

# to the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of AGRANA Beteiligungs-AG

1 July 2011



### SUGAR. STARCH. FRUIT.

# Agenda



- 1. Presentation of the approved Financial Statements and Notes and the Consolidated Financial Statements as of February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011, as well as the Management Report and the Summary Management Report, including the Corporate Governance Report and the Report of the Supervisory Board for the 2010|2011 financial year.
- 2. Resolution on the allocation of profits for the financial year.
- 3. Resolution on the formal approval of the action of the members of the Management Board for the 2010|2011 financial year.
- 4. Resolution on the formal approval of the action of the members of the Supervisory Board for the 2010|2011 financial year.
- 5. Resolution pertaining to the remuneration received by the members of the Supervisory Board for the 2010/2011 financial year.
- 6. Election of a Member of the Supervisory Board
- 7. Appointment of the Auditors and the Group Auditors for the 2011/2012 financial year.

## First Agenda Item



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## Report of the Management Board



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# A look back to FY 2010 11...



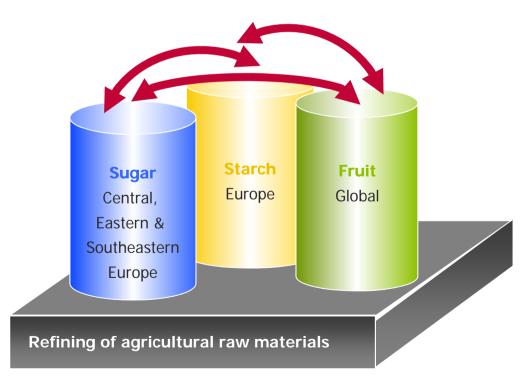
Four important keywords on the last business year:



## AGRANA's strategy



- Balance of risk
- Exchange of know-how between segments
- Cost reductions and process optimisation using synergies



#### Strategic goals

#### SUGAR:

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

#### STARCH:

Organic growth, and the creation of valueadded in custom-made products

#### FRUIT:

*Customer- and market-oriented global growth, promotion of product development* 

#### 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 with a balanced risk

# Key financials

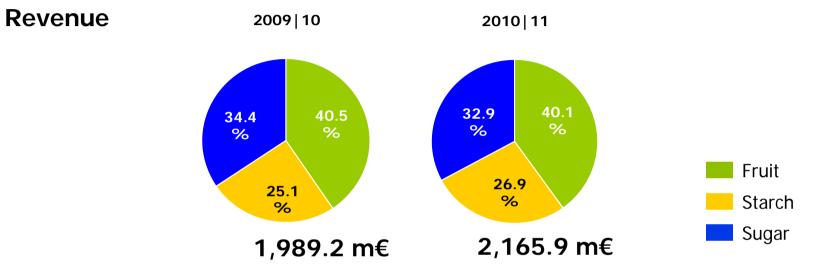


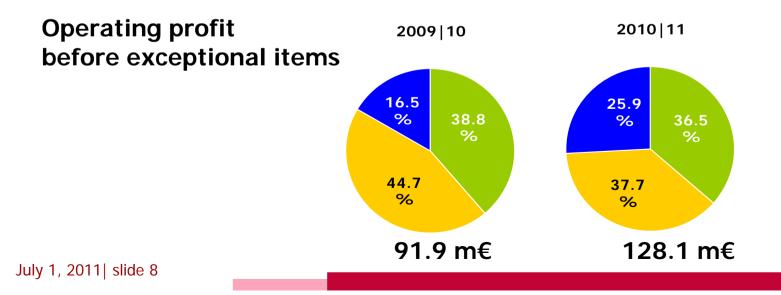
|   | 2010 11                  | 2009 10 | Change  |
|---|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Revenue €m  | 2,165.9                  | 1,989.2 | +8.9%   |
| EBITDA €m   | 207.2                    | 176.2   | +17.6%  |
| Operating profit before exceptional items [EBIT] €m               | 128.1                    | 91.9    | +39.4%  |
| Operating margin %  | 5.9                      | 4.6     | +1.3 PP |
| Profit for the period €m  | 86.7                     | 72.7    | +19.3%  |
| Earnings per share €  | 5.95                     | 5.08    | +17.1%  |
| Dividend €  | <b>2.40</b> <sup>1</sup> | 1.95    | +23.1%  |
| Investment in property, plant<br>and equipment and intangibles €m | 55.9                     | 48.4    | +15.5%  |
| Staff   | 8,243                    | 7,927   | +4.0%   |

