

## Today's presenter



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## We are

## international vertically integrated agribusiness and food Group



products& service for farming agricultural production

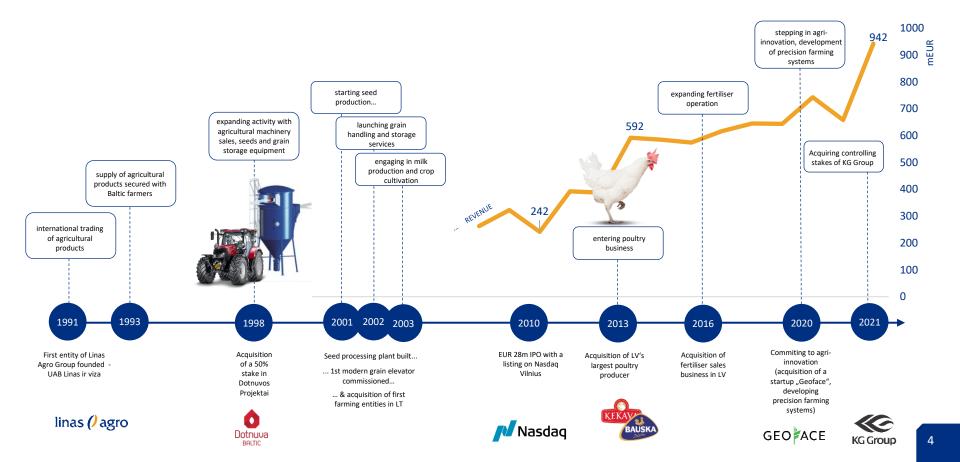
grain& feedstuff handling& merchandising

food products

1991 2010 2,102 Listed employees Founded since 942 33.5 149 mEUR mEUR mEUR Consolidated Consolidated Market **EBITDA** Capitalisation revenue 340 18.3 3.16 ktons kha Grain storage Arable land capacity in own elevators

## Key milestones becoming the Group we are today





## Linas Agro Group at the end of the reporting period



AB "Linas Agro Group" controlled 42

supporting the Group in freight forwarding LT



companies\* in LT, LV, EE, UA

Grain. feedstuff Agricultural Food Agri-machinery & and agri-inputs agri-innovation production companies companies companies companies trading / merchandising farming servicing & selling breeding, slaughtering, LT, LV, EE, UA LT products to the farmers production & LT. LV. EE merchandising LV. LT companies companies company land holding handling (elevators) creating smart-IT LT. LV farming solutions ΙT company

#### Within FY2020/2021:

- Linas Agro OU trading company in Estonia was founded with EUR 1m authorised capital.
- Continuous reorganisation actions aiming to achieve full consolidation of three elevator companies in LT (UAB KUPIŠKIO GRŪDAI, UAB Karčemos Bendrovė, UAB Linas Agro Grūdų Centrai).

## Key segments





### Products & services for farming

Sales of seeds, plant protection products, fertilizers, agricultural machinery and equipment and installation of agricultural facilities



Dotnuva linas () agro

LT. LV. EE

EUR 180 m / 22%

EUR 8.8 m

EUR 169 m

Farmers

LT. LV. EE

 Further development of intelligent farming (start-up GeoFace)

Continuous effort towards agro
 machinery rent activity



## Agricultural production

Cultivation of cereals, oilseed rape, sugar beet and other crops, production of milk



LT

EUR 33 m / 4%

EUR 11.4 m

EUR 96 m

Mostly Linas Agro Group companies

LT

Continous modernisation of milk farms

· Active land portfolio management



#### Grain & feedstuff handling & merchandising

Trade in grain, oilseeds and feedstuffs, as well as grain storage and logistics services



LT, LV, EE, UA

EUR 680 m / 67%

EUR 6.1 m

EUR 79 m

Traders

LT, LV

Synergies of combined activity by KGG & Linas Agro Group



### Food products

A whole cycle poultry business incl. chicken breeding, production and retail sale of chicken meat and its products, feed manufacturing





