, eliminating sales costs, EUR	2017/2018	2016/2017	Comparison 2017/2018 with 2016/2017, %
Wheat	259	254	2%
Legumes	371	374	-1%
Other cash crops	221	236	-6%

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# **COSTS AND REVALUATION RESULTS**

Cost per 1 ha cultivated land, EUR	2017/2018*	2016/2017	Comparison 2017/2018* with 2016/2017, %
Wheat	811	762	6%
Legumes	671	759	-12%
Other cash crops	886	1019	-13%

Gain (loss) on revaluation of agricultural produce at point of harvest, EUR/ha	2017/2018*	2016/2017	Comparison 2017/2018* with 2016/2017, EUR/ha
Wheat	-78	281	-359
Legumes	-150	476	-626
Other cash crops	243	156	87

<sup>\*</sup> Costs per 1 ha of cultivated land, eliminating one-off costs related to the proper preparation of abandoned land taken over in the season of 2016/2017 (in total EUR 0.62 million in wheat, EUR 1.27 million in legumes and EUR 0.9 million in other cash crops).

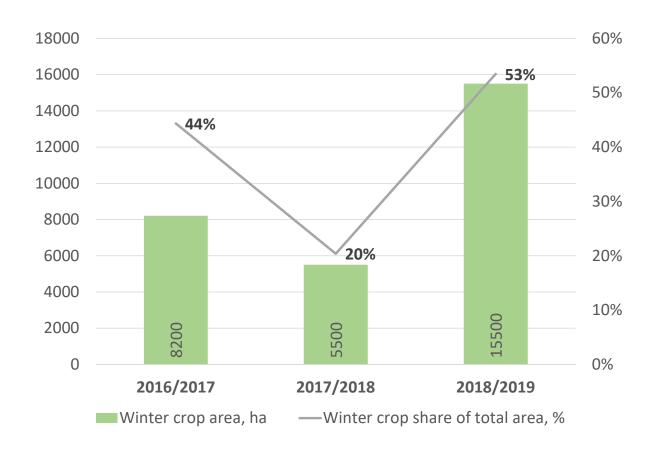
# **COSTS OF FORAGE CROPS**

	2017/2018	2016/2017	Comparison 2017/2018 with 2016/2017, %
Cost per 1 ha cultivated land, EUR	621*	577	8%
Average yield, tonne/ha	4.9	6.1	-20%

<sup>\*</sup> Costs per 1 ha of cultivated land, eliminating one-off costs related to the proper preparation of abandoned land taken over in the season of 2016/2017 (in total EUR 0.20 million in forage crops).

# GOOD POTENCIAL FOR 2018/2019 SEASON







## IMPROVED PRICING, INCREASE IN ORGANIC SHARE

928

1,725

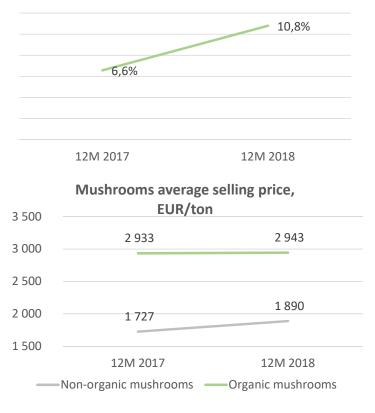


#### Var. % 2017 2018 Total volume of mushrooms sold, tons 12,018 12,147 1% Total revenues from mushroom sales, EUR'000 21,543 23,875 11% Total cost of mushrooms sold, EUR'000 22,331 20,756 8% Revenues from sales of mushroom seedbed, EUR'000 2,893 2,581 -11% Cost of sales of mushroom seedbed, EUR'000 2,748 2,400 -13%

