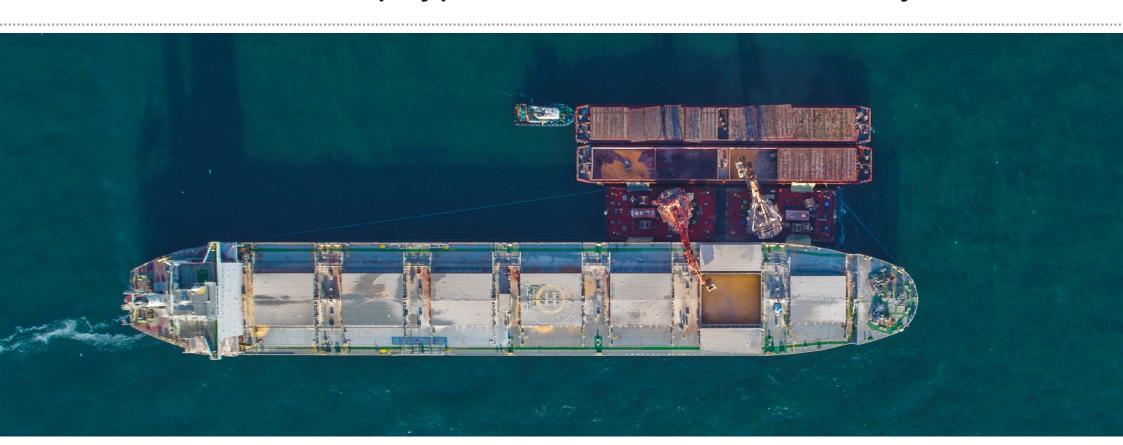
# Kernel Holding S.A.

H1 FY2020 results and company presentation

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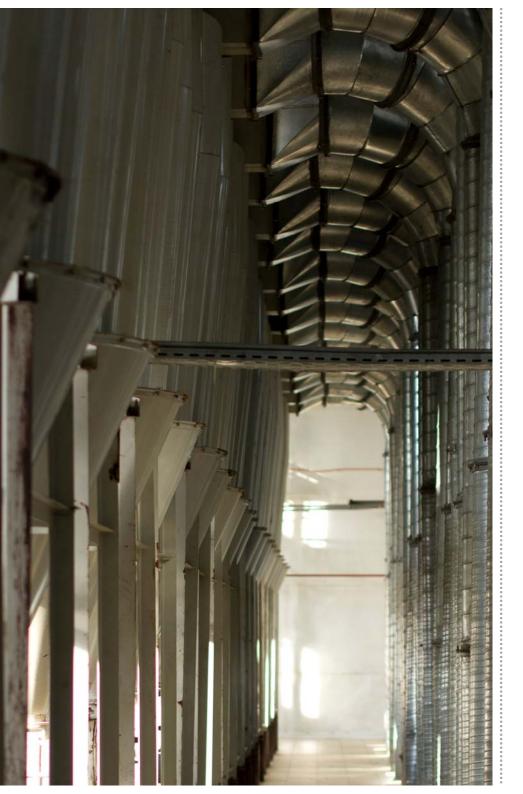
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## 1.1 Q2 FY2020 highlights

- Revenue ↓ 9% y-o-y to US\$ 1,016m on lower Avere physical sales volumes
- **EBITDA**  $\sqrt{15\%}$  y-o-y to US\$ 109m (or US\$ 96m ex IFRS16)
  - Oilseed Processing EBITDA of US\$ 39m (flat y-o-y): margin improvement compensated weaker sales volumes;
  - Infrastructure and Trading EBITDA of US\$ 61m (↑ 50% y-o-y) on strong infrastructure businesses performance and positive contribution from trading operations (grain origination in Ukraine and Avere activities).
- Net profit attributable to shareholders of US\$ 41m, √54% y-o-y (or US\$ 49m ex IFRS16)
- **Net debt** of US\$ 1,644m (↑ 44% from 30 September 2019) on the need to finance seasonal working capital accumulation and CapEx program
- Readily marketable inventories ("RMI") of US\$ 940m, ↑ 65% from 30 September 2019 reflecting purchases of grain and sunflower seeds during the peak season.
- Net debt adjusted for RMI of US\$ 704m on 31 December 2019 from US\$ 576m on 30 September 2019.
- Consequently, Kernel leverage as of 31 December 2019 increased to 5.0x
   Net-debt-to-FBITDA and 3.0x FBITDA-to-Interest.

US\$ m except EPS	Q2 FY19 (	Q2 FY20	у-о-у	H1 FY19 H	12 FY20	у-о-у
Income statement highlights						
Revenue	1,115	1,016	(9%)	2,255	1,862	(17%)
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	129	109 (1	15%)	230	216	(6%)
Net profit attributable to equity holders	89	41 (5	54%)	164	100	(39%)
EBITDA margin	11.6%	10.8%	(7%)	10.2%	11.6%	14%
Net margin	7.9%	4.0% (4	49%)	7.3%	5.4%	(26%)
EPS <sup>2</sup> , US\$	1.08	0.50 (8	54%)	2.00	1.23	(39%)
Cash flow highlights						
Operating profit before working capital changes	116	89 (2	23%)	170	146	(14%)
Change in working capital	(240)	(426)	78%	(270)	(536)	99%
Finance costs paid, net	(14)	(14)	(1%)	(41)	(45)	10%
Income tax paid	(1)	(3) +	+4.5x	(2)	(5)	+2.3x
Net cash generated by operating activities	(139)	(354) +	+2.5x	(143)	(440)	+3.1x
Net cash used in investing activities	(50)	(121) +	+2.4x	(122)	(183)	+1.5x

Financial year ends 30 June

Note 1 Hereinafter, EBITDA is calculated as the sum of the profit from operating activities plus amortization and depreciation.

Note 2 EPS is measured in US Dollars per share based on 81.9 million shares for FY2019 and FY2018.

Credit metrics					
US\$ m, except ratios	31 Dec 2018	30 Sep 2019	31 Dec 2019	q-o-q	у-о-у
Short-term debt	494	349	457	31%	(8%)
Long-term debt	4	71	147	2.1x	+41.2x
Lease liabilities	9	307	322	5%	+35.2x
Eurobond	496	496	793	60%	60%
Debt liabilities	1,002	1,225	1,718	40%	71%
Cash and cash equivalents	127	80	74	(7%)	(41%)
Net debt	875	1,144	1,644	44%	88%
Readily marketable inventories <sup>3</sup>	727	568	940	65%	29%
of which edible oil and meal	106	69	146	2.1x	37%
Sunflower seeds	340	296	417	41%	23%
Grains and other RMIs	280	203	377	1.9x	35%
Adjusted net debt	149	576	704	22%	+4.7x
Shareholders' equity	1,254	1,483	1,501	1%	20%
Net debt / EBITDA <sup>4</sup>	2.7x	3.3x	5.0x	+2.3x	+1.7x
Adjusted net debt / EBITDA <sup>4</sup>	0.5x	1.6x	2.1x	+1.7x	+0.5x
EBITDA / Interest 5	4.4x	3.7x	3.0x	-1.4x	-0.7x
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Note 3 Commodity-type inventories that could easily be converted into cash.

