

UA-BIO-108
Agriculture of Ukraine

Company's History



Ivan Tomenko –
founder and Director
of
Agrofirma “Pole” Ltd.

Agrofirma Pole Ltd., based in Cherkasy city – the very heart of Ukraine, was established as a result of a joint idea of entrepreneurs belonging to the Cherkasy Cereal Company, who have been developing their business in cultivation, processing, trading and export since 2000.

In 2009 the company started a new activity – organic groats production.

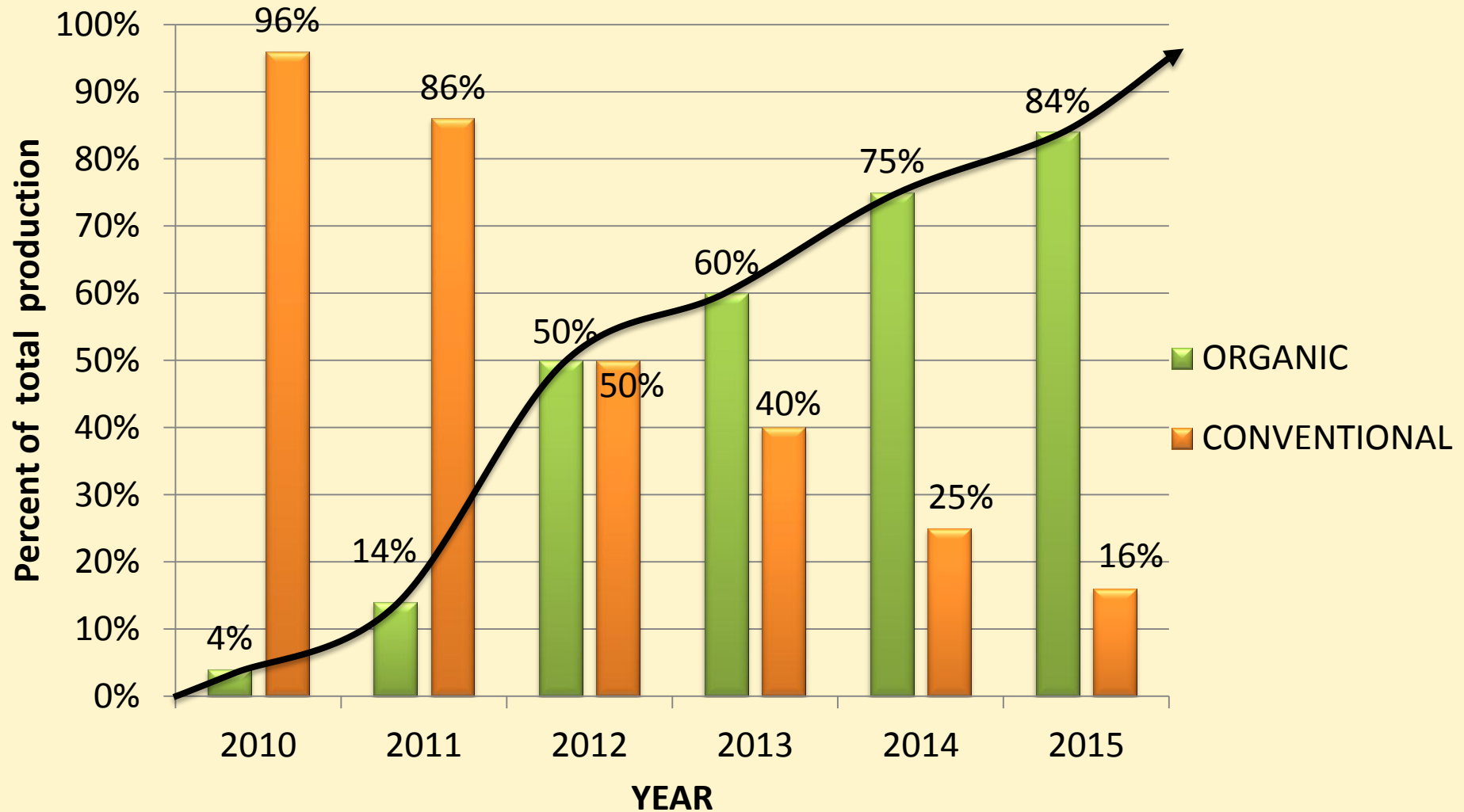
The same year the groats production of Agrofirma Pole Ltd. was certified organic



Our mission is to follow the course of development of organic food industry, offering consumers organic products of premium quality.

