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# **The economic analysis of furniture production in several districts of Slovakia**

## **Ekomska analiza proizvodnje namještaja u nekoliko okruga Slovačke**

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**ABSTRACT** • The submitted paper proposes a method of evaluation of projects of both the small-scale and the large-scale furniture productions in five various districts of Slovakia. On the base of the technical coefficients of inputs and outputs and their market prices in districts, expected net annual cash-flows for each project were calculated in the presented analysis. Then an economic analysis of investment projects in each district was carried out. The measure of the internal rate of return was used, and, according to its level, equal to the social discount rate, economic prices of production outputs were derived. The obtained results can provide information for government institutions when deciding whether to subsidize furniture production in a particular district or not.

**Key words:** furniture production, economic analysis, investment projects, internal rate of return, economic prices.

**SAŽETAK** • U radu je predložena metoda vrednovanja projekata u proizvodnji namještaja manjeg i većeg obujma proizvodnje u pet različitih okruga Slovačke. Njih tri nalaze se u sjevernjem, pošumljenijem dijelu Slovačke (Spišská Nová Ves, Čadca i Dolny Kubín), dok su dva u južnjem, manje pošumljenom dijelu zemlje (Vel'ky Krtiš i Nové Zámky). U opisanoj analizi na bazi tehničkih koeficijenata ulaza i izlaza te njihovih tržišnih cijena izračunan je godišnji neto novčani tijek za svaki pojedini projekt. Provedena je i ekomska analiza investicijskih projekata u svakom pojedinom okrugu. Primjenjena je mjeru unutrašnjeg postotka povrata kapitala i prema njegovoj razini proračunane su diskontirane ekomske

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cijene izlaza prozvodnje. Dobiveni rezultati mogu koristiti vladinim institucijama kao pokazatelj je li razumno financijski podržati proizvodnju namještaja u pojedinom okrugu ili nije.

Prema dobivenim rezultatima očekivane neto dobiti po 1 m<sup>3</sup> proizvedenog namještaja može se zaključiti da je najisplativije uložiti u proizvodnju većeg obujma u okrugu Spišská Nová Ves. Taj je projekt vrlo prihvatljiv i s gledišta opskrbe drvnim materijalom. Sljedeći najprihvataljiviji projekt jest projekt proizvodnje niskog obujma u okrugu Nové Zámky.

**Ključne riječi:** proizvodnja namještaja, ekonomska analiza, investicijski projekti, unutarnji postotak povrata kapitala, ekonomske cijene

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1. UVOD

The Slovak economy has already shown the first signs of changes in its economic activities after several years of a growth decrease. Macroeconomic measures have shown a desirable success in the transition of the country from a centrally planned to a market economy. The processing of wood in Slovakia has a long tradition. At present furniture production is the most lucrative activity within the whole wood-processing branch.

The aim of this paper is to propose a procedure which can help the Slovak government institutions to distribute credits and subsidies among small and medium furniture producing enterprises efficiently. Or, on the other hand, to avoid any waste of the limited means of the state budget by financing inefficient investments. The analysis covers five districts. Three of them belong to the mountainous northern parts of Slovakia, that is districts of Spišská Nová Ves, Čadca and Dolny Kubín, and two of them districts of Veľký Krtíš and Nové Zámky situated in a less afforested southern part of the country.

## 2. THE ANALYSIS DESCRIPTION IN

### FURNITURE PRODUCTION

### 2. OPIS ANALIZA U PROIZVODNJI NAMJEŠTAJA

The objective of the analysis was to get a brief account of the economic and financial background of the furniture production in districts as a whole. In the analyzed districts there is no wood processing plant which is still owned by the state. Therefore, at the decomposition and the analysis the state subsector was excluded from all further considerations. So furniture producing firms within the private subsector were divided according to the capacity of their production into two groups - the small - scale production subsector with less than 60 m<sup>3</sup> of produced furniture per year and the large - scale production subsector with more than 60 m<sup>3</sup> of produced furniture per year.

The important sources of raw timber available annually in districts are the basis for all wood-processing development. The annual allowable cut, market prices of timber expressed in Slovak crowns (Sk)\* and the

Table 1.

The supplies, allowable cuts, market prices and the rank of districts according to the volumes of timber available • Zaliha, sječivi etat, tržišna cijena i redoslijed pojedinih okruga prema sječivom etatu

DISTRICT OKRUG	TIMBER VRSTA DRVA	[%]	ALLOWABLE CUT SJEĆIVI ETAT [m <sup>3</sup> ]	MARKET PRICE TRŽIŠNA CIJENA [Sk/m <sup>3</sup> ]	RANK REDO-SLIJED
Spišská Nová Ves	coniferous četinjari non-coniferous liščari	80.75 19.25	168 845	2 270,-	3
Čadca	coniferous četinjari non-coniferous liščari	94.66 5.34	194 069	2 055,-	1
Dolný Kubín	coniferous četinjari non-coniferous liščari	93.71 6.29	185 092	2 066,-	2
Veľký Krtíš	coniferous četinjari non-coniferous liščari	6.65 93.35	38 558	2 999,-	5
Nové Zámky	coniferous četinjari non-coniferous liščari	1.70 98.30	50 956	1 956,-	4

rank of districts according to the volume of timber supply are presented in Table 1.