LT. LV

EUR 72 m / 11%

EUR -2 m

EUR 64 m

Retailers, HORECA

LT. LV. Scandinavia

- Robotisation in production and logistics
  - Energy saving projects
- Expansion of poultry production

Activity

Companies in the group

Geography of operation

**EBIT** of reporting period

Revenue of reporting period / 5Y average share

of revenue

Total assets

geographies

Key customers and



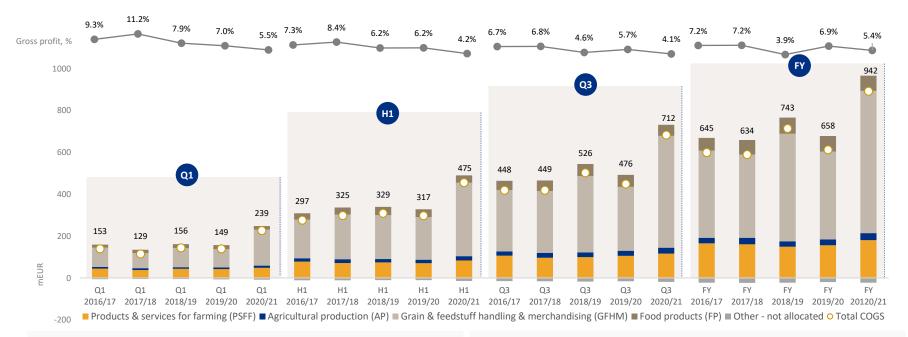
**Key projects** 



## Record high revenues of the reporting period



Dynamics of gross profitability & revenue per segment

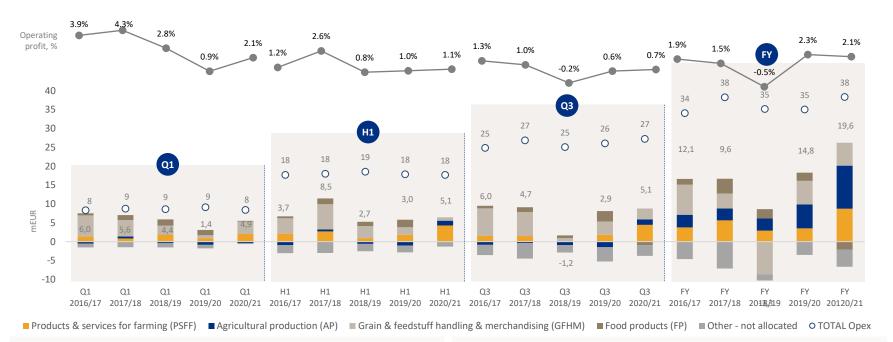


- Record harvest year 2020/2021 reflects itself in the bottom line of LNA income statement
- Key revenue generator remains GFHM segment, representing 67% of total income basket (5Y average)
- Graph illustrates the repetitive 4Q tendency of the Group's business to recapture gross profitability after 2-3Q
- Gross profitability facing the challenge of an overall downward trend over the years

## Combination of boosted revenues & stable OPEX



### Dynamics of operating profitability

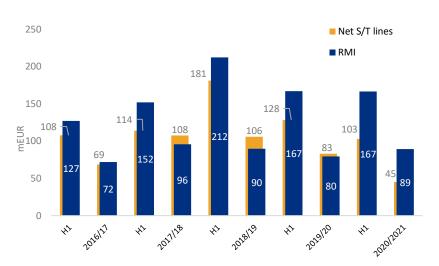


- Regardless of booming scale, OPEX of the Group remains mainly stable, offsetting the effect of higher COGS to most extent
- Strong improvement in "AP" & "PSFF" segment operating profit; note that higher "AP" operating result was impacted by EUR 1.9 million profit, related with the sale of the land holding companies in November, 2020
- Lower operating profit of "GFHM" explained with high price volatility and non-deliveries by some of suppliers, hampering the trade
- "FP" segment operating profit suffered, as input prices remained high while output prices recovered only in the 4Q

