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## Sumitomo will open one more automobile wiring plant in Ukraine



The German-Japanese engineering company Sumitomo Electric Bordnetze (SEBN) plans in two months to open the first stage of a plant for production of automotive electrical wiring in the premises of Khmelnytsky Mechanical Plant purchased by the investor. According to the website of Khmelnytsky Regional State Administration, today some of the premises have been repaired, there is already the management of the plant, employees are being hired. According to SEBN representatives, it is planned by the end of the year to create 500 new jobs, and with the expansion of production their number will grow to 2,000 people.

"PrJSC Khmelnytsky Mechanical Plant was included in the list of debtors, but with the assistance of local authorities it became possible to resolve the issues and sign an amicable agreement, which contributed to the rapid purchase of the object by Sumitomo Electric Bordnetze," the report says.

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# Canada will issue \$30 mln for new project of assistance to Ukraine

Canada will issue \$30 million to finance a new project of assistance to Ukraine aimed at development of entrepreneurship, Canadian Minister of International Development and La Francophonie Mandate Letter Marie-Claude Bibeau has said.



***"We have announced a preliminary selection of projects from Ukrainian, Canadian and international organizations. Projects should be aimed at strengthening the role of women in economy and business," she said.***

According to First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine Stepan Kubiv, currently Canada is implementing 11 international technical assistance projects in Ukraine for a total of \$116.8 million.

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## National Bank estimates GDP growth in Q2, 2018 at 3.2%



The growth of Ukraine's gross domestic product (GDP) in the second quarter of 2018 slightly accelerated, to 3.2% from 3.1% in the first quarter, the National Bank of Ukraine said in the July inflation report. "In Q2, 2018, Ukraine's economy kept growing. The high business expectations of companies were evidence of sustained growth in investment activity. The further increase in personal income fueled consumer demand. Overall, real GDP growth in Q2, 2018 is estimated at 3.2% year-on-year," reads a report on the central bank's website.

The steady rise in consumer demand was propelled by stronger household income (wages, pensions, remittances). The latter supported the high growth rates of retail turnover, the NBU said.



***"Gross value added in the metallurgy, mining industry, and energy sector kept growing despite being held back somewhat by repairs at several large enterprises of the mining industry and metallurgy," the report says.***

The growth of Ukraine's economy in 2017 accelerated to 2.5% from 2.3% a year earlier with the increase in inflation to 13.7% from 12.4%.

## Consumer confidence index continues improving

The index of consumer confidence of Ukrainians in June 2018 after a three-month positive trend increased by 2.7 points, to 65.6 (hereinafter on a scale from zero to 200) compared with the May index, and in annual terms it showed an increase of 6.2 points, according to a monthly research by GfK Ukraine. According to research, the index of current personal financial standing showed the greatest positive dynamics, having increased by 8.8 points in comparison with May 2018, to 59.6.



***"This result might be associated with the gradual growth of real income of the population," GfK Ukraine analysts note.***

The index of expected changes in personal financial standing rose by 6.2 points, to 67.3, and in general the index of the current situation in monthly comparison grew by 5.1 points, to 65.5 points, GfK Ukraine said.

Ukrainians in June this year were optimistic about the expectations of the country's economic development over the next five years: the corresponding index rose by 3.3 points compared to the May figure, to 56.4. Ukrainians also showed a propensity for optimism with respect to inflation expectations: this index fell by 3.4 points, to 187, the study shows.

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## Entrepreneur Khmelnytsky to build apartment blocks in UNIT.City only for innovators

Only innovative entrepreneurs can buy apartments in UNIT.City Innovation Park. Vasyl Khmelnytsky, an entrepreneur and founder of UNIT.City, made this statement in an interview for AIN.



***"We have already built and sold about three million square meters and know this market well. We want to turn the idea into reality: to sell apartments only to people who promote innovations," the businessman underlined.***

He said he realized that such approach would put some restrictions on the company and narrow down a range of potential buyers. However, it is essential for him to make UNIT.City a home for visionaries, not for officials or people who deal with trade or cash-out transactions.

