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## SUGAR. STARCH. FRUIT.

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# Introduction | Business overview



## SUGAR. STARCH. FRUIT.

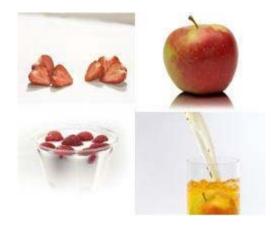
## At a glance



### AGRANA's diversified and balanced portfolio







#### Sugar

- Sugar is sold
- to consumers via the food trade (20%) and
- to manufacturers: e.g. soft drink industry, confectionery industry, fermentation industry, other food and beverage industries (80%).

#### Starch

- AGRANA produces starch and special starch products.
- Starch is a complex carbohydrate which is insoluble in water. Starch is used in food processing (e.g. as thickener) and for technical purposes (e.g. in the paper manufacturing process).
- Bioethanol is part of our starch business.

#### Fruit

- Fruit juice concentrates (20 % of segment revenue) customers are fruit juice and beverage bottlers and fillers.
- Fruit preparations (80 % of segment revenue) are specially customized products for
- the dairy industry
- the baked products industry
- the ice-cream industry

# Market position





Leading sugar manufacturer in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe



Major manufacturer of custom starch products in Europe and largest producer of bioethanol in Austria and Hungary



World market leader in the production of fruit preparations

One of the largest producers of Fruit juice concentrates in Europe

# A look back to FY 2010 11...



Four important keywords on the last business year:

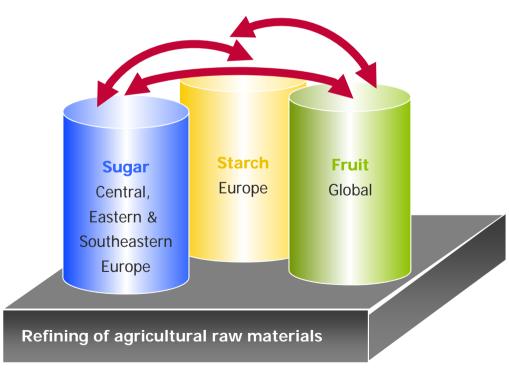


# An important part of our strategy are synergies between our three segments



Investor and customer value from:

- Balance of risk
- Exchange of know-how
- Cost savings from synergies



## The strategic goals

#### SUGAR:

Customer- and market-oriented growth in CEE and Southeastern Europe

#### STARCH:

Organic growth, and the creation of valueadded by tailor-made products

### FRUIT:

*Customer- and market-oriented global growth* 

#### SYNERGIES:

Use synergies between business segments to position the Group optimally for the increasingly volatile operating environment in the segments

**CAPITAL MARKET:** *A long-term asset for shareholders* 

# **AGRANA** production sites



EUROPE



ASIA









Segment	2011 12	2002 03
Sugar	10	15
Starch	5	5
Fruit	39*	-
TOTAL	54*	20

\*incl. 2 new plants:

• Cairo (from May 2011)

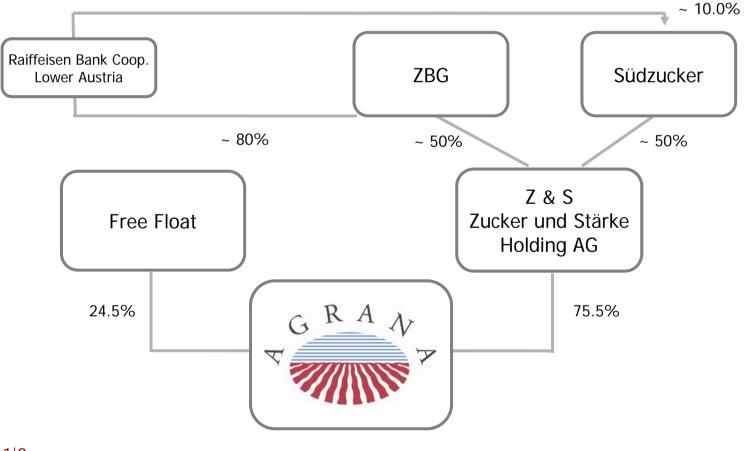
• Johannesburg (from September 2011)

## Shareholder structure



Shares outstanding: 14,202,040

Market capitalisation (as of 28 Feb. 2011): € 1,124.8 million



# AGRANA & the capital market



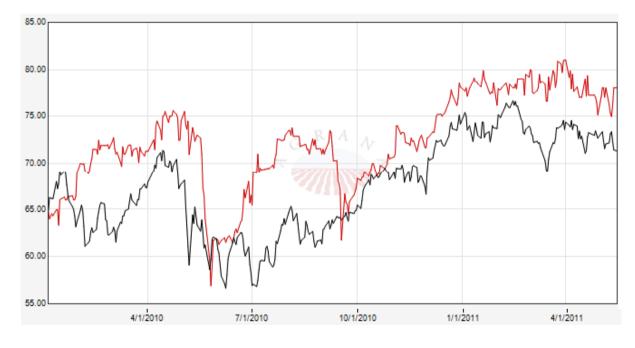
## Current coverage:

Berenberg Hold; target price 85 €

Erste Bank Accumulate; 88 €

Goldman Sachs Neutral; 92.9 €

Raiffeisen Centrobank *Hold; 88 €* 



#### Share

AGRANA AG

#### Overview: 1/1/2010 - 5/16/2011

Comparable		Yield	First	Last	High	Low
Indices	AGRANA AG	+20.39 %	64.79	78.00	81.00	56.88
ATX	ATX	+10.08 %	2,537.00	2,792.62	3,000.70	2,216.84