Genesis of Organic Production

6000 mt of millet processed per year



Organic Lands

Agrofirma Pole Ltd. cooperates with 15 Ukrainian agricultural enterprises with total organic area of **9,000 hectares**. All the farms are located in ecologically clean regions of Ukraine, mainly in the south of Ukraine.



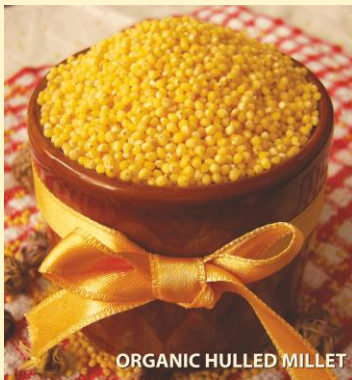
Organic Product Range

Our company can offer the following organic products produced at the company's own processing facilities:

- **Organic hulled millet, gluten free** – 3000 tons per year.

The raw material, organic millet seeds (*Panicum miliaceum*), originates from ecologically clean regions of Ukraine. Our organic hulled millet is gluten-free and, therefore, suitable for dietary nutrition, baby food and bakery products. The company has more than 12 year experience in the production of this product.

- **Organic millet flour** – 1000 tons per year
- **Organic millet bran** – 1200 tons per year. This is a by-product obtained in the process of hulling millet, the mixture of millet husks and millet flour.



