Balticovo hopes to egg-cel with new production plant

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On Wednesday, June 10, the new production complex of the egg production company "Balticovo" was officially opened in Iecava; approximately 120 million euros were invested in its construction, the company reported.

The complex consists of three broiler houses, 12 laying hen houses, and a modern egg sorting facility. Each house accommodates approximately 160,000 hens, while the entire complex is home to nearly two million birds. The birds in the new complex are raised in cage-free conditions, which significantly promotes animal welfare.

The majority of the complex was built in less than two years.

As the company noted, a unique feature of the new complex is the egg transport system – all 12 barns are connected by a single, two-story conveyor network that continuously delivers eggs to the sorting facility year-round.



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Toms Auškāps, a member of the "Balticovo" board and head of communications and development, noted that in recent years the company has invested more than 150 million euros in the development of free-range and cage-free systems; most of these investments have been directed specifically toward the construction of the new complex.

"This complex can produce 1.7–1.8 million eggs per day – enough to provide nearly every resident of Latvia. On an annual basis, that amounts to more than 600 million eggs," said Auškāps.

Information available from "Lursoft" shows that "Balticovo" had a turnover of 161.55 million euros in 2025, which was 44% higher than the company's turnover the previous year. The egg producer's profit last year reached €35.95 million, three times the amount the company earned the previous year.

The main shareholder of "Balticovo" is SIA "BCO" (96.38%). The beneficial owners of "Balticovo" are Tatjana Poplavska and Valdis Grimze, who is also the chairman of the company's board.

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