## Key Financials 2010|11



## SUGAR. STARCH. FRUIT.

# AGRANA's performance in FY 2010|11



## **Records in revenue and in operating profit**



- **Revenue growth** of 8.9% to  $\in$  2,165.9m (prior year:  $\in$  1,989.2m)
- Improvement of 39.4% in operating profit before exceptional items, to € 128.1m (prior year: € 91.9m)



Increase in operating margin to 5.9% (prior year: 4.6%)



**Improvement** of 19.3% **in profit for the period** to € 86.7m (prior year: € 72.7m)



**Earnings per share** of  $\in$  5.95 (prior year:  $\in$  5.08)



Increased dividend proposal to AGM: €2.40 per share (prior year: €1.95) → + 23.1%

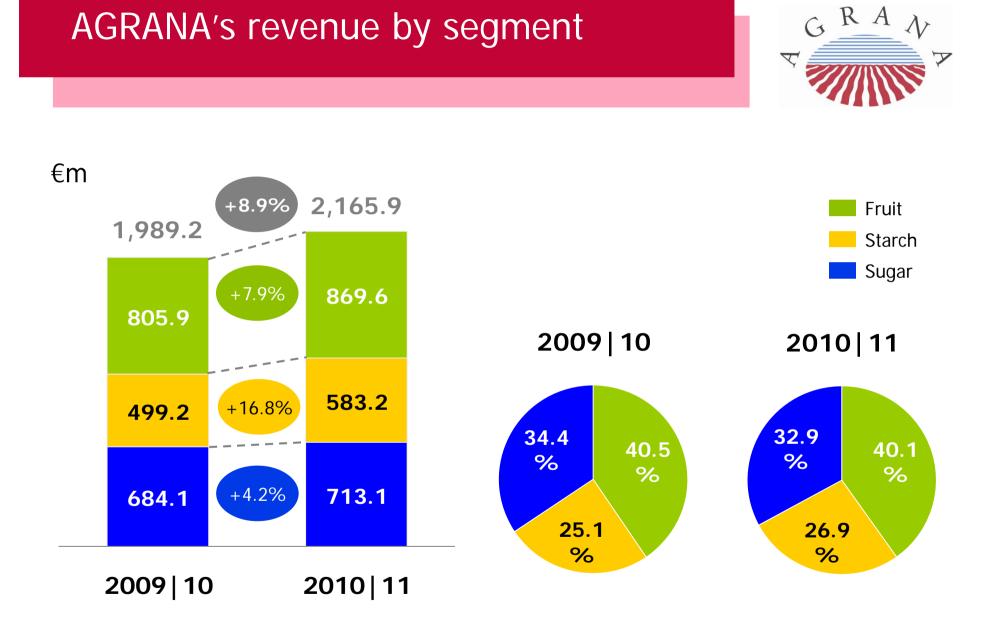


Improved **gearing** of 39.4% (prior year: 41.6%)

