

## F R U I T STARCH S U G A R

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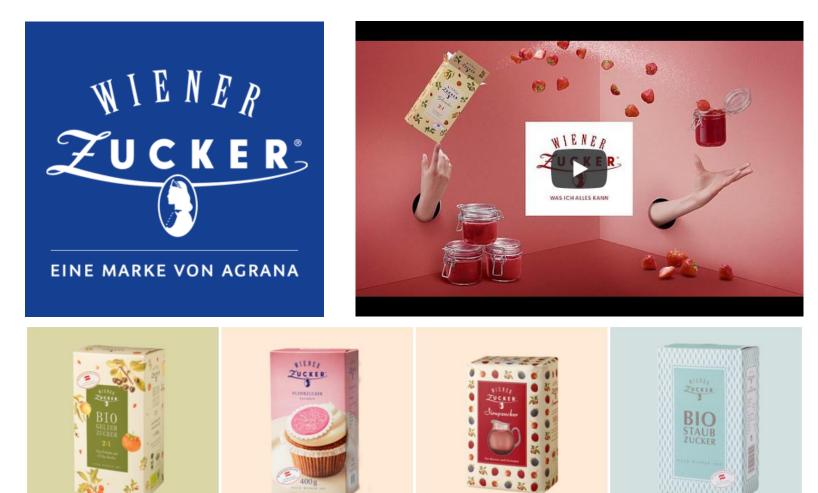
# INTRODUCTION & BUSINESS OVERVIEW

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# EVERYONE KNOWS ,,WIENER ZUCKER"





### STRATEGIC POSITIONING B2B

# WE ALL CONSUME AGRANA (PRODUCTS)

At the beginning there is always agriculture...







AGRANA refines agrarian raw materials...

AGRANA supplies the Big Names...









We all consume AGRANA every day without noticing it...





# AGRANA PRODUCTS IN DAILY LIFE

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- Fruit juice concentrates customers are fruit juice and beverage bottlers and fillers
- Fruit preparations are special customized products for
  - the dairy industry,
  - the baked products industry,
  - the ice-cream industry.

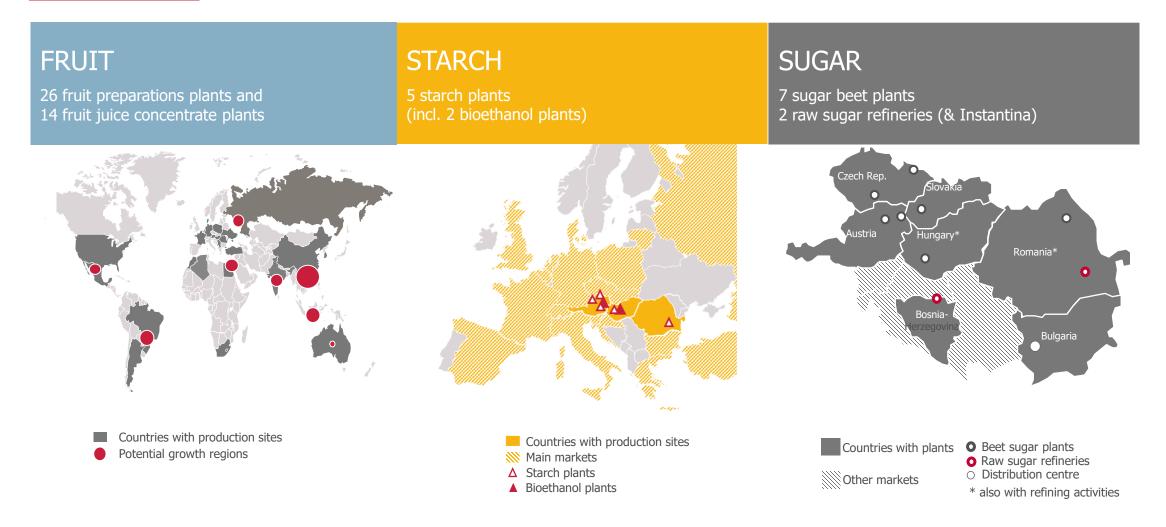
- AGRANA produces starch and special starch products
- Starch is a complex carbohydrate which is insoluble in water. Starch is used in food processing e.g. as thickener and for technical purposes e.g. in the paper manufacturing process
- Bioethanol is part of our starch business

Sugar is sold to

- consumers via the food trade and
- manufacturers: e.g. soft drinks industry, confectionery industry, fermentation industry, other food and beverage industries



## 55 PRODUCTION SITES WORLDWIDE SEGMENTATION BY SEGMENT

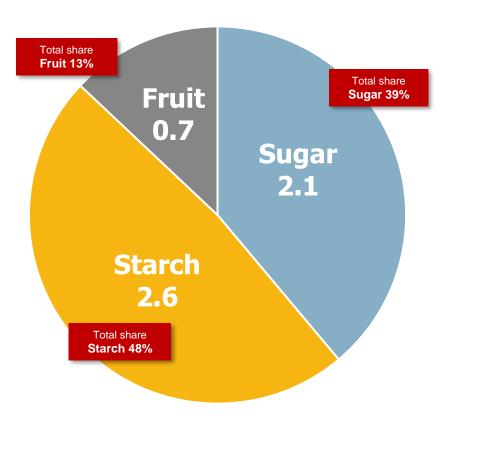




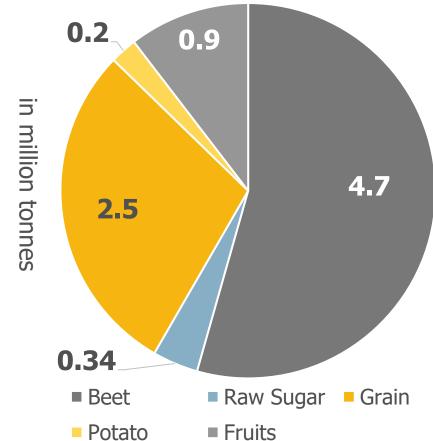
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# VOLUMES PROCESSED AND SOLD (2022|23)

Sales: 5.4 million tonnes



Raw materials processed: 8.6 million tonnes

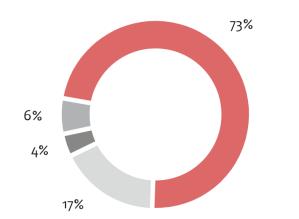


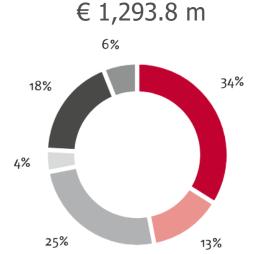


# REVENUE BY PRODUCT GROUP (2022|23)

# FRUIT

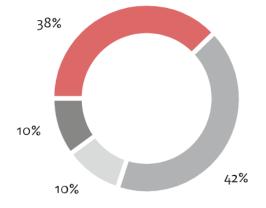
€ 1,481.9 m





STARCH





- Fruit preparations (dairy and non-dairy)
- Fruit juice concentrates
- Other juice core products (value-added business, incl. compounds & flavours, NFC, fruit wine)
- Frozen fruit and fruit reselling