### 2.1. The cost-profit structure of furniture production

#### 2.1. Struktura troškova i dobitka u proizvodnji namještaja

We set up input-output Tables for each subsector in order to calculate a total efficiency of production activities within the furniture production. Since technical efficiency of furniture production does not depend on the district but is determined by used technologies in a small-scale or a large-scale production, these Tables are the same for the production activity within the subsector in each district. Technical coefficients were set up by expert estimates and calculations according to the necessary technical equipment needed for a particular scale of production. With this aim in view we used data related to the capacity and technical properties of machinery, material consumption and the other necessary costs connected with the approximate approaching presented level and quality of production. The starting point for cost-profit calculations, concerning both the small-scale and the large-scale productions, were the data related to market prices of inputs and outputs gathered in each district. But, due to approaching objectives of the economic analysis we also used the economic prices of the labour force and capital.

The economic price of labour was calculated according to the highest average wage paid by a non-subsidized firm or sub-sector under analysis.

The actual interest rate corresponding to the interest rate paid for financial credit by the analysed firms at the district level reduced by the annual rate of inflation was taken as the private price for the capital using the well-known formula:

$$i_r = \frac{i_n - i_f}{1 + i_f} \quad (1)$$

where  $i_r$  - is the actual interest rate

$i_n$  - is the nominal interest rate

paid for financial credits

$i_f$  - is the annual rate of inflation

The total annual costs of the capital equipment ( $K_c$ ) included in the analysis were calculated by multiplying the difference of its present market value ( $M_c$ ) and its present value of salvage ( $P_s$ ) by the recovery ratio ( $R$ ) as follows:

$$K_c = (M_c - P_s)R \quad (2)$$

where the private recovery ratio  $R$  equals to the expression:

$$R = \frac{(1 + i_r)^n \cdot i_r}{(1 + i_r)^n - 1} \quad (3)$$

and the assumed service life  $n=8$  years.

The economic price of capital goods was derived following the same procedure as that stated for private capital prices. However, instead of the actual private interest rate, the actual social (economic) interest rate was used. Since a correct calculation of the actual economic interest rate is rather complex we used the recommendations of Henning [2]. According to his considerations the actual social interest rate in the Slovak Republic approximately equals 0.1.

All the above mentioned data were processed for the calculations of the annual cash-flows induced by the investment projects in each of the districts. As an example, we here present the cash-flow calculations for both the small - scale and the large - scale projects of the furniture production in the district of Spišská Nová Ves. They are presented in Table 2 and Table 3.

### 3. THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS

#### 3. EKONOMSKA ANALIZA INVESTICIJSKIH PROJEKATA

The economic evaluation of both described subsectors in the districts is based on the analysis of specific investment projects consisting of input and output annual flows as they occur during the life of a project. Expected cash-flow horizon of 10 years was used. It is, in our view, a sufficiently long period for each project to prove its feasibility in the given conditions. All projects were evaluated and compared by using a measure of the internal rate of return (IRR). It is a relative measure of project value which gives information on the returns per unit of cost and thus provides more relevant information than the net present value (NPV). It is especially important for comparing the benefits which can be expected from alternative uses of a limited budget. Therefore, it is more useful for ranking independent project alternatives when it is not possible for the budget or other reasons to undertake all projects that meet the basic economic efficiency conditions.

When the calculated IRR for a project is higher than the social discount rate (SDR), the project can be acceptable from the social point of view. Moreover, such prices of outputs at which  $IRR=SDR=0,10$  for each project, were calculated. (The trial and error method was used). Prices of this kind can be regarded as