# Consolidated overview

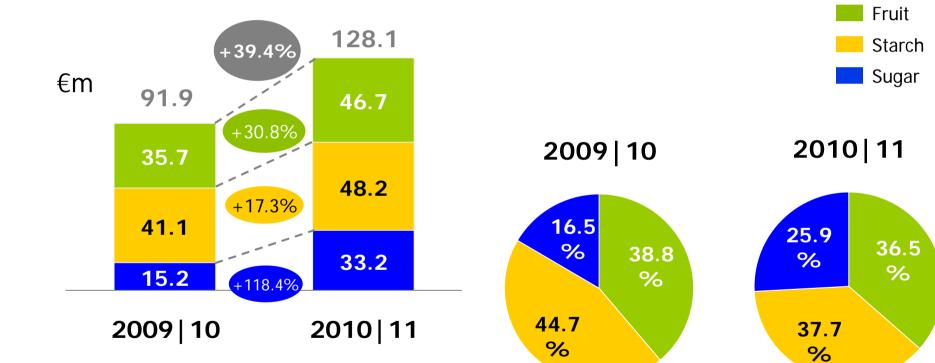


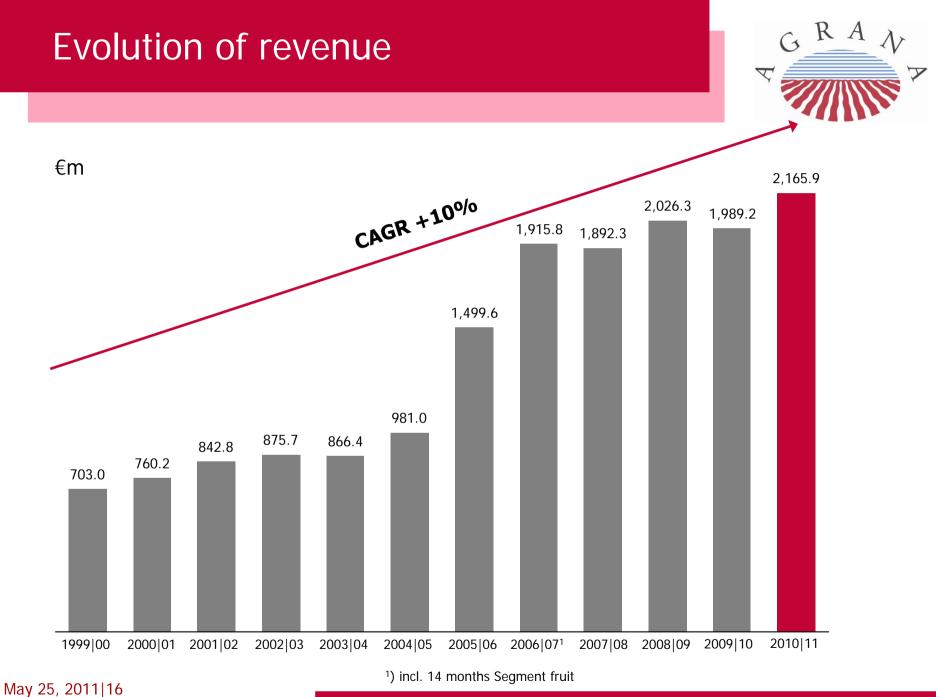
	2010 11	2009 10	Change
Revenue, €m	2,165.9	1,989.2	+8.9 %
EBITDA, €m	207.2	176.2	+17.6 %
Operating profit before exceptional items (EBIT), €m	128.1	91.9	+39.3 %
Operating margin, %	5.9	4.6	
Profit for the period (before non-controlling interests), €m	86.7	72.7	+19.2 %
Dividend, € (proposal to the Annual General Meeting)	2.40	1.95	+23.1 %
Investment in property, plant and equipment and intangibles, €m	55.9	48.4	+15.5 %
Return on capital employed, %	9.3	6.9	
Equity ratio, %	48.7	47.9	
Staff, average	8,243	7,927	+4.0 %
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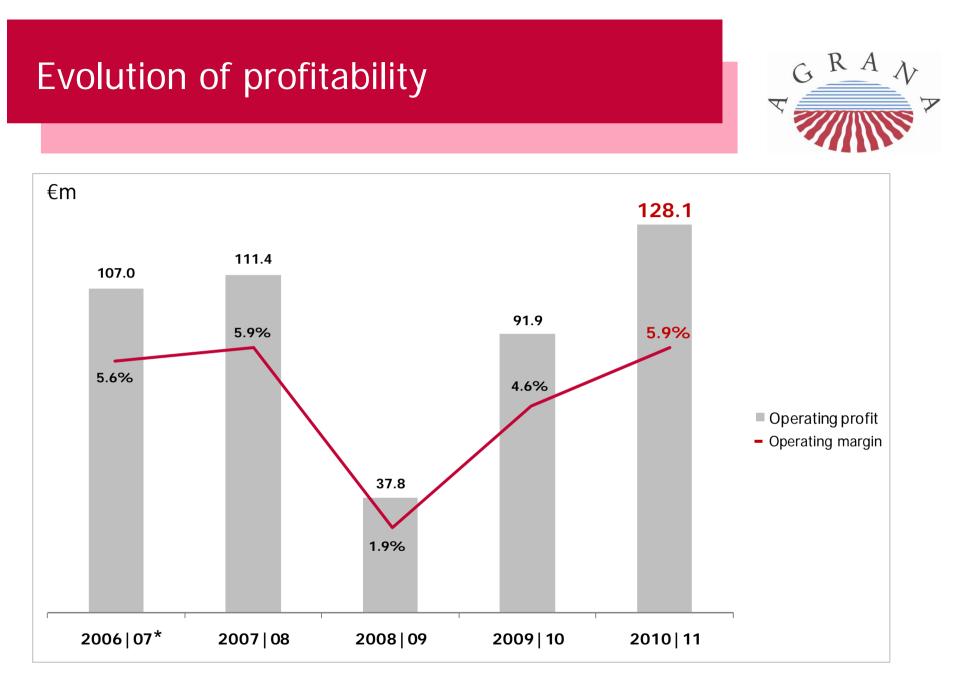


# AGRANA's operating profit by segment





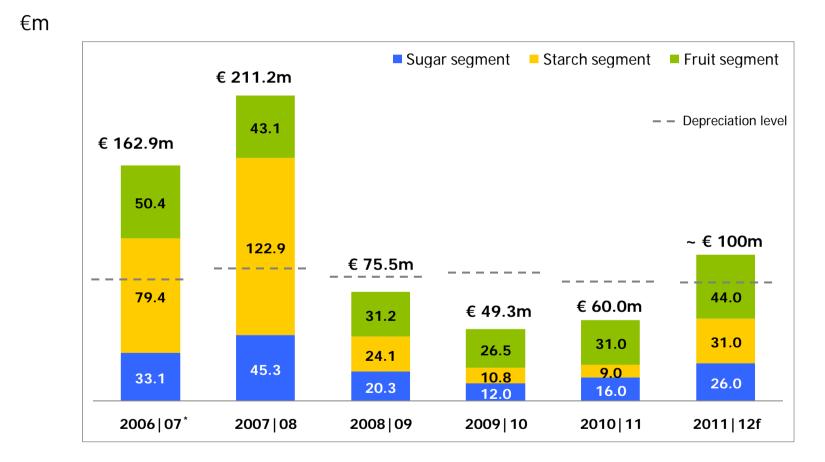




\* incl. 14 months Fruit segment



## **Total CAPEX evolution**



\* incl. 14 months Segment Fruit

# Key drivers for FY 2010|11



o World market price was well above European levels

- o Increase in out-of-quota sugar revenue (volumes and prices)
- Improved price situation in EU deficit markets in the second half of 2010|11



**SUGAR** 

segment

- o Market trend in all sectors was characterised by strong demand
- Sales volumes expanded for all core and by-products
- Sales price increases in the second half of 2010|11 compensated partly the higher raw material prices that prevailed from late summer