<sup>1</sup> Proposal to the Annual General Meeting

# Segment split 2010|11



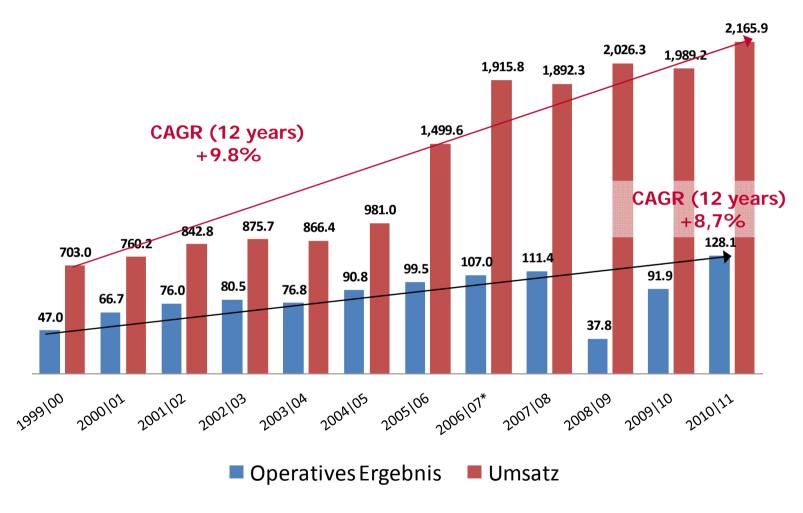




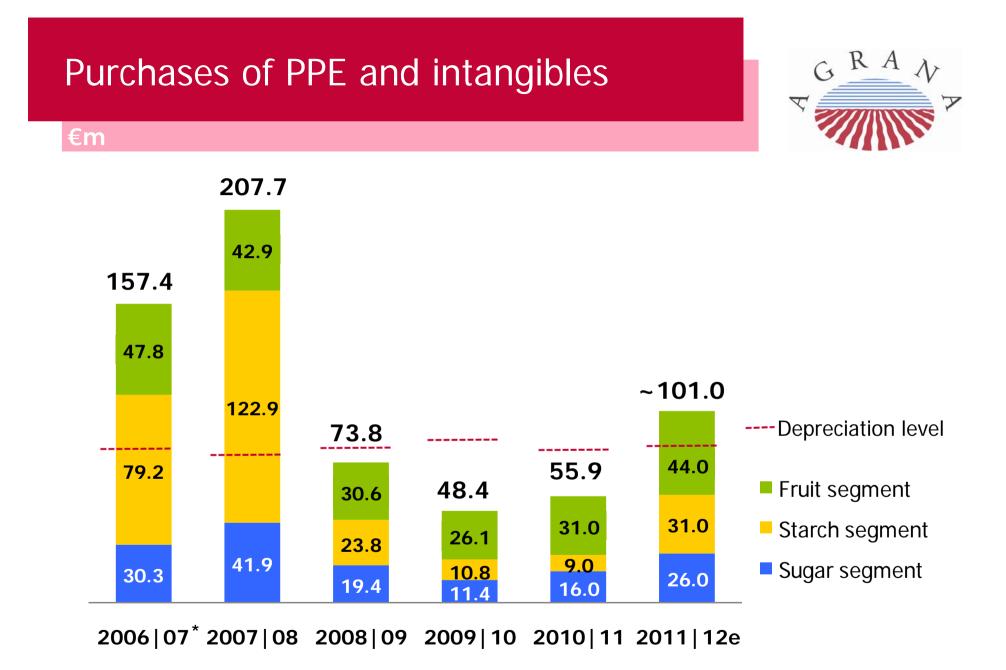
# Evolution of revenue and operating profit before exceptional items



€m



\*) including 14 months of Fruit segment









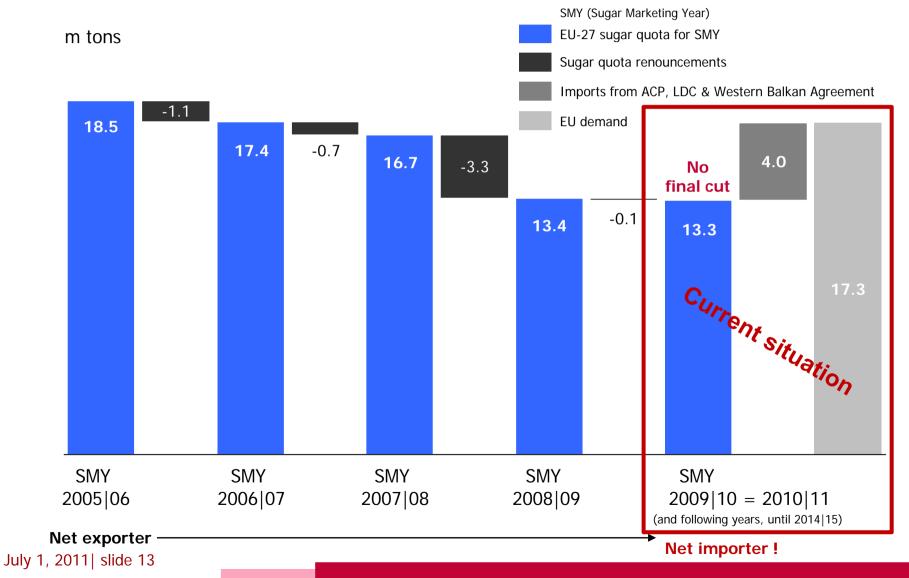
# SUGAR segment highlights FY 2010 11



| Revenue €m  |  |
|---|--|
| +4.2% 713.1<br>684.1<br>2009   10 2010   11   | <ul> <li>Revenue rose by € 29.0m to € 713.1m</li> <li>Good sales volume &amp; price situation in out-of-quota sugar and in co-products</li> <li>Price increases in the second half of 2010 11 in the EU deficit countries due to higher world market quotation</li> </ul>  |
| Operating Profit €m         (+117.6%) 33.1         15.2         2009   10       2010   11 | <ul> <li>Operating Profit doubled to € 33.1m</li> <li>The Group's beet sugar countries (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Austria) sustainably improved their earnings in quota and out-of-quota sugar operations</li> <li>In Romania the increase in market prices allowed us to enhance operating result towards the end of the year despite limited refining</li> </ul> |