Vasyl Khmelnytsky placed emphasis that UNIT.City meant not simply buildings, but a big infrastructure facility focused on innovations and education.

When asked if people who deal with IT innovations and earn €20,000-40,000 a year can afford housing in UNIT.City, Mr Khmelnytsky said that it would be quite possible. With \$1,500 per square meter, a 50 sq m apartment would cost \$75,000. With a four-year installment plan offered by the businessman, it would cost about \$20,000 a year.

The businessman pointed out that he planned to extend these practices to other regions of Ukraine. The company has already started building UNIT.City in Lviv and plans to do so in Kharkiv. Vasyl Khmelnytsky said \$50 million has been invested in the project up to date. According to his estimates, total investment will amount to \$700-800 million to be partly financed with office rental income and sales of apartments.

Vasyl Khmelnytsky said he had a strategy to develop UNIT.City. The park is expected to be completed in 2025. "UNIT.City is now completing two buildings, with 75% of each being already commissioned. This is an excellent performance for the local market, as it is typical for Ukraine to commission buildings for two years.

## UNIT.City has a tuition-free school to ensure a level playing field for all



Ukraine should create equal opportunities and access to education for young talents whatever income they can have. Vasyl Khmelnytsky, an entrepreneur and owner of UFuture Investment Group, made this statement in an interview for AIN. According to Mr Khmelnytsky, he is now bringing the most advanced and innovative educational institutions into UNIT.City Innovation Park he created.

“We want to invite as many quality educational institutions as possible here and are ready to offer them favorable conditions. For example, now we are in talks with a school of English from the West. I will lease premises to them at cost price in an effort to bring them in our initiative. After all, it is difficult to become successful today without a good command of English. If you have a good educational project, come to us, we will offer you good conditions,” said Vasyl Khmelnytsky.

He mentioned DTEK Academy as an example, saying that they had a strong methodological basis and expertise. In future, Vasyl Khmelnytsky expects the UNIT Factory educational initiative to expand to have up to 2,500 students.

The entrepreneur is set to build something like a student dormitory in UNIT.City in a move to create comfortable conditions for all students, regardless of the wealth of their families: for young people from small towns who cannot afford to rent expensive housing in the capital city. Those who will not have money even to pay for the dormitory will be able to enjoy a credit line with a very low interest rate of 5%. At the same time, Vasyl Khmelnytsky reminded that the school would be tuition-free.

Commonly, talented people do not have enough money. Vasyl Khmelnytsky believes that if the tuition is high, the children of rich parents will come to school, without any motivation and ambitions. “If we offer equal conditions for all, we will bring real talents in UNIT.City. These very children will later join businesses based in UNIT.City,” Vasyl Khmelnytsky underscored.

## 70,000 sq m of offices to be commissioned in Kyiv during 2 years

Some 70,000 square meters of new office real estate will be offered in Kyiv in 2018-2019, Head of the Consulting Department of UTG Rostyslav Symonov has said. “We are planning to commission 70,000 square meters in 2018-2019. These will be the third line of Astarta Business Center, which has shown a very good pace of renting out, Europassage Business Center, Forum Amursky Business Center, office buildings on Volodymyrska and Sahaidachnoho streets, and Unit City,” he said during a press conference on the results of the real estate market in H1, 2018 hosted by the Interfax-Ukraine News Agency.

The expert said that IT companies, which account for 44% of tenants, will form the principal demand for rent of offices in the capital. He added that this makes office real estate more resistant to currency fluctuations that might occur in 2018-2019 due to the payment of Ukraine's foreign liabilities.

According to UTG, 128 business centers operate in Kyiv. Class A offices account for 30.7%, class B – 63.9%. Class B offices are in high demand, while demand for class A offices is formed mainly by movement of the existing tenants.

Symonov also said that Kyiv office real estate market will grow significantly as soon as Ukrainian IT companies start making their own products. He added that a trend for investment in purchase of offices should be expected in Kyiv.

