



**SUGAR
STARCH
FRUIT**

The natural upgrade

To most, it is
a field.

To us,
a thousand possibilities

To most,
it is a
laboratory.

To us,
future
opportunities.

To most, it is
three segments.

To us,
important
synergies.

To most,
they are
employees.

To us,
individuals
with valuable
expertise.

AGRANA employed an average of 8,659 people worldwide in the 2017 financial year. Fully trained, motivated employees are our company's most valuable resource. We therefore want to give all of them the opportunities and support for the full development of their abilities. Last year, our training and development measures reached more than 85% of our employees.

AGRANA Beteiligungs-AG

Results for the first quarter of 2017 | 18

Presentation for investors and analysts

Vienna, 13 July 2017



Q1 2017|18 OVERVIEW

- Significant improvement in EBIT
- Driven especially by the very positive ethanol price trend in the Starch segment, but also by better earnings in the Sugar segment
- Revenue: € 684.2 m (Q1 prior year: € 665.5 m)
- EBIT: € 69.8 m (Q1 prior year: € 47.0 m)
- EBIT margin: 10.2% (Q1 prior year: 7.1%)


~8,700
Employees (FTEs)
as of 31 May 2017


55
Production sites
as of 31 May 2017


€ ~2.6 billion
Group revenue
in 2016|17 FY



Leading
SUGAR

SUPPLIER
in Central, Eastern &
Southeastern Europe



Major European
manufacturer
of customised
STARCH

PRODUCTS and
bioethanol



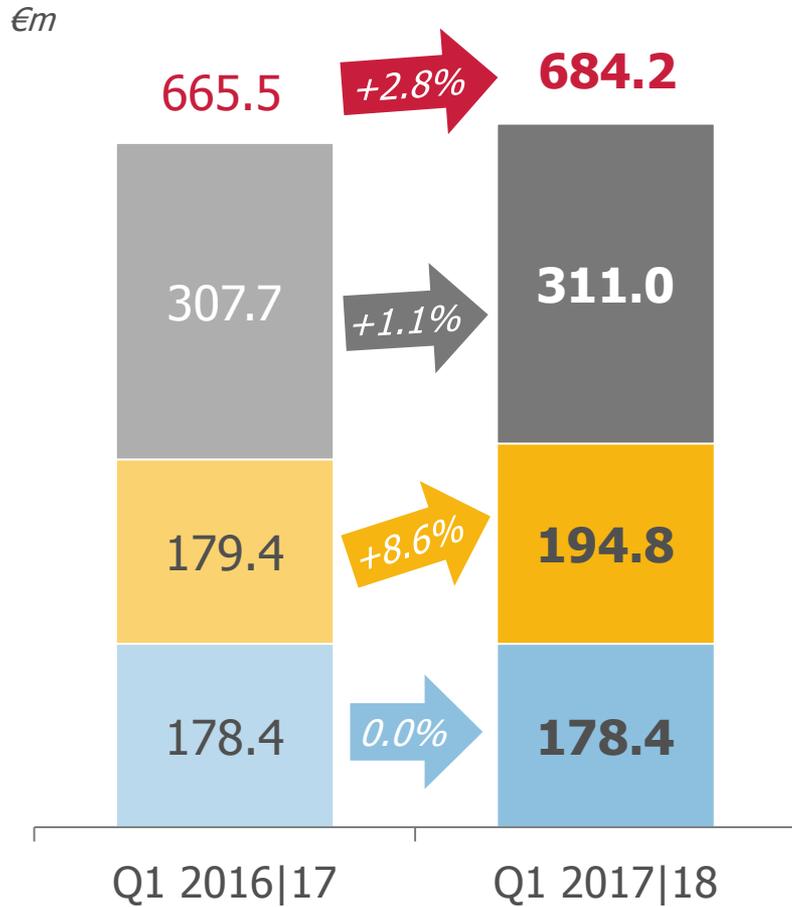
World market leader
in the production of
FRUIT

PREPARATIONS
and largest
manufacturer of
fruit juice concentrates
in Europe

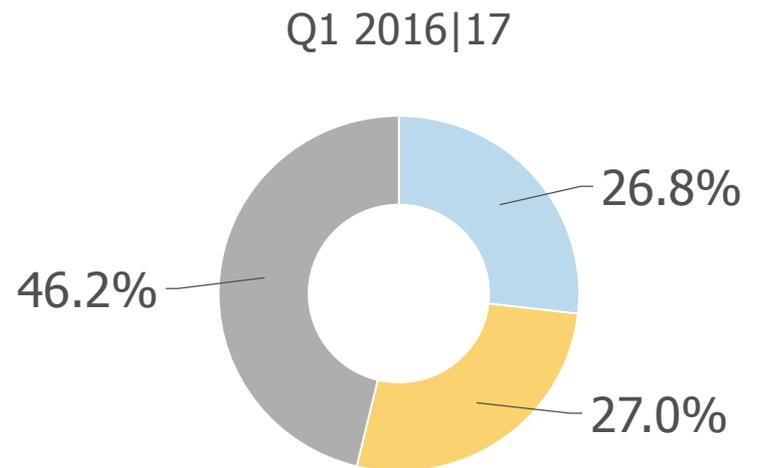
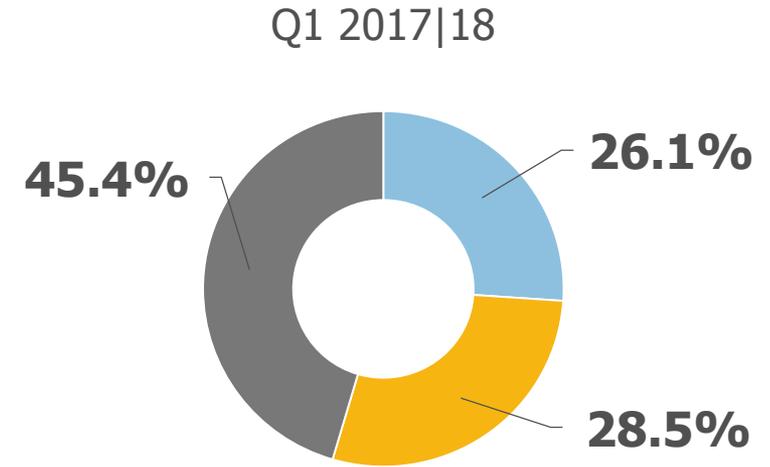


