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Dear reader,

Global food security remains a significant issue, with over 700 million people affected by hunger in 2023, a growing population and the adverse impact of climate change. Agribusiness sector leaders must act now by improving the resilience of grain farming and food value chains. These actions should help to mitigate the impact of climate change on grain farming, enhance the nutritional value of grain products, reduce losses and increase the resilience of food value chains.

International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, in partnership with the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic and in cooperation with the Ukrainian Agribusiness Club Association, is inviting you to join the **“Developing Sustainable Value-Added Grain Processing in Ukraine” seminar**, which will be held as part of **Global Grain Geneva 2024**, an event that will unite 800+ industry professionals from around the globe to connect, share challenges and discuss solutions.

**When: November 13, 2024, 14:00 – 16:00**

**Where: InterContinental, Geneva** (7 – 9 Chemin du Petit Saconnex, CH-1209 Geneva, Switzerland)

Rapidly increasing frequency of geopolitical and market shocks and the negative impact of climate change on agriculture require transformational approaches to redefining global grain supply chains, innovation to enhance their sustainability and resilience, progressive cross-sectoral collaboration and actionable solutions. Here’s a look at the discussions our agenda will cover:

- Ukrainian grain market: an overview and opportunities for investments in value-added grain processing.
- IFC support for companies investing in Ukraine: financing and advisory solutions
- Opportunities, challenges and success stories in investing in grain processing in Ukraine.

Registration to the seminar is available via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/RhZ1Gf6wLHPLmzW27>

The seminar is being organized by IFC’s Agribusiness Resilience Project, in partnership with the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic. The goal of the project is to facilitate private sector investments in sustainable and resilient food ecosystems in Ukraine and in Central and Eastern Europe.

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