## FRUIT segment

- Higher sales volumes in fruit preparations; several markets (e.g. Russia, USA etc.) saw significant growth rates in 2010; in the second half of the calendar year, market growth slowed tangibly
- From spring 2010, world market prices rose substantially for all fruit juice concentrates. European harvests in 2010 were significantly below those of prior years



## Segment overview



## SUGAR. STARCH. FRUIT.







# SUGAR segment highlights FY 2010 11



Revenue €m	Revenue rose by € 29.0m to € 713.1m
+4.2% 713.1	<ul> <li>Good sales volume situation in out-of-quota sugar and in co-products</li> </ul>
2009 10 2010 11	<ul> <li>Price reduction in quota sugar materialised as expected in the first half of 2010 11, but was outweighed by the beneficial out-of-quota sugar exports, and the significant volume increase in this market sector</li> <li>Price increases in the second half of 2010 11 in the deficit countries</li> </ul>
Operating Profit €m	Operating Profit of € 33.1m significantly higher than in prior year
+117.6% 33.1 15.2	<ul> <li>The Group's beet sugar countries (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Austria) strongly improved their earnings in quota and out-of-quota sugar operations</li> </ul>
2009 10 2010 11	<ul> <li>In Romania the increase in market prices allowed us to enhance operating result towards the end of the year</li> </ul>

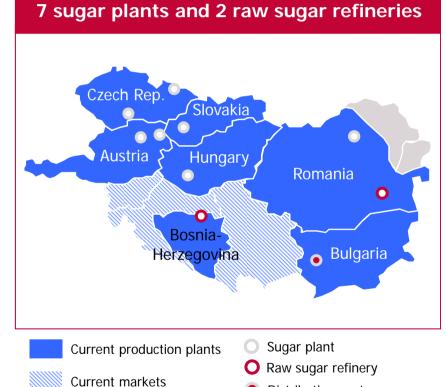
# SUGAR segment Market position



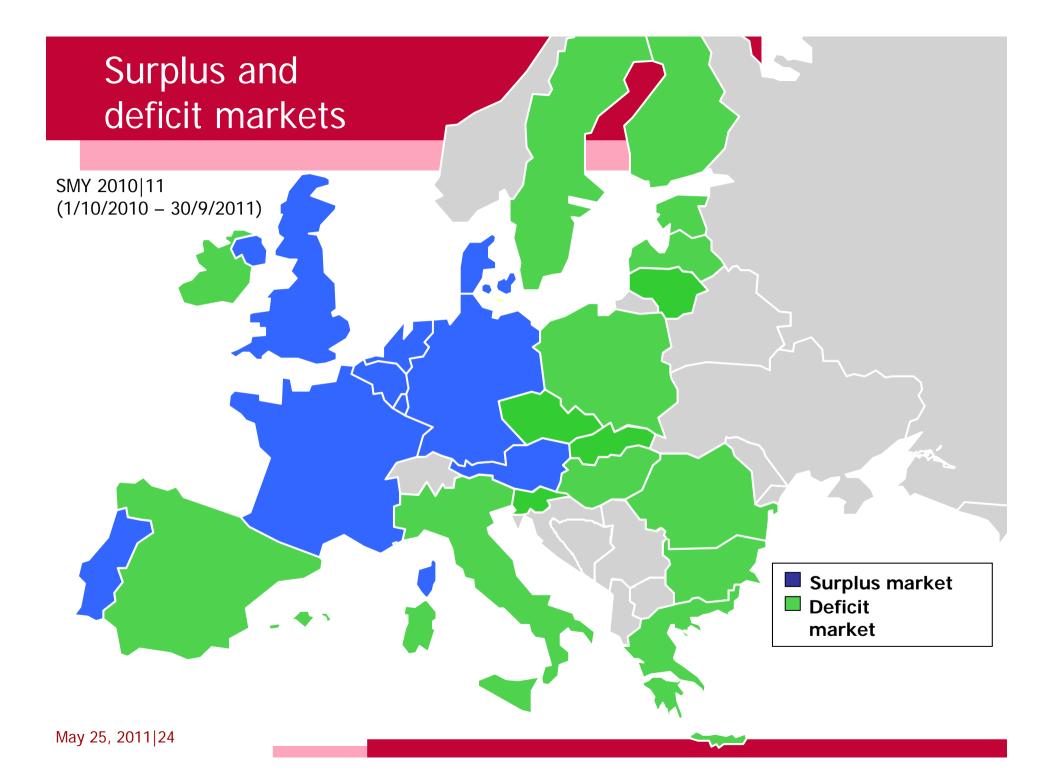
(´000 tons)	EU quota	AGRANA sugar beet quota <sup>(1)</sup>	Market position
Austria	351	351	#1
Hungary	105	105	#1
Czech Republic	372	94	#2
Slovakia	112	44	#2
Romania	105	24	n.a.
Total	1,045	618	
Bosnia- Herzegovina		150 <sup>(2)</sup>	#1

#### Details:

- (1) AGRANA beet quota for 2010|11 Sugar Marketing Year (SMY)
- (2) Capacity for refined raw sugar (50:50 joint venture)