- Native and modified starches
- Saccharification products
- Alcohol and ethanol

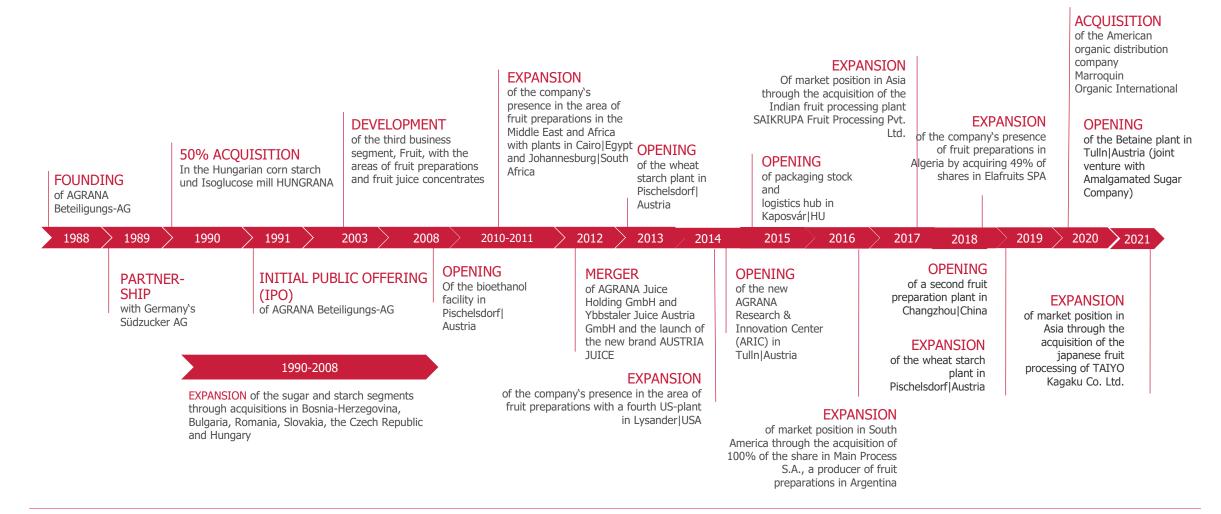
- Other core products (dairy and instant products, long-life potato products, etc.)
- By-products (protein products, DDGS, gluten, etc.)
- Others (soy, dried beet pulp, etc.)

- Sugar: Resellers
- Sugar: Industrial customers
- By-products (molasses, beet pulp, carbolime, etc.)
- Others (products of INSTANTINA, seed, services, etc.)



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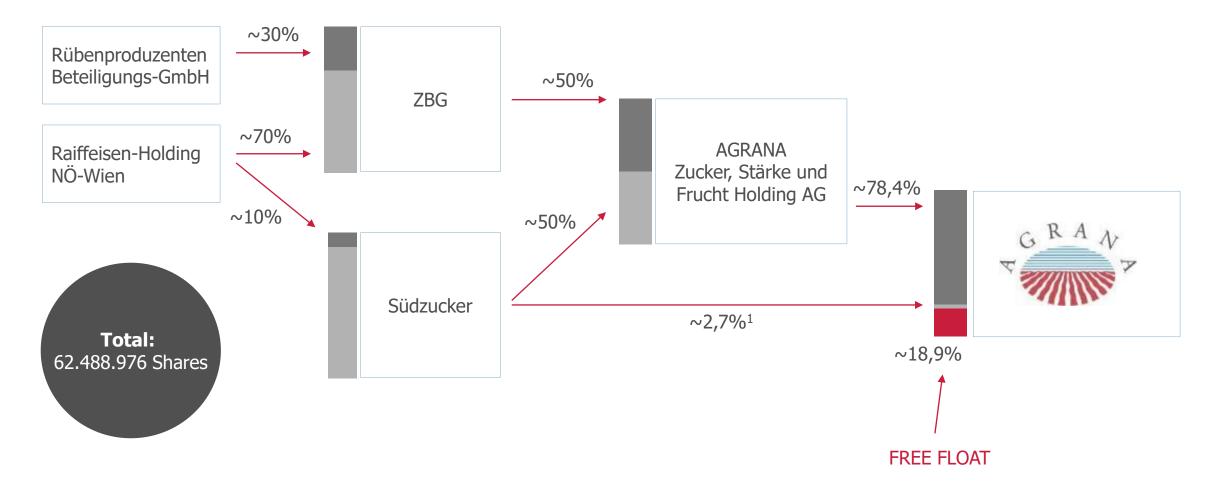
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#### CURRENT STATUS

# SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE



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# AGRANA MANAGEMENT

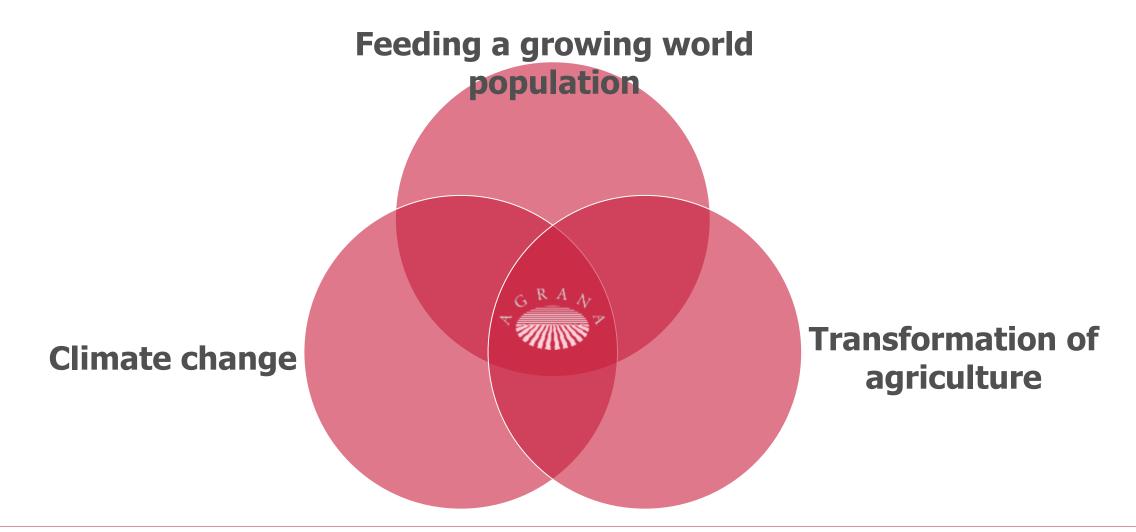
# STRATEGY "SUSTAINABLE VALUE GROWTH"

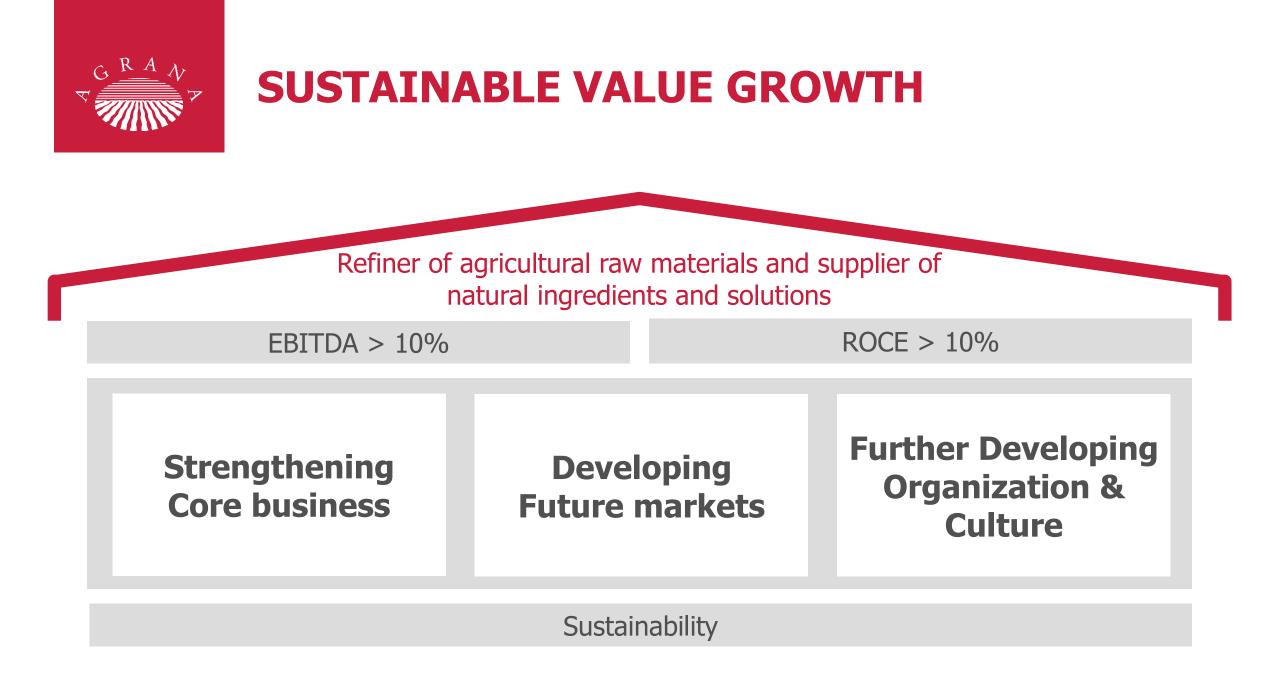
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## AGRANA AT THE INTERSECTION OF THREE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME