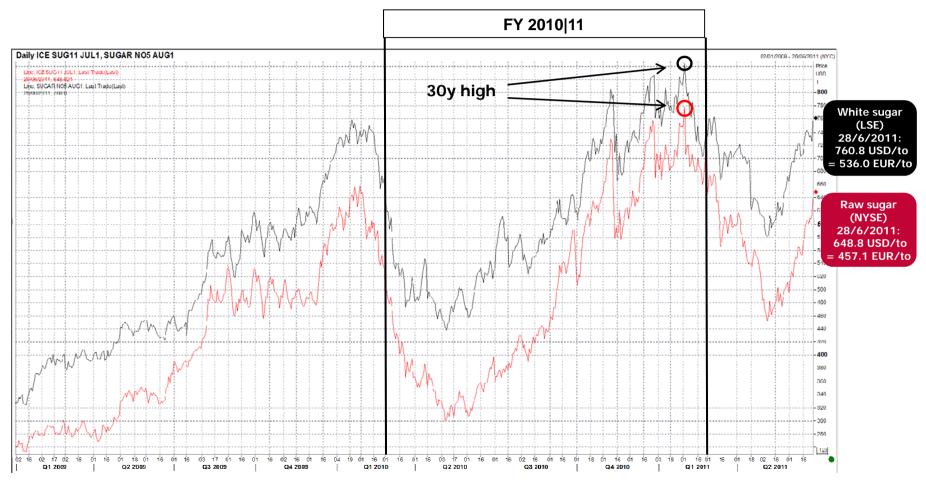
## Reform process of EU sugar regime





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





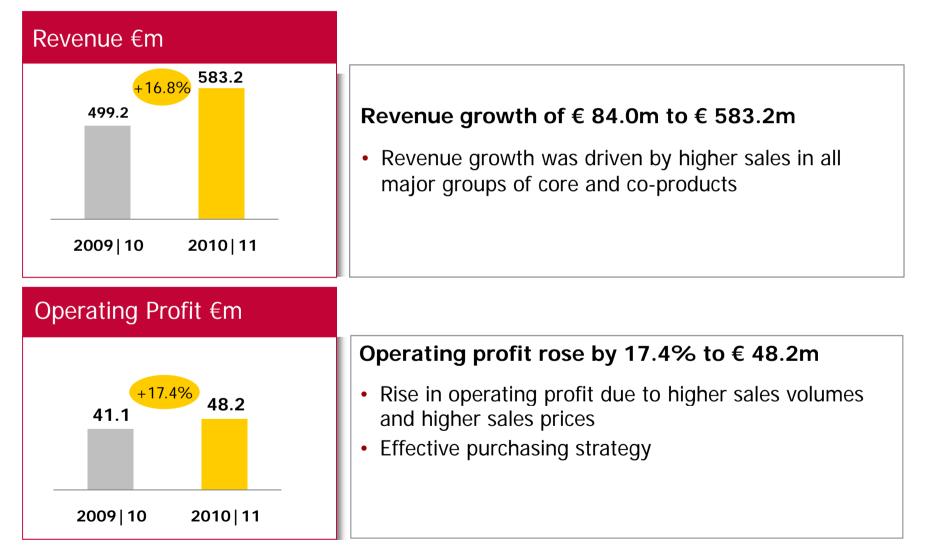






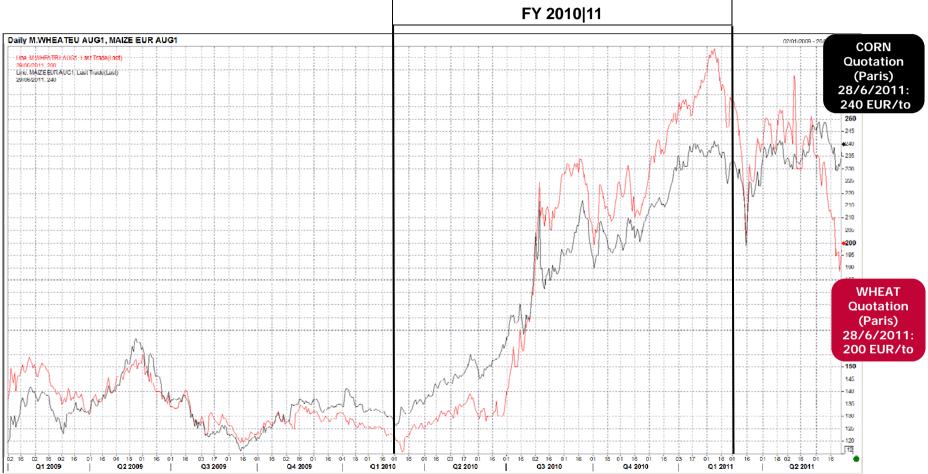
# STARCH segment highlights FY 2010 11





### Price development of cereals January 2009 – June 2011 (in EUR)





# 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
- No "consensual understanding" of this draft possible (between Ministry of Health, Ministry of Infrastructure and Ministry of Economy)! -> oil industry opted for voluntary adoption in 2012
- Compromise proposal of the Ministry:
  - Increasing the substitution obligation from 1 October 2012 to 3.6% in gasoline (current situation: 3.4%) ->> 10% E10
  - Increasing the substitution obligation from 1 October 2014 to 6.1% in gasoline and to 6.25 in total ->> 85% E10
- Volume of bioethanol to meet the Austrian E10-demand is already produced!
