



## **AGROTON HARVESTING CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY**

Agroton Public Limited's 2010/2011 harvesting campaign is underway. Currently the Group is collecting sunflower from a cultivated area of 39 thousand hectares, and corn from a cultivated area of 9 thousand hectares.

As of September 13, 2011 the Group already has harvested 17 thousand hectares of sunflower with average yield 2.2 tonnes per hectare, and 3 thousand hectares of corn with average yield of 6.0 tonnes per hectare.

The table below sets out the comparison of average crop yields for the years indicated (in tonnes per hectares):

|                     | 2011* | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Sunflower seed..... | 2.2   | 1.7  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 2.0  |
| Corn.....           | 6.0   | 1.7  | 2.9  | 2.3  | 1.6  |

\* 2011 sunflower seed yield is based on 17/39 thousand hectares harvested; 2011 corn yield is based on 3/9 thousand hectares harvested.

### **For more information please contact:**

**Magda Kołodziejczyk**  
M+G – Press office of Agroton Plc in Poland

Tel. +48 22 625 71 40, 501 16 88 07  
E-mail: [magda.kolodziejczyk@mplusg.com.pl](mailto:magda.kolodziejczyk@mplusg.com.pl)

### **On Agroton Public Limited**

The Agroton Group is one of the largest and most diversified agricultural producers in eastern Ukraine. The company is vertically integrated, and its core business is cultivation, processing, storage and sale of grain, chiefly sunflower and wheat. The company also handles production and sale of livestock as well as food production.

Since 2001 Agroton has tripled its acreage under production, and it now manages 151,000 hectares of black earth. This makes Agroton the fifth-largest listed company in Ukraine in the agricultural sector in terms of acreage, and the sixth-largest in Europe.

Agroton is the largest producer of sunflower seeds and the fourth-largest wheat producer in Ukraine.

The company has storage facilities with a capacity of about 235,000 metric tonnes, which allows it to sell its products during periods with the most favourable prices. The current capacity of Agroton's grain elevators makes it the largest grain elevator operator in the Luhansk region.

The company achieves high production profitability thanks to high-quality soil and low production costs.

With respect to production and sale of livestock, Agroton is the largest poultry producer in the Luhansk region. The company also has 4,500 head of dairy cows, making it the fifth-largest milk producer in Ukraine.

Agroton has been listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange since November 2010.

**More information at [www.agroton.com.ua](http://www.agroton.com.ua)**