Note 4 Calculated based on 12-month trailing EBITDA.

Note 5 Calculated based on 12-month trailing EBITDA and net finance costs.



## 1.2 Segments results and harvest update

Segments results	Revenue, US\$ m		EBITI	DA, US	S\$ m	Volume, k t 1		EBITDA margin, US\$ / t²			
	Q2 FY19	Q2 FY20 y-o-	Q2 FY19	Q2 FY20	у-о-у	Q2 FY19	Q2 FY20	у-о-у	Q2 FY19	Q2 FY20	у-о-у
Oilseed Processing	380	365 (4%	) 39	39	(0%)	379	346	(9%)	104	113	9%
Infrastructure and Trading	874	866 (1%	) 40	61	50%	1,746	2,263	30%	23	27	16%
Farming	211	188 (11%	) 62	19	(70%)						
Unallocated corporate expenses			(12)	(9)	(24%)						
Reconciliation	(350)	(403) 159	6								
Total	1,115	1,016 <i>(</i> 9%	) 129	109	(15%)						
	Reven	iue, US\$ m	EBITI	DA, US	S\$ m	Volu	ume, k	t 1	EBITDA	margin, l	US\$ / t <sup>2</sup>
	Reven H1 FY19	H1 V-0-	H1	H1	S\$ m y-o-y	Volu H1 FY19	H1	t <sup>1</sup> y-o-y	EBITDA H1 FY19	margin, l H1 FY20	US\$ / t <sup>2</sup> y-o-y
Oilseed Processing	H1	H1 V-0-	H1 FY19	H1		H1	H1 FY20		H1	H1	
Oilseed Processing Infrastructure and Trading	H1 FY19 737	H1 FY20 y-o-	H1 FY19 ) 56	H1 FY20	y-o-y	H1 FY19	H1 FY20 647	y-o-y (17%)	H1 FY19	H1 FY20	у-о-у
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Note 1 Physical grain volumes exported from Ukraine for Infrastructure and Trading

Note 2 US\$ per ton of oil sold for Oilseeds Processing; US\$ per ton of grain exported (ex. Avere volumes) for Infrastructure & Trading;

#### **Oilseed Processing segment**

- **EBITDA margin** ↑ 9% y-o-y to US\$ 113 per ton of oil sold, driven by supportive market fundamentals.
- On normalized sales volumes but much higher margin, segment
   EBITDA in Q2 FY2020 reached US\$ 39m, flat y-o-y

#### **Infrastructure and Trading segment**

- EBITDA ↑ 50% y-o-y, to US\$ 61m (27 US\$/ton EBITDA margin)
  - Strong performance of infrastructure businesses (silos, export terminals, grain railcars).
  - Positive contribution from grain trading operations (grain origination in Ukraine and Avere activities).

#### **Farming segment**

■ **EBITDA** amounted to US\$ 19m (including US\$ 8m positive effect from implementation of IFRS 16).

#### Harvest update

	Acreage thousand hectares				<b>Net yield</b> tons / ha <sup>1</sup>			Harvest size thousand tons			
	FY2019	FY2020	у-о-у	FY2019	FY2020	у-о-у	FY2019	FY2020	у-о-у		
Corn	224	231	3%	9.9	8.5	(14%)	2,227	1,976	(11%)		
Sunflower	135	137	2%	3.2	3.5	9%	426	472	11%		
Wheat	100	97	(3%)	5.1	5.9	15%	509	569	12%		
Soybean	36	24	(33%)	3.0	2.5	(15%)	108	61	(43%)		
Other <sup>2</sup>	34	23	(32%)			. ,			. ,		
Total	529	513	(3%)				3,269	3,079	(6%)		

Note 1. 1 ton per hectare equals 15.9 bushels per acre for corn and 14.9 bushels per acre for wheat and soybean

Note 2 Includes pea, rapeseed, barley, forage crops and other minor crops, as well as land left fallow for crop rotation purposes.

Differences are possible due to rounding

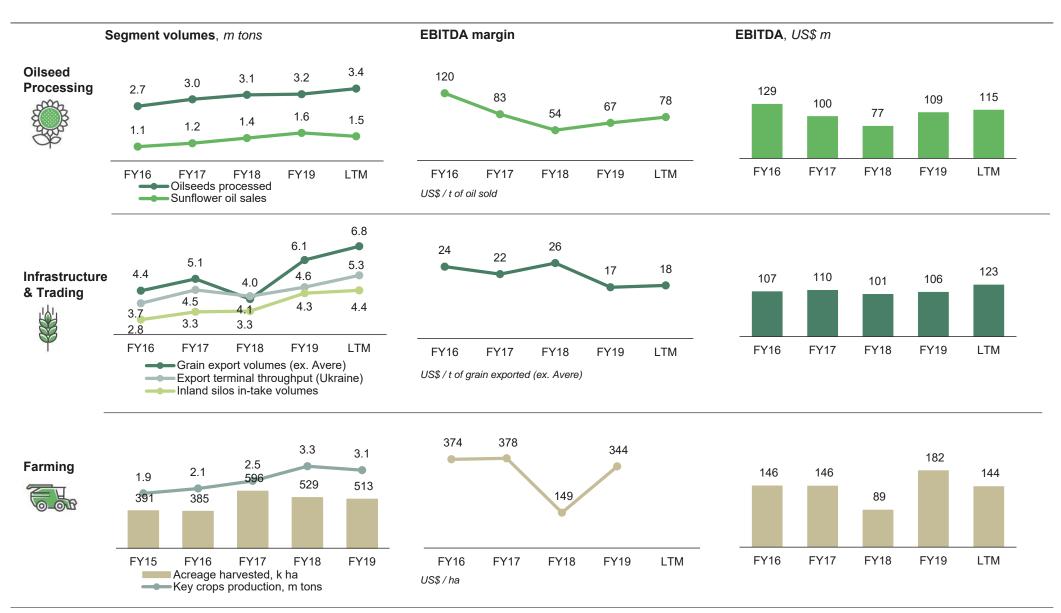
- Record ever net yields for wheat (5.9 t/ha, ↑ 15% y-o-y) and sunflower (3.5 t/ha, ↑ 9% y-o-y)
- Normalization of corn yields to 8.5 t/ha (↓ 14% y-o-y).

#### Segment volumes

metric tons	Q2 FY19	Q2 FY20	у-о-у
Oilseeds processed	940,556	950,986	1%
Sunflower oil sales <sup>1</sup>	379,392	346,461	(9%)
Grain and oilseeds received in inland silos	2,282,061	2,036,506	(11%)
Export terminal throughput (Ukraine)	1,256,723	1,692,237	35%
Grain export from Ukraine	1,745,807	2,262,727	30%

**Note 1** Includes 278,480 tons of sunflower oil produced by Kernel plants and sold to Avere. Margins on that volumes are allocated to both Oilseeds Processing and Infrastructure & Trading segments.