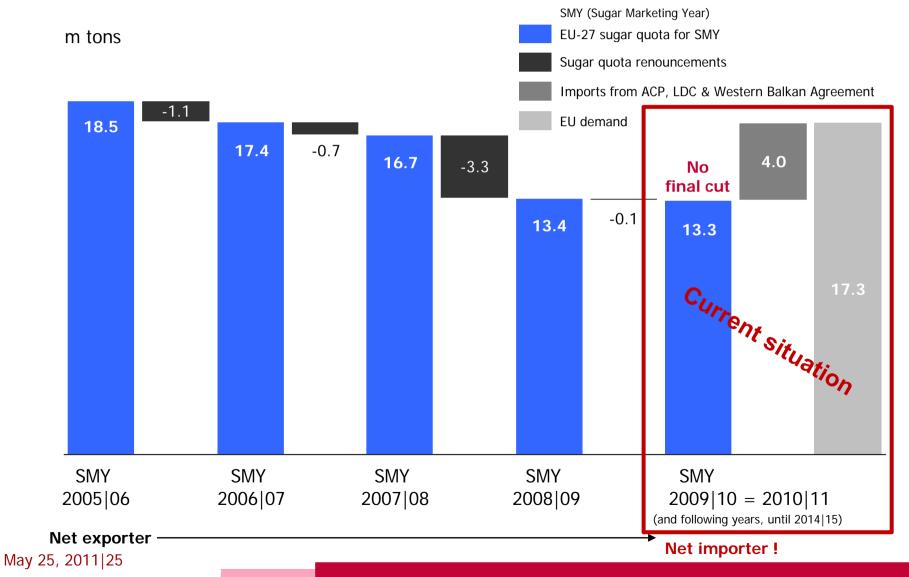


Distribution centre



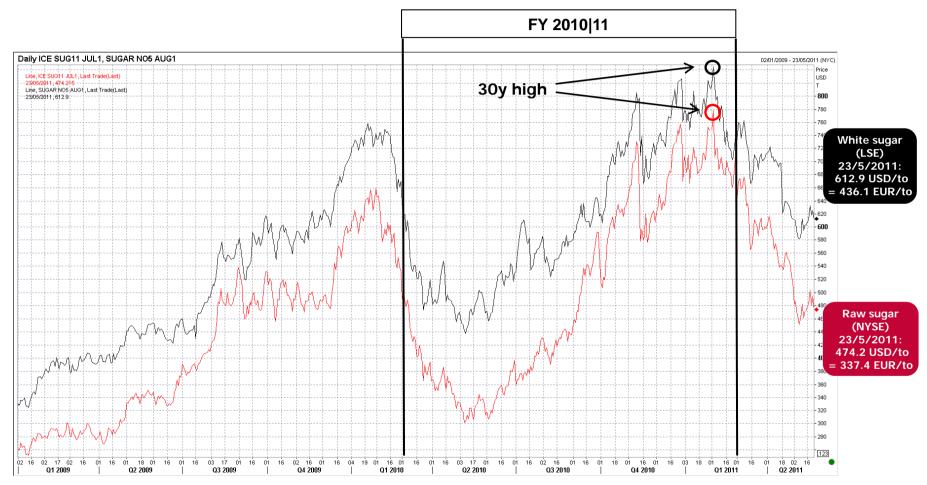
# Reform process of EU sugar regime





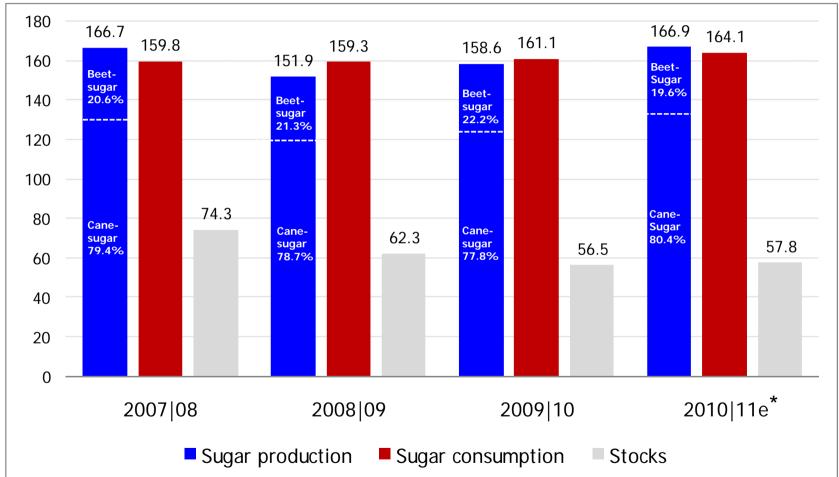
## Quotation for raw sugar & white sugar January 2009 – May 2011 (in USD)





# World sugar production & consumption

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Million tons

Source: F.O. Licht (March 2011)