## AD CORNERSTONE 1 STRENGTHENING CORE BUSINESS



#### **Fruit segment**

- More innovations, added-value solutions
- New sales channels and markets



### Starch segment

- Expansion of specialties, optimisation of portfolio
- Innovation
- Strong implementation



#### Sugar segment

- Strengthening of brand and expansion of specialties
- Securing raw material supply

#### **Increasing productivity and efficiency**



AD CORNERSTONE 2

# DEVELOPING FUTURE MARKETS

Natural flavors	Plant-basedNatural flavorsproteins	
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# STRATEGIC GOALS 2030+

- From quantity to margin
- Increasing focus on growth markets
- Reducing dependence on volatile commodity markets

EBITDAmargin > **10%** 

ROCE > 10%





#### AGRANA GROUP

## MANAGEMENT BOARD







- Strategy and economic policy
- Sales
- Human Resources
- Public Relations and Communications
- Responsibility for the Sugar segment

#### Ingrid-Helen Arnold CFO Stephan Büttner

• Finance

Mergers &

• Compliance

• Purchasing

• Investor Relations

Fruit segment

• Responsibility for the

Acquisitions

• IT

Legal

Internal Auditing





#### **CTO Norbert Harringer**

- Production / Investments
- Raw Material
- Research and
  Development
- Quality management
- Sustainability
- Responsibility for the Starch segment



### AGRANA

# FOCUS ON ESG

AGRANA CLIMATE STRATEGY

AGRANA Sustainability: www.agrana.com/en/sustainability



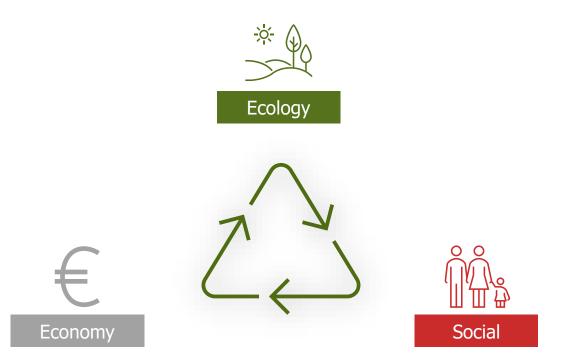
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# AGRANA'S UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABILITY

## AT AGRANA, WE ...

- utilise almost 100% of the raw materials employed and use low-emission technologies to minimise impacts on the environment
- respect all our stakeholders and the communities where we operate
- engage in long-term partnerships





# AGRANA'S CORE SUBJECTS ALONG THE VALUE CHAIN

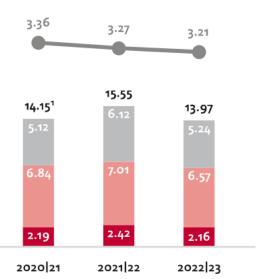




## ECO-EFFICIENCY OF OUR PRODUCTION ENERGY USE, EMISSIONS & ENERGY MIX

#### Energy consumption (Scope 1+2) of the AGRANA Group

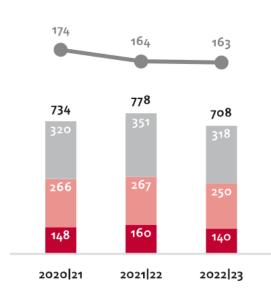
Bar chart: total amounts (gross), in million gigajoules (GJ)



- Specific energy consumption in GJ per tonne of product output
- Sugar segment Starch segment Fruit segment

#### Emissions (Scope 1+2) of the AGRANA Group

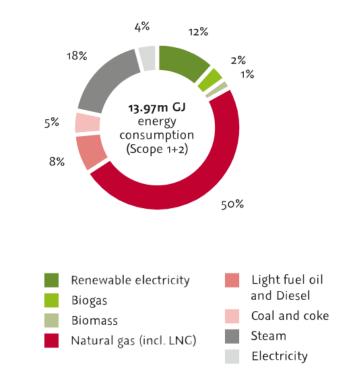
Bar chart: total amounts (gross), in thousand tonnes of CO₂



 Specific emissions in kg of CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne of product output

Sugar segment Starch segment Fruit segment

#### Energy mix of the AGRANA Group in 2022|23





#### SUSTAINABLE VALUE GROWTH

### AGRANA CLIMATE STRATEGY

# CLEAR PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CLIMATE STRATEGY

### Scope 1+2 emissions

- Ongoing energy efficiency measures, comprehensive green energy package
- From 2025 on, use of low-protein raw material residues for energy instead of natural gas
  Investments: by 2030 € 182 million
  by 2040 a total of at least € 470 million

### **Scope 3 emissions**

- Ensuring freedom from deforestation for imported raw materials and commodities
- Promotion of the use of lower-emission fertilizers in contract farming
- Promotion of the implementation of regenerative, low-emission agricultural practices



AGRANA CLIMATE STRATEGY





NEAR-	SCOPE	1	SCOPE 2			SCOPE 3	
TERM 2030	<b>2030</b> (from 2019 20 base year)						
	<b>50%</b> abs. reduction of GHG emissions				<b>approx. 34%</b> abs. reduction (incl. future FLAG Guidance)		
	 Science based targets validated in September 2023						
ONG-TERM TARGET- not yet submitted			zero emissions by 2040			Net-zero emissions by 2050 at the latest	



## SCOPE 1+2 FOCUS AREAS @AGRANA



#### Long-term commitment by 2040 (not SBTi validated)

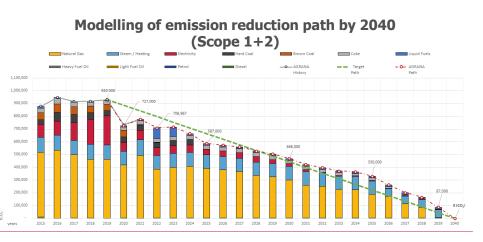
• Switch to 100% renewable energy (scope 1+2) and net-zero emissions

#### Near-term target by 2030 | 31 (SBTi validated) on track

- 50 % of emissions from 2019|20 base year of 928.000 t CO<sub>2</sub> through the following measures:
  - Energy efficiency measures in all divisions
  - Fade-out of coal use at the last coal-powered sugar production site in Opava|CZ by 2025|26
  - Electrification of processes and switch to green electricity
  - Energetic use of low-protein residuals in line with regulatory provisions

Photovoltaic installation | Austria Juice Kröllendorf







# AGRANA CLIMATE STRATEGY

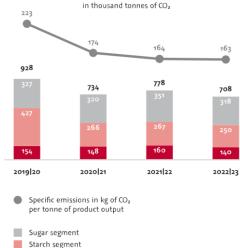


• November 2022: Submission of science-based climate targets (SBTs) by 2030 compared to 2019|20.

