



## **YOUR FULL NAME:**

Andrzej Alexander Rozycki

## YOUR JOB TITLE:

Regional Vice President, Country Manager Ukraine & Poland

### YOUR COMPANY:

**Bunge Ukraine** 

## YOUR BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (250-300 words):

Andrzej has a diverse background in agribusiness and for 20 years worked in various management roles in Cargill. In 2012, Andrzej joined Bunge as Vice President for Central Europe and later became Head of Black Sea region with Luis Dreyfus Company before re-joining Bunge in 2019 and returning to Ukraine and also taking a regional role at Bunge.

Andrzej has deep commercial expertise in agribusiness and food industry ranging from the commodity side to the value added products, profound knowledge of the region as well as strong expertise in the global



agricultural supply chain. His work in Bunge includes regional management of soft seeds crush value chain and acting as the country director for several countries, including Ukraine.

Bunge Ukraine is a division of Bunge (<u>www.bunge.com</u>, NYSE: BG), the leading global agribusiness and food company founded in 1818 and headquartered in St. Luis, Missouri. With 200+ years of experience and presence in over 50 countries, we are committed to strengthening global food security, advancing sustainability, and helping communities prosper where we operate with more than 37,000 employees working across more than 500 facilities. In Ukraine Bunge produces Oleina bottled oil and is a major sunflower seed processor and exporter of grain.

Bunge invested more than half a billion US dollars in Ukraine within last 20 years in crushing plants, port terminals, inland grain silos and a corn processing plant.

Andrzej graduated from SGH Warsaw School of Economics and holds a Master Degree in Economics.



## **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

Why do you think membership in the American Chamber of Commerce is important for businesses operating in Ukraine?

The ACC in Ukraine has always been a unique platform and thinktank facilitating strong B2G dialogue. I was privileged to serve in the Board for 9 years in total and insured Chamber's focus on creating a more level playing field in Ukraine for both international and local investors, particularly in the agricultural sector, and fostering its European aspirations. The ACC has always put on a spotlight key challenges and achievements of the Ukrainian Government enabling to improve regulation and remove barriers for investment, maintaining resilience, foster economic recovery and unlock economic potential. During the war ACC adapted effectively to the new reality remaining a strong business community voice within Ukraine and abroad.

### What motivates you to be the Chamber Board Member?

I always remained focused on Ukraine and was closely following political and economic developments in the country where I lived for 10 years. I further believe it is important that the Board gets proportional voice of all industries including agriculture being one of the key industries for the country. In this role my focus would be on improving the regulation for existing investors and addressing key challenges related to grain exports, de-mining and ensuring ongoing farming, availability of workforce, availability of insurance etc. I am willing to devote my vast experience and strategic view of the agricultural sector for the benefit of the Chamber's members. Ukraine is facing many challenges due to the war and ACC is instrumental to keep focus of the Government over key industry and social priorities.



Why do you feel you are qualified to serve on the Chamber Board? What skills would you bring to the Board?

As a long-term CEO of the key market players and investors in agriculture and food sectors in Ukraine, I am fully committed to provide strategic guidance and leadership for the Board on the variety of agricultural and infrastructural issues. In the past I worked closely with the ACC's Agriculture Committee to improve situation with the VAT reimbursement. I am convinced that my continued focus on the issue of VAT, improving logistics and rail transportation, and maintaining the Black Sea Corridor with the support from the US Government, the European institutions, and the IFIs is instrumental in solving the matter.

### How have you been active in the Chamber over the course of the last two years?

Bunge has always been active in the Agricultural, Infrastructural and Tax Committees of the ACC also cochairing some of these Committees. The martial state prompted us to switch more to the online communication but once the situation improves, I hope we can get back to in-person communication as well. As a Board member I have been an active participant of the Board meetings and keep high priority to the ag issues and also talking to varouis think tanks, agencies and donors working on providing aid to Ukraine.

### What activity or Committee would you participate in and be responsible for?

As the CEO with a solid background in agriculture, I would like to be responsible for this industry and the Agricultural and/or the Infrastructure Committees of the Chamber.

### Are you a member of the Board of Directors of similar associations?

Not for the moment.