Q1 2017|18 VS PRIOR YEAR

REVENUE BY SEGMENT



- Fruit
 - Starch
 - Sugar
- GROUP*

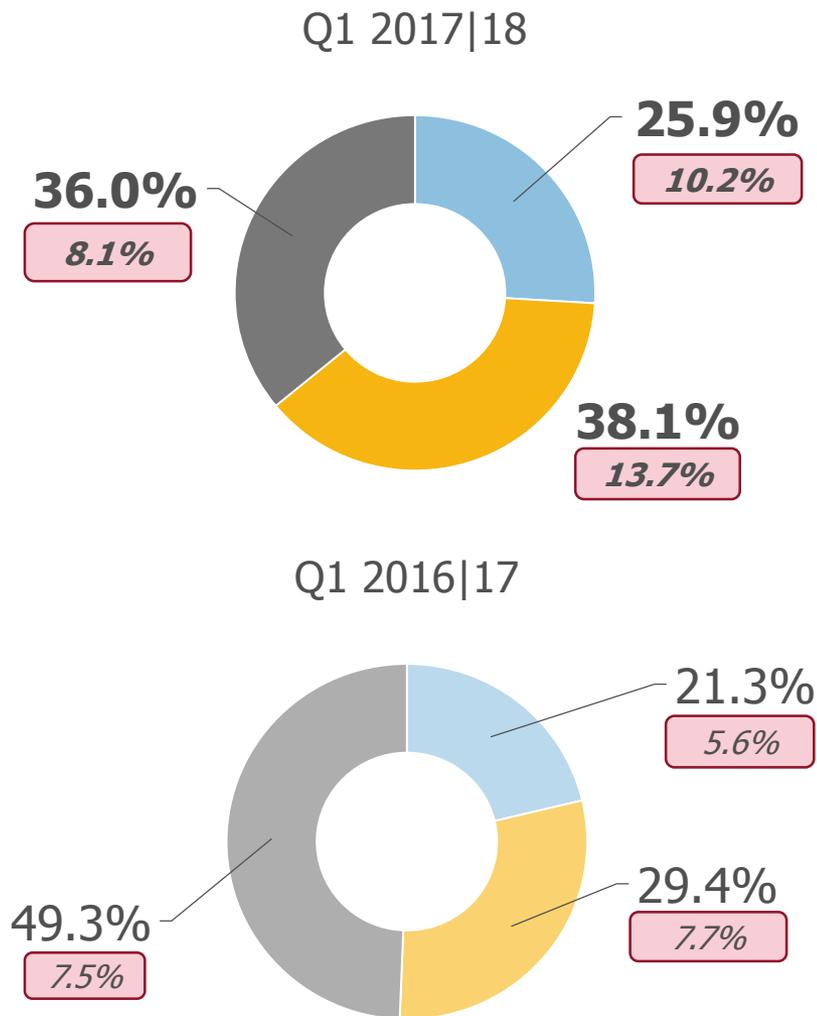
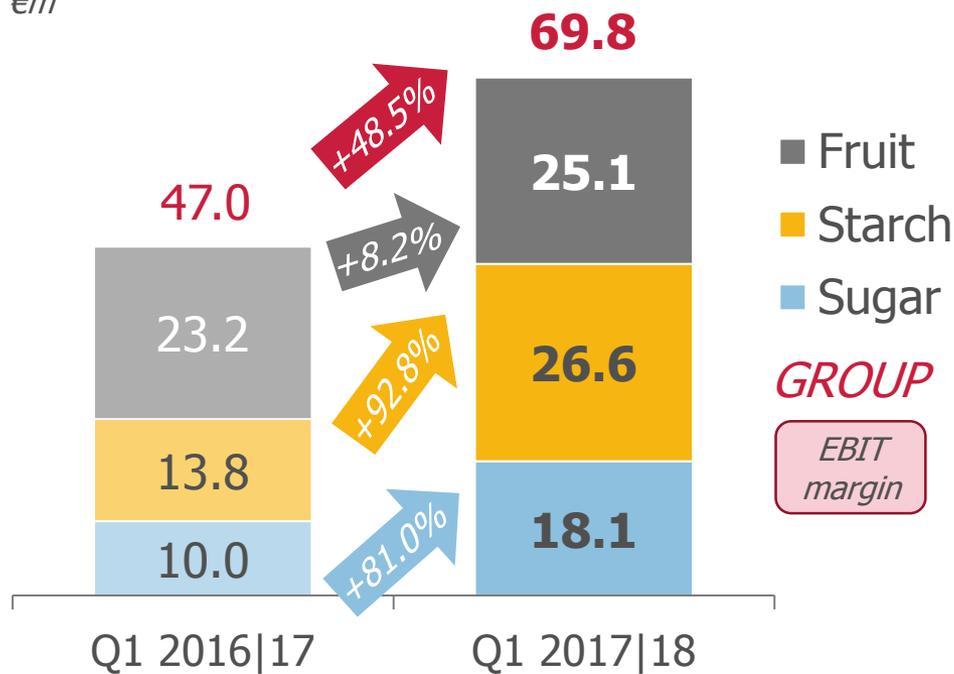