## Firm Balance Sheet & thorough WC management



#### S/T debt & inventory proportion



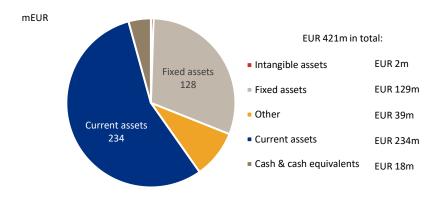
#### Liquidity position



mEUR total committed credit lines were available under contracts with the banks

#### RMI – Readily Marketable Inventories

#### Total assets\*



- Balance sheet mainly comprises of Current assets and S/T liabilities that reflect inventory from trading activity and farmer financing
- Majority of S/T debt is used to finance RMI, the second largest part is receivables from farmers
- Equity position of the Group: 196m EUR, Capital ratio 47%.
- Net financial debt/EBITDA 3.2x (incl.IFRS16)

<sup>\*</sup> Total assets as per 30/06/2021 dated Statements of financial position

## Creating value to shareholders







- After loss making year (2018/19) the ratios are continuously rebounding and even exceeding historical levels
- 5Y average, excluding 2018/19:
  - ROA 2.3%
  - ROE 4.8%
  - ROCE 3.8%
- High focus of management for the return driven ratios, specific and comparable targets set
- Group is aiming for optimal capital return
- seeing 8% ROCE as target line

ROCE, % - Return on capital employed (operating profit (EBIT) for the period expressed as a percentage of capital employed for the period; capital employed include equity and fin. loans, excluding leasing related with right of use assets); ROCE value was negative on the financial year ended 30/06/2019

## Putting aside for the "big purchase"





#### & alternatives for it's allocation



- Group narrowed investment scope, proceeding with prioritised capex only, meanwhile cashed in after the sale of land holding companies in Nov-2020
- Despite marginally increased financing margins, thanks to more effective use of borrowed capital, financial cost end up being slightly lower y-o-y

<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA excluding the impact of IFRS16;

<sup>\*\*</sup> change in FV of Biological assets (adj. with PY change in FV of biological assets)

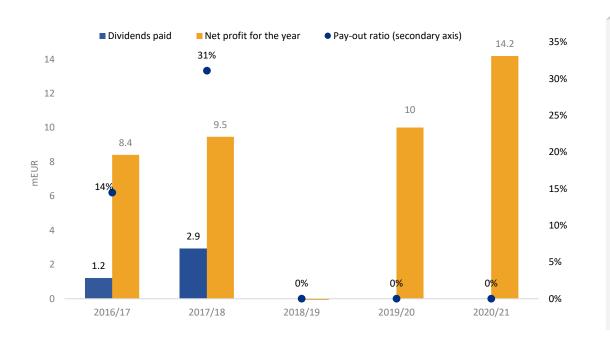
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Divestment of financial assets (daughter companies)

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> New L/T loans and financial leasing

## Generated returns to shareholders



#### Historically paid dividends and pay-out ratios



#### The share of the company



- Three years in a row without dividends: for FY 2018/19 due to poor performance, for FY 2019/20 & 2020/21 due to Kauno Grūdai group acquisition.
- 5Y pay-out average 9%

# Products and services for farming

Since 1993



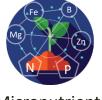
Certified seed



Fertilizers



Plant protection products



Micronutrients



Grain storage facilities and farm equipment



Agricultural machinery



Spare parts and service



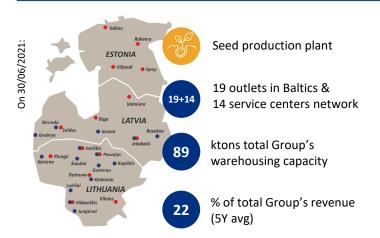
Smart farming systems

## Key data and latest developments



#### During FY 2020/21:

- a) acquisition of intelligent farming start-up GeoFace & launch of the system in Lithuania and Latvia
- b) seed warehouse construction (successfully finished by Sep-2021)
- c) upward sales trend in all the positions with strongest growth in agricultural machinery, as well as plant protection and trace element sales
- d) materially higher profitability operating profit margin: 4.9% compared to 2.4% in FY 2019/20