1 DEM ≈ 20 SK ≈ 3,50 Kn

Investičijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja i manjeg obujma, < 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje					
Flow input		unit jedinica	price p. unit in Sk jedinična cijena u Sk	units per year jedinica godišnje	costs per year in Sk godišnji troškovi u Sk
Ulazi za obračun		Sk	89.962,40	60,00	5.397.684,81
material / reprodukcijski materijal		m <sup>3</sup>	5.312,80	48,96	260.114,70
sawn wood / piljenice		kWh	1,96	59.234,00	116.098,00
energy / energija		Sk/m <sup>3</sup>	2.400,65	60,00	144.039,80
other materials / drugi materijal	total / ukupno	Sk	33,29	31.875,00	1.061.119,00
labour force / radna snaga	direct wages / izravne plaće	Sk	45,96	6.375,00	292.998,00
indirect wages / neizravne plaće		Sk			
social earmarking / izdvajanja		Sk			
capital costs / kapitalni troškovi (strojevi, zgrade)		Sk	8.900,06	60,00	534.004,00
average annual repairs / prosječni godišnji remont		Sk	438,19	60,00	26.291,40
maintenance / održavanje		Sk	312,70	60,00	18.762,00
buildings / zgrade		Sk	240,36	60,00	14.421,60
average annual repair / prosječno godišnje održavanje		Sk	625,00	60,00	37.500,00
maintenance / održavanje		Sk	1.447,11	60,00	86.826,60
external services / vanjske usluge	waste / otpad	Sk	48,53	60,00	2.911,80
other indirect costs / ostali neizravnici troškovi		Sk			
Total costs / Ukupni troškovi		Sk			141.660,00
revenue per year in Sk godišnji prihod u Sk					
Output / Izlaz	products / proizvodi	m <sup>3</sup>	161.103,10	60,00	9.666.186,00
	wood shavings / blanjano drvo	m <sup>3</sup>	100,00	7,35	735,00
	cut-offs / iskrojeno drvo	m <sup>3</sup>	200,00	17,65	3.530,00
	sawdust / piljevina	m <sup>3</sup>	90,00	4,41	397,00
Total output / Ukupno izlaz		Sk			9.670.848,00
Total annual cash-flow / Ukupni godišnji novčani tijek		Sk			1.117.676,29
General production method	Scale of production		Main output Glavni izlaz	Side products Dodatni proizvodi	
Metoda proizvodnje	Obujam proizvodnje				
furniture / namještaj	small / manji	machinery strojevi	buildings zgrade	furniture namještaj	wood-shavings blanjano drvo
capacities / kapaciteti		Sk	Sk	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>
assumed service life / pretpostavljeni rok trajanja	8 years / godina	2.800.000,00	1.450.000,00	60,00	4,41
				17,65	7,35

Table 2.  
Calculation of the annual cash-flow induced by a specific investment project. Proračun godišnjeg novčanog tijeka potaknutog pojedinim investicijskim projektom.

Flow input						units per year jedinica godišnje			costs per year in Sk godišnji troškovi u Sk	
Ulazi za obračun		unit jedinica	price p. unit in Sk jedinična cijena u Sk			210,00	15.513.652,00			
material / reproducjiski materijal	Sk m <sup>3</sup>	5.240,30	1,44	280.165,20	403.437,80	194,34	1.018.399,90			
sawn wood / piljenice	kWh									
energy / energija		Sk/m <sup>3</sup>								
other materials / drugi materijal		total / ukupno								
labour force / radna snaga		direct wages / izravne plaće								
indirect wages / neizravne plaće										
social earmarking / izdvajanja										
capital costs / kapitalni troškovi (strojevi, zgrade)										
average annual repairs / prosječni godišnji remont										
maintenance / održavanje										
buildings / zgrade										
average annual repair / prosječno godišnje održavanje										
maintenance / održavanje										
purchased services / vanjske usluge		waste / otpad								
other indirect costs / ostali neizravni troškovi										
<b>Total costs / Ukupni troškovi</b>										
Output / Izlaz						revenue per year in Sk godišnji prihod u Sk				
products / proizvodi						210,00	85.000,00			
wood shavings / blanjanino drvo						756,30	158.823,00			
cut-offs / iskriveno drvo						25,47	53.487,00			
<b>Total output / Ukupno izlaz</b>										
<b>Total annual cash-flow / Ukupni godišnji novčani tijek</b>										
General production method	Scale of production	Investment goods	Main output	Side products Dodatni proizvodi						
Metoda proizvodnje	Obujam proizvodnje	Investirana dobra	Glavni izlazi							
furniture / namještaj	large / veći	machinery strojevi	buildings zgrade	namještaj m <sup>3</sup>	istrojeno drvo m <sup>3</sup>	cut-offs piljevina m <sup>3</sup>	saw-dust piljevina m <sup>3</sup>	wood-shavings blanjanino drvo m <sup>3</sup>		
capacities / kapaciteti		Sk	Sk	m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>					
assumed service life / pretpostavljeni rok trajanja	8 years / godina	6.700.000,00	2.400.000,00	210,00	60,55	30,27		21,30		
		50 years / godina								

Table 3.

Calculation of the annual cash-flow induced by a specific investment project • Proračun godišnjeg novčanog tijeka potaknutog pojednim investicijskim projektom.

economic prices of outputs in particular districts. By a simple comparison with the actual market prices of the same products it is possible to point out the economic efficiency of

their further production, or decide whether is reasonable to support them by government institutions or not. All these calculations are presented in Tables 4 -13.