## 1.3 Segment results



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## 1.4 IFRS 16 impact <sup>1</sup>

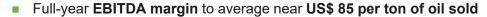
- Starting from Q1 FY2020, Kernel introduced IFRS 16 Leases with application of retrospective approach and did not restate comparatives, as permitted under the transitional provisions of the standard. Given that company leases all the farmlands under operations, introduction of IFRS 16 had significant impact on Company's financials. As a result of IFRS 16 implementation:
  - Company recognized US\$ 372 million right-of-use assets (of which US\$ 364 million rights to lease land) and US\$ 322 million corresponding lease liabilities as of 31 December 2019.
  - Rental payments disappeared and were replaced by amortization of right-of-use assets and finance expenses attached to lease liabilities. This effect will not be fully observable during first quarters after IFRS 16 implementation, as company will be expensing rental payments which have occurred before IFRS 16 introduction.

Effect on Statement of Profit or Loss				Effect on Statement of Financial Position					
	H1	н	11 FY2020			30 June	31	Dec 2019	
	FY2019	prior to	IFRS 16	with		2019	prior to	IFRS 16	with
In US\$ million	F12019	IFRS 16	effect	<b>IFRS 16</b>	In US\$ million	2019	IFRS 16	effect	<b>IFRS 16</b>
Revenues	2,255	1,862	-	1,862	Current assets	1,256	1,955	(33)	1,921
Revaluation of biological assets	36	39	5	44	Non-current assets	1,207	1,383	326	1,710
Cost of sales	(2,072)	(1,734)	6	(1,728)	of which right-of-use assets	-	-	372	372
of which depreciation & amortization	(34)	(42)	(10)	(52)	other non-current assets	1,207	1,383	(45)	1,338
Rental payments	(36)	(48)	16	(32)	Total assets	2,464	3,338	293	3,631
Gross profit	219	167	11	178					
Other operating income	18	38	-	38	Current liabilities	480	814	53	867
General and administrative expenses	(44)	(54)	(0)	(54)	of which current portion of lease liabilities	-	_	66	66
Operating profit	193	151	11	162	other current liabilities	480	814	(13)	801
Finance costs	(42)	(44)	(27)	(72)	Non-current liabilities	638	1,020	25Ó	1,271
Other non-operating items	19	23	0	23	of which lease liabilities	-	· -	256	256
Profit before income tax	171	130	(16)	113	other non-current liabilities	638	1,020	(5)	1,015
Income tax	(4)	(9)	-	(9)	Equity	1,346	1,503	(10)	1,493
Net profit	167	121	(16)	105	Total liabilities and equity	2,464	3,338	293	3,631
Net profit attributable to shareholders	164	121	(16)	100		<u> </u>			
Depreciation and amortization	(36)	(44)	(10)	(54)					
EBITDA	230	195	21	216					

Note 1 Based on management accounts, subject to auditors' review and approval



### 1.5 Outlook for FY2020



- Strong supply of seeds on the market backed by 16.2m tons harvest of sunflower seeds in the current season, ↑ 7% y-o-y;
- Supportive global sunflower oil pricing environment in the first half of the season;
- We envisage close to full capacity utilization of our oilseed processing plants in FY2020, aiming to process 3.3 million tons of oilseeds for the full year and accumulating sizable stock to secure solid processing volumes in Q1 FY2021.

#### 8m t grain export from Ukraine in FY2020, 7m t export terminals throughput volumes

- Another record grain harvest in Ukraine in FY2020 (73m t crop size of three key grains, ↑ 7% y-o-y) → good utilization of grain export infrastructure and healthy infrastructure margins.
- Segment is expected to be the largest contributor to Group's EBITDA in FY2020 on the back of:
  - commissioning of new export terminal scheduled for 2020;
  - growing grain export volumes from Ukraine; and
  - strong contribution from grain railcars business.

#### Expected full-year EBITDA at US\$ 85m (net of IFRS 16 effect and assuming zero IAS 41 impact)

#### Softer corn yield (from 9.9 t/ha in FY2019 to 8.5 t/ha in FY2020)

- Lower grain prices
- Growing production costs further inflated by local currency appreciation
- We remain **naturally long** now for sizable part of our farming produce → both upside and downside risk to our Farming segment earnings potential this season.



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Oilseed

**Processing** 

Infrastructure

& Trading



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## 2.1 Kernel today

#### **Oilseed Processing segment**

- **#1** sunflower oil producer (8% of global production) and exporter (15% of global export) in the world
- **Leading** bottled sunflower oil producer and marketer in Ukraine
- 8 oilseed processing plants located across the sunflower seed belt in Ukraine
- 3.5 million tons annual sunflower seed processing capacity

Infrastructure and Trading segment

grain exports in FY2019

grain transshipment capacity

million tons of storage capacity

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Export-oriented business model with limited reliance on local economy

#1 grain exporter from Ukraine with 12% of country's total

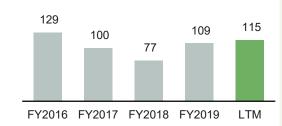
Export terminal in Ukraine with 4.8 million tons annual

Similar facility in Russia (50/50 JV with Glencore)

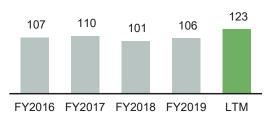
#1 private inland grain silo network in Ukraine with 2.5

**#1** private grain railcars fleet in Ukraine (3.4k hoppers)

#### EBITDA 1, US\$ million



#### **EBITDA, US\$ million**

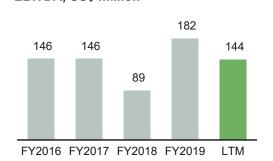


#### **EBITDA**, US\$ million

#### Farming segment

■ #1 crop producer in Ukraine operating 524 thousand hectares of leasehold farmland

- Modern large-scale operations, sustainable agronomic practices, cluster management system and exportoriented crop mix
- Nearly 100% of sales volumes flows through our grain and infrastructure and oilseed processing segments. earning incremental profits



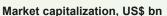
FY2016 FY2017 FY2018 FY2019 LTM Key financials Revenue US\$ m 1.989 2.169 2.403 3.992 3.599 **EBITDA** US\$ m 346 319 223 346 331 Net profit1 US\$ m 225 176 52 189 126 **EBITDA** margin 17.4% 14.7% 9.3% 8.7% 9.2% Net margin % 11.3% 8.1% 2.2% 4.7% 3.5% **EPS** US\$ 2.83 2.19 0.64 2.31 1.54

