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## Agrofert as role model



MP Jaroslav Faltýnek of ANO said with a straight face last week on [Hyde Park](#) that he doesn't understand the people who criticize his decision to remain on the boards of Agrofert companies. He's also chair of Parliament's agricultural committee, but he denies having a conflict of interest and insists that he'll work on behalf of the entire farm sector. If he sets a new standard, what will keep some of the other oligarchs from going on a hiring spree? Agel or Penta, with interests in healthcare, could retain the services of the chairman of the health committee, Rostislav Vyzula. BXR, J&T, KKCG, Penta and PPF could all "help their industries" by getting a piece of Ivan Pilný, chair of the economics committee. Václav Votava, who heads the budget committee, could sit on the board of a bank, insurer or lottery company. Or is perhaps Agrofert the only company whose interests coincide exactly with those of the sector it operates in?

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