**Table 4**  
*Investment project of the small-scale furniture production •  
 Investicijski projekt proizvodnje namještaja manjeg obujma*

District: Spišská Nová Ves Okrug: Spišská Nová Ves					
Investment project: furniture production, small-scale plant with < 60 m <sup>3</sup> per year Investicijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja manjeg obujma, < 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje					
Volume of production / Obujam proizvodnje: 60 m <sup>3</sup>					
Market price of furniture / Tržišna cijena namještaja: 161.103,10 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>					
Price at which IRR=SDR=0,10 / Cijena pri kojoj je IRR=SDR=0,10 154.264,22 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>					
Years Godine	Costs Troškovi	Revenues Prihodi	Cash-Flow Novčani tijek	Adjusted Revenues Prilagođeni prihodi	Adjusted Cash-Flow Prilagođeni novčani tijek
	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk
0	4.250.000,00	0,00	-4.250.000,00	0,00	-4.250.000,00
1	8.565.985,00	9.670.848,00	1.104.863,00	9.257.653,20	691.668,20
2	8.565.985,00	9.670.848,00	1.104.863,00	9.257.653,20	691.668,20
3	8.565.985,00	9.670.848,00	1.104.863,00	9.257.653,20	691.668,20
4	8.565.985,00	9.670.848,00	1.104.863,00	9.257.653,20	691.668,20
5	8.565.985,00	9.670.848,00	1.104.863,00	9.257.653,20	691.668,20
6	8.565.985,00	9.670.848,00	1.104.863,00	9.257.653,20	691.668,20
7	8.565.985,00	9.670.848,00	1.104.863,00	9.257.653,20	691.668,20
8	8.565.985,00	9.670.848,00	1.104.863,00	9.257.653,20	691.668,20
9	8.565.985,00	9.670.848,00	1.104.863,00	9.257.653,20	691.668,20
10	8.565.985,00	9.670.848,00	1.104.863,00	9.257.653,20	691.668,20
<b>IRR</b>			<b>0,2261136</b>		
<b>IRR = SDR</b>					<b>0,100000091</b>

**Table 5**  
*Investment project of the large-scale furniture production •  
 Investicijski projekt proizvodnje namještaja većeg obujma*

District: Spišská Nová Ves Okrug: Spišská Nová Ves					
Investment project: furniture production, large-scale plant with > 60 m <sup>3</sup> per year Investicijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja većeg obujma, > 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje					
Volume of production / Obujam proizvodnje: 210 m <sup>3</sup>					
Market price of furniture / Tržišna cijena namještaja: 153.276,50 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>					
Price at which IRR=SDR=0,10 / Cijena pri kojoj je IRR=SDR=0,10 126.435,89 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>					
Years Godine	Costs Troškovi	Revenues Prihodi	Cash-Flow Novčani tijek	Adjusted Revenues Prilagođeni prihodi	Adjusted Cash-Flow Prilagođeni novčani tijek
	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk
0	9.100.000,00	0,00	-9.100.000,00	0,00	-9.100.000,00
1	25.070.553,00	32.205.029,00	7.134.476,00	26.551.537,00	1.480.983,90
2	25.070.553,00	32.205.029,00	7.134.476,00	26.551.537,00	1.480.983,90
3	25.070.553,00	32.205.029,00	7.134.476,00	26.551.537,00	1.480.983,90
4	25.070.553,00	32.205.029,00	7.134.476,00	26.551.537,00	1.480.983,90
5	25.070.553,00	32.205.029,00	7.134.476,00	26.551.537,00	1.480.983,90
6	25.070.553,00	32.205.029,00	7.134.476,00	26.551.537,00	1.480.983,90
7	25.070.553,00	32.205.029,00	7.134.476,00	26.551.537,00	1.480.983,90
8	25.070.553,00	32.205.029,00	7.134.476,00	26.551.537,00	1.480.983,90
9	25.070.553,00	32.205.029,00	7.134.476,00	26.551.537,00	1.480.983,90
10	25.070.553,00	32.205.029,00	7.134.476,00	26.551.537,00	1.480.983,90
<b>IRR</b>			<b>0,7815746</b>		
<b>IRR = SDR</b>					<b>0,100000127</b>