Q1 2017|18 VS PRIOR YEAR

EBIT BY SEGMENT

€m

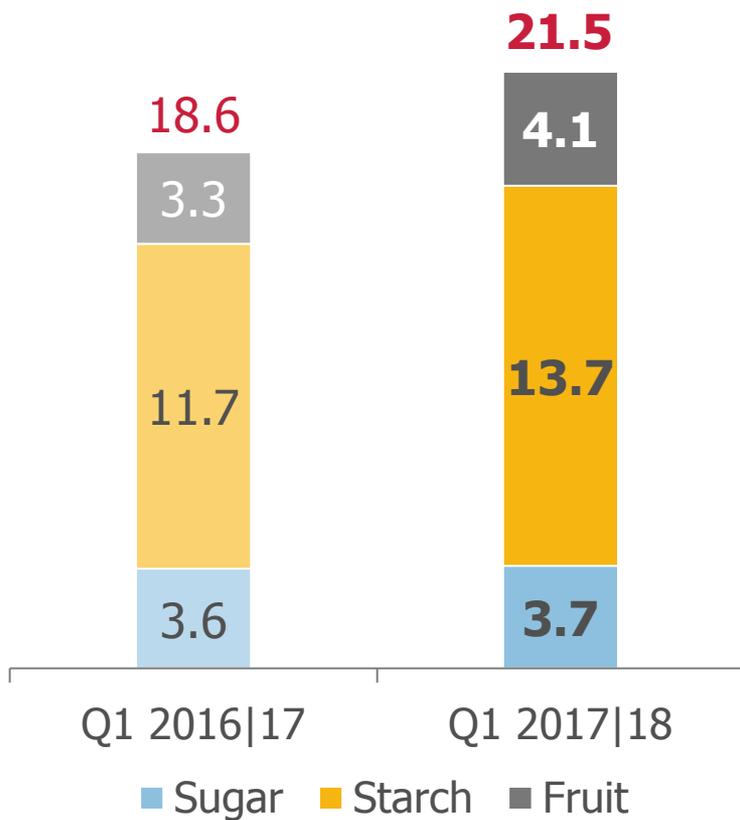




MOST IMPORTANT PROJECTS IN THE GROUP

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

€m



GROUP

Q1 2017|18

SUGAR

- Sugar drying in Leopoldsdorf, Austria
- Replacement of a beet diffuser in Tulln, Austria
- Optimisation of the cooling crystallisation in Sered', Slovakia

STARCH

- Expansion of corn processing in Aschach, Austria
- Expansion of starch saccharification facilities in Aschach
- Construction and commissioning of a new spray drying plant in Aschach
- Increase in potato processing capacity in Gmünd, Austria
- Potato fiber production line in Gmünd

FRUIT

- Various projects across all 40 production sites



SEGMENT

SUGAR



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SUGAR SEGMENT

REVENUE

€m

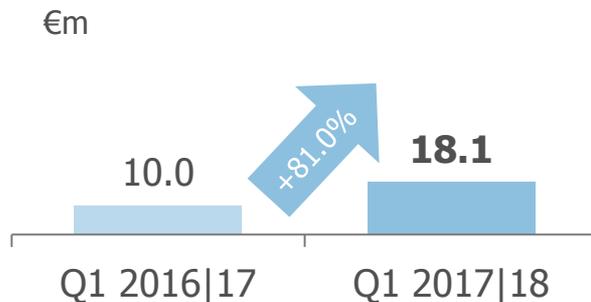


REVENUE stable at € 178.4 m

- Sugar segment's revenue in the first quarter was on the level of the previous business year
- While a positive effect came from a year-on-year rise in sugar prices, sugar sales quantities were down

EBIT

€m



EBIT increased significantly

- Higher EBIT of € 18.1 million was attributable primarily to the increase in sales prices compared to the previous business year



SUGAR SEGMENT

■ World sugar market

- A **surplus** of about **4.9 million tonnes** is forecasted for the end of the sugar marketing year 2017|18 (SMY 2016|17: deficit of about 4.7 million tonnes)⁽¹⁾
- This forecast ends a two-year deficit period, returning the global S&D to a surplus scenario which the market already experienced during five consecutive SMY starting with 2010|11
- **Sugar quotations** at commodity exchanges follow a bearish trend mainly due to changes in positions of the speculative community driven by an expected surplus in the world sugar balance linked to positive outlooks in the main production areas for sugar cane

■ EU sugar market

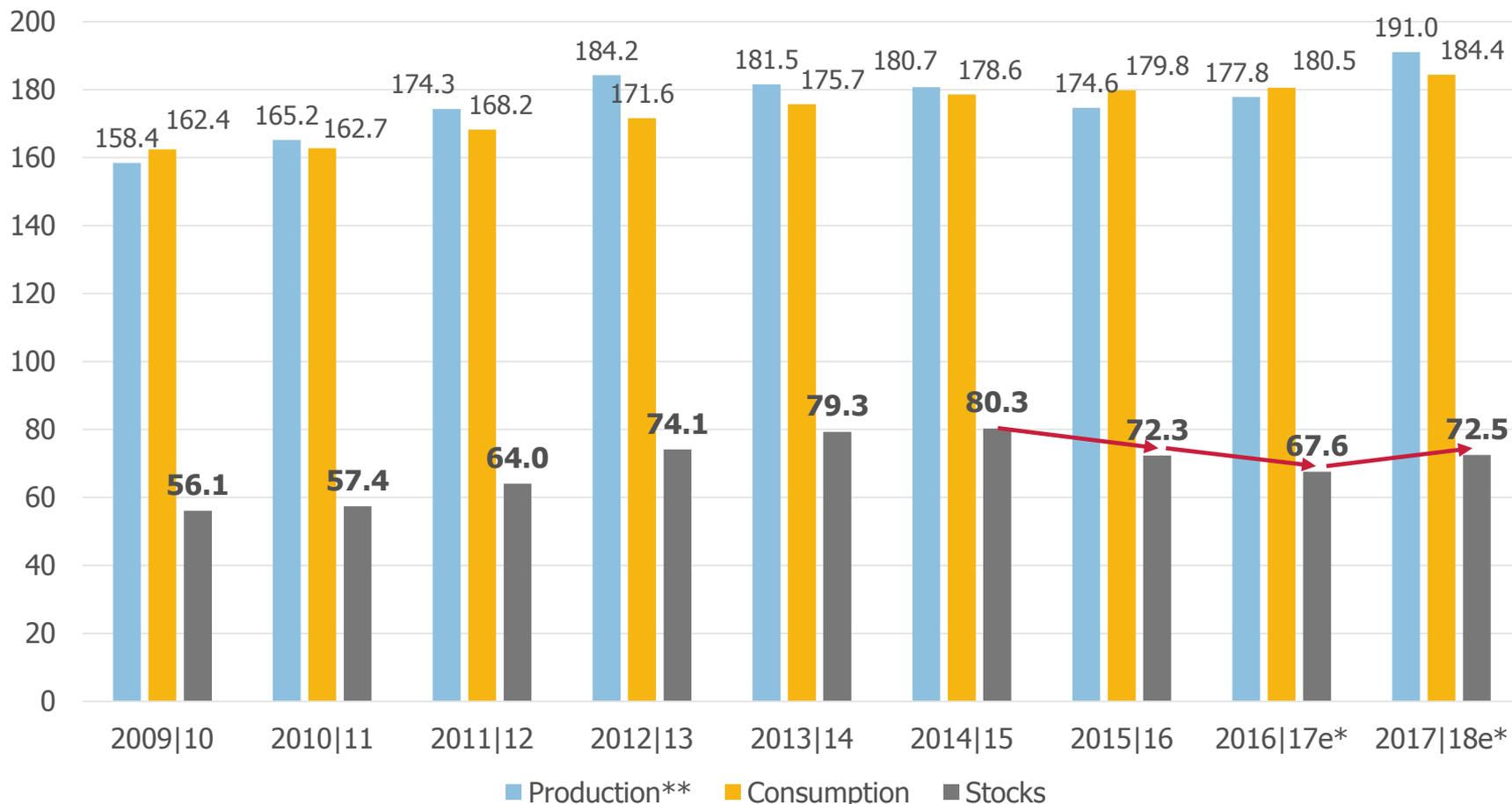
- **Sugar imports** into the European Union remained low during the last two years
- Accordingly, the European Commission expects **low closing stocks** for the end of the SMY 2016|17; however, no extraordinary measures were considered necessary up to now
- Early predictions for the 2017|18 beet harvest: **+16% increase** in the **sugar beet planting area** in Europe → actual harvest volumes will be subject to weather patterns over summer