- 50% emission reduction (scope 1+2)
- 34% emission reduction (scope 3)
- Verification of SBTs starts end of May 2023
- Further ambition: net-zero emissions scope 1+2 by 2040, scope 3 by 2050 at the latest.

#### Top 5 emission reduction projects by 2030

Segment	Site	Description	$\sim$ t CO <sub>2</sub> reduction	Energy saving (in MWh)	Investment (in € million)	Implementation
Sugar	Opava	Switching from hard coal to natural gas (or, in the longer term, potentially biogas)	25,400	25,470	4.7	2025
Starch	Gmünd	Biomass Boilers Part 1	23,000	114,000	25	2028
Starch	Pischelsdorf	Wheat bran incineration	18,000	129,100	5	2030
Starch	Pischelsdorf	Thin stillage evaporation	16,000	114,000	20	2025
Starch	Aschach	Heat recovery	9,600	48,000	4.2	2024



Emissions (Scope 1+2) of the AGRANA Group Bar chart: total amounts (gross),

Fruit segment

23,000 t additional consumption of HEL for potential natural gas substitution and securing energy supply in AT. Natural gas substitution and securing energy supply in AT compensated by lower raw material processing volumes

- Investments for scope 1+2 by 2030: € 182 million for the AGRANA Group (of which € 95 million in AT); by 2040, based on project modelling, AGRANA Group would have to invest at least € 470 million (of which € 213 million in AT) in order to achieve the target.
- Concrete scope 3 measures under development, based on AGRANA's specific emission factors for processed raw materials
  - Hotspots Scope 3: ensuring deforestation free supply chains for imported raw materials & traded goods, use of lower-emission fertilizers, support of the implementation of regenerative agricultural practices (i.e. CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration and biodiversity promotion)



#### ESG OUTLOOK

# MAJOR EMISSION REDUCTION PROJECTS PER DIVISION 2023 TO 2030 31

- In total, > 400 emission reduction projects were modelled until 2040 to achieve net-zero scope 1+2 emissions.
- Concrete projects, which have already been included in the medium-term planning up to 2027 and beyond up to 2030, are presented per division:

Year	Division Fruit	Division Juice	Division Starch	Division Sugar
2023	Gleisdorf - Isolation of single points Invest 150 té, saving 200 to $\text{CO}_2^*$	Chelm - Boiler adaptation Invest 100 t€, Savings 200 to $CO_2$	Gmünd - waste heat utilisation compressor station Invest 350 t€, saving 400 to CO <sub>2</sub>	Hrusovany - Pre-steamer Invest 1,0 m€, saving 2.000 to $CO_2$
2024	Botkins - Reduction of waste water lagoon Invest 720 t€, saving 170 to $CO_2$	Vasarosnameny – Dryer adaptation Invest 40 t€, Savings 80 to $CO_2$	Aschach - Heat recovery network Invest 4.2 m€, saving 4,800 to $CO_2$	Kaposvar - Process optimisation I Invest 1.3 m€, saving 4,000 to $CO_2$
2025	Ostrolenka - Photovoltaics Invest 210 t€, saving 860 to $CO_2$	Ersekhalma - Boiler adaptation Invest 200 t€, saving 550 to $CO_2$	Pischelsdorf - Thin stillage evaporation Invest 20 m€, saving 16,000 to $CO_2$	Opava - Conversion of hard coal to natural gas Invest 4.6 m€, saving 25,000 to CO <sub>2</sub>
2026	Fortworth - Water preheating Invest 180 t€, saving 80 to $CO_2$	Chelm - Evaporator Invest 1.5 m€, saving 800 to $CO_2$	Pischelsdorf - heat recovery mash cooling Invest 1.4 m€, saving 3,000 to $CO_2$	Hrusovany - New Tower Extraction Invest 5.0 m€, saving 2,200 to $CO_2$
2027	Gleisdorf - Process optimisation Invest 1.9 m€	Lipnik - Evaporator Invest 2.2 m€, saving 1,400 to $CO_2$	Gmünd - Preheating potato residue fruit water protein Invest 1.0 m€, saving 2,000 to $CO_2$	Opava - 6-effect evaporator station Invest 4.0 m€, saving 3,000 to $CO_2$
2028	Gleisdorf - Heat recovery Invest 1.0 m€	Gora - Evaporator Invest 1.8 m€, saving 1,000 to $CO_2$	Gmünd - Biomass Boiler Part I Invest 25 m€, saving 23,000 to CO <sub>2</sub>	Kaposvar - new gas turbine Invest 700 t€, saving 1,600 to CO <sub>2</sub>
2029	Vinnitsya - Green electricity saving 2,600 to $CO_2$	Bialobrzegi - Evaporator Invest 1.5 m€, saving 2,400 to CO $_2$	Pischelsdorf - Optimisation of biogas combustion Invest 300 t€, saving 340 to $CO_2$	-
2030	Larache - Green electricity saving 1,600 to $CO_2$	Kröllendorf - Steamer Invest 1.8 m€, saving 3,000 to CO <sub>2</sub>	Pischelsdorf - Wheat bran incineration Invest $5m\varepsilon$ , saving 18,000 to $CO_2$	Kaposvar - Lime Kiln Invest 2.6 m€, saving 2,300 to CO <sub>2</sub>



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# SEGMENT OVERVIEW



# SEGMENTS FRUIT, STARCH AND

# Q1 2023|24 MARKET ENVIRONMENT





- Dairy market environment still challenging but showing signs of recovery
  -> supporting good development in fruit preparations business
- In the **Starch** segment, **expectation of a challenging financial year** was borne out in Q1
  - EBIT declined significantly, driven by a **weak ethanol performance** due to lower sales prices
  - Good margin and earnings growth in other core businesses but signs of a demand slowdown
- Sugar segment's earnings curve remains good -> good sales price environment
- Many risk factors (including financial ones) for the 2023/24 financial year remain difficult to assess, e.g. inflation, war in Ukraine, energy



### Q1 2023|24 RAW MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION

#### Fruit segment:

- Berry juice processing season in the fruit juice concentrates business unit has just started
- Average raw material availability is assumed for the 2023 berry campaign

#### Starch segment:

- Raw material prices in the first quarter of 2023|24 were still significantly higher than a year earlier due to the aftereffects of the massive increase in international market prices – but on the spot markets decreasing trend – see also slide 11
- Many customers are facing weaker consumption and are increasingly running down their inventories AGRANA production has to be flexible
- Introduction of E10 fuel blending in Austria: protracted national debate has ended well, as the use of more domestic ethanol in Austria will improve the country's greenhouse gas balance

#### Sugar segment:

- AGRANA Group's beet cultivation area in the 2023 SMY year will be around 86,000 hectares (2022 SMY: around 72,000 hectares) -> very positive, also for fixed cost degression
- But, due to the **ban on neonicotinoids in Austria**, there is an increased risk of lower yields per hectare and lower production volumes for the two Austrian sites