## Developers get back to real estate projects in Kyiv

Developers returned to active construction of suspended commercial real estate projects in Kyiv in 2018, Deputy Head of the Strategic Consulting Department of UTG Kostiantyn Oliynyk has said.

"A development boom occurred on the commercial real estate market in late 2017 through early 2018. Numerous projects have resumed development activities and are planning to open, new concepts will be developed for some facilities. For example, Podol Mall, which was initially designed as a shopping mall, will be a three-story shopping mall with three floors of office premises," Oliynyk said during a press conference on the results of the Ukrainian real estate market in H1.

Oliynyk also said that around 400,000 square meters of commercial real estate will be commissioned in Kyiv in the next one or two year.

UTG also reported that average daily attendance of shopping malls at the beginning of May 2018 was 647 people per 1,000 square meters (against 701 people per 1,000 square meters in May 2017). Attendance of district shopping malls did not change, while in regions it was 14% down in the first months of 2018 year-on-year. According to UTG, rent rates at shopping malls in Kyiv are \$15-30 for restaurants and cafes, \$4-15 for cinemas, \$1.5-20 for large shops (600-1,500 square meters in area), up to \$70 for fashion galleries, up to \$12 for electronics stores, and \$1.5-15 for food retailers.

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## Businessman Khmelnytsky will participate in development of UNIT.City copy in Kazakhstan

Businessman Vasyl Khmelnytsky's UFuture investment group will participate in the development of a project to create in Astana (Kazakhstan) a copy of the innovation park UNIT.City, which UFuture has been developing for several years in Kyiv.



***"I've just returned from Kazakhstan, where I was at the invitation of Prime Minister Bakhytzhan Sagintayev. We've agreed we will help create an analogue of UNIT.City in the center of Astana," Khmelnytsky wrote on his Facebook page.***

He said starting this autumn UFuture would launch a project to create an eco-system and a university in Astana, following the example of UNIT.City. He added that this project is already known in Kazakhstan, as Kazakh students study at Kyiv's UNIT Factory.

Khmelnytsky positively assessed the experience of creating an international technopark for IT start-ups at the Astana Hub and the Astana International Financial Center, where residents enjoy a preferential tax regime, British law and an independent court of British judges. UFuture's press service told the Kyiv-based Interfax-Ukraine news agency that it would be possible to speak about details of the possible participation of the investment group in the Kazakhstan project after the project was prepared.

As earlier reported, UFuture is situated on 25 hectares of land at Kyiv's motorcycle plant where it is developing the UNIT.City innovation park. The "anchors" of the project are programming factory UNIT Factor created in spring 2016 under partnership with French School 42, and the Technology Companies' Development Center (TCDC). Khmelnytsky has already announced plans to create similar projects in Lviv and Kharkiv.

UFuture Investment Group, headquartered in Brussels, was established in the autumn of 2017 and unites Khmelnytsky's business projects. The group includes UDP Renewables, the Bila Tserkva Industrial Park, the innovation parks UNIT.City and LvivTech.City.

## Biopharma to enter Indian, African pharma market

Biopharma, a blood products maker, plans to boost suppliers of its products to the traditional markets for the company and actively develop new ones – India, African countries, Biopharma Group President Kostiantyn Yefymenko has said in an interview with Interfax-Ukraine. The group plans to boost sales in Ukraine and supplies to Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Georgia.



***“The most promising for us is the Indian market, and after it – Africa, where we will intensively increase our presence,” Yefymenko said.***

Commenting on plans for expansion of activities in foreign pharmaceutical markets, he said that currently Biopharma “does not strongly focus on the EU countries” because of the conservatism of this market, although it delivers its drugs, in particular probiotics, to some European countries – Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Biopharma is one of the ten largest Ukrainian producers of medicines. It produces more than 20 immunobiological preparations from donor blood, preparations obtained by recombinant DNA technology and probiotics.