\*Production: October-September

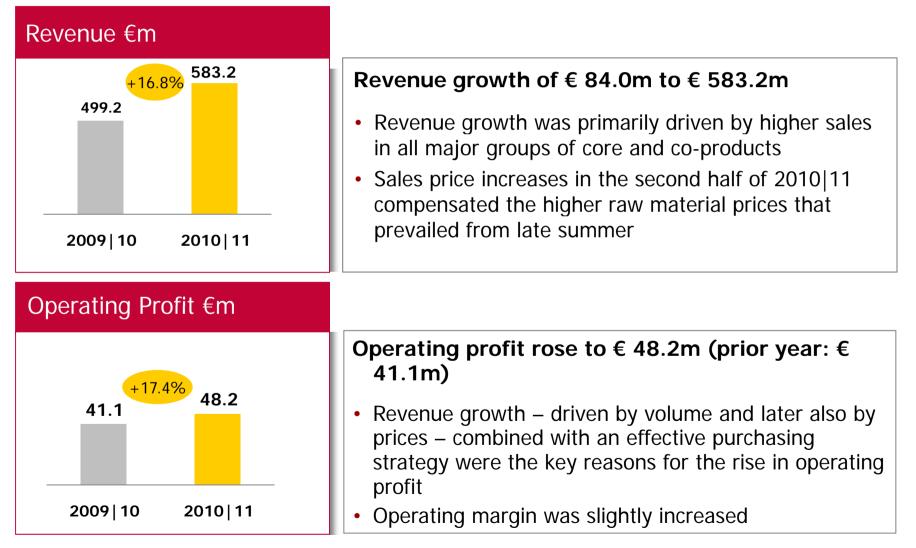


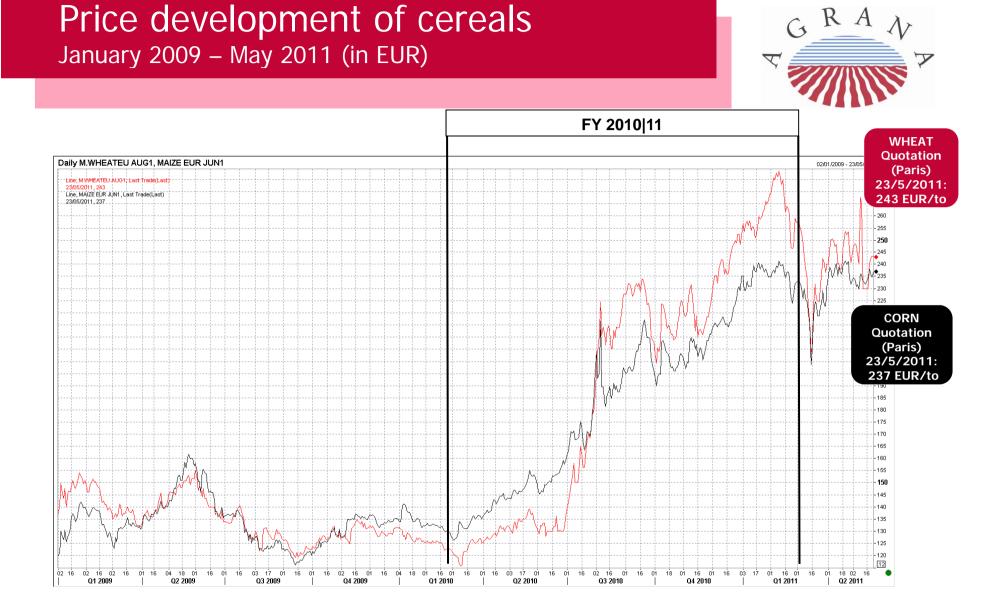




# STARCH segment highlights FY 2010|11



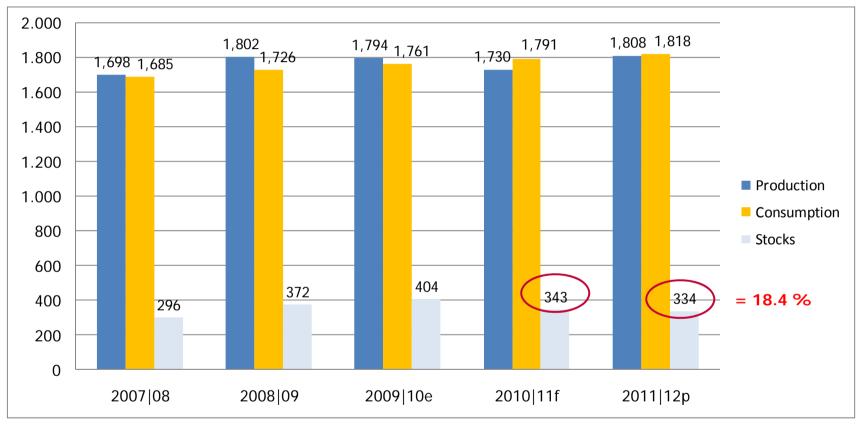




# World grain production & consumption



Million tons



International grain stocks increased 4 years in a row from 2006|07 to 2009|10 Critical stocks limit at 20 % of consumption

Source: IGC, April 2011 e...estimate, f...forecast, p...projected

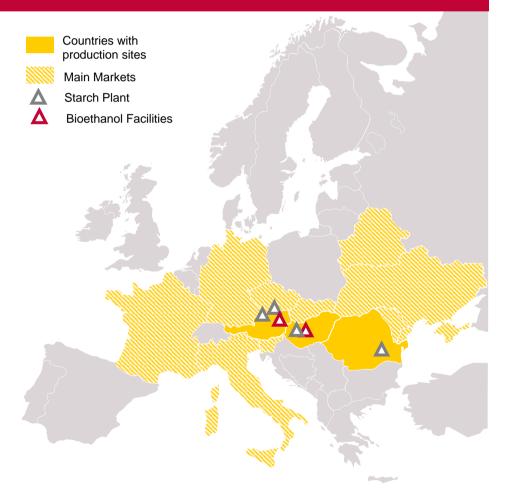
Period: July-June

# STARCH Segment Market position

- Higher sales quantities in all core- & co-product groups
- Core-products:
  - Sales volumes of food-starches slightly higher than in 2009|10 Vorjahr
  - Higher sales quantities of technical starches especially for paper industry applications
  - Bioethanol: higher sales volumes at higher prices
  - HUNGRANA isoglucose-volumes +20% (HUNGRANA holds an isoglucose quota of 220,000 tons of a total of the EU quota of 690,000 tons)
- Co-products:
  - Higher cereal prices led to higher byproduct prices
  - Sales volume increased by 11% especially due to ActiProt (by-product of AGRANA's bioethanol production)

