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Opole. Nutricia wants to be "green" factory



Production in Nutricia is growing steadily, so the company has everything needed to finance new investments. @archiwum Nto

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Opole plants want to be "green factory", which does not emit CO2 into the atmosphere. The modernization would cost producer of food for the children about 20 million euros.

This would involve the use of biomass boilers (wood chips), installing a heat recovery system, which we get in our production processes and photovoltaics - explains Andrzej Drosik, director of Nutricia production plants in Opole. This in turn means zoomed **investments** at around **20 million** euros. - We presented this idea to the owner and we have the green light from him to perform.

Now we are working on a detailed plan, which we would like to achieve within 3-4 years - continues Andrzej Drosik and stresses that investment in "green factory" is possible because Opole betting record in recent years, a systematic increase in production is, therefore, of which finance new serving environment project.

The creation of new departments (canned milk and starch), meant that within three years the volume of production of Opole company It increased from 50 thousand. tons to 100 thousand. tons this year.

Nutricia manufactures three types in Opole food for children: milk, cereal and products in jars.

Products from the Opole plant goes to more than half of the 194 countries in the world, mainly for the European market: Germany, Italy, Britain, the Netherlands, but also Turkey, African and Asian countries. - We adapt products to consumer preferences and market sales - says Andrzej Drosik. - For example, in the UK it is very popular porridge, while Italian we wish to separate the słowiczkach dish was the meat that they themselves could compose a meal for a child.

Raw materials production Nutricia comes from all over the world: from fresh carrot from Opole farm, the corn from Germany or Portugal. Part of the meat comes from eg. The Polish part of Ireland.

Currently in Opole factory work 750 people, and only in the last year Nutricia in connection with the dynamic development increased its workforce by 140 people, mainly machine operators manufacturing automation, elektromechaników, often with higher education. This involves a high level of automation of the plant.

Opole company belongs to a group Danone is one of its global factories and as noted by Andrew Drosik, the plant is now so highly specialized that Opole managers come from France to pry solutions applied here. Although the home country company has three factories.