⁽¹⁾ F.O. Licht, 19 June 2017



WORLD SUGAR PRODUCTION & CONSUMPTION

Million tonnes



Source: F.O. Licht (update, 19 June 2017)

* Expectation

** Production: October-September



RAW SUGAR & WHITE SUGAR SUGAR QUOTATION

1 January 2006 – 11/12 July 2017 (USD)

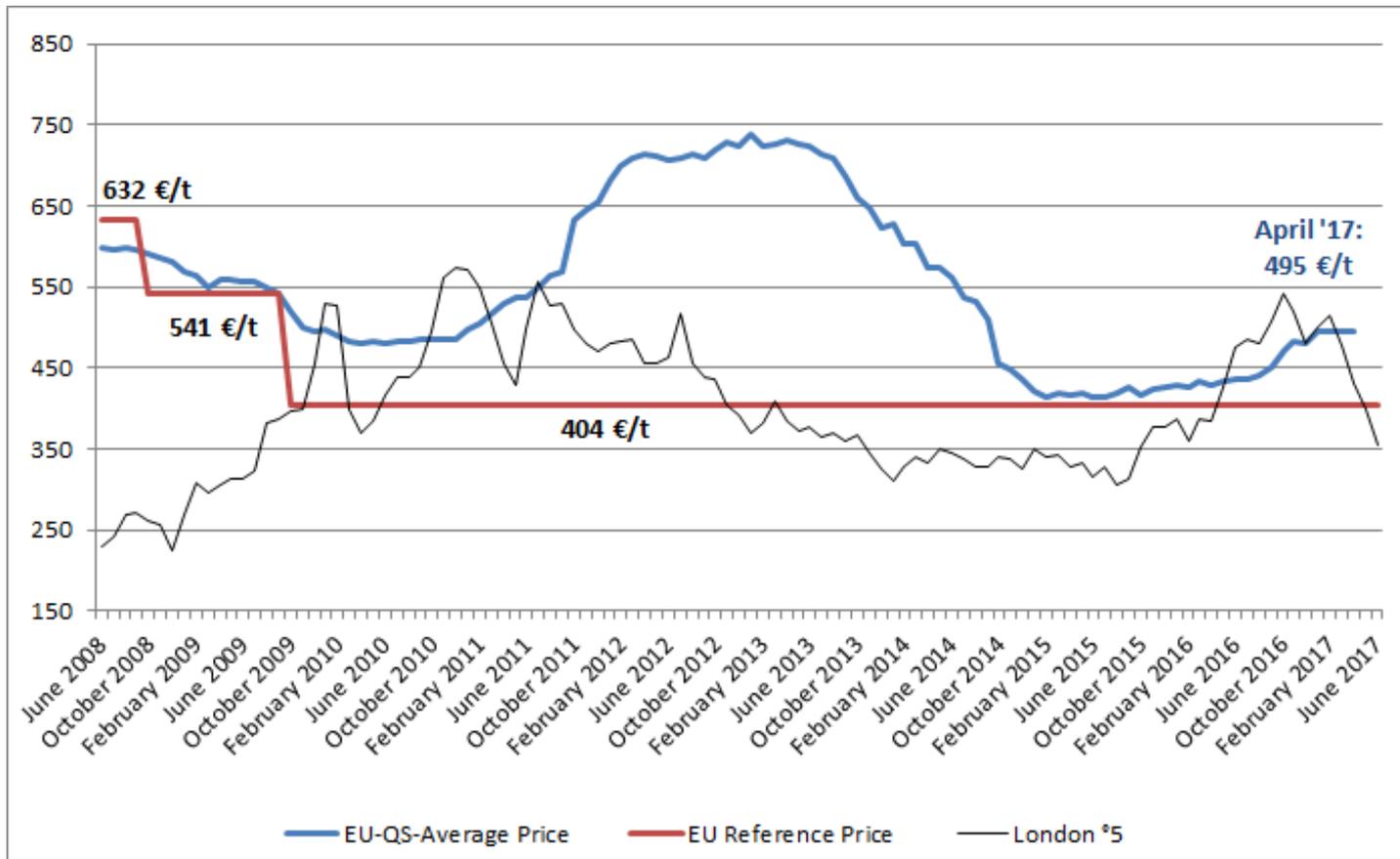




SUGAR IN THE EU

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES

(JUNE 2008 TO JUNE 2017; € PER TONNE)