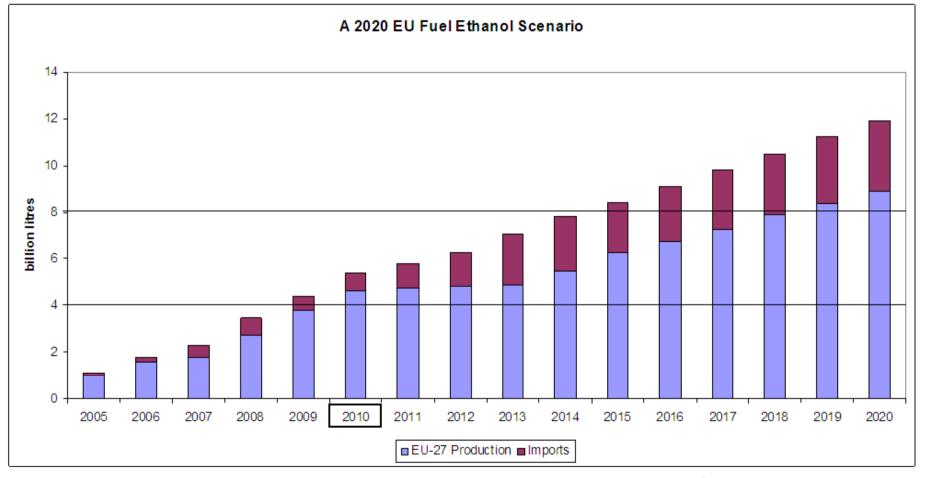


#### 4 Starch plants & 2 Bioethanol facilities



# Development of ethanol demand until 2020





#### Source: F.O. Licht's World Ethanol and Biofuels Report

# Raising the Austrian bioethanol admixture target from 5 to 10% in 2012



- Planned Amendment to the Austrian Ordinance on Automotive Fuel ("Kraftstoffverordnung")
- Since Oct. 2008 5.75% of the energy content of all fuels sold comes from bio-fuels
  - o 6.3% biodiesel (roughly 7% by volume)
  - o 3.4% bioethanol (roughly 5% by volume)
- According to the planned amendment:
   2012 increase of biofuel's substitution to 6.25% (=+0.5%)
  - o 6.3% biodiesel the biodiesel share will remain unchanged
  - o 6.1% bioethanol

Planned implementation of 6.1% substitution by:

-approx. 15% of E5 (5% bioethanol by volume)

-and approx. 85% of E10 (10% bioethanol by volume)

Sustainability Criteria	Implementation by AGRANA Bioethanol
Until 2017, the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions using biofuels must amount to a minimum of 35%, calculated over their lifecycle; as of 1 Jan 2017, the reduction must be 50% compared to fossil fuels	AGRANA bioethanol already meets the EU's 50% target compared to fossil fuels!
<ul> <li>Raw material requirements for the bioethanol production:</li> <li>Raw materials must not come from soils with high biodiversity (e.g. rain forests)</li> <li>Complete traceability of the provenance of raw materials</li> </ul>	Sustainability criteria are met by EU raw material sources (Cross compliance criteria are met)✓ISCC certification of AGRANA Bioethanol plant
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# FRUIT segment highlights FY 2010|11



Revenue €m +7.9% 869.6 805.9 2009   10 2010   11	<ul> <li>Revenue rose by € 63.7 to € 869.6m</li> <li>Higher sales volumes in fruit preparations more than compensated for the effect of the somewhat lower average selling prices in the first half of 2010 11</li> <li>Although the pace of sales volumes eased in the second half, there was a rising trend in market prices, tracking the increase in raw material prices in the second half of the year</li> <li>In Fruit juice concentrates, revenue expanded, driven by significant price increases in the concentrate market after a smaller-than-average apple crop, and by higher sales quantities</li> </ul>
Operating Profit €m	Operating profit up by € 11.0m to € 46.7m
46.7 35.7 2009 10 2010 11	<ul> <li>The reasons for this positive trend were the volume growth in fruit preparations and the strong volume sales in the concentrate business later combined with a favourable market price rise for concentrates as a result of the higher raw material costs</li> <li>Structural improvement and optimisation measures likewise contributed to the improvement of operating profit and operating margin in the Fruit segment</li> </ul>

## FRUIT Segment Market position



#### **Fruit preparations**

- World Market Leader in Fruit preparations ; global market share > 30%
- 2-digit growth rates in emerging markets and Germany (due to exports)
- Above average sales growth in noncore business products (e.g. for bakery and ice-cream applications)

#### Fruit juice concentrates

- One of the largest producers of fruit juice concentrates in Europe
- Additional customer portfolio and new markets (ongoing merger with Ybbstaler)
- Optimisation measures taken in previous years show their positive effects

Status as of 28 February 2011: 25 Fruit Preparation Plants & 12 Fruit Juice Concentrate Plants



Potential Growth Regions

### FRUIT segment Business model





#### Fruit preparations

- Based on mostly frozen fruits
- Tailor-made customer products (several thousand recipes worldwide)
- Customers: dairy, bakery and ice cream industry
- Shelf life of the fruit preparation ~ 6 weeks -> necessity to produce regional



#### Fruit juice concentrates

- Based on fresh fruits
- Production in the growing area of the fruits (water content and quality of the fruits don't allow far transports)
- Customers: bottling industry
- Shelf life of fruit juice concentrates ~ 2 years -> can be shipped around the world



### Financial results 2010|11



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# Consolidated income statement (based on IFRS)