District: Čadca										
Okrug: Čadca										
Investment project: furniture production, small-scale plant with < 60 m <sup>3</sup> per year										
Investicijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja manjeg obujma, < 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje										
Volume of production / Obujam proizvodnje: 60 m <sup>3</sup>										
Market price of furniture / Tržišna cijena namještaja: 156.240,70 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>										
Price at which IRR=SDR=0,10 / Cijena pri kojoj je IRR=SDR=0,10 155.300,70 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>										
Years Godine	Costs Troškovi	Revenues Prihodi	Cash-Flow Novčani tijek	Adjusted Revenues Prilagođeni prihodi	Adjusted Cash-Flow Prilagođeni novčani tijek					
	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk					
0	4.250.000,00	0,00	-4.250.000,00	0,00	-4.250.000,00					
1	8.626.374,00	9.379.104,00	752.730,00	9.318.042,00	691.668,00					
2	8.626.374,00	9.379.104,00	752.730,00	9.318.042,00	691.668,00					
3	8.626.374,00	9.379.104,00	752.730,00	9.318.042,00	691.668,00					
4	8.626.374,00	9.379.104,00	752.730,00	9.318.042,00	691.668,00					
5	8.626.374,00	9.379.104,00	752.730,00	9.318.042,00	691.668,00					
6	8.626.374,00	9.379.104,00	752.730,00	9.318.042,00	691.668,00					
7	8.626.374,00	9.379.104,00	752.730,00	9.318.042,00	691.668,00					
8	8.626.374,00	9.379.104,00	752.730,00	9.318.042,00	691.668,00					
9	8.626.374,00	9.379.104,00	752.730,00	9.318.042,00	691.668,00					
10	8.626.374,00	9.379.104,00	752.730,00	9.318.042,00	691.668,00					
<b>IRR</b>		0,1201777								
<b>IRR = SDR</b>				0,100000024						

Table 6

Investment project of the small-scale furniture production • Investicijski projekt namještaja manjeg obujma

District: Čadca										
Okrug: Čadca										
Investment project: furniture production, large-scale plant with > 60 m <sup>3</sup> per year										
Investicijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja većeg obujma, > 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje										
Volume of production / Obujam proizvodnje: 210 m <sup>3</sup>										
Market price of furniture / Tržišna cijena namještaja: 139.725,70 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>										
Price at which IRR=SDR=0,10 / Cijena pri kojoj je IRR=SDR=0,10 126.862,70 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>										
Years Godine	Costs Troškovi	Revenues Prihodi	Cash-Flow Novčani tijek	Adjusted Revenues Prilagođeni prihodi	Adjusted Cash-Flow Prilagođeni novčani tijek					
	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk					
0	9.100.000,00	0,00	-9.100.000,00	0,00	-9.100.000,00					
1	25.160.170,00	29.359.361,00	4.199.191,00	26.641.154,00	1.480.984,40					
2	25.160.170,00	29.359.361,00	4.199.191,00	26.641.154,00	1.480.984,40					
3	25.160.170,00	29.359.361,00	4.199.191,00	26.641.154,00	1.480.984,40					
4	25.160.170,00	29.359.361,00	4.199.191,00	26.641.154,00	1.480.984,40					
5	25.160.170,00	29.359.361,00	4.199.191,00	26.641.154,00	1.480.984,40					
6	25.160.170,00	29.359.361,00	4.199.191,00	26.641.154,00	1.480.984,40					
7	25.160.170,00	29.359.361,00	4.199.191,00	26.641.154,00	1.480.984,40					
8	25.160.170,00	29.359.361,00	4.199.191,00	26.641.154,00	1.480.984,40					
9	25.160.170,00	29.359.361,00	4.199.191,00	26.641.154,00	1.480.984,40					
10	25.160.170,00	29.359.361,00	4.199.191,00	26.641.154,00	1.480.984,40					
<b>IRR</b>		0,4502362								
<b>IRR = SDR</b>				0,100000205						

Table 7

Investment project of the small-scale furniture production • Investicijski projekt namještaja manjeg obujma

**Table 8**

*Investment project of the small-scale furniture production •  
Investicijski projekt namještaja manjeg obujma*

District: Dolný Kubín Okrug: Dolný Kubín					
Investment project: furniture production, small-scale plant with < 60 m <sup>3</sup> per year Investicijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja manjeg obujma, < 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje					
Years	Costs	Revenues	Cash-Flow	Adjusted Revenues	Adjusted Cash-Flow
Godine	Troškovi	Prihodi	Novčani tijek	Prilagođeni prihodi	Prilagođeni novčani tijek
	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk
0	4.250.000,00	0,00	-4.250.000,00	0,00	-4.250.000,00
1	8.708.553,00	9.108.162,00	399.609,00	9.400.221,00	691.668,00
2	8.708.553,00	9.108.162,00	399.609,00	9.400.221,00	691.668,00
3	8.708.553,00	9.108.162,00	399.609,00	9.400.221,00	691.668,00
4	8.708.553,00	9.108.162,00	399.609,00	9.400.221,00	691.668,00
5	8.708.553,00	9.108.162,00	399.609,00	9.400.221,00	691.668,00
6	8.708.553,00	9.108.162,00	399.609,00	9.400.221,00	691.668,00
7	8.708.553,00	9.108.162,00	399.609,00	9.400.221,00	691.668,00
8	8.708.553,00	9.108.162,00	399.609,00	9.400.221,00	691.668,00
9	8.708.553,00	9.108.162,00	399.609,00	9.400.221,00	691.668,00
10	8.708.553,00	9.108.162,00	399.609,00	9.400.221,00	691.668,00
<b>IRR</b>			<b>-0,0110465</b>		
<b>IRR = SDR</b>					<b>0,100000024</b>