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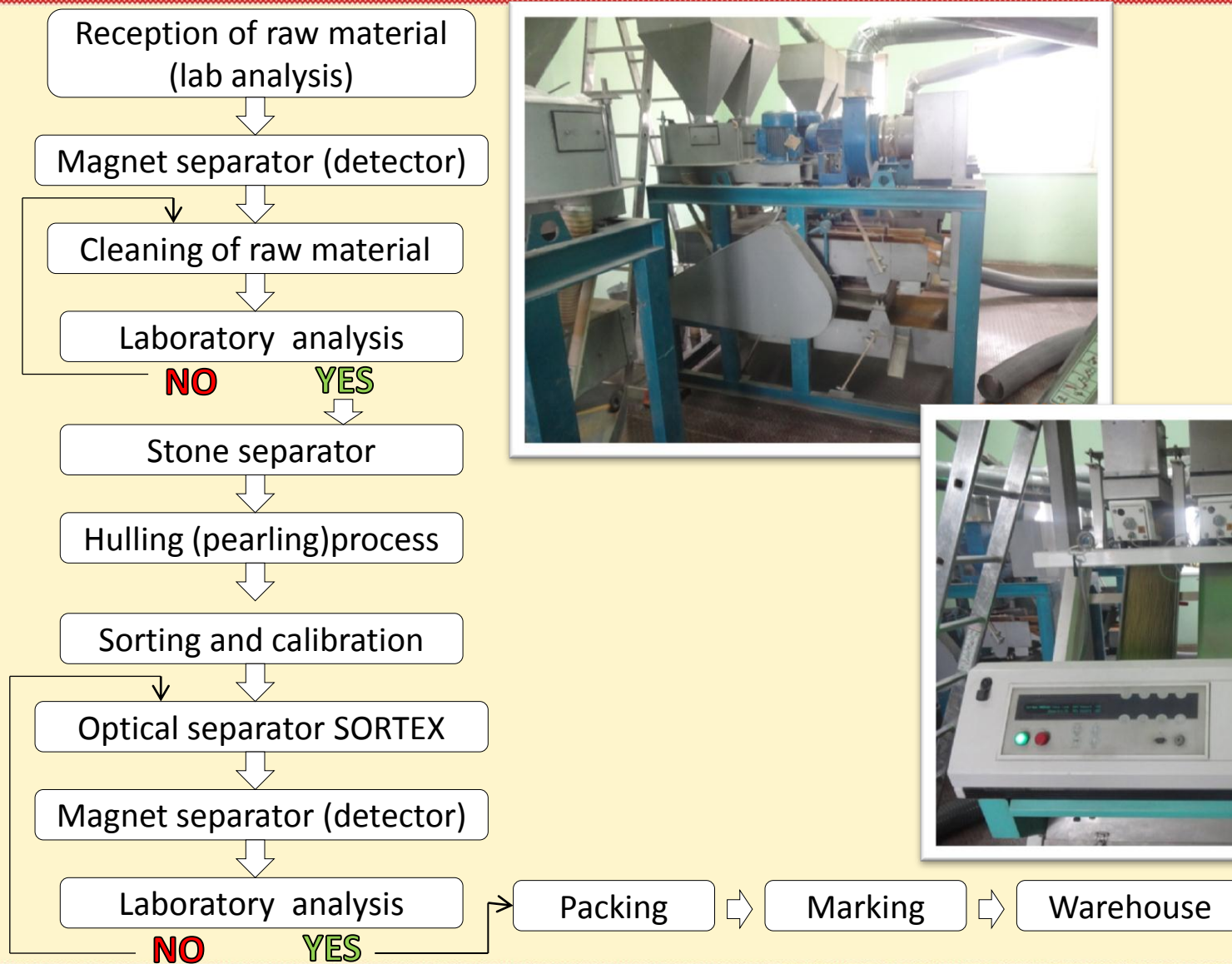
In 2011 the company began the production of **organic durum wheat semolina for pasta production**. It is made from 100% Ukrainian organic durum wheat, grown in the southern part of Ukraine.

It is produced on a separate processing unit located 5 km from the organic hulled millet production unit to ensure the organic hulled millet is gluten free.

Agrofirma Pole Ltd. has the possibility to grow organic crops on request on the lands of Southern Ukraine:

- sunflower
- peas
- barley
- high quality soft wheat
- durum wheat
- rapeseeds

Production Flow-Chart



Modernizations 2016

New SORTEX WB



Metal detector



Storage Facilities: Raw material

In May 2015 the company undertook ambitious project – the construction of **Organic Granary Silo** with the total capacity of **8000 tons** for storage of organic millet for company's needs. At present the second stage of construction has been completed with the help of German company Bioland Markt GmgH with the active storage capacity of **4000 tons**.

The company also plans to provide organic grain storage services for other organic agricultural enterprises.

The whole project 8000 tons



Autumn 2015 – active 2000 tons



Storage Facilities: Raw material



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Storage Facilities: Raw material purification



Storage Facilities: Weighting



Storage Facilities: Ready-made product

Agrofirma Pole Ltd. possesses own storage facilities of about **1600 sq.m.** for ready-made products



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Pesticides residue control 3 Levels

Plants are sampled directly from the fields and tested for pesticide residues at **Ukrainian Laboratory of Quality and Safety of Agricultural Products**



Raw material from every supplier is sampled after harvesting and tested for pesticides, glyphosate and tropane alkaloids at **NEOTRON S.P.A.** (Italy) which provides the lowest Limit of Detection in the market – **0.001 mg/kg**



Ready-made products are sampled by Organic Standard surveyor and tested at **GALAB Laboratories** (Germany) for:

- **Pesticides - BNN 500PLUS**
- **Glyphosate, AMPA, Gluphosinate**
- **Chlormequat/Mepiquat**
- **Tropane Alkaloids (Atropine and Scopolamine)**



Sampling



Sampling in the fields



Raw material sampling at incoming inspection

Sample Storage

All the samples of raw material as well as samples of ready-made products from every batch, sampled before export by ORGANIC STANDARD surveyor, are stored at our laboratory for 1,5 years.

