

Ukrproduct Group Ltd Presentation of Final Results 2007



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New management composition

- Jack Rowell, Chairman
- Sergey Evlanchik, CEO
- Dmitry Dragun, CFO
- Alexander Slipchuk, Executive Director
- Yuri Gordiychuk, Head of Operations in Ukraine











Company Information

- Ukrproduct is Ukraine's leading branded dairy foods business – processed cheese and packaged butter
- Four manufacturing plants, seven distribution subsidiaries
- Pan-Ukrainian sales & distribution + global export
- ISO certified production
- Sales FY2007 £48.1m, EBITDA £5.5m, Net profit £3.3m



- Starokon Dairy (Starokonstantiniv)
 Production of bulk and packaged butter,
 and skimmed milk powder.
- Molochnik Dairy (Zhytomyr)

 Production of processed cheese and packaged butter
- Zhmerinka Dairy (Zhmerinka)
 Production of processed cheese, butter
 and spreads
- Letichiv Dairy (Letichiv)

 Milk collection, production of casein and semi-processed dairy ingredients
- UkrProdExpo (Starokonstantiniv)
 Export operations of the Group.
- AgroSpetsResursy LLC (Zhytomyr)
 Trading company with the distribution
 network throughout Ukraine











Stockmarket indicators



- AIM ticker UKR.L, current MCap ~£32m, free float 32% or ~£10m
- Good block liquidity for the institutions
- One of the top-performing, nonmining stocks on AIM in 2007
- Free float holders mostly the UK and European EMEA bluechip institutions
- Research coverage by six independent brokers











Trading 2007

- Year of excellent operating and financial progress
- Sales and profitability in key product segments improved
- Smoked sausage cheese sales are growing fast
- Taking full advantage of the favourable price trends in skimmed milk powder
- Manufacturing capacity and expertise built in hard cheese
- Stable macroeconomic situation









Operating milestones 2007

- New smoke room installed and used to full capacity
- Audit for supply of skimmed milk powder to Kraft and Nestle Ukraine successfully completed
- Continuation of the programme for development of milk supply and quality
- New hard cheese facility operational











Consumer products – Brand portfolio

Main UMBRELLA brands in 2007



49 % of sales*, 62% of profit*



10% of sales, 5% of profit

People's Product



New for 2008

Main MONO brands in 2007



12% of sales, 19% of profit

Farmer's



6% of sales, 9% of profit

Creamy Valley



2% of sales, 3% of profit











UKRPRODUCT GROUP Financials 2003-2007

	Year ended December 31, £ '000					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Revenues	17,597	27,115	39,962	35,053	48,110	
EBITDA	1,418	2,589	3,481	2,794	5,521	
Depreciation	-62	-520	-892	-1,359	- 1,371	
EBIT	1,356	2,069	2,589	1,435	4,150	
Interest payable and similar charges, net	-94	-312	-244	-237	- 473	
Profit before taxation	1,262	1,757	2,345	1,198	3,677	
Net profit	1,116	1,456	1,414	1,079	3,261	











	2005	2006	2007
Cheese	£16.2m	£12.7m	£12.2m
Butter	£11.4m	£11.7m	£13.0m
• SMP*	£8.5m	£7.0m	£20.4m
Resale**	£3.2m	£2.7m	£1.9m
 Transport 			
Services***	£0.6m	£0.9m	£0.6m











Segment gross profitability

2005	2006	2007
23.3%	21.5%	23.0%
14.8%	24.5%	26.8%
11.4%	13.8%	18.6%
6.4%	10.4%	10.8%
17.6%	21 5%	29.2%
	23.3% 14.8% 11.4% 6.4%	23.3% 21.5% 14.8% 24.5% 11.4% 13.8%









Cash flow and capex 2007

- Operating cash flow of £3.5m (£4.1m in 2006)
- Gross debt £4.2m (£3.6m in 2006)*

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Capex	£1.6m	£3.5m	£4.9m	£2.7m

2007 capex uses:

- Starkon (new hard cheese + maintenance + milk collection area): £1.4m
- Molochnik (new smoke room + maintenance): £0.8m
- Other plants (milk collection area + maintenance): £0.5m











Current trading Q1 2008

- Processed cheese sales in tonnes grew substantially
- Smoked sausage cheese sales buoyant
- Packaged butter sales stable; spreads sales grew significantly
- Skimmed milk powder sales as expected
- Hard cheese sales increasing







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Outlook for 2008

- Packaged butter: sales are expected to remain stable and profitable
- **Skimmed milk powder**: drop in export prices compensated by reduction of raw milk prices in Ukraine
- Sources of growth: processed cheese and hard cheese
- Export to Russia: certification of production is in progress, expected completion in mid-autumn 2008











Sales & marketing strategy: 2008-2010

- Product portfolio
 - Processed cheese grow the sales of traditional and smoked sausage cheeses
 - Butter continue to strengthen the profitable market position
 - Hard cheese gain a meaningful market share of 3%
 - Skimmed milk powder sustain profitable utilisation of production capacity
- <u>Brand development</u> invest in flagship brand Nash Molochnik ("Our Dairyman") and develop the upper-market, high-margin brand Molendam
- Enhance market penetration by capitalising on supermarket expansion
- Develop the sales potential of foreign markets
- Launch advertising campaign & continue merchandising











Longer term growth opportunities

- <u>Broadening the product range</u> Sliced processed cheeses, small-pack soft cheeses, new hard cheeses
- Development of <u>new plant</u>

 Multi-product facility close to the Group's raw milk collection area
- <u>Consolidation</u>
 Acquisition opportunities of the overleveraged and overstretched competitors











Ukraine's WTO accession

• Ukraine's commitments

- Elimination of indirect subsidies (currently zero VAT) to the milk producers
- Reduction of import levies on dairy products to 10% on average (currently some 30%)
- Timing of implementation uncertain, likely in phases during 2009-2013











UKR: pros and cons

Likely impact on UKR

- Positive:
 - opening of the hitherto closed export markets for skimmed milk powder (Mexico, Algeria)
 - purchase of dairy ingredients from the world market at lower prices
- Negative:
 - increase in raw milk and associated costs
 - some increase in competition from the import dairy products
- On balance: UKR is an ISO-certified public company well positioned to make the best use of the WTO opportunities & increase market share















Summary

- Building on market-leading position in branded dairy products
- Growth from introduction of new products (hard cheese, smoked sausage and sliced cheeses)
- Fast-growing Ukrainian economy underpinned by natural resources
- Opportunity to benefit from further increases in global food prices