- Use the potential greenhouse gas reduction potential of 190,000 tonnes per year, instead of buying pollution certificates to the equivalent of € 3m from abroad!
- Additional costs for consumers using E10 ->> at the current price level of gasoline and bioethanol -> ~ 1%!

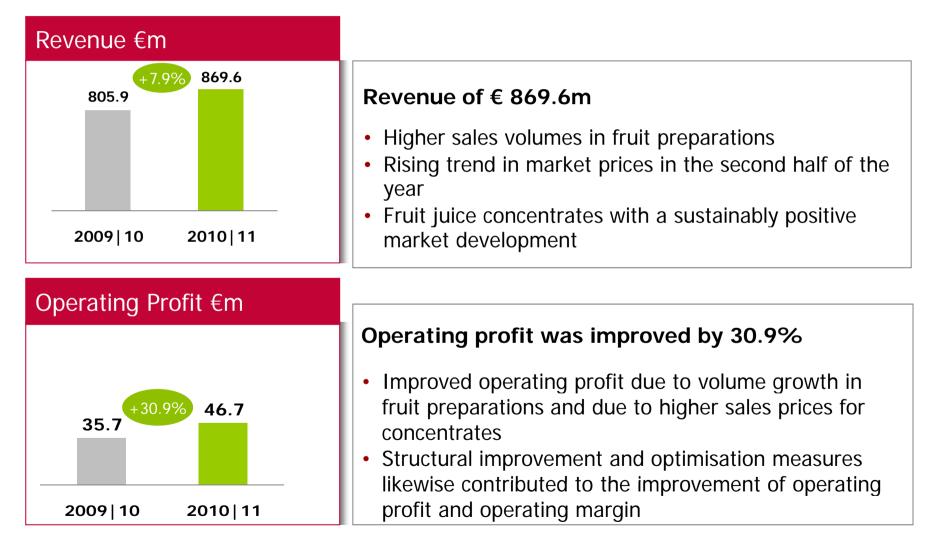






# FRUIT segment highlights FY 2010|11







## Financial Results 2010|11



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# Consolidated Income Statement (under IFRS)

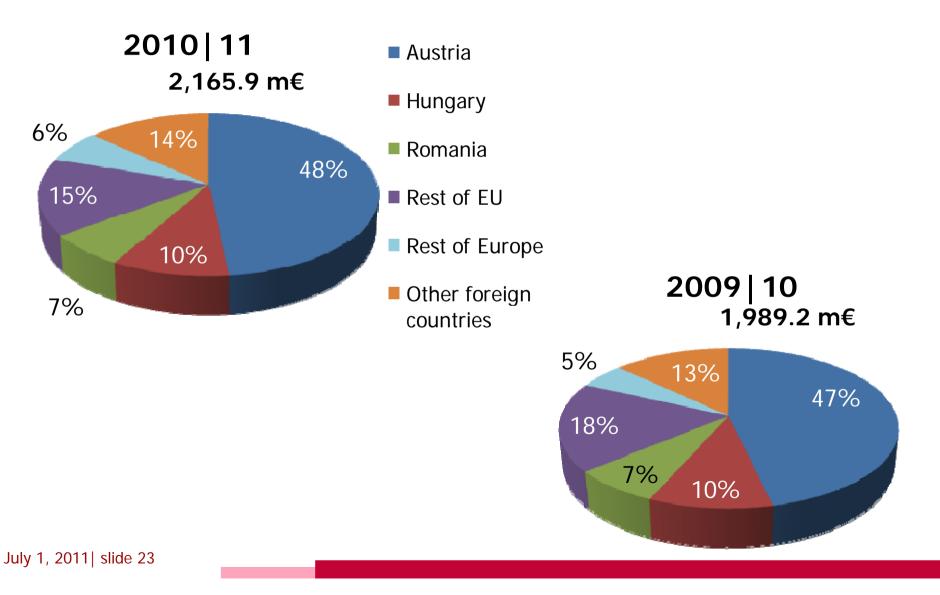


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| Revenue   | 2,165.9   | 1,989.2   |
| Changes in inventories of finished and unfinished goods | 18.4      | (90.9)    |
| Own work capitalised                                    | 3.1       | 3.4       |
| Other operating income                                  | 31.1      | 26.0      |
| Cost of materials                                       | (1,501.6) | (1,258.3) |
| Staff costs   | (225.8)   | (217.8)   |
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### Revenue by region

