



#### Estonian Rural Development Foundation – guarantee scheme

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## Estonian Rural Development Foundation (RDF)



- Established 1993
- The capitalisation of RDF took place between 1993-1996 through the aid granted by the EU, USA and OECD countries (**EUR 33,2m**)
- This capital is today working as the foundation's equity
- Equity is EUR 39,7m as of 31.12.2016
- The foundation is <u>self-sufficient</u>





# The purpose and activities of RDF



THE PURPOSE of the Foundation is to support economic development in Estonian rural areas by **promoting business** activities in rural areas.

- ACTIVITIES
  - Issuing credit guarantees to banks
  - Lending
  - Fund management EAFRD, EMFF, EFF
  - Providing rural advisory services
  - Building the image of rural life



# **Clients and guarantees**



- Enterprises in bio-economy
  - Agriculture, fisheries, forestry etc.
  - Also including upstream/downstream enterprises
  - Enterprises all over Estonia

#### Other enterprises in rural areas

- Excluding city Tallinn and communities nearby, also city Tartu
- Excluding real estate development, road transport etc.
- Guarantees up to 80% and 2,5 MEUR
  - 846 guarantee agreements (621 enterprises) (2016)
  - Guarantee portfolio 78,4 MEUR (2016)



## Guarantee portfolio (31.12.2016)



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- Wood processing
- Wholesale and retail trade
- Fishing and processing of fish

Accommodation and catering



## **Guarantee portfolio**





# Efficiency of equity



- Entrepreneurs have obtained loans in the amount of 830 million (guarantees, loans together) from 1993.
- RDF capital has worked **25 times** considering the amount of loans the rural sector has obtained.
- More than **4200** rural entrepreneurs have received financing, including over **2200** enterprises through the <u>guarantees</u> offered by RDF from 1993.
- As the end of **2016** the guarantee portfolio consisted of 621 enterprises with 4582 employees at the time.











# Thank you for your attention!