**Table 9**

*Investment project of the large-scale furniture production •  
Investicijski projekt proizvodnje namještaja većeg obujma*

District: Dolný Kubín Okrug: Dolný Kubín					
Investment project: furniture production, large-scale plant with > 60 m <sup>3</sup> per year Investicijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja većeg obujma, > 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje					
Years	Costs	Revenues	Cash-Flow	Adjusted Revenues	Adjusted Cash-Flow
Godine	Troškovi	Prihodi	Novčani tijek	Prilagođeni prihodi	Prilagođeni novčani tijek
	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk
0	9.100.000,00	0,00	-9.100.000,00	0,00	-9.100.000,00
1	25.513.066,00	29.448.569,00	3.935.503,00	26.994.051,00	1.480.985,00
2	25.513.066,00	29.448.569,00	3.935.503,00	26.994.051,00	1.480.985,00
3	25.513.066,00	29.448.569,00	3.935.503,00	26.994.051,00	1.480.985,00
4	25.513.066,00	29.448.569,00	3.935.503,00	26.994.051,00	1.480.985,00
5	25.513.066,00	29.448.569,00	3.935.503,00	26.994.051,00	1.480.985,00
6	25.513.066,00	29.448.569,00	3.935.503,00	26.994.051,00	1.480.985,00
7	25.513.066,00	29.448.569,00	3.935.503,00	26.994.051,00	1.480.985,00
8	25.513.066,00	29.448.569,00	3.935.503,00	26.994.051,00	1.480.985,00
9	25.513.066,00	29.448.569,00	3.935.503,00	26.994.051,00	1.480.985,00
10	25.513.066,00	29.448.569,00	3.935.503,00	26.994.051,00	1.480.985,00
<b>IRR</b>			<b>0,4194483</b>		
<b>IRR = SDR</b>					<b>0,100000030</b>

District: Velký Krtíš										
Okrug: Velký Krtíš										
Investment project: furniture production, small-scale plant with < 60 m <sup>3</sup> per year										
Investicijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja manjeg obujma, < 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje										
Volume of production / Obujam proizvodnje: 60 m <sup>3</sup>										
Market price of furniture / Tržišna cijena namještaja: 164.352,25 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>										
Price at which IRR=SDR=0,10 / Cijena pri kojoj je IRR=SDR=0,10 157.334,80 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>										
Years Godine	Costs Troškovi	Revenues Prihodi	Cash-Flow Novčani tijek	Adjusted Revenues Prilagođeni prihodi	Adjusted Cash-Flow Prilagođeni novčani tijek					
	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk					
0	4.250.000,00	0,00	-4.250.000,00	0,00	-4.250.000,00					
1	8.748.420,00	9.865.797,00	1.117.377,00	9.440.088,00	691.668,00					
2	8.748.420,00	9.865.797,00	1.117.377,00	9.440.088,00	691.668,00					
3	8.748.420,00	9.865.797,00	1.117.377,00	9.440.088,00	691.668,00					
4	8.748.420,00	9.865.797,00	1.117.377,00	9.440.088,00	691.668,00					
5	8.748.420,00	9.865.797,00	1.117.377,00	9.440.088,00	691.668,00					
6	8.748.420,00	9.865.797,00	1.117.377,00	9.440.088,00	691.668,00					
7	8.748.420,00	9.865.797,00	1.117.377,00	9.440.088,00	691.668,00					
8	8.748.420,00	9.865.797,00	1.117.377,00	9.440.088,00	691.668,00					
9	8.748.420,00	9.865.797,00	1.117.377,00	9.440.088,00	691.668,00					
10	8.748.420,00	9.865.797,00	1.117.377,00	9.440.088,00	691.668,00					
<b>IRR</b>		<b>0,229645356</b>								
<b>IRR = SDR</b>					<b>0,100000024</b>					