(companies are assigned to geographic segments based on the location of their registered office)





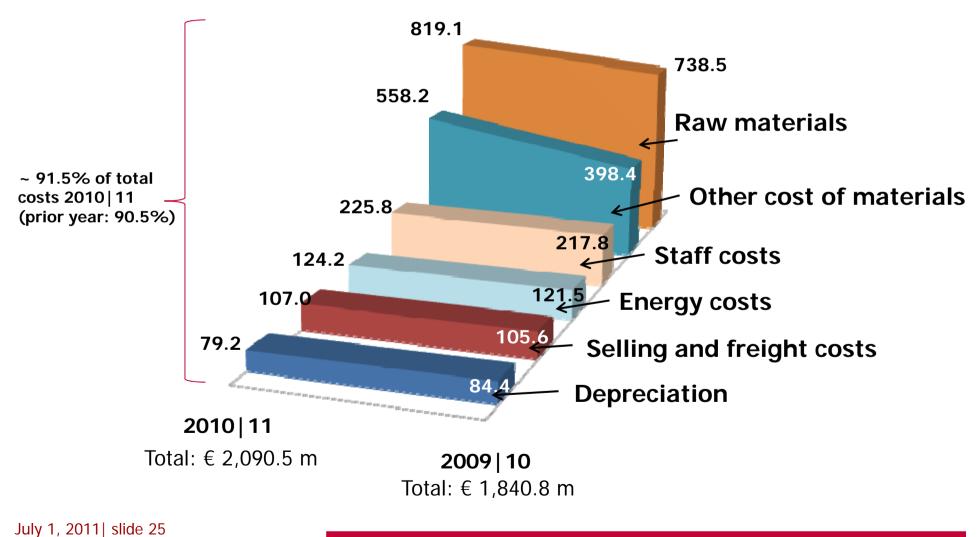
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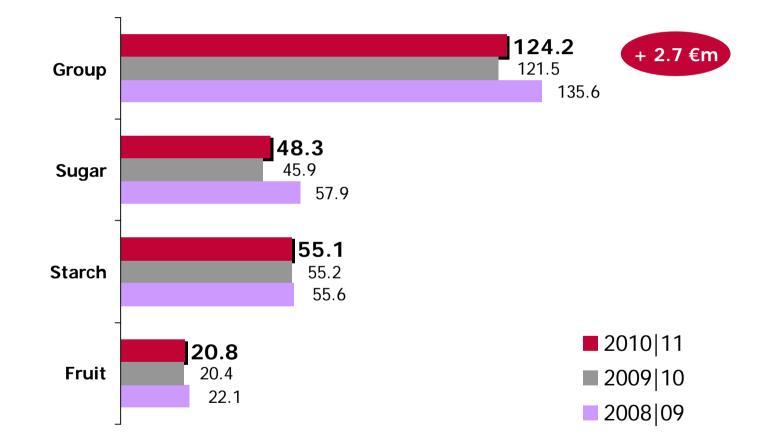


| €m                    | 2010 11 | 2009 10 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Cost of               |         |         |
| Raw materials         | 819.1   | 738.5   |
| Consumables and goods |         |         |
| purchased for resale  | 649.0   | 459.6   |
| Purchased services    | 33.5    | 60.2    |
| Total                 | 1,501.6 | 1,258.3 |