Key P&L figures, €m	2010 11	2009 10
Revenue	2,165.9	1,989.2
Operating profit before exceptional items (EBIT)	128.1	91.9
Exceptional items	0.0	(5.0)
Operating profit after exceptional items	128.1	86.9
Net financial items	(19.0)	0.5
Profit before tax	109.1	87.4
Income tax expense	(22.4)	(14.7)
Profit for the period before non-controlling interests	86.7	72.7
Attributable to shareholders of the parent	84.5	72.2
Earnings per share	€ 5.95	€ 5.08

### Consolidated balance sheet



Key figures, €m	28 February 2011	28 February 2010
Non-current assets	981.8	1,003.7
Current assets	1.010.4	884.2
Total equity	970.7	904.7
Non-current liabilities	343.3	288.2
Current liabilities	678.2	695.0
Balance sheet total	1,992.2	1,887.9
Equity ratio	48.7%	47.9%
Net financial debt	382.4	376.6
Gearing	39.4%	41.6%

### Consolidated cash flow statement



€m	2010 11	2009 10
Operating cash flow before change in working capital	169.3	149.6
Losses on disposal of non-current assets	0.1	0.4
Change in working capital	(93.9)	12.2
Net cash from operating activities	75.4	162.2
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(51.6)	(48.4)
Net cash (used in) financing activities	(25.0)	(123.7)
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1.2)	(9.9)

### Change in net financial items



€m	2010 11	2009 10
Net interest expense	(15.9)	(21.2)
Currency translation differences	(2.5)	18.9
Other financial items and share of results of non-consolidated subsidiaries and outside companies	(0.6)	2.8
Net financial items	(19.0)	0.5

FX drivers: HUF, PLN, RON



#### Current growth projects & outlook



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# Current growth projects

- Expansion of our fruit preparation plant in Serpuchov
- We will invest around €27.6m over the next five years
- In order to be able to tap the potential of the growing market for fruit preparations in Russia and the CIS states, this expansion project will boost production capacity by 63 %
- New starch factory for the production of wheat starch and gluten at the site of our bioethanol plant in Pischelsdorf|Lower Austria
- Investment volume of € 56m (over the next three years)
- Operations will start at the end of 2013
- AGRANA and Raiffeisen Ware Austria (RWA) are considering a merger of their fruit juice concentrate subsidiaries AGRANA Juice Holding GmbH and Ybbstaler Fruit Austria GmbH in the form of a joint venture

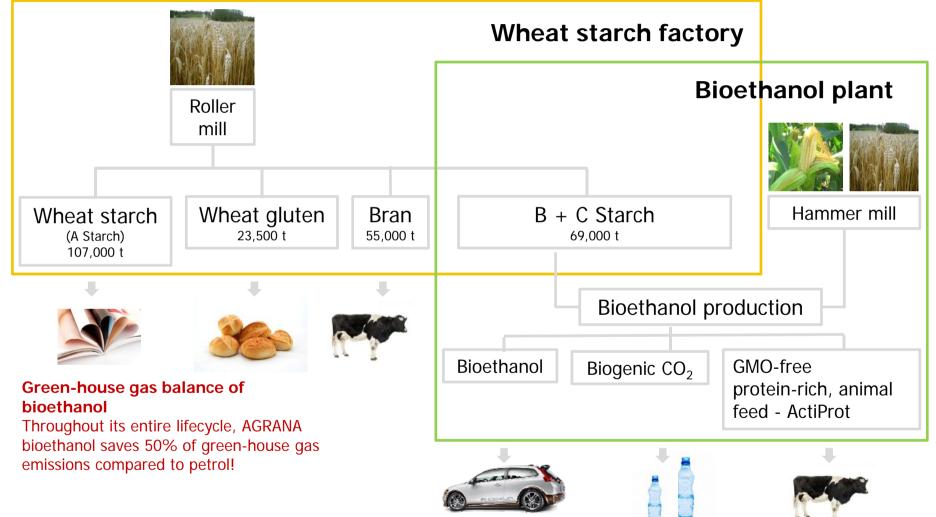






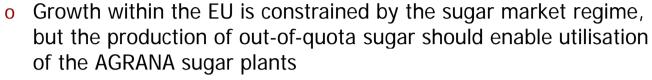
# Integrated structure Wheat starch / Bioethanol plant





# Segment outlook FY 2011 12

#### SUGAR segment



- Last year's positive earnings trend should continue in the 2011|12 financial year
- o Higher refining volumes should be achieved



#### FRUIT segment

- Higher selling prices are expected to outweigh the effect of a slight decrease in sales volumes
- Much of the raw material supply for the 2011|12 financial year is already contractually secured until the new 2011 crop
- A big challenge will once again be dealing with raw material and energy costs that are expected to stabilise at the current level
- A revenue increase is predicted for the fruit preparations and juice business amid rising volumes coupled with higher selling prices
- Volume growth and an increased price level will be the driver for increasing revenue and operating profit

# Outlook AGRANA Group FY 2011 12





The very good 2010 | 11 financial year is challenging. However, AGRANA is projecting a positive earnings trend in all business segments for 2011 | 12.

- **Group revenue** to increase slightly in 2011|12 thanks to overall volume growth and higher prices
- The objective for 2011|12 is to further raise Group operating profit; ongoing improvements in purchasing strategies, cost management and process optimisation, as well as targeted further savings in energy consumption, will contribute to an increased profitability
- **CAPEX** ~  $\in$  100m (vs depreciation of  $\in$  80m)



1 July 2011 Annual General Meeting for 2010|11

6 July 2011 Dividend payment and ex-dividend date

14 July 2011 Publication of results for first quarter of 2011|12



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