

# **Introduction to Animal welfare**

# Animal welfare in HKScan meat production- background

## Starting point

- responsible meat production is in the core of HKScan strategy
- to ensure company's competitiveness in future and to confirm its capability for renewal, HKScan started a project to build up a new digital orientated meat business ecosystem
- one of the main research areas of this project is to study and develop practical digital tools to monitor animal welfare, especially in poultry production

## How to improve animal welfare with digital tools

- Digitally monitored and controlled feeding and managements practices can positively influence animal health and performance
- HKScan's special interest include
  - movement of animals
  - effect of enrichments for animal welfare

**Surveys regarding these topics are available in separate files**