#### Stock information

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Stock quote currency	PLN
Issued shares	84,031,230
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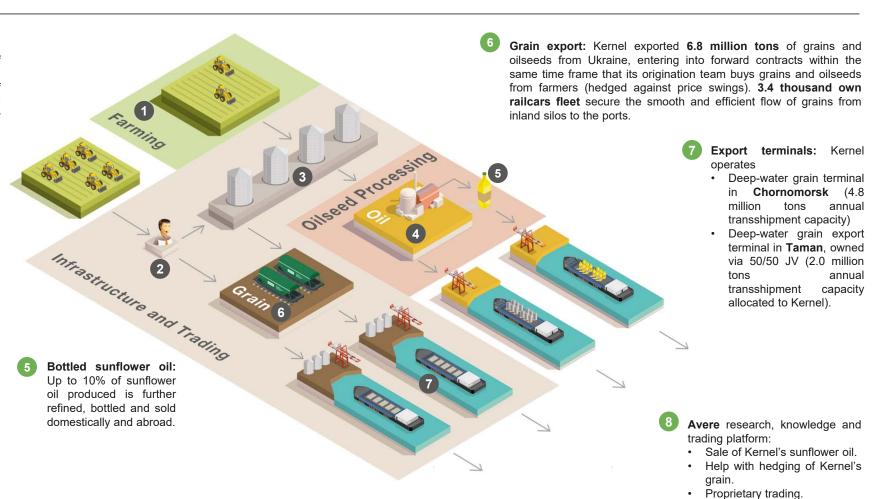


Note 1 Hereinafter, segment EBITDA is presented prior to certain unallocated G&A costs and net of discontinued operations and assets held for sale

<sup>1.</sup> Net profit attributable to equity holders of Kernel Holding S.A.

### 2.2 What we do

- Own farming: Kernel operates 524 thousand ha of leasehold farmland in Ukraine producing 3.1 million tons of grains and oilseeds in 2019 that flow via its other business divisions.
- Procurement: Kernel sourced ca. 2.9 million tons of sunflower seeds and ca. 3.5 million tons of grains from over 4,000 farmers in Ukraine in FY2019.
- 3 Silo network: Kernel operates 2.5 million tons of grain silo storage capacity across various regions of Ukraine.
- 4 Oilseed processing:
  Kernel's 8 oilseed crushing plants have a processing capacity of 3.5 million tons of sunflower seeds crushed per year. 1,000kg of sunflower seeds yields, on average, 440kg of sunflower oil, 390kg of sunflower meal and 160kg of sunseed husk.



Kernel bridges Ukrainian farmers with the global marketplace using its efficient, scalable and integrated resources and processes

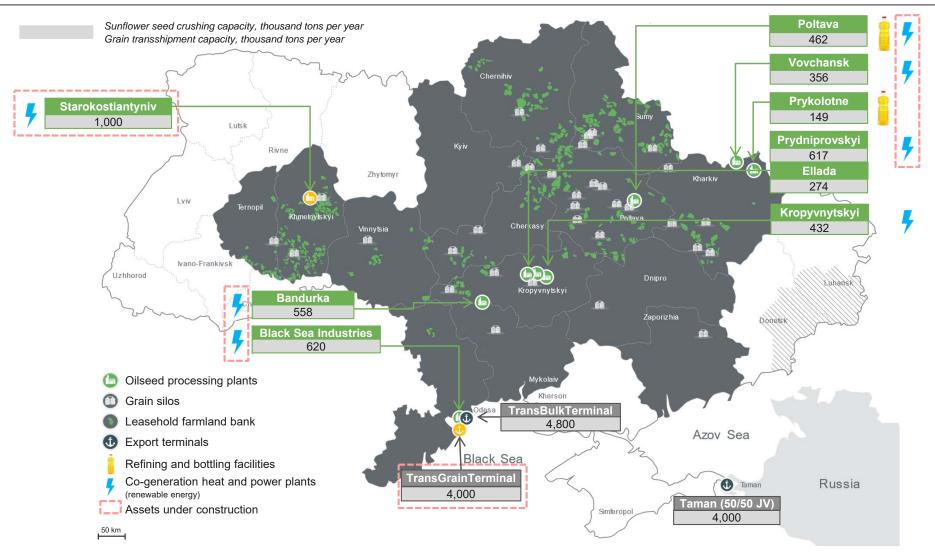
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### 2.3 Efficient and well-invested asset base



Diversified and strategically located world-class asset base provides significant competitive advantages



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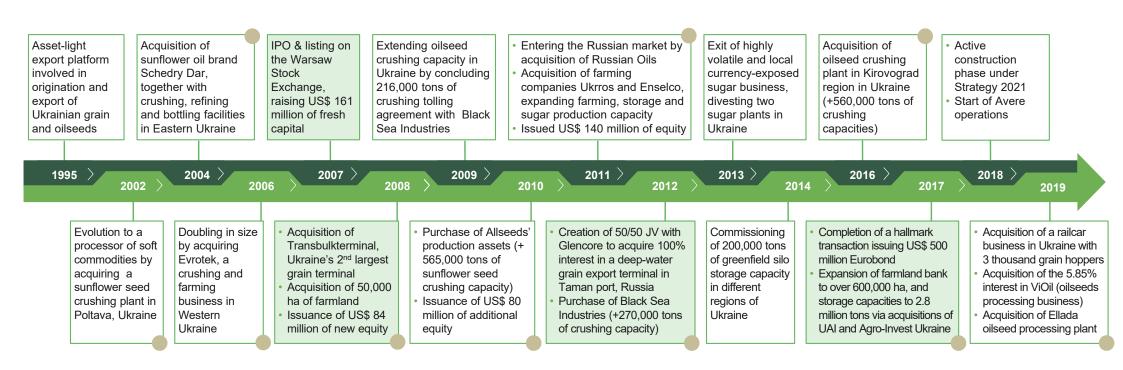
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## 2.4 Kernel's key milestones



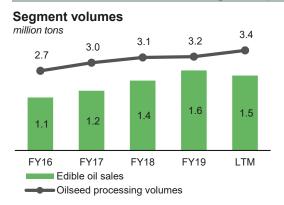
Asset growth through M&A

#### Unparalleled track record of continuous development

## 2.5 Oilseed Processing segment



#### **Segment performance**



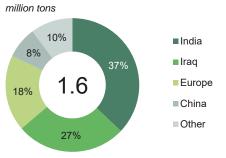
Record oilseed processing volumes: 3.4m t on the LTM basis (vs 3.5m t oilseed processing capacities) → 96% capacity utilization level;

#### **EBITDA and EBITDA margin**



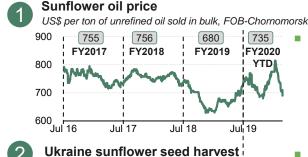
 EBITDA margin demonstrates recovery to 78 US\$/ton of oil on LTM basis

#### Sunflower oil sales markets in FY2019



 Asia and Middle-East are key sunflower oil sales markets.

#### Profitability drivers and FY2020 outlook

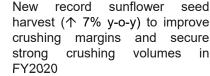


 Average sunflower oil prices at the first half FY2020 are 6% higher y-o-y.



Wkraine sunflower seed harvest
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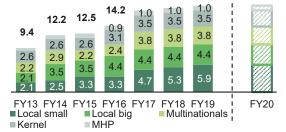


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 Crushing capacities remain unchanged.