QS - Min: 414 € per tonne (February, June and July 2015)

QS - Max: 738 € per tonne (January 2013)

Source: European Commission: Sugar Price Reporting (version as of 29 June 2017) and SugarOnline (as of 3 July 2017)



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SEGMENT

STARCH



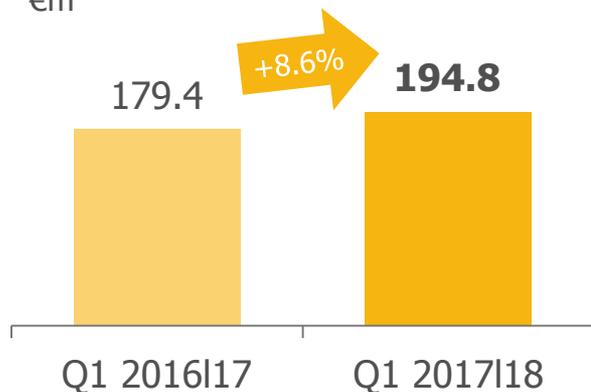
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STARCH SEGMENT

REVENUE

€m

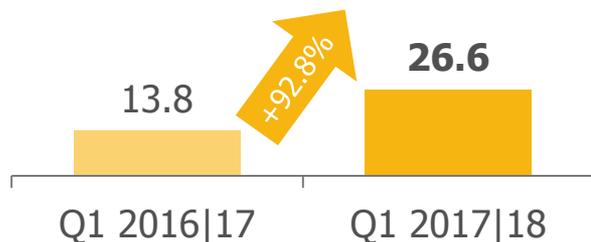


REVENUE at € 194.8 m moderately above prior year

- Growth of 8.6% compared to the previous business year
- Key positive drivers were higher sales volumes of starches and higher bioethanol prices

EBIT

€m



EBIT significantly up to € 26.6 m

- EBIT profit margin rose correspondingly strongly to 13.7% (Q1 last year: 7.7%)
- Largest contributor to the improvement in earnings were higher ethanol prices in Europe
- The profit contribution from the equity-accounted HUNGRANA group increased



STARCH SEGMENT

- The market for **food starch** showed positive growth in terms of volume; prices for native and modified starches moved sideways
- In anticipation of the liberalisation of the European sugar market (from October 2017) the markets for starch **saccharification products** and isoglucose in particular are subject to high competitive pressure
- The **paper & corrugated board** sector was characterised by good demand
- The **bioethanol business** environment remains volatile; a tighter supply and demand situation in the EU has led to a recovery of prices
Sharp price swings should be expected to continue as a result of the numerous factors influencing bioethanol quotations
- **By-products** prices continued on a firm level with high-protein products and vital wheat gluten in particular; weaker harvest expectations in Northwest Europe and reduced imports from China supported this market development