## ICU Group to build largest unsegregated solid household waste treatment plant



MS Social Project LLC (Kyiv), part of the ICU Group, will invest in construction of the largest unsegregated solid household waste treatment plant in Zhytomyr using a custom technology, ICU reported.



***“The amount of our investments in the construction of the plant will be from EUR 7 million to EUR 10 million... After the implementation of this project in Zhytomyr we are considering the possibility of building this type of plants in other cities of Ukraine,” the company said in a press release, citing the managing partner of ICU Kostiantyn Stetsenko.***

According to the document, Tehnix (Croatia), which is the equipment manufacturer and developer of MBT technology (mechanical, biological and thermal treatment of solid municipal waste) was selected a contractor for the implementation of the project. Tehnix has built and commissioned more than 50 similar plants in the EU countries, in the countries where solid household waste, as well as in Ukraine, is not segregated at home.

ICU said that the design capacity of the plant involves the processing of about 82,000 tonnes of solid waste per year. The preliminary construction period of the facility is one year from the moment of obtaining the required permits. It is planned that the plant will operate in two shifts, and the number of workers will be 150 people.

## EBRD approves 250 mln EUR program to support private projects in renewable energy in Ukraine



The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) has approved a new program USELF III (Ukraine Sustainable Energy Lending Facility) worth EUR 250 million to support private projects in renewable energy in Ukraine. EBRD Senior Adviser for External Relations Anton Usov told Interfax-Ukraine the board of directors made the corresponding decision at a meeting on July 18. The bank said it has been supporting the development of renewable energy in Ukraine within the framework of the USELF program since 2009, but it expires on June 30, 2018, and USELF III should replace it.

During the first program, the bank financed projects for total of more than EUR 100 million to fund projects with a total capacity of over 150 MW of various renewable energy technologies, the document says. The EBRD notes that as a result of the development of the renewable energy sector, interest from large international developers is growing, and they are ready to implement larger projects in the field of renewable energy.

The bank also says that despite the significant growth of the sector in Ukraine, its share remains insignificant at 1.5%, while the National Action Plan for Renewable Energy envisages the increase of this share to 11% by 2020.

## Soratano Ukraine to build 100 MW wind farm in Bilhorod-Dnistrovsky district of Odesa region

Odesa Regional State Administration has signed a memorandum of cooperation with the wind energy company Soratano Ukraine LLC. According to the press service of the administration, the document provides for the construction of a wind power plant in Bilhorod-Dnistrovsky district of Odesa region. The total amount of investments is about EUR250 million. "We've agreed to cooperate in the implementation of a project, which provides for the construction of a 100 MW power plant," the press service said citing Head of Odesa Regional State Administration Maksym Stepanov. The report also notes that the power plant is designed for 30 wind generators. The investor plans to complete the construction until 2020.

According to open data, the founder of Soratano Ukraine LLC is Cypriot SORATANO LTD, the ultimate beneficiary is a citizen of Belgium residing in Ukraine.

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# Dragon Capital investments acquires 17,000 sq m business centre

Dragon Capital Investments Limited, a member of the Dragon Capital group of companies, has acquired Eco Tower, a 17,000 sq m business centre in the city of Zaporizhia. The company acquired the business centre from Conwert Group (Austria), the buyer said in a statement on its website.