corresponds to 71.8% (prior year 68.4%) of total costs



€m

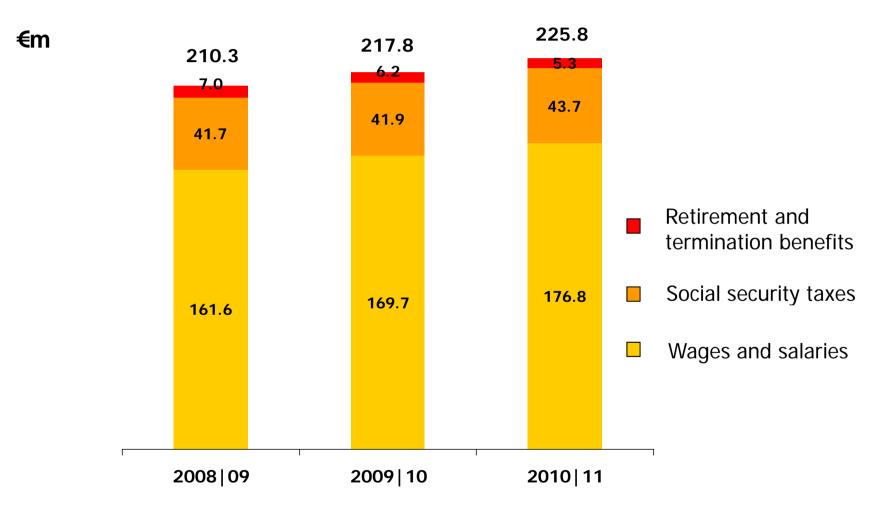


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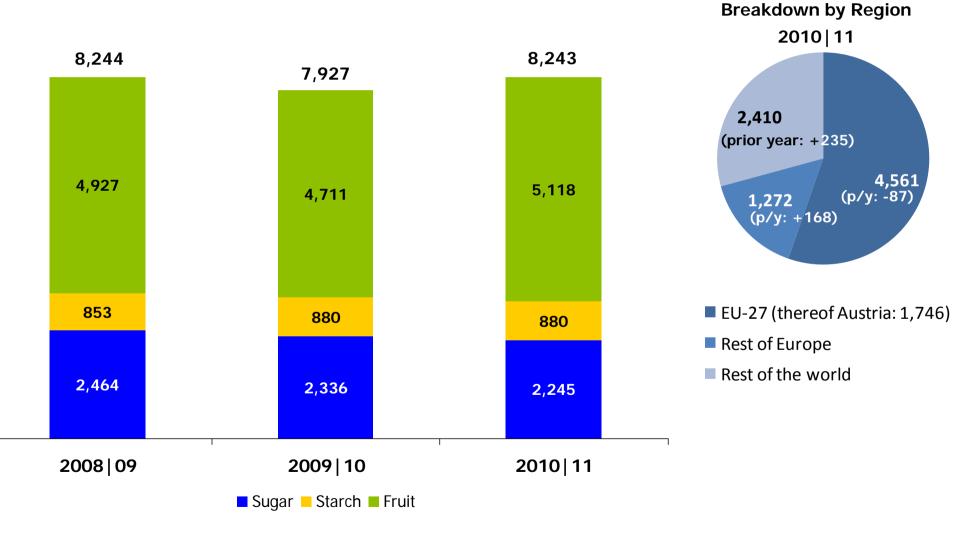
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# Staff count from 2008 09 to 2010 11





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## Other operating expenses



| €m   | 2010 11 | 2009 10 | Change |
|--|---------|---------|--------|
| Other operating expenses                               | 283.9   | 280.2   | +3.7   |
| thereof (i.a.)   |         |         |        |
| Selling and freight costs                              | 107.0   | 105.6   | +1.4   |
| Operating and administrative expenses                  | 96.6    | 87.5    | +9.1   |
| Operating expenses arising from third-<br>party inputs | 12.7    | 10.7    | +2.0   |
| Rent and lease expenses                                | 8.4     | 7.0     | +1.4   |
| Research and development expenses                      | 6.4     | 6.1     | +0.3   |
| Production levy and additional levy                    | 4.4     | 8.7     | -4.3   |

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|--|---------|---------|
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| Finance income                                   | 15.0    | 33.0    |
| Finance expense                                  | (34.0)  | (32.5)  |
| 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                            | 86.7    | 72.7    |
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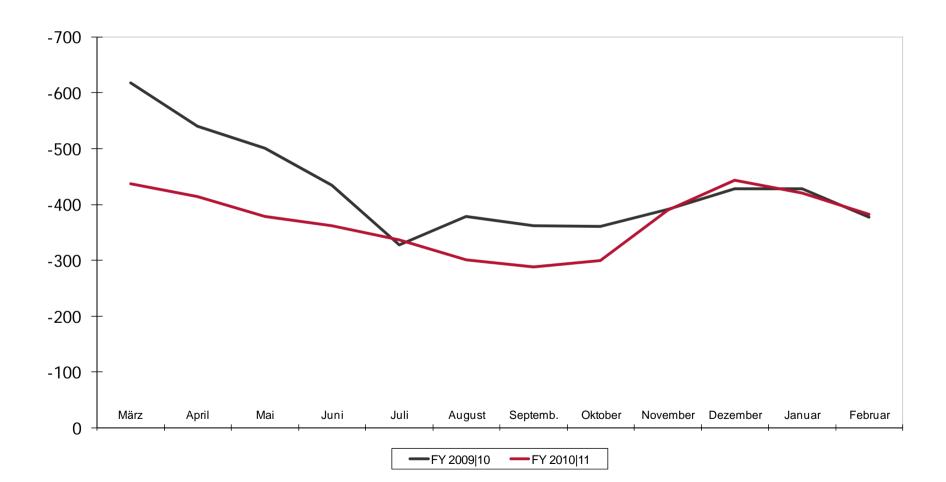
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Development of net debt within AGRANA Group (€m)