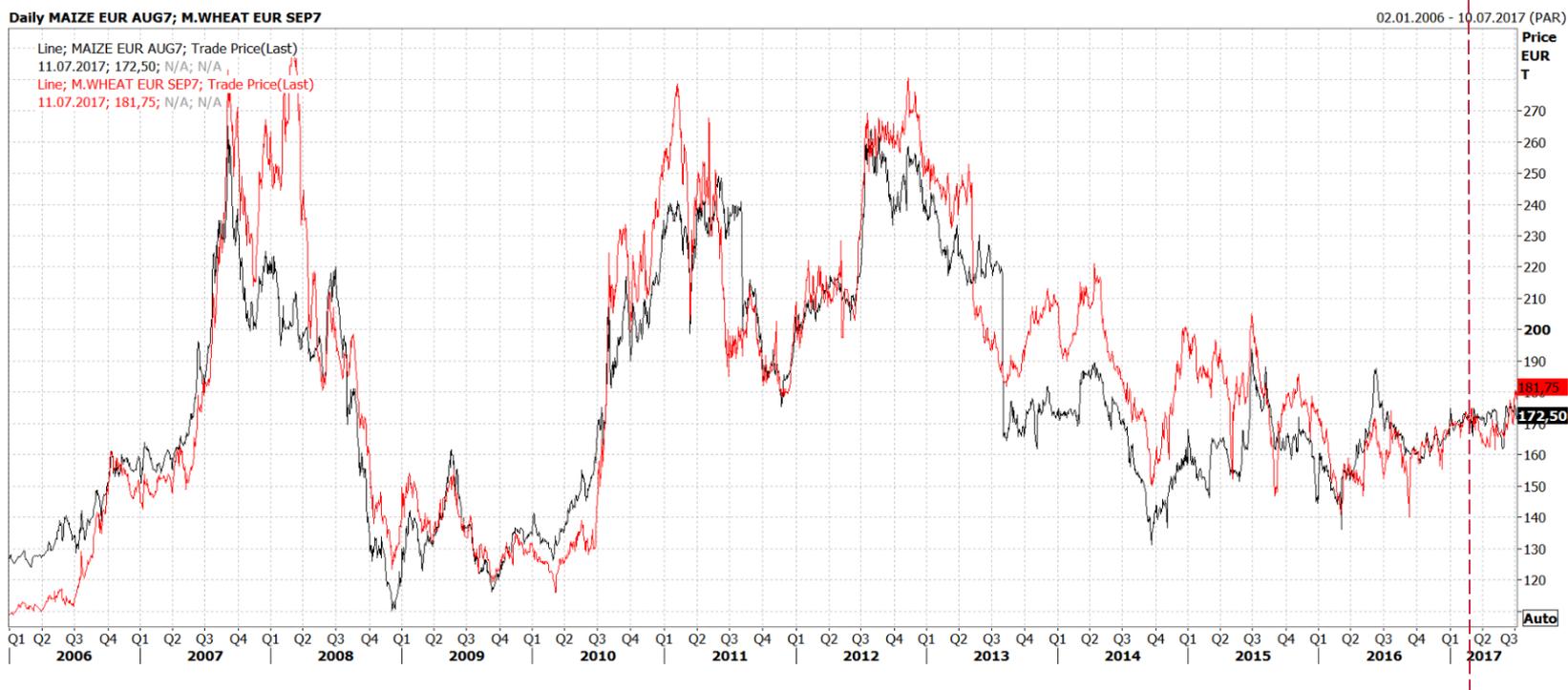


WHEAT & CORN (EURONEXT, PARIS) COMMODITY PRICES

1 January 2006 – 11 July 2017 (EUR)

2017/18 FY

Daily MAIZE EUR AUG7; M.WHEAT EUR SEP7



Wheat (Paris)

11 July 2017:
181.8 EUR/t

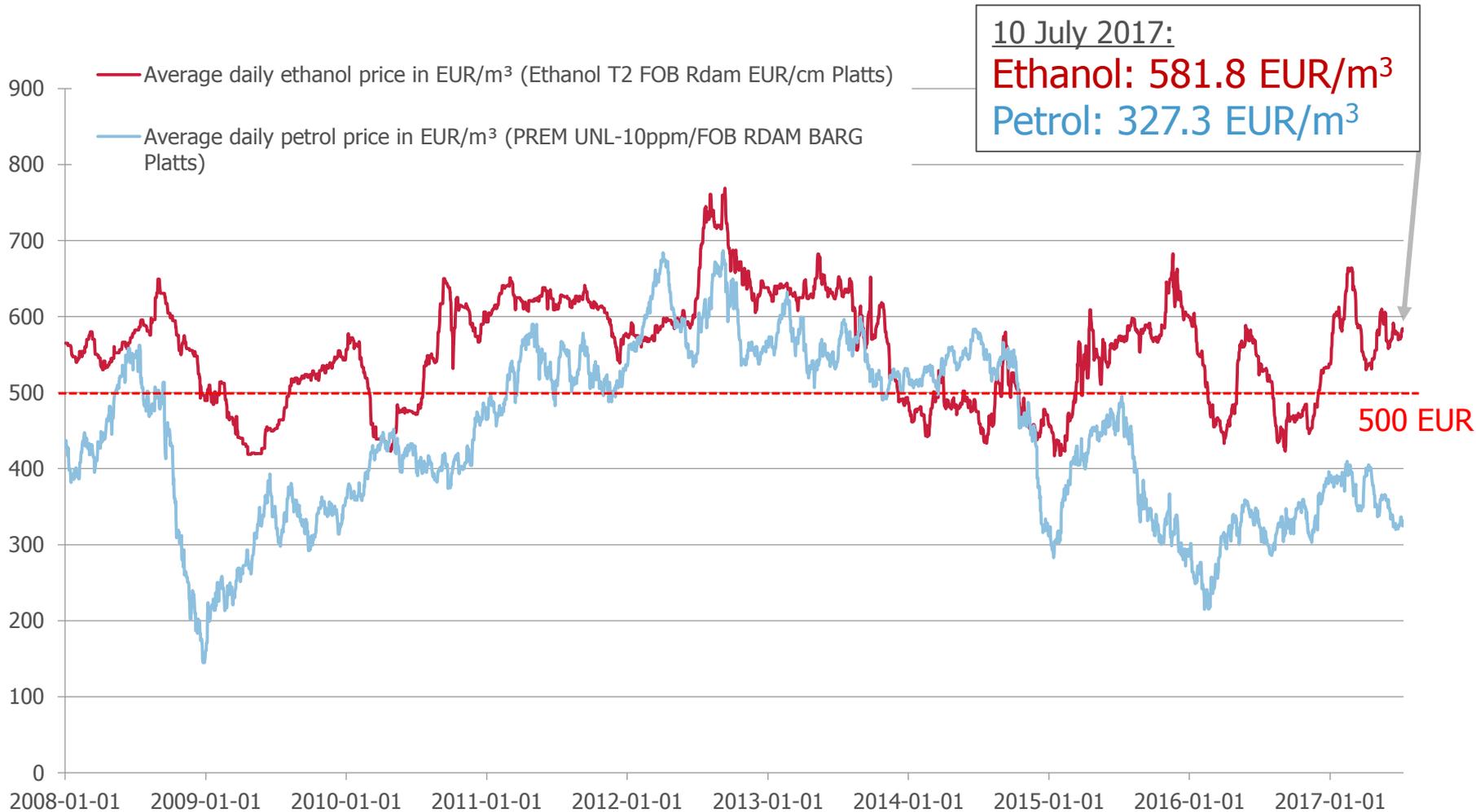
Corn (Paris)

11 July 2017:
172.5 EUR/t



1 JANUARY 2008 – 10 JULY 2017 (EUR)

DEVELOPMENT OF ETHANOL PRICES





SEGMENT

FRUIT



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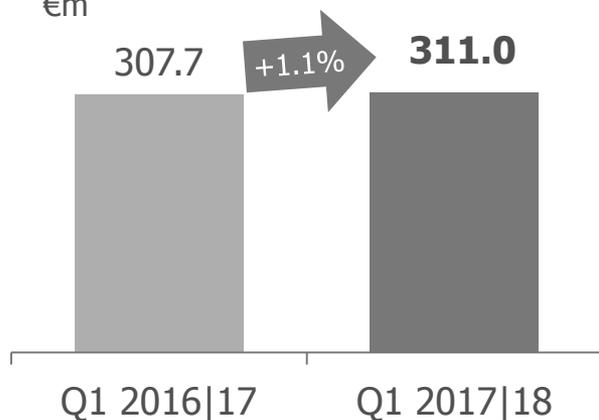
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FRUIT SEGMENT