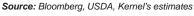




FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19

**Industrial crushing capacities** 

FY2020 margin growth to US\$ 85 per ton of oil sold





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Contribution from new business (renewable energy)

Expected FY2020 EBITDA of US\$ 2m

FY2020 EBITDA contribution + ~20% y-o-y

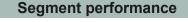


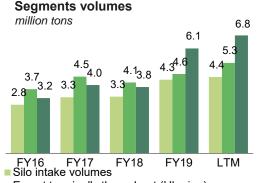
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million tons

## 2.6 Infrastructure and Trading segment





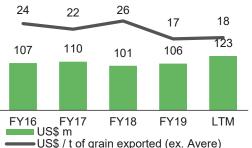


- Highest ever 6.8m t of grain exported from Ukraine on the LTM basis
- Highest ever grain infrastructure handling volumes on the LTM basis

#### ■ Export terminal's throughput (Ukraine)

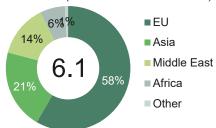
■ Grain export volumes (ex. Avere)

#### **EBITDA** and **EBITDA** margin



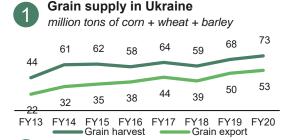
#### Key export markets in FY2019

million tons (excl. Avere traded volumes)



- Segment's EBITDA on the LTM basis demonstrated solid performance in the reporting period with flat margins, increased volumes and substantial savings on own railcars fleet
- Segment is expected to be the largest contributor to Group's EBITDA in FY2020 owing to:
  - commissioning of new grain export terminal scheduled for 2020:
  - growing grain export volumes; and
  - strong contribution of grain railcars business.

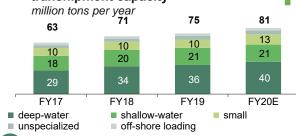
#### Profitability drivers and FY2020 outlook



Record supply of key grains (corn, wheat and barley) in Ukraine in FY2020 → we plan to export the highest ever grain volumes



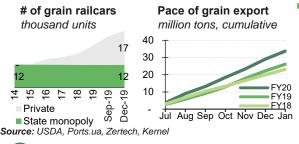
Demand: grain export terminals transhipment capacity



Export terminal capacities increase in FY2020 mostly driven by Kernel's new export terminal launch in the port of Chornomorsk



**Grain logistics improvement in Ukraine** 



Improved logistics enhances speed of grain export from Ukraine.



Flat FY2020 margins



**Growing volumes** 

New business added (grain railcars)



FY2020 EBITDA contribution + ~60% y-o-y

## 2.7 Farming segment



#### Segment performance

#### Kernel's key crop production 596 529 513

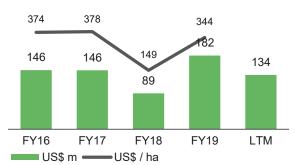


We completed FY2020 harvesting campaign on 513k ha, reaching record ever net yields for wheat (5.9 t/ha, up 15% y-o-y) and sunflower (3.5 t/ha, up 9% y-o-y), while facing normalization of corn yields to 8.5 t/ha (down 14% yo-y).

#### **EBITDA** and **EBITDA** margin

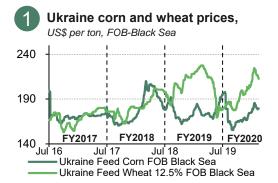
Crop production, m t

Acreage harvested, k ha



Segment **EBITDA** on LTM basis amounted to US\$ 134m

#### Profitability drivers and FY2020 outlook



Albeit recent recovery, average prices in FY2020 are lower than in FY2019

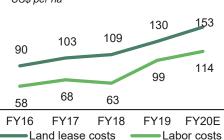
Crop yields t per ha FY2020 FY2019 FY2018 FY2017 FY2016 FY2015 FY2014 8.5 8.9 8.5 8.5 3323083

Wheat

Negative impact of normalization of corn yields in FY2020 outweigh positive effect from record ever wheat and sunflower yields

**Farming costs** US\$ per ha

Corn



Growing production costs further inflated by local currency appreciation



Negative FY2020 outlook on profitability

FY2020 EBITDA contribution down ~50% y-o-y (net of IFRS 16)

Sunflower



## 2.8 Credit highlights

Credit portfolio as of 31 December 2019, US\$ m							
		t outstanding December 2019	Interest rate	Maturity			
Eurobond 2022	496.9		8.75%	Jan 2022			
Eurobond 2024	295.9		6.50%	Oct 2024			
European Investment Bank	107.2	/ 250 limit	Libor + 1.44% + CoF	Dec 2029			
EBRD / CTF	39.2	/ 56 limit	Libor + 4.5% / 1%	May 2027			
Oil PXF	74.8	/ 390 limit	Libor + 4.2% Libor + 4.1% Libor + 3.95%	Aug 2022			
Grain PXF	137.5	/ 300 limit	Libor + 4% Libor + 3.9%	June 2022			
Lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	321.6						
Other bank debt and accrued interest	245.3			Mostly short-term debt			
Total	1,718.4						

#### Kernel Eurobonds mid-YTM 12% 10% 8% 6% 4% 2%

Jan 20 Jul 17 Jan 18 Jul 18 Jan 19 Jul 19 ■ 2022 8.75% bond Mid YTM, % 2024 6.5% bond Mid YTM, %

#### **Credit ratings**

S&P Globa	ì
Ratings	

Ratin	g / Outlook	Date
BB-	/ Stable	30 Sep 2019
B+	/ Stable	12 Oct 2018
B+	/ Stable	12 Feb 2017
В	/ Stable	30 Sep 2019
В	/ Stable	31 Oct 2018
В	/ Stable	20 Feb 2017

#### Working capital<sup>1</sup> and debt position



Note 1 Defined as current assets (excluding cash and cash equivalents, and assets classified as held for sale) less current liabilities (excl. short-term borrowings, current portion of long-term borrowings, current portion of lease liabilities and obligations under finance lease, and interest on bonds issued.



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## 3.1 Kernel's mid-term strategy

We aim to profitably double export volumes by FY2021, providing comprehensive solutions to our clients (customers and suppliers), with balanced development of our businesses by the efficient use of our asset base, investment in technology and innovation, strategic acquisitions, continuous development of our employees and strengthening of our operations.