\*Compared to results of previous financial year

## Agricultural production

**Since 2003** 



Cereals growing



Rapeseed growing



Sugar beet growing



Milk production



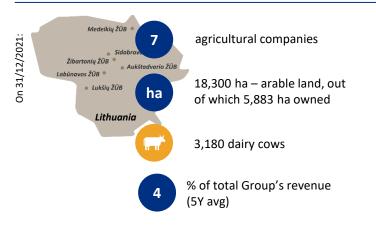
Beef cattle rearing

## Key data and latest developments

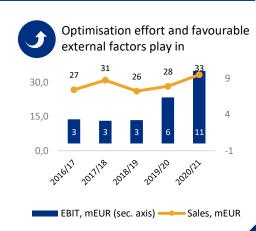


#### During FY 2020/21:

- a) segment companies sold 30% more crop production compared to the very same period last year
- b) revenue from milk sales grew 5%, positively impacted by continuous gradual milk purchase price recovery (approx. 4% increase since the beginning of the reporting period)
- c) decision to discontinue the unprofitable dairy farm in Kėdainiai District ŽŪB Nemunas
- d) for the harvest of FY 2020/21 over 15k ha were sown; due to unfavorable weather conditions, in the last quarter of FY the condition of the crops (especially for summer crops) was described as good to satisfactory, instead of very good to good in the earlier stages
- e) EUR 1.9m one-off profit related with the sale of the land holding companies in November, 2020.







\* Compared to results of previous financial year



Since 1991



Grain



Ecologic grain and oilseeds



Oilseed



Grain storage and preparation



Feedstuff



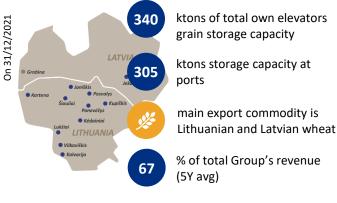
Logistic services

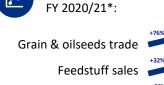
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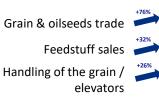


#### **During FY 2020/21:**

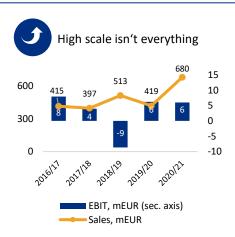
- Linas Agro OU trading company in Estonia was founded
- continuous reorganization of elevator companies (aim to achieve full consolidation of three elevator companies in LT)
- increased storage capacity at ports (+60 ktons)
- strong harvest & significant product price increase led to upward sales trend in all the positions, yet meanwhile profitability suffered due to record price volatility, non-deliveries by some of suppliers, inconsistent liquidity of physical lots.







Key trends in sales of



<sup>\*</sup> Compared to results of previous financial year

## Food products

**Since 2013** 

Full manufacturing cycle







Parents stock



Chicken from locally laid eggs



Broiler



Poultry meat products

## Key data and latest developments



#### **During FY 2020/21:**

- continuing COVID-19 pandemic and quarantine restrictions hit hard on HORECA sector, resulting in overproduction and pushing down average price of poultry meat
- conversely price of raw materials used for chicken feed (corn, wheat, soybeans, vegetable oil) increased, squeezing profitability even more
- Group's companies have finally captured the long-awaited rise in prices in the 4Q of the reporting period, yet with chicken feed components and other expenses increasing further – annual profitability could not be restored.