REVENUE

€m

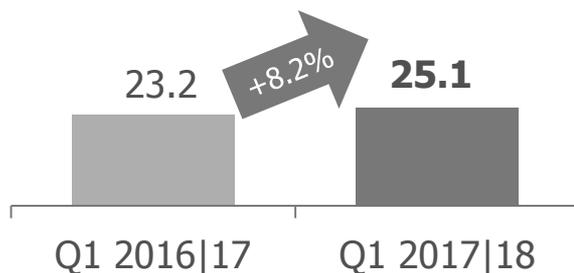


REVENUE slightly up to € 311.0 million

- Fruit preparations: sales volumes were stable and revenue growth was attributable to higher selling prices and favourable currency effects
- Fruit juice concentrates: revenue decreased due to lower raw material and as a consequence lower concentrate prices out of the 2016 crop (compared to 2015)

EBIT

€m



EBIT moderately higher than in prior year

- Both the fruit juice concentrate business (partly through volume and margin growth in beverage bases) as well as the fruit preparations business contributed to the earnings improvement



FRUIT SEGMENT

Fruit preparations

- The world market for spoonable fruit yoghurts is expected to grow at about 1% in the 2017 calendar year⁽¹⁾
 - Major markets such as Europe and North America are saturated
 - Consumption in the Middle East & Africa (with growth of 5.1%) and Asia (growth of 4.7%) is picking-up⁽¹⁾
 - Drinkable yoghurts continue to show a world-wide growth trend of 5.3%⁽¹⁾; especially the Asian and Middle East & Africa regions are marked by growth rates above the world average
- The global market for ice-cream continues to growth at about 2% p.a. until 2020⁽¹⁾
- Stable growth is also expected in the bakery sector

Fruit juice concentrates

- European prices for apple juice concentrate stabilised at a solid level as a result rising demand and limited quantities in supply out of the main growing regions
- There are currently no significant market/price risks expected for berry juice concentrates out of the 2016 crop

⁽¹⁾ Euromonitor data



Q1 2017|18

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

€m (condensed)	Q1 2017 18	Q1 2016 17	Change
Revenue	684.2	665.5	+2.8%
EBITDA ¹	77.6	58.1	+33.6%
Operating profit before except. items and results of equity-accounted JV	59.7	40.6	+47.0%
Share of results of equity-accounted JV	10.1	6.4	+57.8%
EBIT	69.8	47.0	+48.5%
EBIT margin	10.2%	7.1%	+3.1pp
Net financial items	(4.8)	(7.5)	+36.0%
Profit before tax	65.0	39.5	+64.6%
Income tax expense	(14.1)	(8.7)	+62.1%
Profit for the period	50.9	30.8	+65.3%
Attributable to shareholders of the parent	49.4	29.4	+68.0%
Earnings per share	€ 3.16	€ 2.07 ²	+52.7%

¹ EBITDA represents operating profit before exceptional items, results of equity-accounted joint ventures, and operating depreciation and amortisation.

² This figure for earnings per share in the year-earlier period is calculated on the basis of the 14,202,040 shares outstanding at that time (number of shares outstanding at 31 May 2017: 15,622,244)



ANALYSIS OF NET FINANCIAL ITEMS

<i>€m</i>	Q1 2017 18	Q1 2016 17	Change
Net interest expense	(2.3)	(2.4)	+4.2%
Currency translation differences	(1.8)	0.1	>-100%
Other financial items	(0.7)	(5.2)	+86.5%
Total	(4.8)	(7.5)	+36.0%

Improvement, which came despite a deterioration in currency effects, resulted from the base effect of a prior-year impairment charge on a current finance receivable in Ukraine in the Fruit segment



CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

€m (condensed)	Q1 2017 18	Q1 2016 17	Change
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital	82.9	54.4	+52.4%
Changes in working capital	(61.0)	(103.8)	+41.2%
Total of interest paid/received and tax paid	(14.5)	(12.3)	-17.9%
Net cash from operating activities	7.4	(61.8)	>+100.0%
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(21.1)	(18.7)	-12.8%
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(48.6)	64.4	>-100.0%
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(62.3)	(16.1)	>-100.0%