Imperatives	Strategic pillars	Targets	Ultimate goal
Financial stability/ Strong balance sheet	Geographic focus	Consolidate the oilseed crushing industry	
Integrity	Strong asset base	Double grain exports from FY2016 levels	Maximize shareholders' value
Professional team of leaders	Operational discipline	Achieve sustainable cost leadership in crop production	Value



#### Sunflower oil

- Construction of 1-million-ton per year greenfield crushing plant in western Ukraine
- Substantial upgrade of the remaining crushing plants to drive efficiency



## Grain and infrastructure

- Double grain exports in FY2021 through greenfield construction of 4.0-million-ton deep-water transshipment facility in Ukraine
- Expand and streamline silo network to serve growing inhouse production and export volumes



#### **Farming**

- Achieve sustainable cost-efficient crop production via investment in technology
- Smooth integration of recently acquired assets to lift operational efficiency and productivity levels to Kernel's high standard

Key deliverables in FY2019

Mid-term

targets in

detail

- Start of full-speed construction phase of our processing plant in western Ukraine and cogeneration heat and power units adjacent to our crushing plants
- Acquisition of 5.85% interest in ViOil (one of the largest independent local sunflower oil producers)
- Commissioned 1<sup>st</sup> stage (grain intake and storage capacities) of our new TransGrainTerminal, a 4-million-ton deep-water grain transshipment facility in Chornomorsk port
- Commissioned two silos and upgraded two other silos
- Became #1 private grain railcar fleet in Ukraine following the acquisition of RTK-Ukraine LLC, investing US\$ 65m and reducing risks for Strategy 2021 execution
- Became #1 grain exporter from Ukraine with the record 6.1m t shipped in FY2019 (+58% y-o-y)

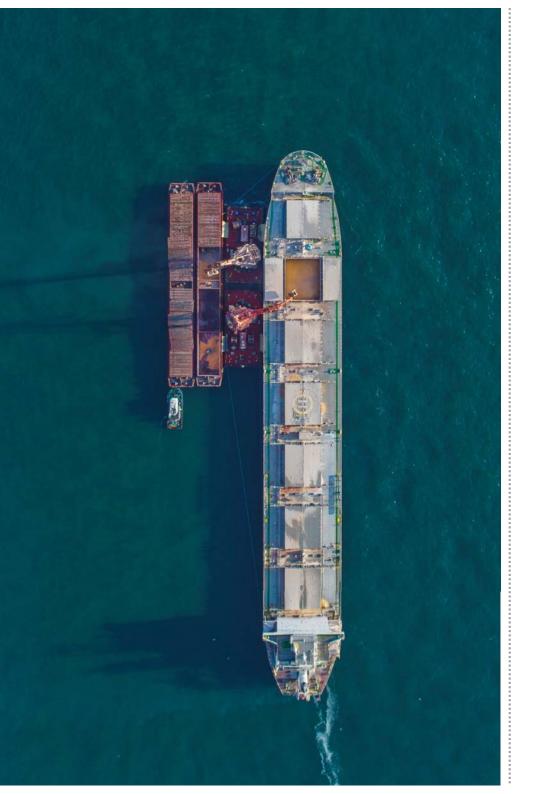
- Generated the record EBITDA
- Kernel sets the standard for highly productive crop growing operations in Ukraine

## 3.2 Strategy 2021 serves as a solid basis for future growth across all business segments

	tegy 2021 investments pipeline overview:	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	Total <sup>(</sup>	Status (as of Feb 2020)	Segment
ı	Leasehold farmland bank expansion (+ 200k ha)	152	47	-	-	-	-	198	<b>\</b>	Farming
II	Construction of greenfield oilseed processing plant in Western Ukraine with co-generation heat and power unit  Annual sunflower seed processing capacity: 1 million tons  Expected commissioning date: January-March 2021	-	52	10	61	50	6	180		Oilseed Processing
Ш	Construction of <b>co-generation heat and power units</b> ( <b>renewable energy</b> ) on 6 our plants throughout (FY2019-2020)	0	12	30	88	39	-	169		Oilseed Processing
IV	Construction of <b>new grain export terminal</b> in the port of Chornomorsk  Annual throughput capacity: 4 million tons of grain  Commissioning in FY2020	1	3	46	58	29	-	137		Infrastructure and Trading
V	Grain railcars investments (500 brand-new + 2,949 used)	-	16	65	8	-	-	89	1	Infrastructure and Trading
VI	Construction and upgrade of silo facilities (FY2019-2020)	-	19	36	9	-	-	64		Infrastructure and Trading
VII	Acquisition of assets of Ellada oilseed processing plant	24	-	-	21	-	-	45		Oilseed Processing
	Total key expansion investments	176	149	187	245	118	6	881		1 Tocessing
	Maintenance and other CapEx	35	62	65	79	68	65			
	Total investments	211	211	251	325	186	71			

<sup>•</sup> The major portion of FY2020-FY2021 investments will be financed by debt attracted from international financial institutions (European Investment Bank and EBRD)

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## 4.1 Consolidated statement of profit or loss

US\$ million, except ratios and EPS	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	LTM
Revenue	215	350	663	1,047	1,020	1,899	2,072	2,797	2,393	2,330	1,989	2,169	2,403	3,992	3,599
Net IAS 41 gain / (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	(17)	(7)	20	(3)	19	9	18
Cost of sales	(194)	(306)	(557)	(874)	(844)	(1,610)	(1,814)	(2,599)	(2,231)	(2,009)	(1,707)	(1,882)	(2,261)	(3,654)	(3,310)
Gross profit	21	44	106	174	177	289	258	213	145	314	302	284	160	348	307
Other operating income	1	8	25	17	18	26	66	67	60	83	45	41	59	28	48
G&A expenses	(11)	(13)	(20)	(24)	(27)	(38)	(67)	(78)	(77)	(68)	(59)	(60)	(80)	(107)	(117)
Profit from operating activities	12	39	112	167	167	277	257	201	129	328	287	265	140	269	238
Financial costs, net	(9)	(19)	(28)	(32)	(23)	(42)	(63)	(75)	(72)	(69)	(57)	(62)	(65)	(82)	(112)
FX gain(loss), net	(1)	(1)	3	(3)	11	2	5	3	(99)	(153)	30	(3)	5	13	8
Other non-operating items	(2)	(2)	5	(4)	(4)	(28)	(3)	(8)	(48)	(5)	(13)	(3)	(30)	(9)	(0)
Income tax	0	2	(9)	5	0	18	9	(6)	(11)	(0)	(4)	(19)	6	(12)	(17)
Net profit from continuing operations	0	19	82	132	152	226	206	115	(102)	101	244	179	56	179	116
Profit / (loss) from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	(10)	(6)	(5)	(17)	-	-	-	
Net profit	0	19	82	132	152	226	211	105	(107)	96	227	179	56	179	116
Net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	1	20	83	136	152	226	207	112	(98)	107	225	176	52	189	126
EPS, US\$		-	2.1	2.0	2.2	3.0	2.6	1.4	(1.2)	1.3	2.8	2.2	0.6	2.3	1.5
ROE <sup>1</sup>		37%	36%	36%	32%	29%	19%	9%	(8%)	11%	24%	16%	5%	15%	9%
ROIC <sup>2</sup>		21%	25%	26%	22%	23%	17%	9%	(1%)	11%	21%	15%	10%	13%	9%
Net Income / Invested Capital		14%	36%	21%	23%	24%	15%	6%	(5%)	6%	17%	13%	4%	9%	5%
EBITDA, incl.	17	46	123	190	190	310	319	288	223	397	346	319	223	346	331
Oilseeds Processing	-	-	81	89	101	202	198	199	178	213	129	100	77	109	115
Infrastructure and Trading	-	-	40	112	80	94	59	59	126	114	107	110	101	106	123
Farming	-	-	20	7	23	32	74	67	(44)	98	146	146	89	182	144
Unallocated expenses and other	-	-	(18)	(18)	(14)	(18)	(12)	(38)	(36)	(29)	(36)	(36)	(44)	(51)	(51)
Gross margin	10%	13%	16%	17%	17%	15%	12%	8%	6%	13%	15%	13%	7%	9%	9%
EBITDA margin	8%	13%	19%	18%	19%	16%	15%	10%	9%	17%	17%	15%	9%	9%	9%
Net margin	1%	6%	13%	13%	15%	12%	10%	4%	(4%)	5%	11%	8%	2%	5%	3%

