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Welcome, ladies and gentlemen!

I am glad to greet you on our website. Here you can find the most current and complete information about the activity and development plans of our company.

Today NIBULON is one of the largest domestic agricultural producers, investors and exporters, and one of the leaders of the domestic agricultural market.

As a contemporary of the independent Ukraine, at the different stages of the country development, together with the whole of Ukraine, the company has overcome economic stagnation, inflation and unemployment, strengthening its positions both on the domestic and international markets.

In 23 years of activity, NIBULON has invested more than USD 1.6 billion in Ukraine's economy.

At present the company has 43 branches in 12 regions of Ukraine and tills more than 81 thousand hectares of leased agricultural land.

NIBULON demonstrates high rates of harvest volumes and quality, and its branches achieve leading positions in their respective regions. The principle of the company's work is to modernize itself, to follow the basic tendencies of the world market and to do agribusiness appropriately.

NIBULON has been taking leading positions in the export of grain and oil crops in Ukraine for several consecutive years. In particular, NIBULON closed the 2013/14 marketing year (MY) with a figure of more than 4.5 million tons. This ensured that NIBULON maintained its absolute leadership of grain and oil crops exports which it has held for several consecutive years.

NIBULON's marine transshipment terminal for shipment of grain and oil crops is an architectural pearl in Ukraine and a pride of Mykolayiv community. This powerful modern European complex is unique not only for Ukraine, but also for Europe. The transshipment terminal has a three-storey laboratory and administrative building, being equipped (according to the highest world standards) with laboratory and research equipment to measure quality and to perform scientific research on grain and NIBULON's own processed products. The laboratory specialists can measure quality of wheat and bakery products and also quality of soil, air and water (underground, sewage, fresh), GMO presence, heavy metals in food stuff, noise and radiation level, motor transport exhaust gases and others. In 2012, the production and technological laboratory received an Accreditation Certification according to DSTU ISO/IEC 17025:2006 (ISO/IEC 17025:2005) "General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories" standard issued by the National Accreditation Agency of Ukraine.

The total number of NIBULON's elevator complexes, transshipment terminals and production branches increases every year, as the main principle of NIBULON's activity is not to stop at what has been accomplished, but to develop and improve itself constantly.

Consequently, during the difficult economic years for Ukraine, following the above mentioned principle, the company started to implement its large scale investment project to develop grain market infrastructure, by constructing new elevator facilities along the Rivers Dnipro and Southern Bug and to create its own cargo fleet to transport grain. In such a short period of time, the company has managed to implement things that seemed to be fantastic for many sceptics: the Ukrainian rivers became navigable!

As part of the investment project, NIBULON using modern techniques and leading experience has constructed 13 elevator complexes and transshipment terminals with the total storage elevator capacity of up to 1.7 million tons. NIBULON controls the chain of agricultural commodity supplies, from the agricultural commodity producer to the final consumer, all over the world.

NIBULON's own fleet includes 28 non-self-propelled vessels with a total displacement of 131, 080 tons; 6 self-built tugs under the POSS-115 project and 3 purchased tugs of 11,280 kW, a modern Watermaster Classic IV dredger made in Finland, plus a unique *St. Mykolai* floating crane (the most productive one in Ukraine).

In Mykolayiv city, where three large shipbuilding yards (the former giants of the Soviet industrial economy) exist but do not operate, NIBULON itself started to revive Ukrainian shipbuilding, by creating its own shipyard. Taking into account that today the Ukrainian shipbuilding fell into decay, we had to purchase a shipbuilding yard - the shipbuilding and repair yard "NIBULON". When NIBULON reconstructs it, the company will be able to build a series of vessels in order to implement our investment project and to extend volumes, terms and geography of the company's influence on water transportation. In the near future, we plan to construct passenger vessels to operate on the DniproRiver, as well as on other rivers of Ukraine.

At present NIBULON's activity is an example of not only successful agribusiness, but also of social responsibility. The company does not neglect community problems. When constructing its facility in a new region, NIBULON tries to improve the economy and living standards of people.

Other secret of success is a transparent market policy. Every visitor of NIBULON's website can become familiar with the current agricultural commodity price at each elevator. We try to be closer to the Ukrainian agricultural producers.

I hope that everyone will find the required information on our website. NIBULON appreciates our business partners and is grateful for fruitful cooperation with our company!

Respectfully yours,

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Hero of Ukraine,

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