# segment FRUIT





## 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 regionally

#### 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





# FRUIT PREPARATION – WHAT IS IT ABOUT?



FRUIT SEGMENT

... most important ingredient of fruit preparations

- Frozen (IQF or block)
- Aseptic
- Purees
- Concentrates



... sweetens and supports taste and durability

- Crystal sugar
- Liquid sugar (syrup)
- Other sweeteners
- Thickeners create a good mouth-feel and prevent emulsions
  - Pectins
  - Starch
  - Guar, Xanthan, ...



optional flavors and colours for an even fruitier taste and an intense colour



## FRUIT SEGMENT MARKET POSITION

#### FRUIT PREPARATIONS

- World Market Leader in Fruit preparations global market share > 35%
- The emerging markets are overall showing good market growth rates, while the market's sales volumes of fruit preparations in Europe and the US are stagnating at a high absolute level

#### FRUIT JUICE CONCENTRATES

- Largest producer of fruit juice concentrates in Europe (AUSTRIA JUICE)
- In general, optimisation measures taken in previous years show their positive effects
- Customer portfolio extended and new markets

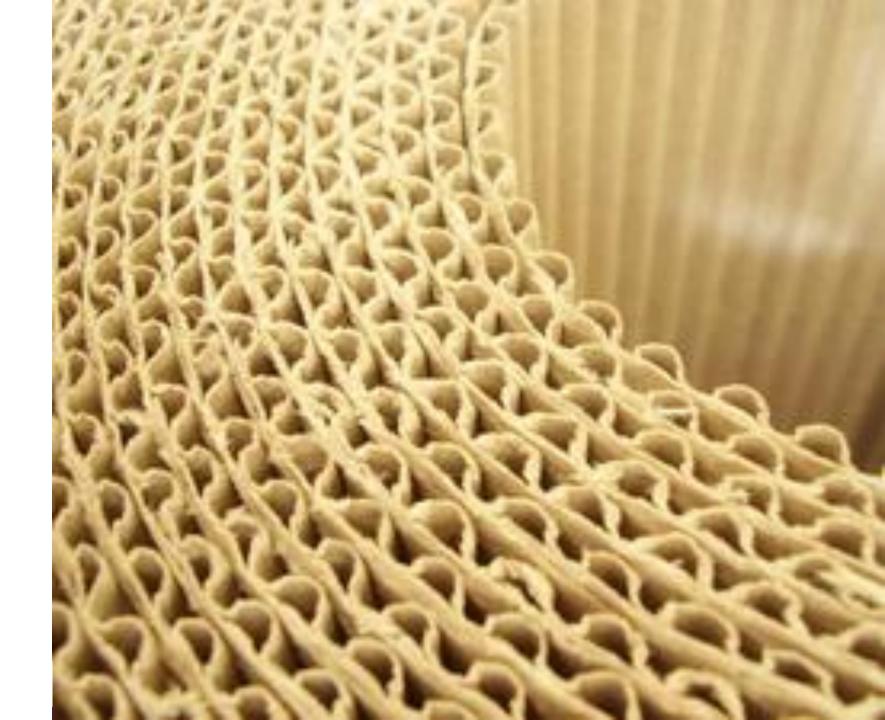
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# segment STARCH



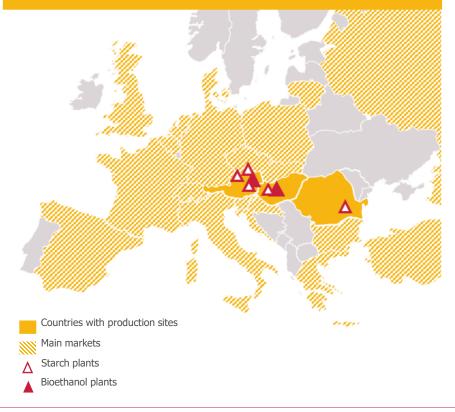


## STARCH SEGMENT MARKET POSITION

- Austrian production sites:
  - Potato starch factory in Gmünd
  - Corn starch plant in Aschach
  - Wheat starch & bioethanol plant in Pischelsdorf
- Operational management and coordination of international holdings in Hungary and Romania
- The bioethanol business also forms part of the Starch segment
- Focus on highly refined speciality products
- Innovative, customer-driven products supported by application advice
- Leading position in organic and in GMOfree starches for the food industry

#### STARCH

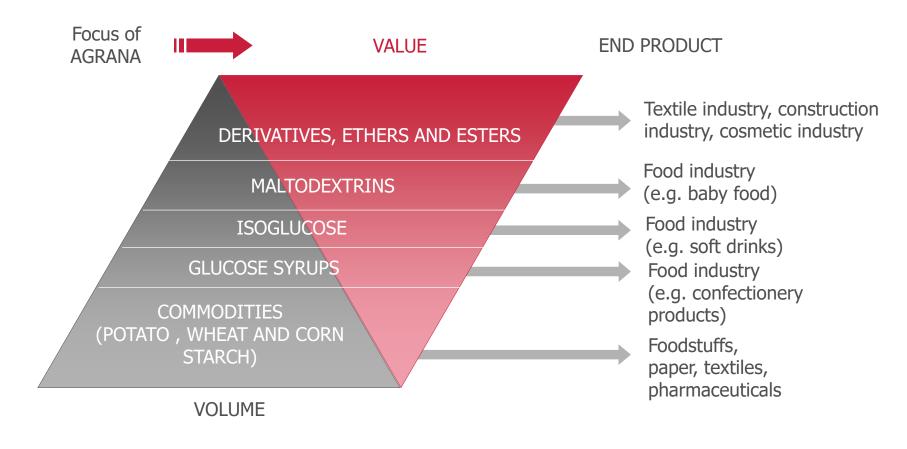
5 starch plants (incl. 2 bioethanol plants)





#### STARCH SEGMENT

# SPECIALIZATION STRATEGY



#### FOOD

- Growth in products from special raw materials (market leadership)
- Growth in starch derivatives
  for fruit preparations
- Growth in "high care"starches

#### NON-FOOD

- Growth in (special applications for) paper, textile & cardboard industry
- Innovation and market leadership in
  - Special applications for construction industry
  - Adhesive (sack adhesive)
- Growth in cosmetics industry



#### STARCH SEGMENT

# AGRANA BIOETHANOL ACTIVITIES

#### PISCHELSDORF (Austria)

- Total investment: € 125 million
- Capacity: up to 240,000 m<sup>3</sup> (= 190,000 tonnes)
- Production start: June 2008
- Raw material base: wheat, corn and sugar beet thick juice\*
- Raw material base: wheat, corn, B+C starch slurry

#### HUNGRANA (Hungary)

- Investment volume: ~ € 100 m (50% share held by AGRANA: ~ € 50 m)
  - for grind increase from 1,500 to 3,000 tonnes/day
  - for isoglucose capacity increase due to quota increase
  - for bioethanol expansion
- Capacity: up to 187,000 m<sup>3</sup>
- Conclusion of expansion programme: July 2008
- Raw material base: corn





# STARCH SEGMENT

#### AVAILABLE IN AUSTRIA SINCE THE END OF MARCH 2023

- AGRANA has been producing enough bioethanol for a 10% blend (E10) in Austria since 2008
- Before E10 introduction, 40% of production used for E5 blending; 60% exported, resulting in a loss of nearly 200,000 t GHG savings for Austria

