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## Daily Issue, Thursday, January 24th, 2013

#### Market Watch

On Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> UAIndex grew by +1.12%, ending the trading session with 4707,40. Milkiland will invest UAH 6 M in its cheese production facilities. Alfa-Group is looking to set up an agro holding in Ukraine.

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## Best Performing Companies (Capitalization)

| Company  | Ticker | Last     | Daily $\delta$ | Volume  |
|----------|--------|----------|----------------|---------|
| MHP      | MHPC   | 1 379,30 | 2,97%          | 131 441 |
| Ovostar  | OVO    | 138,76   | 1,99%          | 628     |
| Avangard | AVGR   | 560,75   | 1,32%          | 26 754  |

# Worst Performing Companies (Capitalization)

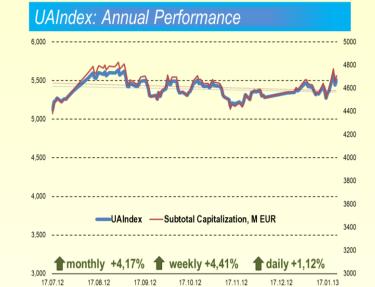
| Company  | Ticker | Last   | Daily $\delta$ | Volume |
|----------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Agroliga | AGLP   | 7,23   | -6,04%         | 243    |
| Mriya    | MAYA   | 478,13 | -4,26%         | 8 000  |
| IMC      | IMC    | 115,88 | -2,08%         | 614    |

## Volume Leaders (Trading volume)

| Company        | Ticker | Last     | Daily $\delta$ | Volume  |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------------|---------|
| Continental FG | CFGP   | 43,81    | -0,05%         | 149 500 |
| MHP            | MHPC   | 1 379,30 | 2,97%          | 131 441 |
| Kernel         | KER    | 1 252,28 | 0,30%          | 129 537 |

## News and Updates

- Milkiland will invest UAH 6 M in its cheese production facilities;
- Alfa-Group is looking to set up an agro holding in Ukraine.



## Currency Rates, EUR

|     | Last | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Annual |
|-----|------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| PLN | 4,17 | 0,0%  | 1,3%   | 2,2%    | -5,2%  |
| GBP | 0,84 | 0,0%  | 0,9%   | 3,0%    | 0,8%   |
| USD | 1,33 | 0,0%  | -0,1%  | 0,9%    | 1,9%   |
| SEK | 8,68 | 0,0%  | 0,3%   | 0,5%    | -3,2%  |

## Commodity Prices

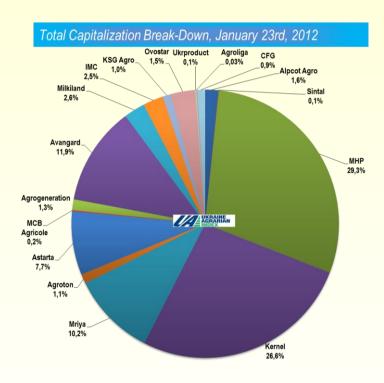
|           | Last    | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Annual |
|-----------|---------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| Crude oil | 95,23   | -1,0% | 1,1%   | 8,4%    | -6,0%  |
| Wheat     | 774,60  | -0,6% | -1,3%  | -8,0%   | 20,2%  |
| Corn      | 720,60  | -1,1% | -1,4%  | -4,3%   | 13,8%  |
| Soya      | 1437,00 | -1,0% | 0,1%   | -2,9%   | 19,8%  |
| Sugar     | 489,60  | 1,3%  | -2,0%  | -5,9%   | -19,9% |

#### Global Indices

|           | Last     | Daily  | Weekly | Monthly | Annual  |
|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| UAIndex   | 4707,40  | 1,12%  | 4,41%  | 4,17%   | 23,31%  |
| DJI       | 13779,33 | 0,49%  | 1,98%  | 5,39%   | 10,93%  |
| WIG       | 47733,24 | -0,29% | 0,45%  | 3,72%   | 26,48%  |
| PFTS      | 319,37   | -0,19% | -0,91% | -0,54%  | -41,51% |
| FTSE-100  | 6197,60  | 0,30%  | 1,53%  | 5,02%   | 9,34%   |
| DAX       | 7707,54  | 0,15%  | 0,21%  | 2,30%   | 26,11%  |
| China-AFF | 4725,22  | 0,34%  | 0,33%  | 6,34%   | 117,81% |

