

**Ekosem-Agrar GmbH: Change of paying agent with effect from 1 September 2016**

- Ekosem Bond 2012/2021 (originally: 2012/2017),  
ISIN: DE000A1MLSJ1 / WKN: A1MLSJ
- Ekosem Bond 2012/2022 (originally: 2012/2018),  
ISIN: DE000A1R0RZ5 / WKN: A1R0RZ

Walldorf, 28 July 2016 – Ekosem-Agrar GmbH, the German holding company of Russian milk producer Ekoniva Group, will change the paying agent for its corporate bonds, Ekosem Bond 2012/2021 (ISIN: DE000A1MLSJ1) and Ekosem Bond 2012/2022 (ISIN: DE000A1R0RZ5), with effect from 1 September 2016.

Bankhaus Neelmeyer AG, Bremen, will be replaced by DZ BANK AG Deutsche Zentral-Genossenschaftsbank, Frankfurt a.M. (as legal successor to WGZ BANK AG Westdeutsche Genossenschafts-Zentralbank, Düsseldorf) as paying agent for the two Ekosem Bonds as of 1 September 2016.

**About Ekosem-Agrar**

Ekosem-Agrar GmbH Walldorf, Germany is the German holding company in the Ekoniva Group, one of the largest Russian agricultural companies. With over 60,000 head of cattle (thereof more than 28,000 dairy cows) and an average milk production of around 650 tons per day, the company is the largest milk producer in the country. The group has more than 196,100 hectares of farmland and is also one of the leading producers of seed in Russia. The founder and managing director of the company is Stefan Dürr. He has been active in Russian agriculture since the 1980s and has played a decisive role in its modernization over the past two decades. In 2009, he was awarded the German Federal Cross of Merit for his contributions to the agricultural policy dialog between Germany and Russia. The corporate group has about 3,650 employees at six locations in Russia and achieved a total output of € 145 million and an EBIT of € 40 million in fiscal year 2015. For further information visit: [www.ekosem-agrar.de](http://www.ekosem-agrar.de)

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