#### Austria 16th EU country with E10



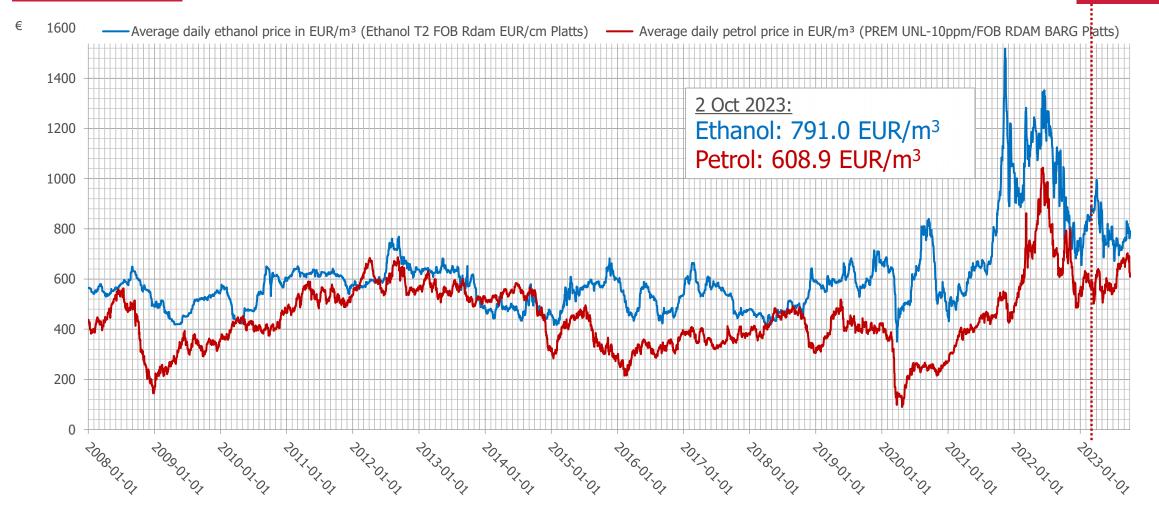
- Bioethanol is produced exclusively from the starch content of feed grains; the valuable protein content remains in "concentrated" form in the feed cycle and replaces soy imports
- thus the market demand for conc. protein due to dietary habits is eliminated
- approx. 200,000 tons of non-GMO protein feed ActiProt® significantly reduces EU protein feed imports





### <u>1 JANUARY 2008 – 2 OCTOBER 2023 (EUR)</u> ETHANOL AND PETROL PRICES

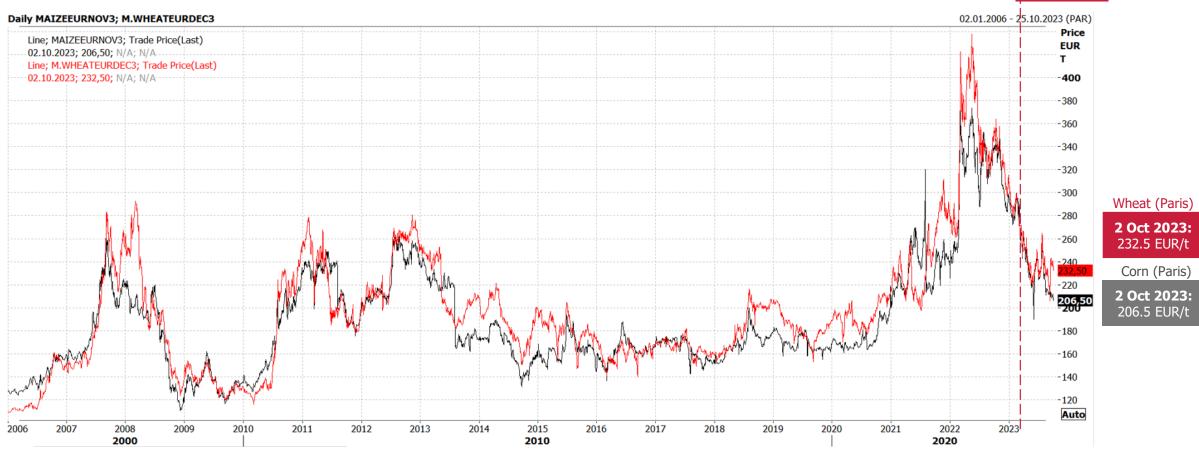
FY 2023|24





# WHEAT & CORN (EURONEXT, PARIS)

#### 1 January 2006 – 2 October 2023 (EUR)



FY 2023|24



# segment SUGAR

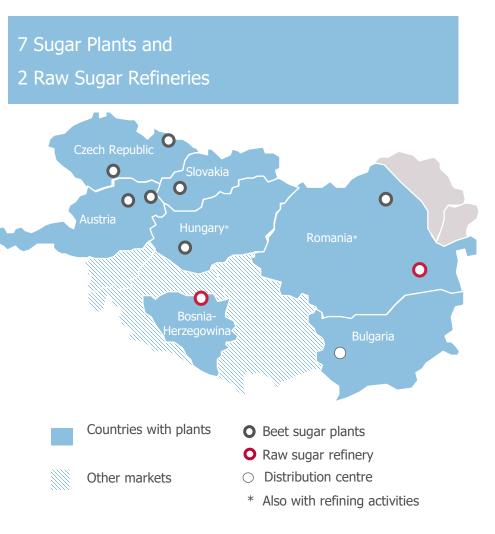




# BENEFIT FROM THE STRONG MARKET POSITION IN CEE AND SEE AGRANA SUGAR SINCE THE END OF QUOTAS

- CEE area will continue to be a "sugar deficit region" (AGRANA is located in these main deficit areas)
  - Complexity in logistics and costs from Western Europe are somehow a protection of intra-EU imports
  - Defend and extend existing market share in CEE
  - AGRANA has established long-term relationships with key sugar producers in the LDCs and ACPs (duty-free-imports)
  - MARKET Uncertain market development requires POSITION continuous flexibility Austria #1 High volatility #1 Hungary Czech Republic #2 Slovakia #1 Romania n/a Bosnia and Herzegovina n/a n/a

Bulgaria





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SUGAR PRICE REPORTING

### EU AND SUGAR WORLD MARKET PRICES

EU and Sugar world market prices since 1 April 2010 (EUR/t) 850 ----- Raw sugar - NY N°11 (EUR/t) 800 EU June 2023: 817 EUR/tonne 750 White sugar - London N°5 (EUR/t) July 2023: 821 EUR/tonne (1st expiration future nearby - settlement) 700 Average price for white sugar in the EU (EUR/t) 650 -- EU reference price (threshold) 600 550 22/09/2023 500 Ld5: 686 €/t - Raw: 558 € 404 €/t 450 400 350 300 250 200 150 04170 09/10 2617A NINA TIN 212 AND ONE 021° 0711° 21° 0517 SHANN ON SHANN 1/nA N. 'all'