On 31/12/2021:





Latvian poultry producer:

#1 - AS Putnu Fabrika Kekava

#2 - SIA Lielzeltini



retail shops all over Latvia



raised without antibiotics



% of total Group's revenue (5Y avg)



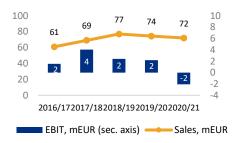
Key trends in sales of FY 2020/21\*:

Poultry meat products





EBIT goes down as a result of increasing feed expense & continuous overproduction in Europe





## Almost 2x more

**79** 

## companies\* in LT, LV, EE, UA, BY, PL, RU, NL, controlled by AB Linas Agro Group

>5,600

RU

employees

### Grain, feedstuff and Agro inputs



trading / merchandising LT, LV, EE, UA, BY, RU, PL



handling (elevators) LT, LV



supporting the Group in freight forwarding

### Agricultural production



farming (agricultural production, dairy cows, cattle) LT



land holding LT

#### Food

#### 5 + 9 companies

breeding, slaughtering, production & merchandising of poultry; flour, instant foods, breadcrumb production LV, LT, NL

### Agri-machinery & agri-innovation



servicing & selling products to the farmers LT, LV, EE

## 1 + 0 company

creating smartfarming solutions LT

#### Other



producing pet food, disinfection, pest control preparation, servicing veterinary pharmacy, providing logistic services, owning assets LT, UK, RU



















<sup>-</sup> newly acquired companies after acquisition

## Re-shaped LNA

	linas () agro			KG Group		linas () agro + KG Group
mEUR	Sales	94	942		597	1,640
	EBITDA	3	31		33	63.5
	Net profi	t 15	15.6		5.9	21.5
-	BS size	4(	400		320	720
	RoE, %	7	.9	3.9		6.2
	RoCE, %	7	.3	6.4		6.9
	EBIT, %	2	.3	-	1.9	2.1
		<b>1</b>	V	(\$)		Expanded activity mix  6   11
	Grain trading	Feedstuff trading	Poultry	Flour	Instant meals	<b>4.66</b> m tons Sales volume
	Seeds and	Farming	Agricultural	Feed	Veterinary &	600 ktons Grain storage capacity in own elevators
	fertilizers	equipment	production	production	disinfection	own elevators

## Focused to smooth integration:

- · expected within 2Y
- KGG financial year aligned with LNA seasonal year
- · KGG risk policies aligned with LNA practises
- KGG brands to be kept capitalising on through the years built recognition
- synergies achieved thanks to higher vertical integration, as well as optimised overlapping activities
- · up to 13mEUR investments allocated

## Key gains of the acquisition:

- #1 (biggest) agri-business and food company in the Baltics
- #1 (highest sales) company listed on Nasdaq Baltic stock exchange
- Uplift in volume enabling competition on a European scale
- Positive sales mix shift increased share of consumer products more stable activity and higher margin
- Expanded activity scope potential for new products, areas to operate, capitalise on vertical integration
- Decreased combined debt level
- Post merger LNA multiple lower than pre merger multiple, indicating benefit to the shareholders

## **Valuation**

Combined Net Debt includes acquisition financing loan

## Merger benefiting the LNA shareholders

		linas () agro	KG Group	linas () agro + KG Group
mEUR	Market capitalisation / Equity value	152	73	225
	Net Debt	108	70	224
	Enterprise value	260	143	449
	EBITDA	33.5	33	66.5
	EV/EBITDA	7.8x	4.3x	6.8x







## ... & key developments after reporting

- 12<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021 release of initial report by Enlight Research, continuing with updates twice a year as per concluded Research Coverage Agreement
- 15<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021 acquiring controlling stakes from shareholders in AB Kauno Grūdai, AB Kaišiadorių Paukštynas, AB Vilniaus Paukštynas, and the related companies, acting together as KG Group
- July-August, 2021 to finance the transaction, AB Linas Agro Group has received the syndicated loan from three banks — Luminor, Swedbank and SEB Bank. Meanwhile, aiming for greater diversification, with the very same banks Group companies have overviewed the loan portfolio, agreed on prolongations and new financings
- July-October, 2021 KGG and LNA integration kick-off (strategies, fiscal year, teams, risk policies, etc)
- August 2021 Dotnuva Baltic UAB new seed warehouse construction was completed, allowing to increase annual seed production quantities >30%.
- 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania cleared the AB Linas Agro Group acquisition of 100% shares of the UAB Agro logistic service, strategic partner of KG Group companies in the feedstuff trading business