Table 10

Investment project of the small-scale furniture production •

Investicijski projekt namještaja manjeg obujma

District: Velký Krtíš										
Okrug: Velký Krtíš										
Investment project: furniture production, large-scale plant with > 60 m <sup>3</sup> per year										
Investicijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja većeg obujma, > 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje										
Volume of production / Obujam proizvodnje: 210 m <sup>3</sup>										
Market price of furniture / Tržišna cijena namještaja: 138.957,50 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>										
Price at which IRR=SDR=0,10 / Cijena pri kojoj je IRR=SDR=0,10 128.779,71 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>										
Years Godine	Costs Troškovi	Revenues Prihodi	Cash-Flow Novčani tijek	Adjusted Revenues Prilagođeni prihodi	Adjusted Cash-Flow Prilagođeni novčani tijek					
	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk					
0	9.100.000,00	0,00	-9.100.000,00	0,00	-9.100.000,00					
1	25.562.728,00	29.198.039,00	3.635.311,00	27.043.739,00	1.481.011,10					
2	25.562.728,00	29.198.039,00	3.635.311,00	27.043.739,00	1.481.011,10					
3	25.562.728,00	29.198.039,00	3.635.311,00	27.043.739,00	1.481.011,10					
4	25.562.728,00	29.198.039,00	3.635.311,00	27.043.739,00	1.481.011,10					
5	25.562.728,00	29.198.039,00	3.635.311,00	27.043.739,00	1.481.011,10					
6	25.562.728,00	29.198.039,00	3.635.311,00	27.043.739,00	1.481.011,10					
7	25.562.728,00	29.198.039,00	3.635.311,00	27.043.739,00	1.481.011,10					
8	25.562.728,00	29.198.039,00	3.635.311,00	27.043.739,00	1.481.011,10					
9	25.562.728,00	29.198.039,00	3.635.311,00	27.043.739,00	1.481.011,10					
10	25.562.728,00	29.198.039,00	3.635.311,00	27.043.739,00	1.481.011,10					
<b>IRR</b>		<b>0,383990531</b>								
<b>IRR = SDR</b>					<b>0,100004402</b>					

Table 11

Investment project of the large-scale furniture production • Investicijski projekt proizvodnje namještaja većeg obujma

**Table 12**

*Investment project of the small-scale furniture production • Investicijski projekt namještaja manjeg obujma*

District: Nové Zámky Okrug: Nové Zámky					
Investment project: furniture production, small-scale plant with < 60 m <sup>3</sup> per year Investicijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja manjeg obujma, < 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje					
Volume of production / Obujam proizvodnje: 60 m <sup>3</sup>					
Market price of furniture / Tržišna cijena namještaja: 166.855,20 Sk/m <sup>3</sup>					
Years Godine	Costs Troškovi	Revenues Prihodi	Cash-Flow Novčani tijek	Adjusted Revenues Prilagođeni prihodi	Adjusted Cash-Flow Prilagođeni novčani tijek
	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk
0	4.250.000,00	0,00	-4.250.000,00	0,00	-4.250.000,00
1	7.931.020,00	10.015.974,00	2.084.954,00	8.622.690,60	691.670,60
2	7.931.020,00	10.015.974,00	2.084.954,00	8.622.690,60	691.670,60
3	7.931.020,00	10.015.974,00	2.084.954,00	8.622.690,60	691.670,60
4	7.931.020,00	10.015.974,00	2.084.954,00	8.622.690,60	691.670,60
5	7.931.020,00	10.015.974,00	2.084.954,00	8.622.690,60	691.670,60
6	7.931.020,00	10.015.974,00	2.084.954,00	8.622.690,60	691.670,60
7	7.931.020,00	10.015.974,00	2.084.954,00	8.622.690,60	691.670,60
8	7.931.020,00	10.015.974,00	2.084.954,00	8.622.690,60	691.670,60
9	7.931.020,00	10.015.974,00	2.084.954,00	8.622.690,60	691.670,60
10	7.931.020,00	10.015.974,00	2.084.954,00	8.622.690,60	691.670,60
<b>IRR</b>			0,4809074		
<b>IRR = SDR</b>					0,100000899

**Table 13**

*Investment project of the large-scale furniture production • Investicijski projekt proizvodnje namještaja većeg obujma*

District: Nové Zámky Okrug: Nové Zámky					
Investment project: furniture production, large-scale plant with > 60 m <sup>3</sup> per year Investicijski projekt: proizvodnja namještaja većeg obujma, > 60 m <sup>3</sup> godišnje					
Volume of production / Obujam proizvodnje: 210 m <sup>3</sup>					
Years Godine	Costs Troškovi	Revenues Prihodi	Cash-Flow Novčani tijek	Adjusted Revenues Prilagođeni prihodi	Adjusted Cash-Flow Prilagođeni novčani tijek
	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk	Sk
0	9.100.000,00	0,00	-9.100.000,00	0,00	-9.100.000,00
1	25.293.539,00	26.853.515,00	1.559.976,00	26.774.584,00	1.481.045,20
2	25.293.539,00	26.853.515,00	1.559.976,00	26.774.584,00	1.481.045,20
3	25.293.539,00	26.853.515,00	1.559.976,00	26.774.584,00	1.481.045,20
4	25.293.539,00	26.853.515,00	1.559.976,00	26.774.584,00	1.481.045,20
5	25.293.539,00	26.853.515,00	1.559.976,00	26.774.584,00	1.481.045,20
6	25.293.539,00	26.853.515,00	1.559.976,00	26.774.584,00	1.481.045,20
7	25.293.539,00	26.853.515,00	1.559.976,00	26.774.584,00	1.481.045,20
8	25.293.539,00	26.853.515,00	1.559.976,00	26.774.584,00	1.481.045,20
9	25.293.539,00	26.853.515,00	1.559.976,00	26.774.584,00	1.481.045,20
10	25.293.539,00	26.853.515,00	1.559.976,00	26.774.584,00	1.481.045,20
<b>IRR</b>			0,112277		
<b>IRR = SDR</b>					0,100009762

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The differences between the market prices of outputs and their economic prices, in particular of the analysed projects, are pre-

sented in Table 14. It is obvious, that the affirmative differences indicate the feasibility of undertaking projects under the given conditions in the analysed districts.