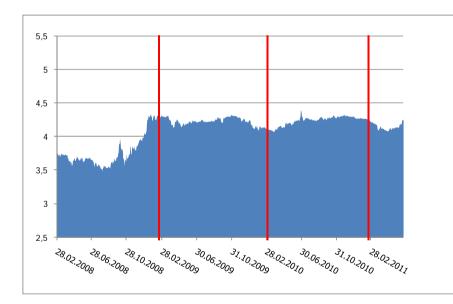
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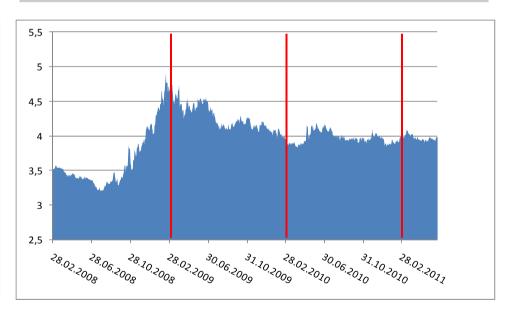
| €m  | 2010 11 | 2009 10 |                               |
|---|---------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Net interest expense  | (15.9)  | (21.2)  | Extraordinary                 |
| Currency translation differences  | (2.5)   | 18.9    | FX gains in p/y:<br>HUF, PLN, |
| Other financial items and share of results of non-consolidated subsidiaries and outside companies | (0.6)   | 2.8     | RON                           |
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#### EUR / RON



#### EUR / PLN



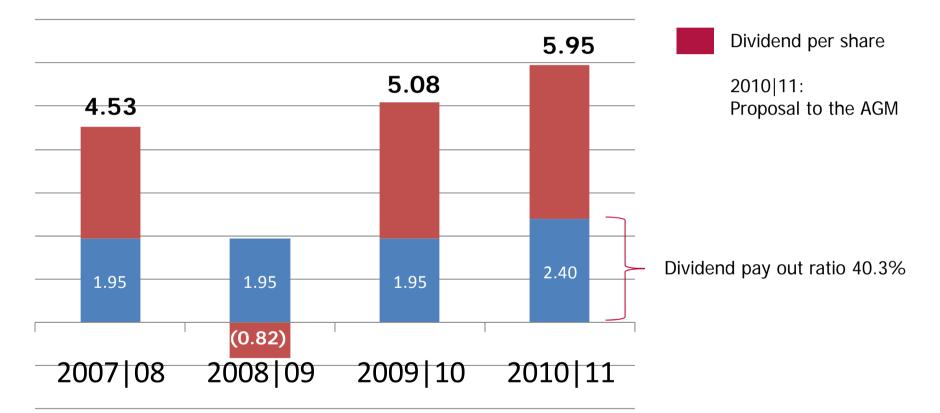
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### Consolidated Balance Sheet



| €m                               | 28 February 2011 | 28 February 2010 |   |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Total equity                     | 970.7            | 904.7            | Further                                   |  |
| Equity ratio                     | 48.7%            | 47.9%<           | improvement<br>of equity ratio            |  |
| Property, plant and equipment    | 577.7            | 597.8            |   |  |
| Inventories                      | 528.2            | 468.6            | Increase due to<br>higher raw<br>material |  |
| Trade receivables & other assets | 400.1            | 336.7            | costs                                     |  |
| Balance sheet total              | 1,992.2          | 1,887.9          |   |  |
| Working capital                  | 556.8            | 474.0            |   |  |
| Net debt                         | 382.4            | 376.6            |   |  |
| Gearing                          | 39.4%            | 41.6%            |   |  |
|                                  |                  |                  |   |  |

### Consolidated Cash Flow Statement



| €m   | 2010 11 | 2009 10 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Operating cash flow before changes in working c. | 169.3   | 149.6   |
| Losses on disposal of non-current assets         | 0.1     | 0.4     |
| Changes 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)   |



#### Outlook



#### SUGAR. STARCH. FRUIT.

# Current growth projects 2011 12



#### Expansion of our fruit preparation plant in Serpuchov | Russia

- We will invest around €27.6m over the next years to boost production capacity by more than 60%
- Use of the potential of the growing market for fruit preparations in Russia and the CIS states

# Proposed acquisition of 100% interest in the fruit juice concentrate plant in Xianyang | China and divestment of the 50% shares held in the plant in Yongji | China

• Higher production capacity and increased flexibility through independence

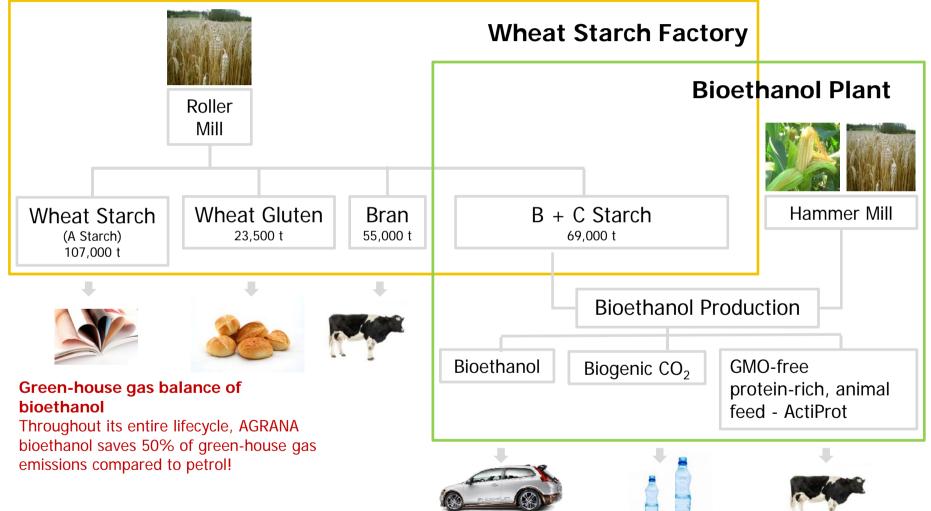
#### AGRANA Juice Holding GmbH and Ybbstaler Fruit Austria GmbH plan merger in the form of a joint venture (subject to the approval of competition authorities)