Source: Sugar Market situation; European Commission, published on 28 September





# RAW SUGAR & WHITE SUGAR

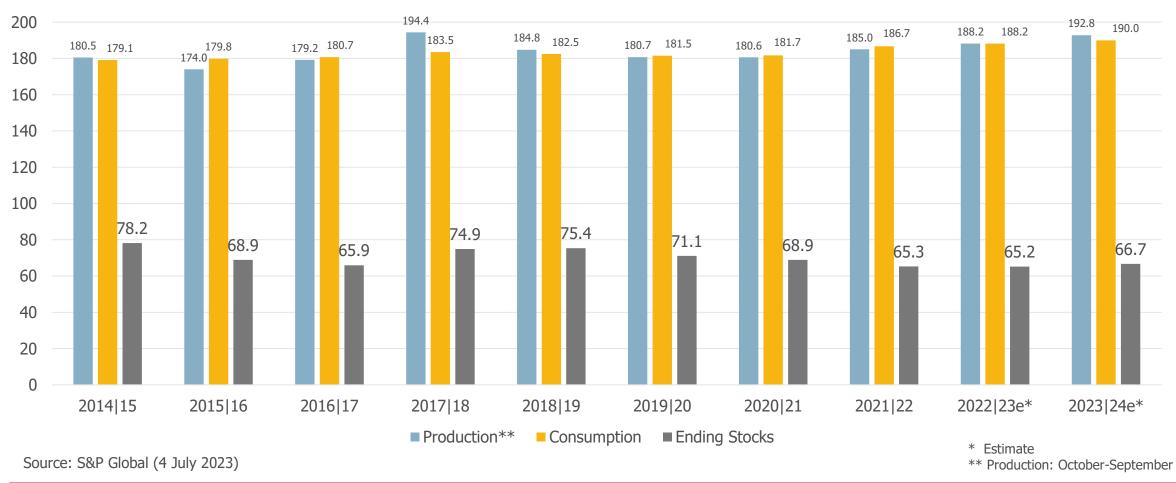




#### SUGAR SEGMENT

# WORLD SUGAR PRODUCTION & CONSUMPTION

Million tonnes





# WAR IN UKRAINE





- Current situation on site relatively calm; no hostilities in the vicinity of the plant
- Limited production to supply regional customers
- Power supply ensured by backup diesel generators
- Around 30 MA on army deployment





- AGRANA in Ukraine since 1997 / 778 employees\*
- Two sites in Vinnitsa (300 km SW of Kiev) for production of fruit preparations and fruit juice concentrates
- Agricultural production plant in Luka
- Product sales largely in Ukraine

#### **Current situation**

- After the outbreak of war, production was stopped for several days
- Currently depending on the latest security situation limited production in order to fulfill orders for regional customers



\*Average number of full-time equivalents employed during FY 2022|23



- AGRANA's presence in Russia is exclusively in the Fruit segment
- Production of fruit preparations in Serpuchov, about 100 km south of Moscow
- 292 employees\*
- Sales of products in Russia and other CIS countries
- Task as supplier of essential staple foods and obligation as employer continues to be fulfilled -> therefore, no withdrawal planned at present
- AGRANA backs politically imposed sanctions against Russia
- In addition, **investment freeze** decided
- Monitoring of further developments and ongoing reassessment of involvement in Russia

\*Average number of full-time equivalents employed during FY 2022|23





#### WAR IN UKRAINE

# FINANCIAL EXPOSURE IN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

€000		Revenue	% of Group	Total assets	% of Group	FTEs	% of Group
Ukraine	2022 23	24,650	0.7%	21,112	0.7%	778	8.9%
Russia	2022 23	73,957	2.0%	47,192	1.6%	292	3.3%
Ukraine & Russia	2022 23	98,607	2.7%	68,304	2.3%	1,070	12.3%
Ukraine	2021 22	40,463	1.4%	29,029	1.1%	801	9.2%
Russia	2021 22	60,040	2.1%	28,999	1.1%	289	3.3%
Ukraine & Russia	2021   22	100,503	3.5%	58,028	2.2%	1,090	12.5%
Ukraine	2020 21	34,972	1.4%	31,570	1.3%	809	9.1%
Russia	2020 21	52,585	2.1%	36,383	1.5%	285	3.2%
Ukraine & Russia	2020   21	87,557	3.4%	67,954	2.7%	1,094	12.4%



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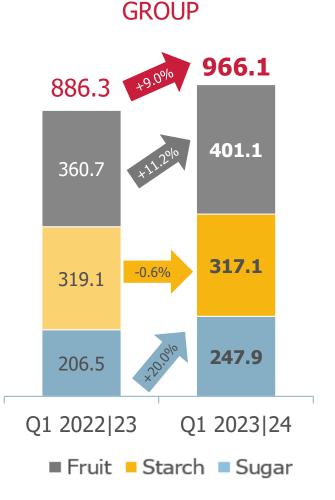
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€m

### Q1 2023|24 VS PRIOR YEAR REVENUE BY SEGMENT



#### FRUIT

 Both in the fruit preparations and fruit juice concentrate businesses, revenue expanded for price reasons

#### STARCH

- Stable revenue: lower sales volumes vs higher selling prices
- Customers now are not fully utilising sales contracts

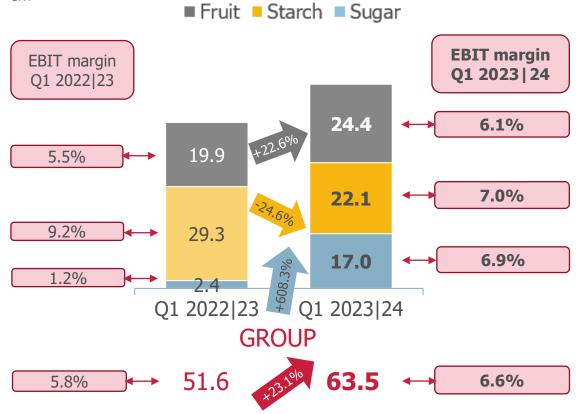
#### SUGAR

Growth was driven by a substantial increase in sugar selling prices



### Q1 2023|24 VS PRIOR YEAR EBIT BY SEGMENT

#### €m



#### FRUIT

- Earnings result in fruit preparations significantly above the yearago level -> e.g. positive business performance in the Europe region (including Ukraine)
- Fruit juice concentrate business also further grew its earnings -> driven especially by improved contribution margins of apple juice concentrates made from the 2022 crop

#### **STARCH**

- Starch segment was down significantly
- Low-margin ethanol business (as a result of a considerable decline in Platts quotations)
- Earnings result of the equity-accounted HUNGRANA group deteriorated significantly (considerably higher costs could not be passed on to customers sufficiently through price adjustments)

#### SUGAR

 Sugar segment's very good operating performance reflected the very significantly increased sugar sales prices



## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

€m (condensed)	Q1 2023 24	Q1 2022 23	Change
Revenue	966.1	886.3	+9.0%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	90.6	72.1	+25.7%
Operating profit before except. items and results of equity-accounted JV	64.9	44.9	+44.5%
Share of results of equity-accounted JV	(1.8)	6.6	-127.3%
Exceptional items	0.4	0.1	+300.0%
EBIT	63.5	51.6	+23.1%
EBIT margin	6.6%	5.8%	+0.8pp
Net financial items	(13.3)	(5.8)	-129.3%
Profit before tax	50.2	45.8	+9.6%
Income tax expense	(12.2)	(9.7)	-25.8%
Profit for the period	38.0	36.1	+5.3%
Attributable to shareholders of the parent	36.1	34.1	~ 6%
Earnings per share	€ 0.58	€ 0.55	~ 6%

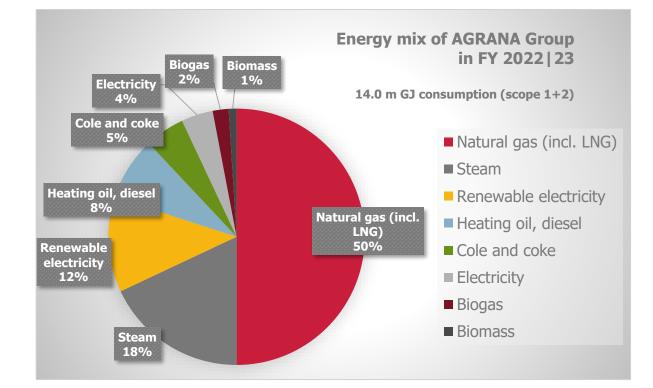
<sup>1</sup> EBITDA represents operating profit before exceptional items, results of equity-accounted joint ventures, and operating depreciation and amortisation.



