

## **DN AGRAR acquires 800 Holstein cows for the breeding of the Apold farm**

Press release

*Alba, 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2023* - DN AGRAR Group (BVB symbol: DN), the largest integrated livestock farm in Romania, leader in cow's milk production, continues its investments in the Apold farm, through the purchase of 800 cows, Holstein breed. Part of them are already pregnant, the calving process is being carried out gradually, so that every month some of them become lactating, and by the end of July they will be fully productive.

The goal is to increase the production capacity and renew the herd of milking cows and young cattle. Also, for the Apold farm, the company bought additional 200 IGLU\* shelters for young cattle, currently counting 600 units, sufficient capacity to cover the growth of the farm's livestock.

The use of IGLU-type shelters lasts for approximately 3 months, then the calves are transferred to the Prodlact farm (whose activity consists in raising dairy cattle), where they remain for approximately 20 months, a period that they spend both indoors, as well as in the field. The benefits of raising animals in the open air are known, as movement in the open air ensures the health of the cows and increases milk production, important aspects that the company takes into account. After this period, the cows return to the farm, being directly integrated into the milking cycle.

### **Jan Gijsbertus de Boer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of DN AGRAR Group:**

*"At DN AGRAR we continue the investments for the development of the company. Until now, the purchases for the Apold farm reach a herd of 1,200 animals, part of which is used to renew the herd of milking cows, and another part to complete the new production capacity of the farm. The investments we made last year, for the modernization and expansion of the milking parlors, allow us to increase both the cattle herd and milk production, without compromising on the quality standards that define our company."*

DN AGRAR totals over 11,000 animals, both dairy cows and young cattle. The company's objective is to reach a herd of approximately 12,500 animals this year, an objective that can be achieved both by developing its own farms and by acquiring other farms with vegetable and/or livestock production in the near future.

DN AGRAR Group includes in its portfolio 15 companies, of which 4 are farms, whose main activity is both the breeding of dairy cattle (Prodlact farm) and the production of cow's milk (Cut, Lacto Agrar and Apold farms – the last two purchased in the last 14 months).

The Group offers logistics services and the transport of cow's milk with specialized vehicles, both on nationally and at the European level.



\* Note: IGLU-type shelters are modern shelters made of polyester reinforced with glass fiber that offer an increased degree of protection to animals, being used especially for raising calves.

## About DN AGRAR Group

DN AGRAR Group is the largest integrated livestock farm in Romania, with cow milk production and vegetable production. The group operates in the center of Transylvania, in Alba, Sibiu and Hunedoara counties.

The company was founded in 2008 by Jan Gijsbertus de Boer and is listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange, in the AeRO market from February 2, 2022. Starting from September 19, 2022, DN AGRAR shares are included in the BETAeRO index of the most traded companies in SMT Multilateral Trading System.

The company's main areas of activity are animal husbandry, vegetable agriculture production, agricultural services, logistics, transport, tourism and business and management consulting services.

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