Raw material samples in containers



Surveyor samples in sealed bags



Internal Laboratory

Our internal laboratory is accredited by State Enterprise "Cherkassy Scientific Production Center of Standardization, Metrology and Certification"

Ready-made products:

- ✓ *Foreign matter*
- ✓ *Mineral impurity*
- ✓ *Content of benign kernel*
- ✓ *Content of damaged grains*
- ✓ *Content of unhulled grains*
- ✓ *Organoleptic characteristics (colour, smell, taste)*
- ✓ *Pest infestation*
- ✓ *Humidity*
- ✓ *ash content*
- ✓ *quantity and quality of wet gluten*
- ✓ *Size of grinded particles*

Agricultural raw material:

- ✓ Bulk density;
- ✓ Grain impurity;
- ✓ Foreign matter;
- ✓ Content of damaged grains;
- ✓ Vitreousness.

The certificate is issued by the State Enterprise "Cherkassy Scientific Production Center of Standardization, Metrology and Certification" (Державне підприємство "Черкаський науково-виробничий центр стандартизації, метрології та сертифікації"). It is titled "СВІДОЦТВО ПРО АТЕСТАЦІЮ" (Certificate of Accreditation). The certificate number is РЯ 0107/15. It was issued on 17.09.15 and is valid until 17.09.20. The certificate states that the laboratory of the company "Агрофірма 'Поле'" (Agrofirm "Poле") is accredited for the production of agricultural raw materials. The certificate is signed by the Director of the State Enterprise "Cherkassy Scientific Production Center of Standardization, Metrology and Certification" (М.П. Чорнопишук).

МІНІСТЕРСТВО ЕКОНОМІЧНОГО РОЗВИТКУ І ТОРГІВЛІ УКРАЇНИ
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СВІДОЦТВО ПРО АТЕСТАЦІЮ

№ РЯ 0107/15

Видано 17.09.15 р.

Чинно до 17.09.20 р.

Це свідоцтво засвідчує, що виробнича лабораторія Товариства з обмеженою відповідальністю "Агрофірма "Поле", 18002, м. Черкаси, вул. Сурікова, 14а, код ЄДРПОУ 35523434, відповідає критеріям атестації й атестована на проведення вимірювань у сфері поширення державного метрологічного нагляду.

Галузь атестації наведена в додатку до цього свідоцтва і є його невід'ємною частиною.

Керівник органу з атестації,
директор
ДП "Черкасистандартметрологія"

М.П. Чорнопишук

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Food Safety

Our products are tested as to the correspondence to:

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) 1831/2003
setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs

Mycotoxins:

- ✓Aflatoxin B1
- ✓Sum of aflatoxins (Sum of B1, B2, G1, G2)
- ✓Ochratoxin A
- ✓Deoxynivalenol (DON)
- ✓Zearalenone
- ✓T-2 and HT-2 toxin

Heavy metals:

- ✓Lead (Pb)
- ✓Cadmium (Cd)
- ✓Mercury

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 733/2008 of 15 July 2008
on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products
originating in third countries following the accident at the
Chernobyl nuclear power station

- ✓Caesium 137 (^{137}Cs)
- ✓Strontium 90 (^{90}Sr)

Food Safety

Our products are tested as to the correspondence to:

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 41/2009

concerning the composition and labelling of foodstuffs suitable for people intolerant to gluten

“the products may bear the term ‘gluten-free’ if the gluten content does not exceed **20 mg/kg** in the food as sold to the final consumer.”