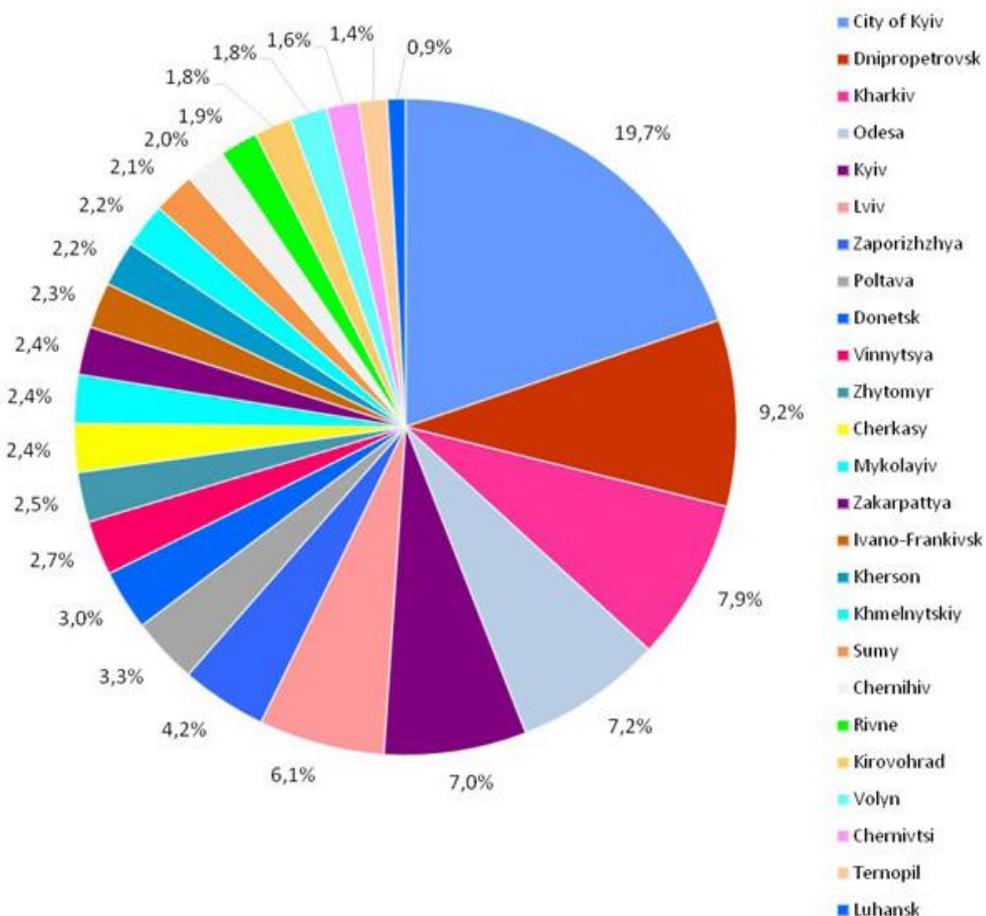
*"I am very pleased to mark our first real estate acquisition in eastern Ukraine. This investment illustrates our confidence in the stability and business potential not only of Kyiv and Kyiv region, but also of key economic regional hubs of the country, of which one is Zaporizhia," CEO of Dragon Capital Tomas Fiala has said.*

## City of Kyiv with Kyiv region, Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv and Odesa amount to 51% of total trade turnover in Ukraine

Ukraine's retail trade in January-June 2018 increased by 6.2%.

Four regions (City of Kyiv with Kyiv region, Dnipropetrovsk region, Kharkiv region and Odesa region) amount to 51% of total trade turnover. Luhansk and Ternopil are on the last places. In June 2018 alone, retail trade decreased by 0.8% compared to May 2018, but it grew by 6.3% compared to June 2017.

REGIONAL STRUCTURE OF RETAIL TRADE TURNOVER IN JANUARY-MAY 2018, MLN.UAH



## Chinese companies ready to invest in high-speed railway lines in Ukraine

Public joint-stock company Ukrzaliznytsia has announced that China Eximbank and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China are ready to invest in the development of Ukrainian railway infrastructure, increase of its quality and the speed, according to a posting on the website of Ukrzaliznytsia after the discussion of issues of developing high-speed railway traffic and the upgrade of Ukrzaliznytsia's rolling stock jointly with representatives of Chinese banks and railway companies in Kyiv.



***“China’s Eximbank and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China will be willing to invest in the development of Ukraine’s railway infrastructure, improving the quality of its use and speed,” Ukrzaliznytsia said.***

He said that Kovel, Lviv and Mukachevo are promising points for connecting them with European narrow gauge track, and this is a realistic project for Ukrzaliznytsia in the coming years. Kravtsov also invited Chinese companies to participate in the tender for the electrification of the Dolynska-Mykolaiv-Kolosivka line.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Chinese companies: China Road And Bridge Corporation, China Railway Construction Corporation International Limited, China Railway Siyuan Survey and Design Group, China Railway Engineering Co., Ltd., China Railway International Group and China Railway Limited Group.