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| Parameter      | Ticker | Last (23.01.2013),<br>M EUR | Daily change | Weekly change | Monthly Change | Annual Change |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| UAIndex        | UAI    | 4 707,40                    | 1,12%        | 4,41%         | 4,17%          | 23,31%        |
| Alpcot Agro    | ALPA   | 74,25                       | -2,37%       | 10,39%        | 29,25%         | -             |
| Sintal         | SNPS   | 2,52                        | 0,00%        | -8,26%        | -4,52%         | -93,93%       |
| MHP            | MHPC   | 1 379,30                    | 2,97%        | 7,64%         | 12,25%         | 52,33%        |
| Kernel         | KER    | 1 252,28                    | 0,30%        | 2,66%         | -2,62%         | 0,76%         |
| Mriya          | MAYA   | 478,13                      | 0,00%        | 4,41%         | -5,46%         | -1,96%        |
| Agroton        | AGT    | 53,03                       | -0,43%       | -3,10%        | 18,35%         | -42,03%       |
| Astarta        | AST    | 360,60                      | 1,03%        | 5,96%         | 3,48%          | 30,61%        |
| MCB Agricole   | 4GW1   | 7,40                        | 0,00%        | 0,00%         | 13,16%         | -76,24%       |
| Agrogeneration | ALAGR  | 60,71                       | -0,57%       | 0,00%         | 5,49%          | 5,64%         |
| Avangard       | AVGR   | 560,75                      | 1,32%        | 1,98%         | 8,44%          | 69,93%        |
| Milkiland      | MLK    | 120,20                      | 0,71%        | 2,09%         | 10,18%         | 17,64%        |
| IMC            | IMC    | 115,88                      | -2,08%       | -1,80%        | -1,47%         | 108,05%       |
| KSG            | KSG    | 46,66                       | -1,75%       | 0,76%         | 15,10%         | -35,70%       |
| Ovostar        | OVO    | 138,76                      | 1,99%        | 8,23%         | 1,49%          | 40,50%        |
| Ukrproduct     | UKR    | 5,90                        | 1,04%        | -2,12%        | 11,86%         | -7,82%        |
| Agroliga       | AGLP   | 7,23                        | -6,04%       | 26,22%        | 27,07%         | 83,80%        |
| Continental FG | CFGP   | 43,81                       | -0,05%       | -1,16%        | -10,16%        | -9,37%        |





#### **News and Updates**

#### Milkiland will invest UAH 6 M in its cheese production facilities

According to the official information released by Milkiland Geenral Director Konstantin Lapcov, "Milkiland-Ukraine" is planning to invest up to UAH 6 M in modernization of cheese production plants in Ukraine. Although there were no specifics given how much would modernization affect production volumes, he stated that overall production volume is expected to increase by approximately 20% over the year. Company is also planning to invest additional EUR 6 M in cheese production plant that is recently purchased in Poland, in order to reach its maximum capacity in 2013-2014.

**AgroInvest comment:** After issues with cheese and cheese products quality company faced in Russia, it is clear that company's management and owners do not want to repeat their mistakes. It is also clear that company is aiming at exports to EU, where it would be much easier to accomplish with newly purchased and modernized plant in Poland.

#### Alfa-Group is looking to set up an agro holding in Ukraine

According to the official information released by Forbes Ukraine, Alfa Group subsidiary in Ukraine, Al is looking for opportunities in agrarian sector with its newly appointed CEO, Teymoor Bagirov. Investment company in Ukraine is seeking for investment projects, total worth, not less than USD 50 M. Within this task, given to top management of the company from parent company there is a possibility of purchasing a company with a land bank of approximately 50 000 hectares and turning it into an agro holding. Company is still seeking for opportunities as of right now.

**AgroInvest comment:** Rapidly increasing global demand for agricultural commodities and therefore rapidly increasing prices for such lead to increasing interest of investment companies in large projects in agricultural sector. Such projects are available exquisitely in Ukraine, where companies may operate land bank of 400-500 thousand hectares. We expect more interest from other companies this year.

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