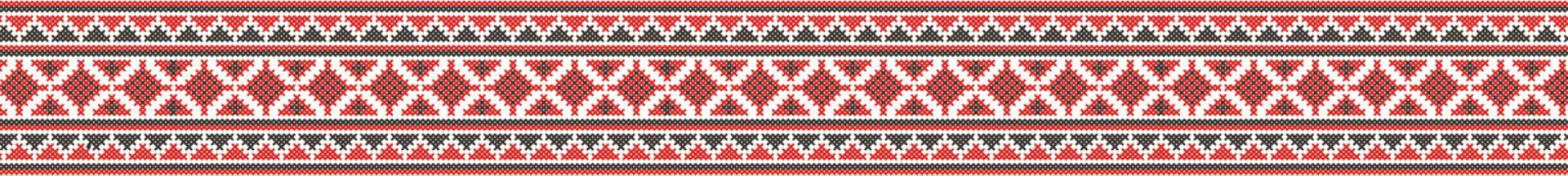
To have more rigid control of gluten, we have already purchased BIOTEK ELx-800, USA make.




Products Destination

EUROPE

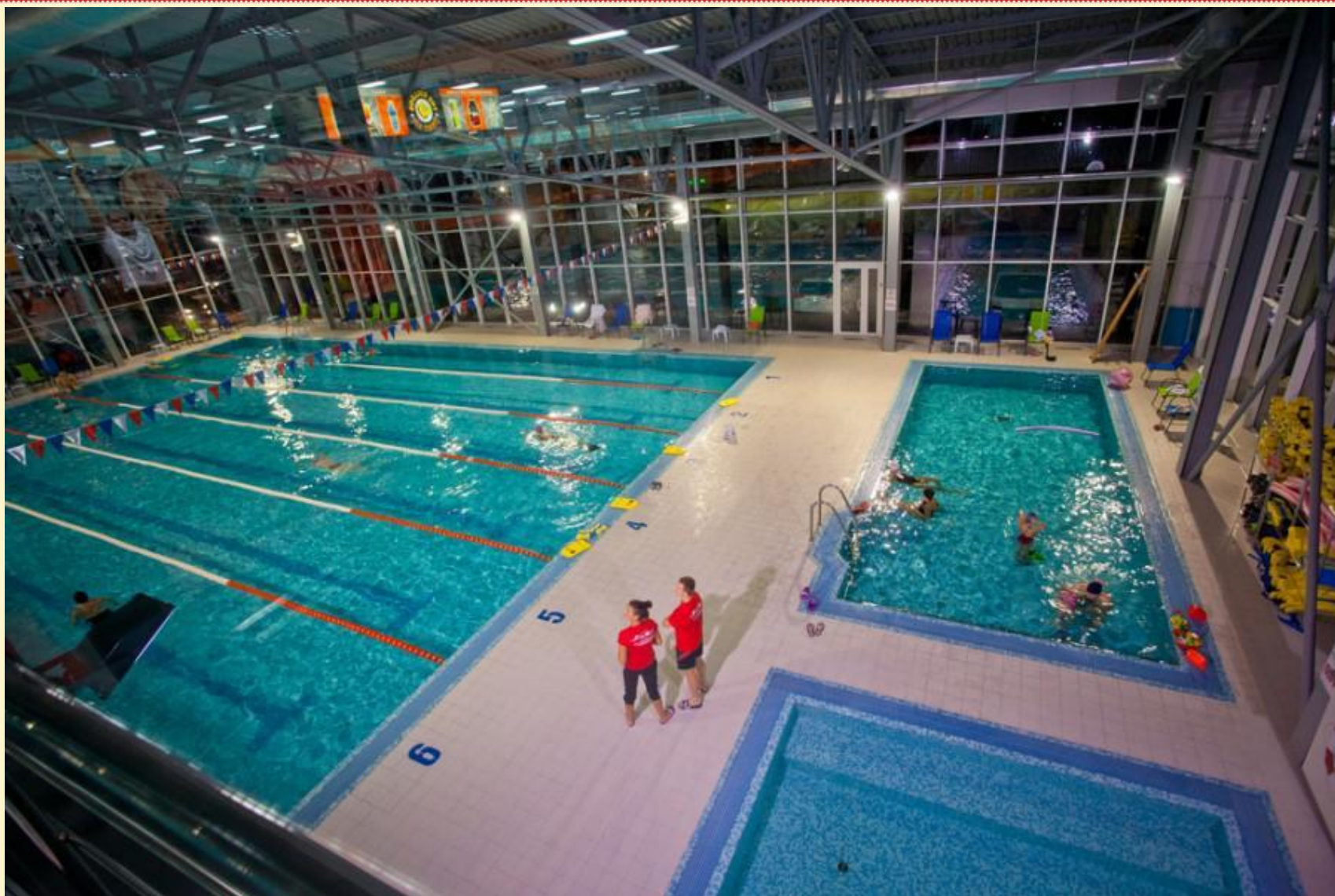




The company respects every employee and provides the following benefits:

- free nutritious and balanced lunch to have enough energy for working day
 - free season ticket for modern sports club (jogging and swimming pool) to be in a good physical shape