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## Hutchison Ports registers subsidiary to work in Odesa



Hutchison Ports (the parent holding is CK Hutchison Holdings) has registered subsidiary Hutchison Ports Ukraine (Odesa) for work in Ukraine. According to the single state register of legal entities, individual entrepreneurs and public associations, the charter capital of Hutchison Ports Ukraine is UAH 700,000, of which UAH 7,000 were contributed by Hutchison Ports Netherlander, UAH 693,000 by Hutchison Ports Turkey.

The company will deal with the transport processing of goods (the core business), as well as provide auxiliary services for water transport and carry out other supporting activities in the field of transport. Yevhenia Chirikova has been appointed head of the company since July 18, 2018. The company was registered on July 18 of this year. As reported, in December 2017 the Infrastructure Ministry commission approved the application of Hutchison Ports to rent the territory of Chornomorsk port (Odesa region) in the area of berths Nos. 1-6.

## Ukrainian agricultural export to EU amounts \$2.3 bln in five months



Exports of Ukrainian agrarian products to European countries in January-May 2018 increased by \$13 million, or 0.6%, to \$2.3 billion compared to the five months of last year, the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food reported on its website. "In the five months of 2018, we see the increase in our agricultural exports to the EU by almost \$13 million compared to the same period in 2017. The largest share in the structure of agricultural exports to the EU was that of grains, which were exported for almost \$862 million, sunflower oil worth \$465.8 million, residues and waste products of the food industry for \$220 million, oilseeds worth \$211.5 million, poultry for \$100.5 million," the press service said.

Exports of Ukrainian processed and niche agricultural products to EU markets also rose. In particular, juice exports for the period grew by \$11 million, or 2 times, confectionery products from sugar by \$8.3 million, or 89.4%, chocolate and other cocoa products by \$6.5 million, or 66.2%, legumes by \$6.5 million, or 2.4 times, eggs without shell and egg yolks by \$6.1 million, or 20 times.

According to the ministry, the main importers of Ukrainian agrarian products were the Netherlands with a share of exports of 15.9%, Spain with 14.1%, Italy with 14%, Poland with 14%, Germany with 9.3%, and France with 6.8%.

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## EBRD will issue \$20 mln loan to Ukrainian sugar producer

JSC Research and Industrial Center Borschahivka chemical and pharmaceutical plant plans by the end of 2018 to invest UAH 176 million, including in the completion of the upgrade of the new production line. "We invested UAH 76.9 million in development in 2017. Until the end of 2018, we intend to invest UAH 176 million in the production update. This money will go, including, to complete the construction of a new site for the production of pills and capsules, the launch of which is scheduled for 2019," Director General of the plant Yulia Zdarevska told Interfax-Ukraine.

She said that the capacity of the new workshop will be 500 million pills and capsules, which will increase the total production capacity of these dosage forms by 27%. Zdarevska also said that in the fourth quarter of 2020, the plant plans to put into operation a finished goods warehouse for 5,000 pallet positions.

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## Japanese Sumitomo will acquire 51% stake in Ukraine's mineral fertilizers supplier

Japanese corporation Sumitomo will acquire a 51% stake in Spectr-Agro LLC (Kyiv region), a supplier of mineral fertilizers, seeds and equipment to Ukrainian agricultural enterprises. "Over 30 years ago, Sumitomo founded the agri-scientific business line (ASBL), starting with the export of plant protection products from Japan, Sumitomo is actively engaged in expanding the supply chain, constantly developing wholesale and retail distribution channels. Today, this activity is carried out in 30 countries around the world. The acquisition of Spectr-Agro is a continuation of the development of Sumitomo's business in trading in agricultural resources," the report said.