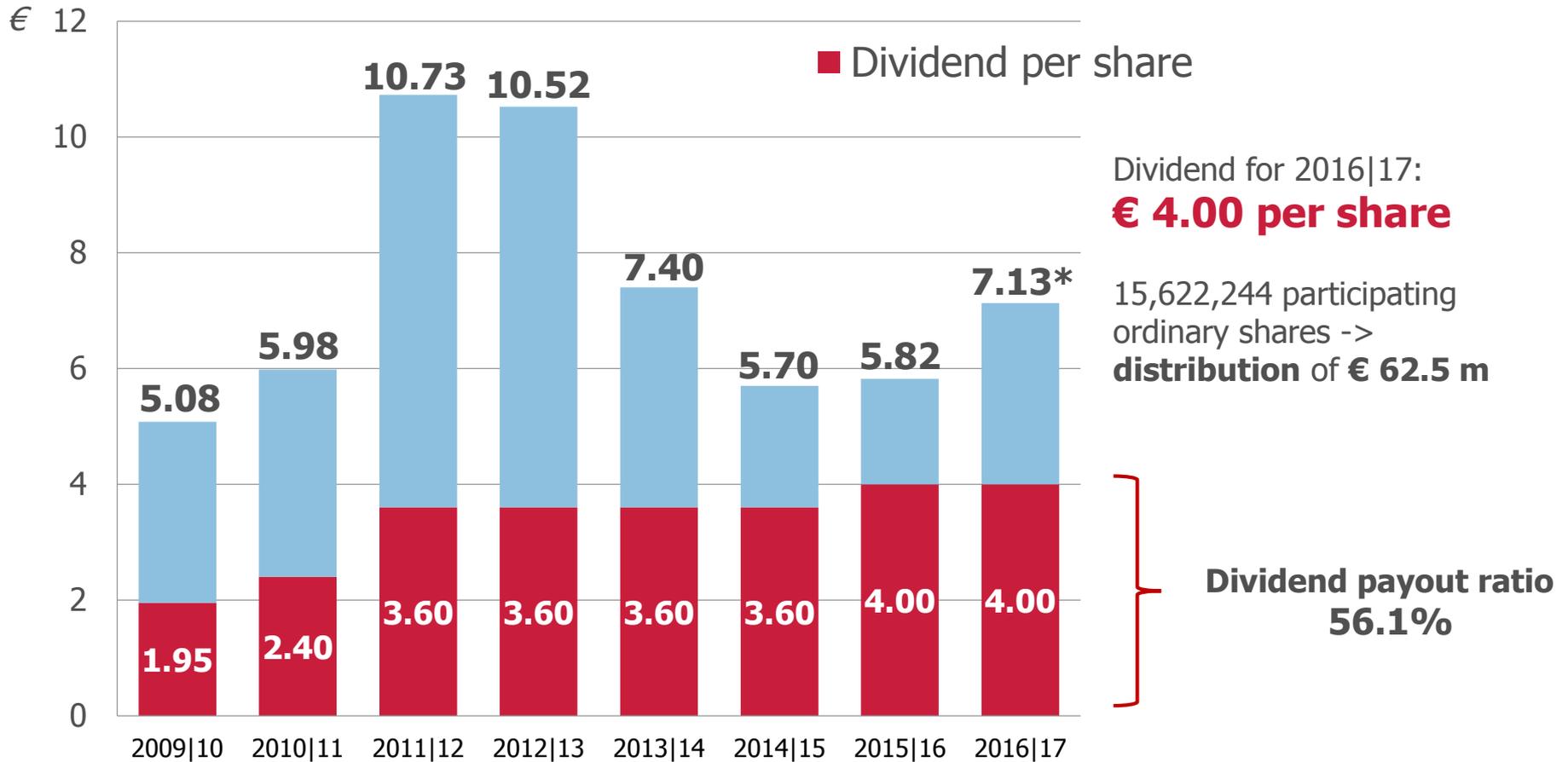


CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

€m (condensed)	31 May 2017	28 Feb. 2017	Change
Non-current assets	1,137.3	1,135.3	+0.2%
Current assets	1,215.9	1,346.1	-9.7%
Non-current assets held for sale	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Total assets	2,353.2	2,481.4	-5.2%
Equity	1,456.2	1,411.9	+3.1%
Non-current liabilities	336.2	296.6	+13.4%
Current liabilities	560.8	772.9	-27.4%
Total equity and liabilities	2,353.2	2,481.4	-5.2%
Equity ratio	61.9%	56.9%	+5.0pp
Net debt	262.6	239.9	+9.5%
Gearing	18.0%	17.0%	+1.0pp



DIVIDEND PAYOUT APPROVED AT THE AGM



* EPS is calculated on the basis of 15,622,244 outstanding shares at the balance sheet date (29 Feb 2017)

Dividend yield (based on the closing share price at the last balance sheet date): **3.8 %**



2017|18

PROJECTS & OUTLOOK





PRESS RELEASE AS OF 7 JULY 2017

WHEAT STARCH CAPACITY INCREASE

- At the supervisory board meeting as of 7 July 2017, approval to **double the production capacity of the wheat starch factory** in Pischelsdorf|Austria
- Total investment volume will amount to **€ 92 million**
- After obtaining the necessary official approvals, the intention is to start construction work in early 2018 and to **commission the new facility at the beginning of 2020**
- Important step in terms of sustainably **consolidating AGRANA's position in the starch market**
- Expansion of processing capacity at the Pischelsdorf site from 820,000 tonnes at present to **more than one million tonnes** of cereals
- Expansion reflects the **increasing demand**, particularly from the **paper industry** due to the high proportion of recycled paper and rising demand for packaging stemming from internet / mail order trade
- Expansion project will create **44 new jobs**





AGRANA GROUP

OUTLOOK FOR 2017|18

AGRANA Group

Revenue 2017 | 18 

EBIT 2017 | 18  

- For the full 2017|18 financial year, AGRANA currently expects Group **revenue to rise moderately** and **operating profit (EBIT) to increase significantly**
- Total **investment** across the three business segments in the financial year, at approximately **€ 140 million**, will significantly exceed the budgeted depreciation of about € 96 million



AGRANA SEGMENTS

OUTLOOK FOR 2017|18

SUGAR

Revenue →
EBIT ↑↑

- **Sugar segment:** AGRANA expects **revenue** to be **in line with the previous year** anticipating stable sales volumes
- Despite an anticipated challenging market environment in the 2nd half -> improved margins and the cost reduction programme initiated in summer 2015 -> **significant increase** in **EBIT** in 2017|18 compared to the year before

STARCH

Revenue ↑
EBIT ↑

- **Starch segment:** slightly rising sales volumes and **moderate growth** in **revenue**
- **Moderate increase** in **EBIT**
 - Despite the pronounced volatility of the ethanol quotations, average sales prices are currently expected above the prior year's -> earnings improvement in the ethanol business
 - Constant margin forecast for the rest of the product portfolio
 - Despite start-up costs related to the commissioning of the facility expansion in Aschach, Austria

FRUIT

Revenue ↑
EBIT ↑↑

- **Fruit segment: moderate growth** in **revenue** and **significant increase** in **EBIT** expected
 - Fruit preparations: positive revenue trend driven by rising sales volumes; helped by expected earnings contribution of the new company in Argentina, EBIT in the fruit preparations activities is expected to increase significantly
 - Fruit juice concentrates: revenue and EBIT to increase moderately year-on-year



2017|18

FINANCIAL CALENDAR

14 July 2017

Dividend payment date

12 October 2017

Results for first half of 2017|18

11 January 2018

Results for first three quarters of 2017|18



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Modifier	Visualisation	Numerical rate of change
Steady	→	0% up to 1%, or 0% to -1%
Slight(ly)	↗ or ↘	More than 1% and up to 5%, or less than -1% and not less than -5%
Moderate(ly)	↑ or ↓	More than 5% and up to 10%, or less than -5% and not less than -10%
Significant(ly)	↑↑ or ↓↓	More than 10%, or less than -10%