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LTD Anka Fair Trade – Hazelnut processing & Exporting Company

LTD Anka Fair Trade (AFT) is a hazelnut processing and exporting company, located in West Georgia. The company's business model is based on added-value supply chain. Since 2013 the company is the leading partner of 1,500 farmer's certified product supply chain project. Currently 100% of the produced hazelnut is exported to European traders and wholesalers supplying chocolate, bakery and ice cream producers. Aiming to further improve the product quality and increase production, the company built a brand new processing facility and purchased new hazelnut sorting and drying equipment. The investment was financed with a EU4Business-EBRD Credit line loan. The company received free-of-charge technical support from the team of international experts to optimize the investment project and received 15% of the loan amount as a grant cash-back after the successful project verification, funded under the EU4Business initiative of the European Union.

Invested in:

- Construction of new processing facility
- Purchase & installation of hazelnut sorting and drying equipment

Investment Volume:

- Loan amount: EUR 2,190,292.62
- Grant amount (15%): EUR 328,543.89



EU Directives met:

- Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC
- EN 1672-2 (2009) food processing machinery Basic concepts part 2: hygiene requirements
- HACCP Practices implementation
- Directive 2006/12/EC on waste
- Directive 2006/42/EC on machinery

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