DISTRICT OKRUG	SCALE OF FURNITURE PRODUCTION OBUJAM PROIZVODNJE NAMJEŠTAJA	PRICES OF OUTPUT CIJENE IZLAZA		DIFFERENCES RAZLIKE [Sk/m <sup>3</sup> ]
		MARKET PRICES TRŽIŠNE CIJENE [Sk/m <sup>3</sup> ]	ECONOMIC PRICES EKONOMSKE CIJENE [Sk/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Spišská Nová Ves</b>	small-scale niski obujam	161 103	154 294	+ 6 809
	large-scale visoki obujam	153 216	126 436	+ 26 840
<b>Čadca</b>	small-scale niski obujam	156 241	155 301	+ 940
	large-scale visoki obujam	139 726	126 863	+ 12 863
<b>Dolný Kubín</b>	small-scale niski obujam	151 725	156 670	- 4 945
	large-scale visoki obujam	140 151	128 543	+ 11 608
<b>Veľký Krtíš</b>	small-scale niski obujam	164 352	157 335	+ 7 017
	large-scale visoki obujam	138 958	128 780	+ 10 178
<b>Nové Zámky</b>	small-scale niski obujam	166 855	143 712	+ 23 144
	large-scale visoki obujam	127 793	127 498	+ 295

These differences when multiplied by the assumed volumes of produced furniture in each district also express the expected net

annual benefit induced by investment in a project to the society as a whole. These benefits are presented in Table 15.

DISTRICT OKRUG	SCALE OF FURNITURE PRODUCTION OBUJAM PROIZVODNJE NAMJEŠTAJA	VOLUMES OF PRODUCTION OBUJAM PROIZVODNJE [m <sup>3</sup> ]	NET BENEFITS PER UNIT NETO DOBITAK PO JEDINICI [Sk/m <sup>3</sup> ]	TOTAL NET BENEFITS EXPECTED UKUPNO OČEKIVANI NETO DOBITAK [Sk]
<b>Spišská Nová Ves</b>	small-scale niski obujam	60	+ 6 809	+ 408 540
	large-scale visoki obujam	210	+ 26 840	+ 5 636 400
<b>Čadca</b>	small-scale niski obujam	60	+ 940	+ 56 400
	large-scale visoki obujam	210	+ 12 863	+ 2 701 230
<b>Dolný Kubín</b>	small-scale niski obujam	60	- 4 945	- 296 700
	large-scale visoki obujam	210	+ 11 608	+ 2 437 680
<b>Veľký Krtíš</b>	small-scale niski obujam	60	+ 7 017	+ 421 020
	large-scale visoki obujam	210	+ 10 178	+ 2 137 380
<b>Nové Zámky</b>	small-scale niski obujam	60	+ 23 144	+ 1 388 640
	large-scale visoki obujam	210	+ 295	+ 61 950

**Table 14**  
*Differences between market prices of outputs and their economic prices in investment projects of furniture production in analysed districts • Razlike između tržišnih cijena izlaza i njihovih ekonomskih cijena u investicijskim projektima proizvodnje namještaja u analiziranim okruzima*

**Table 15**  
*Expected net annual benefits induced by investments to projects of furniture production in particular districts • Očekivani neto godišnji dobitak potaknut ulaganjima u projekte proizvodnje namještaja u pojedinim okruzima*

The results from Table 15 point out that according to the measure of the net expected benefits per 1 m<sup>3</sup> of furniture produced, the most efficient investment seems to be a support of the large-scale production in the district of Spišská Nová Ves. This project is also fully acceptable in relation to timber supply in the district presented in Table 1. The second best in this sense is a small-scale production project for the district of Nové Zámky.

However, projects of a small-scale production in the district of Dolný Kubín should be, in this sense, carefully undertaken. And if, only after a thorough evaluation of all the possible risks.

The total net expected projects benefits can also serve as additional criteria in decision-making whether to release money for particular projects or not. But, at higher volumes of furniture produced price flexibility of demand should also be taken into account.

Efficient investments into the development of the furniture production in the mountainous districts of Slovakia can also help to solve the burning problem of unemployment and so strengthen social stability in the afore-mentioned districts.

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