Spectr-Agro is expected that the acquisition transaction will contribute to the expansion and growth of the company's activities in Ukraine. Spectr-Agro was founded in 2009, currently it operates throughout Ukraine. It supplies such agricultural resources as plant protection products, mineral fertilizers, seeds and agricultural equipment to more than 3,500 agricultural producers in the country.

## Largest buyers of Ukrainian grain – Egypt, China, Spain, Indonesia, the Netherlands



Exports of grain crops in the 2017/2018 marketing year (July 2017 through June 2018) totaled 39.4 million tonnes and amounted to \$6.4 billion, according to the State Fiscal Service of Ukraine. The largest buyers of Ukrainian grain in this period were Egypt (\$ 724 million, with a share of 11.4%), China (\$594 million, 9.3%), Spain (\$459 million, 7.2%), Indonesia (\$375 million, 5.9%) and the Netherlands (\$348 million, 5.5%).

In particular, Ukraine exported 17.8 million tonnes of maize worth \$2.86 billion (China's share was 16.4%, Egypt accounted for 13.6%, and the Netherlands for 12.2%). Exports of wheat totaled 17.2 million tonnes worth \$2.83 billion (Indonesia with 13.3%, Egypt with 11.8%, and Bangladesh with 8.7%); while exports of barley stood at 4.3 million tonnes worth \$0.64 billion (Saudi Arabia with 41.2%, China with 19.3%, and Libya with 6.6%).

As noted, 99% of all grain was shipped by sea (39 million tonnes). The ports of Chornomorsk (formerly Illichivsk) accounted for 22% of all grain shipments by sea, the port of Odesa accounted for 19%, Yuzhny for 19%, and Mykolaiv for 18%. At the same time, 306,000 tonnes (0.8%) was exported by rail and almost 80,000 tonnes (0.2%) by road.

Ukraine in the 2016/2017 marketing year exported 43.8 million tonnes of grain, the Ukrainian Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food earlier reported.

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## Main buyers of Ukrainian fruit and berry – Poland, France, Turkey, Belarus, Germany, export equals to \$100 mln in h1



Ukraine in the first half of 2018 exported fruit and berries worth \$100 million, which is 59% more than in the same period of 2017. According to the Ukrasadprom association, the main products in the structure of exports remain walnuts worth \$64 million, frozen berries for \$23 million, apples and pears for \$8 million. "Compared with last year, the volume of walnut exports increased from 12,000 to 19,000 tonnes, apples and pears from 6,000 to 24,000 tonnes, while the deliveries of frozen berries decreased slightly from 17,000 to 14,000 tonnes," the report says.

The main buyers of Ukrainian gardening products, according to the association, are the countries of the European Union, which account for more than 60% of the value of exports.

"In the six months, the largest fruit supplies in monetary terms from Ukraine were made to Poland for \$11.2 million, France for \$9.9 million, Turkey for \$9.3 million, Belarus for \$8 million, Germany for \$5.1 million, Greece for \$5 million and the Netherlands for \$4.7 million," the report says. As noted, Ukrainian apples are mostly delivered to Belarus (46% of the value of supplies), Moldova (21%), and Sweden (10%).

## PepsiCo considers to place production of Lay's chips in Ukraine



PepsiCo Ukraine, one of the largest producers of food and beverages, is considering the localization of production of Lay's chips.



***"PepsiCo Ukraine to further meet the demand of consumers is working to improve the efficiency of work. To this end, we are studying and analyzing the Ukrainian agrarian sector, its potential," the press service of the company told Interfax-Ukraine.***

chips under the Lay's brand in Poland. PepsiCo in Ukraine owns five enterprises: a plant for processing fruits, vegetables and juice production (Mykolaiv region), a plant for production of juices, carbonated drinks and cold tea (Mykolaiv region), Kharkiv Dairy Plant (Kharkiv), Kyiv Dairy Plant (Kyiv region), where Agusha baby food factory, launched in 2012, is also located.

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