- Response to changing market conditions such as the increasing consolidation on the part of the concentrate producers but also that of bottlers in particular
- Improved coverage of commodity areas (with more production sites)
- Balance of own production and traded goods
- This new entity, fully consolidated by AGRANA, would be the largest supplier of fruit juice concentrate in Europe!

# € 56 m investment in wheat starch plant at Pischelsdorf

Sustainable use of synergies regarding raw materials





### First quarter 2011 12



- AGRANA released an ad-hoc announcement at 22 June 2011 regarding an increased annual guidance for the year 2011 | 12
- This is based on a strong performance in the first three months of 2011 12 financial year
- Group revenue improved during the first quarter 2011|12, rising from around € 541m to € 613m
- Operating profit was raised from around € 34m to approximately
   € 62m
- All three segments, but especially **Sugar and Starch**, contributed to this exceptionally positive earnings development
- As scheduled, the Group will be publishing further details of the development of business and additional information on the various segments on 14 July 2011

## Segment outlook



| 0 | Organic | growth ir | n Central | and Southeastern | Europe |
|---|---------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------|
|---|---------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------|

- Positive price trends, higher refining volumes and improved margins
- Last year's positive earnings trend should continue in the 2011|12 financial year

| STARCH  |  |
|---------|--|
| segment |  |
|         |  |

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segment

- o Positive market environment with stable sales
- A big challenge will once again be dealing with raw material and energy costs
- o Overall, further improvement in operating profit expected

#### FRUIT segment

- Increased operating profit through higher revenue in the fruit preparations and juice business amid rising volumes coupled with higher selling prices
- Investments in the fruit preparations business in growth markets such as Russia, Egypt, South Africa and China

## Outlook AGRANA Group





- **Significant** improvement in results across all segments in the full 2011 12 financial year
- 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 by:
  - Further improvements in the whole value chain (raw materials, production and sales)
  - Cost management and process optimisation
  - To increase energy efficiency
- CAPEX ~ € 100m (vs depreciation of ~ € 80m)



#### Further Agenda Items



#### SUGAR. STARCH. FRUIT.





2) Resolution on the allocation of the profit for the financial year

#### Dividend Proposal to the Annual General Meeting

|                        | Financial Year<br>2010 11 | Financial Year<br>2009   10 |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number of shares       | 14,202,040                | 14,202,040                  |
| Dividend               | Proposal 2.40 €           | 1.95 €                      |
| Total dividend payment | € 34.1 m                  | € 27.7 m                    |

# Second Agenda Item



2) Resolution on the allocation of the profits

The Supervisory Board endorses the allocation proposal by the Management Board and suggests that the 2010|2011 profits amounting to € 36,281,257.48 be used as follows:

To pay a dividend of  $\in$  2.40 for each of the 14,202,040 ordinary shares entitled to dividends (bearer shares), i.e.  $\in$  34,084,896.00, and to carry forward the remaining amount of  $\in$  2,196,361.48 as retained earnings.

The dividend shall be paid from July 6th, 2011, less 25% capital gains tax in accordance with the statutory provisions for the ordinary shares (bearer shares) by transfer or by crediting to the custodian bank.

## Further Agenda Items



3) Resolution on the formal approval of the actions of the Management Board for the 2010/2011 financial year

The Supervisory Board moves to formally approve the actions of the members of the Management Board in office during the 2010/2011 financial year for that period.

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5) Resolution on the remuneration for the members of the Supervisory Board for the 2010 2011 financial year The Supervisory Board proposes to set the remuneration of the Supervisory

Board for the 2010|2011 financial year at a total of € 200,000.00, the distribution being left to the Board.

6) Election of a member of the Supervisory Board Mr. Ludwig Eidman, Member of the Supervisory Board, has announced his resignation from the Supervisory Board, becoming effective upon the closing of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on July 1st, 2011.

The Supervisory Board recommends electing Dr. Jochen Fenner to the Supervisory Board of the company, the election becoming effective upon the closing of said General Meeting, for the departing member's remaining term of office, i.e. until the end of that General Meeting which will decide on approvals for the 2011/2012 financial year. The current number of eight members of the Supervisory Board elected by the General Assembly of the Company shall remain unchanged.



7) Appointment of the Auditors and Group Auditors for the 2011 2012 financial year.

The Supervisory Board proposes to appoint KPMG Austria GmbH, a Viennese auditing and tax advisory firm, as Auditor and Group Auditor for the 2011|2012 financial year. This proposal of the Supervisory Board is based on a proposal by the Audit Committee.



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