 - free tickets to the employees and members of their families for all theatrical performances held in Cherkassy to receive positive emotions
 - 4-week paid vacation
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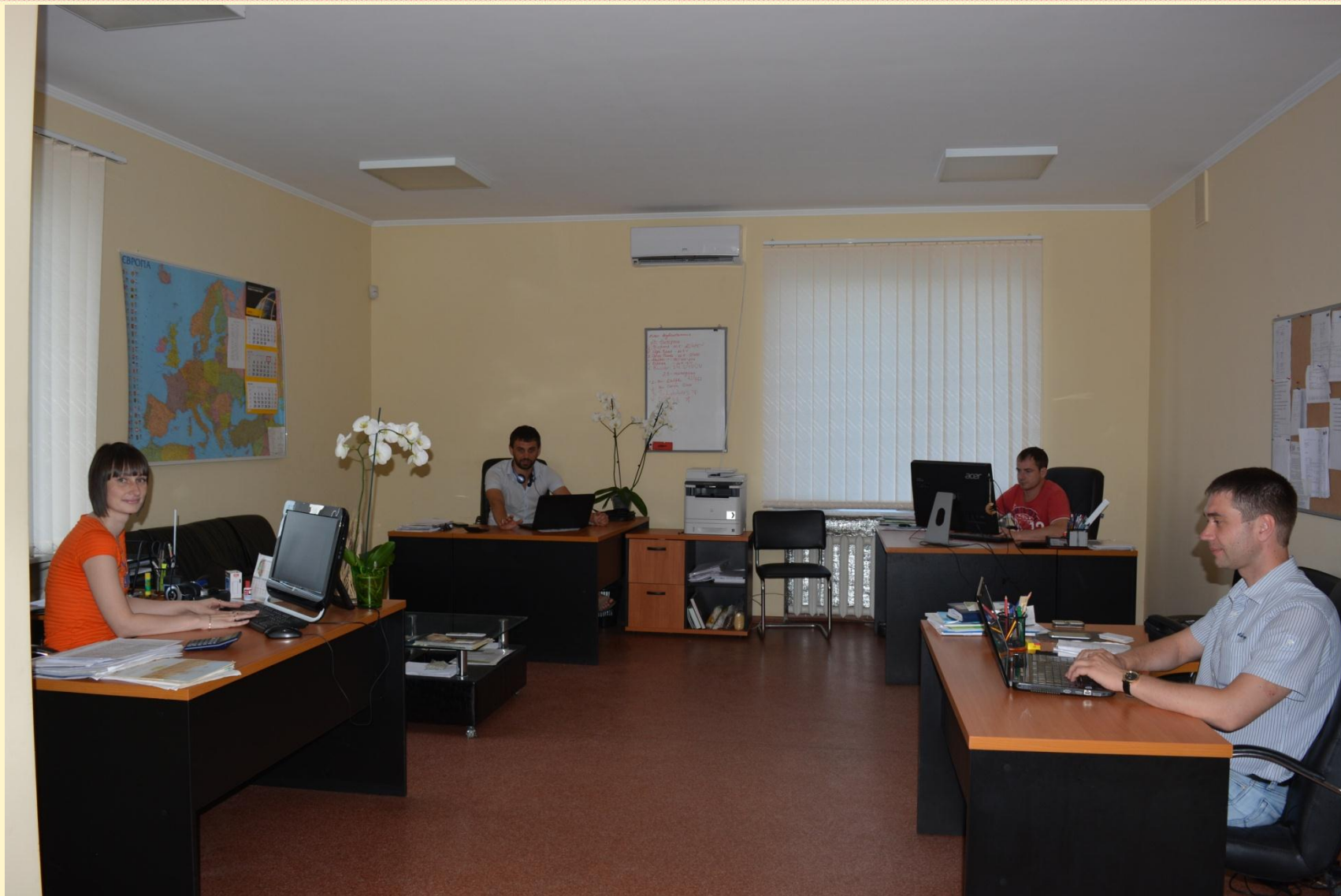
Every winter the employees have the possibility to go for skiing to the Carpathian mountains for a week and enjoy the best ski resort in the country in all its excellence. All the expenditures are covered by the company.