Note 1 Net profit attributable to shareholders divided by average equity attributable to shareholders over the period

Note 2 Sum of net profit attributable to shareholders and financial costs, divided by average over the period sum of the debt and equity



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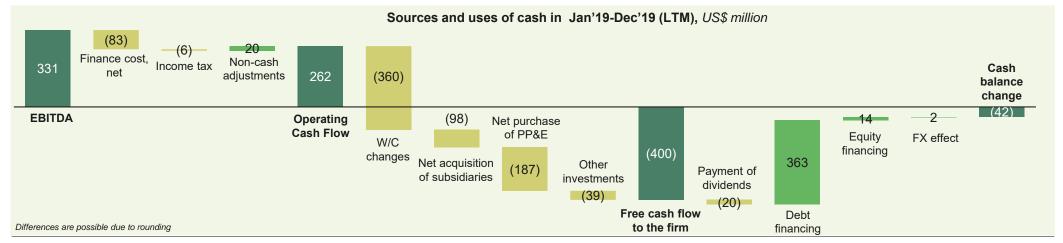
## 4.2 Balance sheet

Balance sheet highlights															
US\$ million	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	31 Dec 19
Cash & cash equivalents	6	25	89	129	59	116	83	79	65	129	60	143	132	77	74
Net trade accounts receivable	9	10	49	32	65	112	146	151	100	56	75	87	92	183	265
Prepayments to suppliers & other current assets	7	9	30	26	94	81	90	110	57	61	53	83	113	130	98
Prepaid taxes	9	22	23	73	206	221	236	210	156	105	138	143	122	127	268
Inventory	32	40	145	99	148	184	410	270	300	159	200	387	368	358	1,073
of which: readily marketable inventories	29	38	139	91	143	141	336	157	243	140	184	354	325	293	568
Biological assets	3	10	42	19	26	96	153	247	183	147	190	256	289	309	27
Other current assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	12	2	4	21	87	73	116
Intangible assets and goodwill	10	28	103	81	118	152	228	321	233	172	159	219	208	223	206
Net property, plant & equipment	72	128	232	222	379	503	728	763	643	535	539	570	588	765	959
Right-of-use assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	372
Other non-current assets	5	3	43	19	29	109	41	187	170	100	91	100	210	220	173
Total assets	156	275	756	700	1,125	1,573	2,116	2,362	1,919	1,466	1,509	2,009	2,211	2,464	3,631
Trade accounts payable	1	6	6	8	11	27	25	47	33	27	42	53	74	136	144
Advances from customers & other current liabilities	5	9	22	26	131	102	155	202	80	63	77	89	105	105	123
Debt liabilities	93	157	256	295	345	422	693	725	743	463	339	655	751	768	1,718
Short-term debt	29	44	127	160	210	266	266	450	483	367	254	152	246	203	523
Long-term debt	54	102	98	133	135	156	427	276	260	95	84	8	11	69	403
Corporate bonds issued	10	10	31	2	-	-	-	-		-	-	494	495	496	793
Lease liabilities	5	3	7	11	8	3	13	19	12	6	2	3	8	5	322
Other liabilities	9	18	32	14	32	24	33	35	32	21	55	56	104	109	152
Total liabilities	108	190	315	342	520	575	906	1,009	888	575	512	851	1,033	1,118	2,138
Total equity	48	85	440	357	605	997	1,211	1,352	1,031	891	997	1,158	1,178	1,346	1,493
Debt / equity ratio	2.0x	1.8x	0.6x	0.8x	0.6x	0.4x	0.6x	0.5x	0.7x	0.5x	0.3x	0.6x	0.6x	0.6x	1.2>
Debt / assets ratio	60%	57%	34%	42%	31%	27%	33%	31%	39%	32%	22%	33%	34%	31%	47%
Liquidity position and credit metrics															
Debt liabilities	94	158	259	300	350	428	698	734	749	469	343	657	754	770	1,718
Cash	6	25	89	129	59	116	83	79	65	129	60	143	132	77	74
Net debt	88	133	170	170	291	312	616	655	684	339	283	514	622	694	1,644
Readily marketable inventories	29	38	139	91	143	141	336	157	243	140	184	354	325	293	568
Adjusted net debt	58	95	32	79	148	170	280	498	441	199	99	160	297	400	1,076
Net debt / EBITDA	5.2x	2.9x	1.4x	0.9x	1.5x	1.0x	1.9x	2.3x	3.1x	0.9x	0.8x	1.6x	2.8x	2.0x	5.02
Adjusted net debt / EBITDA	3.4x	2.0x	0.3x	0.4x	0.8x	0.5x	0.9x	1.7x	2.0x	0.5x	0.3x	0.5x	1.3x	1.2x	3.2
EBITDA / Interest	1.8x	2.5x	4.4x	5.9x	8.3x	7.3x	5.1x	3.8x	3.1x	5.8x	6.1x	5.1x	3.4x	4.2x	3.0>
Note: financial year ends 30 June.															



