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**List of Abbreviations**

BSC Balanced Score Card

CSR Corporate Social Responsibility

FH-Stg. FH-Degree Program (Fachhochschul-Studiengang)

MA Master of Arts

POS Point of Sale

**Abstract**

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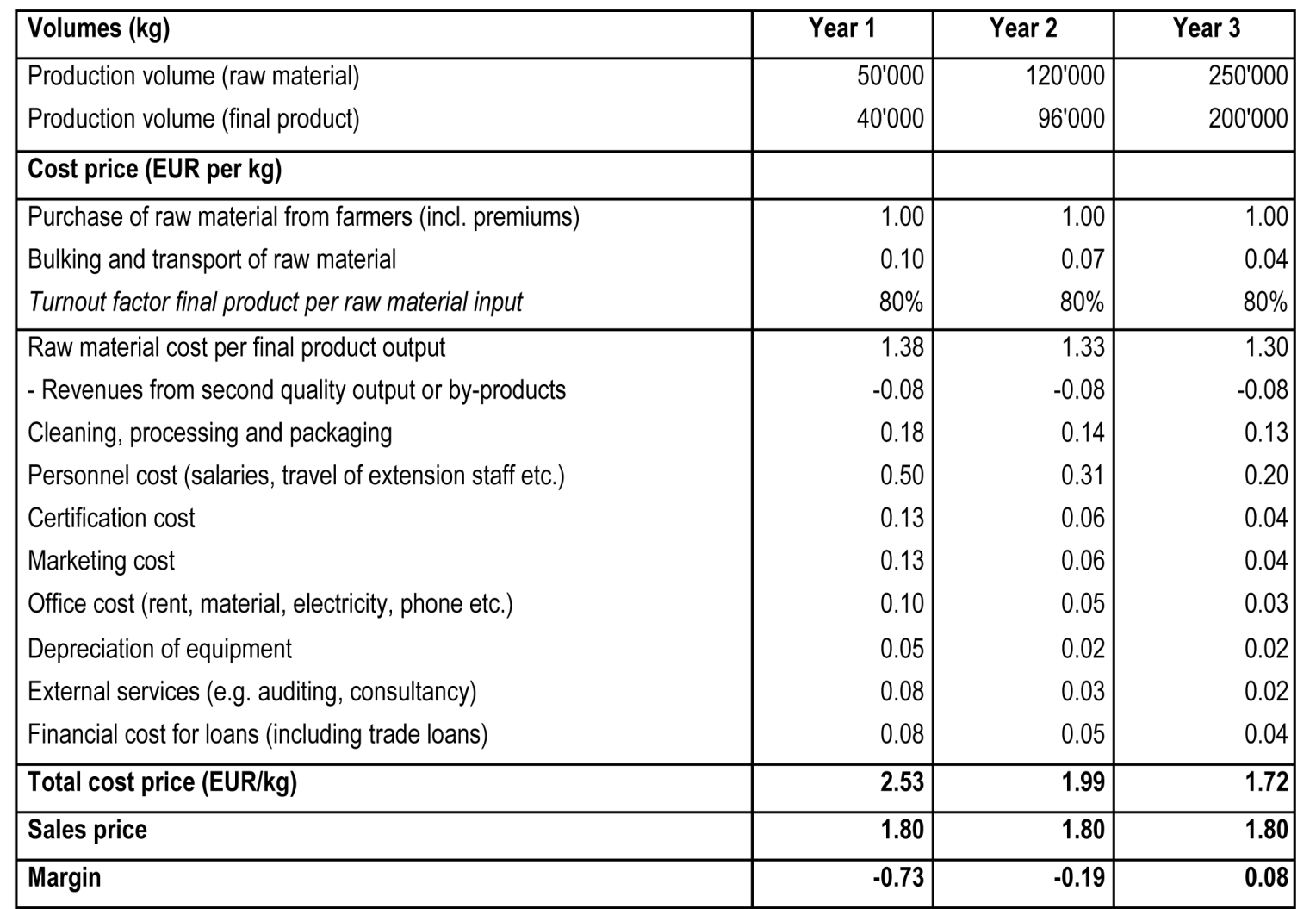
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