Agrofirma Pole Ltd. takes an active part in the cultural life of Cherkassy community. The company is the permanent sponsor of the following music festivals: International Jazz Festival “Cherkassy Jazz Days” held every spring and Festival “open-air” JAZZ-Dilizhans held every summer.



Our Team: Commercial Department



Our Team: Purchase - Logistics



Our Team: Accounting Department




Our Team: Quality Department



Our Representation in EU

In spring 2015 our representation - **ORGANICKE POLE s.r.o.** - was established in Czech Republic. It was established to offer our goods on DDP conditions (delivery, import duty and customs clearance paid) for European customers who do not import the goods by themselves. Our representation is certified organic by **Abcert.**



ABCERT. 

BESCHEINIGUNG
gemäß Artikel 29 Absatz 1 der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 834/2007

1. Nummer der Bescheinigung: **MLAA-9WQB63**

2. Name und Anschrift des Unternehmers:
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3. Kontrollstelle:
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CZ-BIO-002

Kontrollnummer: **CZ-JM-010-01107-A**
Haupttätigkeit: **Erzeuger**

4. Erzeugnisgruppen/Tätigkeit:
- Pflanzen und pflanzliche Erzeugnisse:

5. definiert als:

- Tiere und tierische Erzeugnisse:



- Verarbeitete Erzeugnisse:
Handel mit Bio-Lebensmitteln, Handel mit landwirtschaftlichen Erzeugnissen

ökologische/biologische Erzeugnisse

6. Gültigkeitsdauer
Pflanzliche Erzeugnisse:
Tierische Erzeugnisse:
Verarbeitete Erzeugnisse: 21.05.2015 - 12.08.2016

7. Datum der Kontrolle(n):
13.5.2015

8. Diese Bescheinigung wurde auf Basis von Artikel 29 Absatz 1 der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 834/2007 und der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 889/2008 ausgestellt. Der angegebene Unternehmer hat seine Tätigkeiten der Kontrolle unterstellt und erfüllt die Anforderungen der beiden vorgenannten Verordnungen.
CZ – 58601 Jihlava, 21.05.2015
Ing. Iva Zdražilová Ph.D., Kontrollstellenleiter

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Brokerage – Logistics Services

Agrofirma Pole Ltd. is located in a very favorable location – in the center of Ukraine.

We offer the trader services for organic commodities from southern, eastern and northern regions of Ukraine:

- transportation
- storage
- additional cleaning
- customs clearance
- forwarding to EU





*We wish you reliable partners and
healthy food!*

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