## 4.3 Cash flow statement

US\$ million	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	LTM
EBITDA	17	46	123	190	190	310	319	288	223	397	346	319	223	346	331
Finance cost paid	(9)	(18)	(28)	(32)	(23)	(36)	(67)	(76)	(72)	(68)	(58)	(35)	(64)	(72)	(83)
Income tax paid	(0)	(1)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(3)	(7)	(43)	(40)	(13)	(3)	(6)	(5)	(3)	(6)
Non-cash adjustments and non-operating items	(0)	(1)	7	(32)	12	(36)	(27)	1	(41)	(70)	(18)	5	(40)	23	20
Operating Cash Flow before Working Capital changes	7	26	99	124	179	235	218	169	70	245	268	283	113	293	262
Change in working capital	(36)	(15)	(210)	(25)	(97)	(180)	(242)	135	(1)	147	(136)	(206)	(31)	(94)	(360)
Acquisition of subsidiaries and JVs, net	-	(60)	(97)	(5)	(70)	(11)	(136)	(152)	(41)	2	(30)	(141)	(24)	(41)	(76)
Net purchase of PP&E	(6)	2	(24)	(89)	(56)	(48)	(93)	(91)	(42)	(23)	(30)	(40)	(140)	(157)	(187)
Other investments	1	0	(49)	(1)	1	(66)	(0)	(23)	(1)	(4)	(1)	(42)	8	(43)	(39)
Free cash flow to the Firm	(34)	(46)	(281)	4	(44)	(71)	(253)	38	(14)	369	71	(146)	(74)	(43)	(400)
Debt financing	32	62	81	36	(77)	(18)	220	(45)	7	(289)	(115)	178	98	50	363
Equity financing	(1)	3	235	-	81	141	5	(2)	-	(1)	-	15	-	-	14
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20)	(20)	(20)	(20)	(20)	(20) <b>356</b>
Financing cash flow	31	64	315	36	4	124	225	(48)	7	(310)	(134)	173	77	30	356
Cash at the year end	6	25	59	98	58	110	83	73	65	124	60	87	90	76	73
Cash conversion cycle	n/a	66	86	79	117	91	117	90	85	67	63	84	83	49	78
Payment period, days	n/a	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(7)	(6)	(7)	(9)	(10)	(10)	(8)
Inventories processing, days	n/a	43	61	51	53	38	60	48	47	42	38	57	61	36	59
Receivables collection, days	n/a	10	16	14	18	17	23	19	19	12	12	14	14	13	13
VAT receivables, days	n/a	17	13	17	50	41	40	28	26	18	20	22	19	11	13



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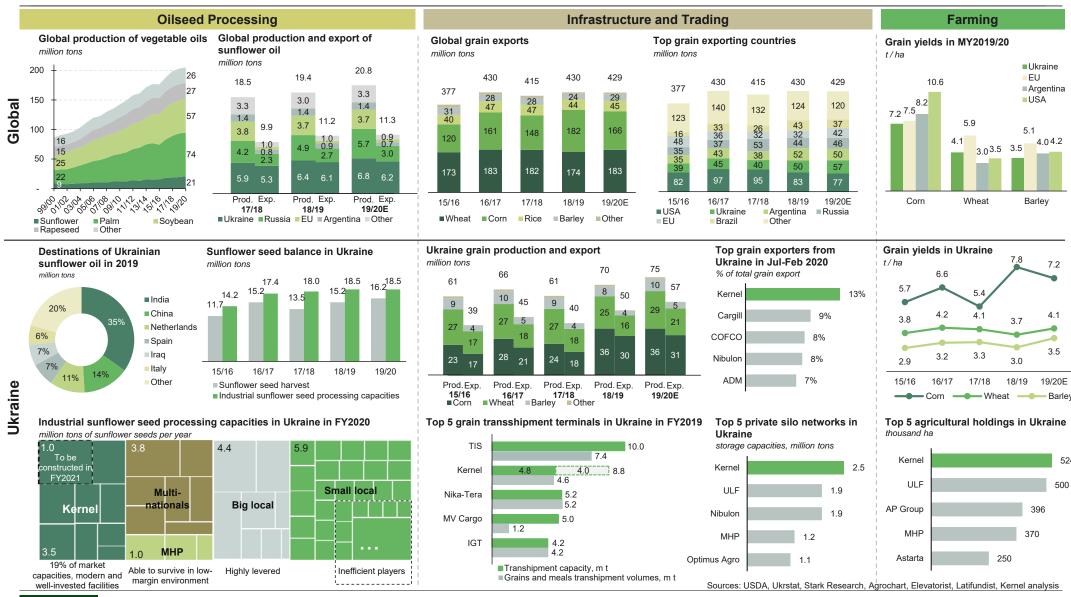
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## A1. Key highlights

- Kernel operates in globally competitive growing Ukrainian agri sector
- Integrated, resilient and simple business model built around scale & global reach
- Leader across all market segments supported by unparalleled world-class asset base with high barriers to entry
- Top standard of ESG
- Solid financial performance and position
- Clear Strategy 2021 reinforced with unmatched track record
- Reversion of low commodity price cycle and forthcoming farmland market reform in Ukraine are free options imbedded into Kernel's business model

### A2. Markets and business environment

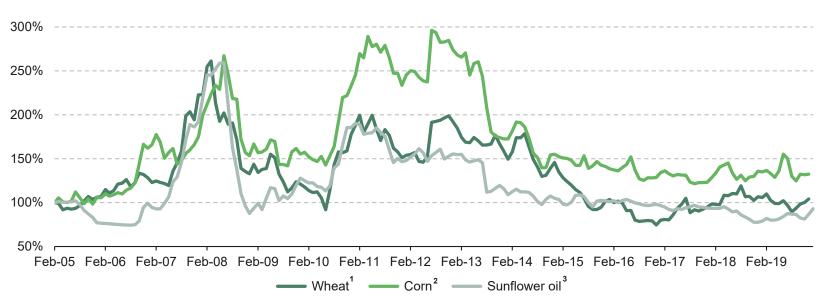


### A3. Markets and business environment

#### Low cycle of soft commodity prices

#### Index of soft commodity prices, US\$-inflation adjusted

30 June 2004 = 100%



#### Note

- 1. Wheat: No.1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein, FOB Gulf of Mexico, US\$ per metric ton
- 2. Corn: U.S. No. 2 Yellow, FOB Gulf of Mexico, U.S. price, US\$ per metric ton
- 3. Sunflower oil: crude, bid, FOB Black Sea, Ukraine, US\$ per metric ton

Source: USDA, APK-inform

■ Soft commodity prices (inflation adjusted) continue to be depressed for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

Kernel, with substantial portion of its EBITDA being generated by the farming (upstream) business, is best positioned to benefit from the global recovery of soft commodity prices

## A4. Environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG)

Kernel's global goal in the field of sustainable development and social responsibility is the development of society through the voluntary contribution of business to the social, economic and environmental spheres related to the activities and achievement of the company's strategic goals.



#### Environmental

Maximization of energy efficiency, minimization of adverse environmental impact, greenhouse gas reduction, processing and minimization of waste, preservation of the property of the earth to self-restoration.



#### Social

Developing people's potential, ensuring safety and health security, creating conditions for self-realization and professional development of employees, contributing to the solution of important social issues and the development of communities in the presence regions.



#### Governance

The Company constantly strives to maintain a high level of gender, education, age, and professional experience diversity within its governing bodies, understanding the vital role of the diversity in maximizing shareholders' value.

Principles & Initiatives

- Environmental protection and preservation of land resources.
- Responsible rational use of resources and production
- Renewable energy project to reduce GHG emission
- Good neighborliness, improvement of life quality and wellbeing of the population and social support in the presence regions of the Company
- Competitive remuneration
- Ensuring safe and decent working conditions, the priority of preserving the life and health in relation to the results of production activities
- Numerous training and education programs for all our business units and professions.

- 3 Independent directors
- Compliance with international standards, Compliance Code, internal Kernel Policies
- Zero tolerance to fraud and corruption
- Responsible leadership and ethical practices
- Effective and experienced management team
- Transparent disclosure and reporting