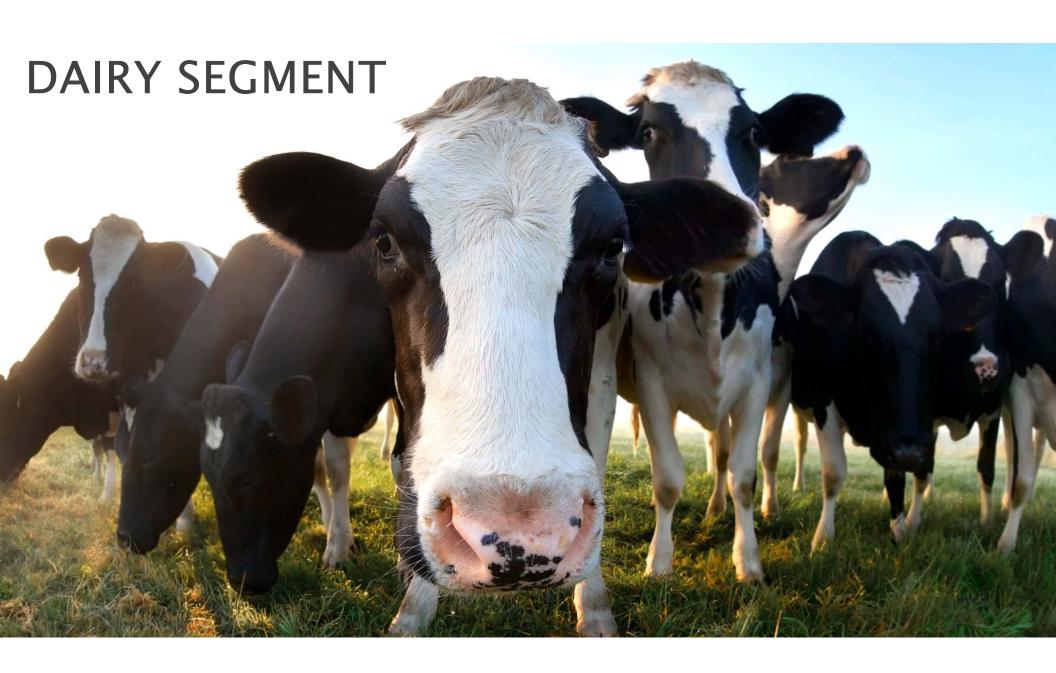
Gross profit of mushroom growing segment,

**EUR'000** 

#### Share of organic mushrooms in revenue



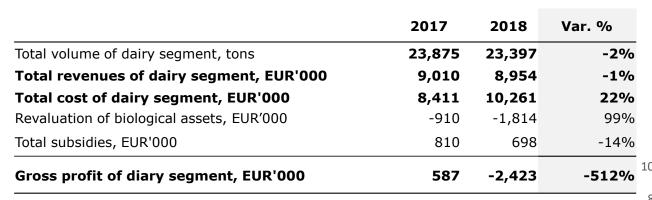
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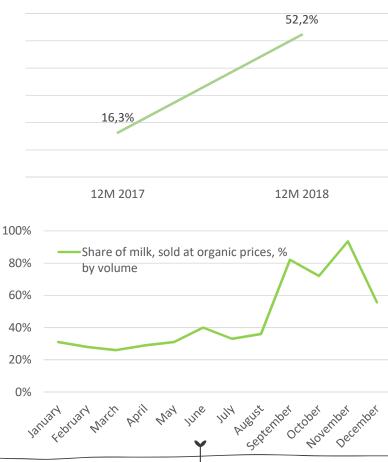


### DEVELOPING ORGANIC MILK SALES



#### Share of milk sold at organic prices in revenue



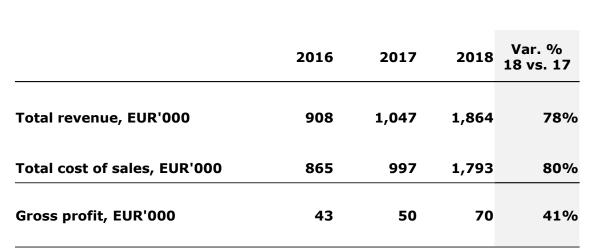


# END-CONSUMER PACKAGED GOODS



# **END-CONSUMER SEGMENT WAS GROWING**







- Preserved mushrooms, vegetables and soups
- Bottled milk and milk-shakes
- Other end-consumer packaged products
- Packaged vegetables
- Eggs and packed poultry products



# **OPERATING EXPENSES**

# OPEX (WITHOUT ONE-OFF EFFECTS)





#### One-off eliminations:

2018

- a) related to termination of Arginta Engeneering UAB purchase agreement (EUR 715 thousand);
- b) reversal of impairment of Karakash agro OOO and Karakash OOO property, plant and equipment (EUR (1,828) thousand);



# **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

# CAPEX DURING 2018 AND PLANS FOR 2019



**EUR 11 million** invested during 2018: EUR 8.0 million to constructions and machinery, EUR 1.4 million to agriculture land, other purposes EUR 1.6 million.

EUR 2 million limit on CAPEX for the year 2019 is set by the main creditors (banks).

Key CAPEX projects for 1HY of 2019:

- EUR 0.9 million for Organic combined feedstock plant development project in subsidiary AUGA Grūduva, UAB Šakiai region. Construction started beginning of 2019, completion planned June 2019. Projected annual output: up to 50.000 tones of combined feed. Projected annual output fully covers AUGA group internal needs and allows to start external export sales to EU and US markets.
- EUR 0.2 million for animal welfare improvement in 3 major dairy farms of AUGA group. Special matraces for dairy cows will be installed.
- EUR 0.6 million for additional machinery and equipment for crop growing segment (particularly for sugar beet cultivation and handling of organic fertilizers).
- EUR 0.2 million related to biogas conversion and purification further development.
- **EUR 0.1 million** for other minor CAPEX.



Thank you!

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