### ENERGY COSTS IN Q1 2023 24

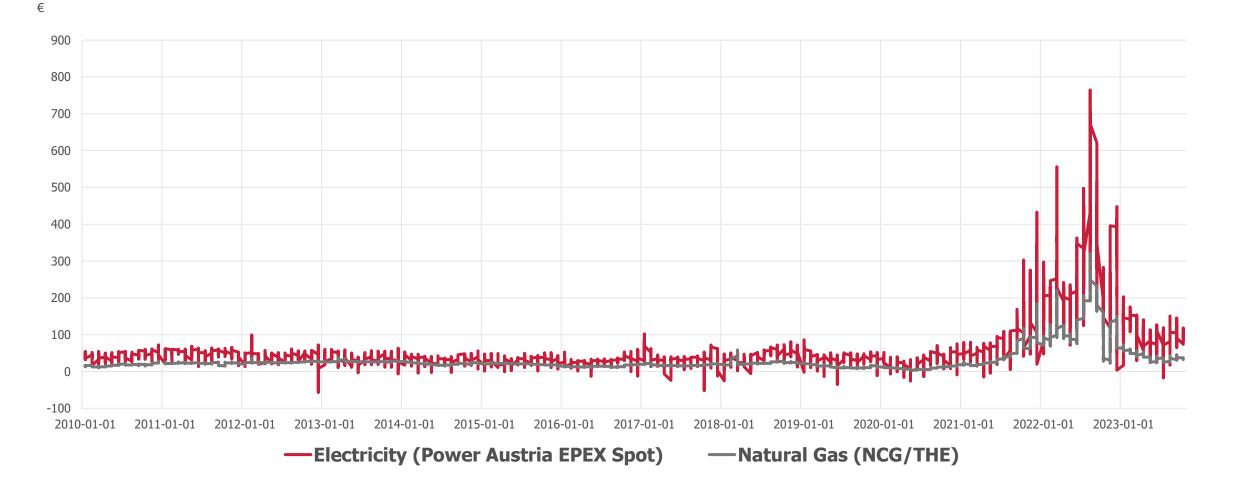
€m Energy costs 52.8 +13.8% 46.4 9.2 7.2 32.0 -0.6% 32.2 11.6 7.0 Q1 2022 23 Q1 2023|24 Fruit Starch Sugar

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### PRICE DEVELOPMENT (JANUARY 2010 – OCTOBER 2023) ELECTRICITY AND NATURAL GAS





# NET FINANCIAL ITEMS | TAX RATE

€m	Q1 2023   24	Q1 2022 23	Change
Net interest expense	(7.3)	(2.0)	-265.0%
Currency translation differences	(5.3)	(2.6)	-103.8%
Other financial items	(0.7)	(1.2)	+41.7%
Total	(13.3)	(5.8)	-129.3%
€m	Q1 2023   24	Q1 2022 23	Change
Profit before tax	50.2	45.8	+9.6%
Income tax expense	(12.2)	(9.7)	-25.8%
Tax rate	24.3%	21.2%	+3.1pp



€m

# MOST IMPORTANT PROJECTS IN THE GROUP

15.5 6.4 11.3 4.8 4.4 3.4 4.7 3.1 Q1 2022|23 Q1 2023|24 Fruit Starch Sugar

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Q1 2023|24

#### FRUIT

- Replacement of the central cooling system in Centerville, TN, USA
- Acquisition of new stainless steel containers (representing asset replacement and capacity expansion) in Mitry-Mory, France
- Expansion of raw material storage in Jacona, Mexico

#### **STARCH**

- Measures to increase specialty corn processing in Aschach, Austria
- Expansion of the company wastewater treatment plants in Aschach and Gmünd, Austria
- Upgrading of cooling performance in Pischelsdorf, Austria

#### **SUGAR**

- Modernisation of the distributed control system in Leopoldsdorf, Austria
- Optimisation of the production process by replacing the filter presses in Sered', Slovakia
- Optimisation of the evaporator station in Kaposvár, Hungary



# CONSOLIDATED CASHFLOW STATEMENT

€m (condensed)	Q1 2023 24	Q1 2022 23	Change
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital	98.5	68.9	+43.0%
Changes in working capital	(182.6)	(84.7)	-115.6%
Total of interest paid/received and tax paid	(7.0)	(6.4)	-9.4%
Net cash (used in) operating activities	(91.1)	(22.2)	-310.4%
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(15.2)	(9.8)	-55.1%
Net cash from financing activities	121.8	14.5	+740.0%
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	15.5	(17.5)	+188.6%

Free cash flow	(106.3)	(32.0)	-232.2%



### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

€m (condensed)	31 May 2023	28 Feb 2023	Change
Non-current assets	1,040.6	1,041.0	0.0%
Current assets	2,001.2	1,962.1	+2.0%
Total assets	3,041.8	3,003.1	+1.3%
Equity	1,286.7	1,256.6	+2.4%
Non-current liabilities	683.5	658.3	+3.8%
Current liabilities	1,071.6	1,088.2	-1.5%
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	3,041.8	3,003.1	+1.3%
Equity ratio	42.3%	41.8%	+0.5pp
Net debt	799.4	684.9	+16.7%
Gearing	62.1%	54.5%	+7.6pp

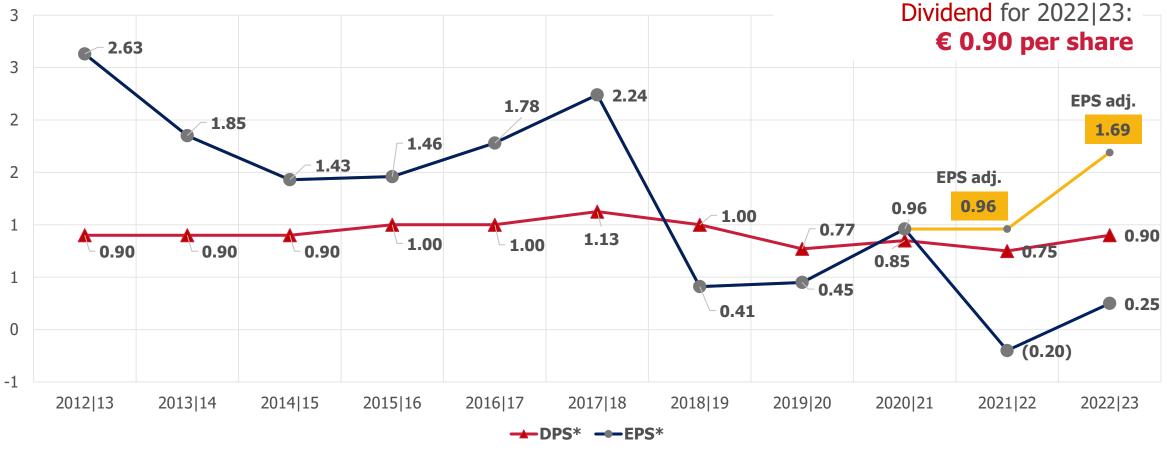


### FINANCING STRUCTURE

€m	28 Feb 2023	Due within 1 year	Due after more than 1 year	28 Feb 2022
Borrowings	820.6	257.7	562.9	654.4
Securities and cash (equivalents)	(135.7)			(122.4)
Net debt	684.9			532.0
Credit lines	1,152.4	356.8	795.6	1,086.0
Average effective interest rate	2.78%			0.91%



### **DIVIDEND AND EARNINGS PER SHARE**



**Dividend yield** (based on the closing share price at the last balance sheet date): **5.3%** 

\*EPS and DPS adjusted; after the four-for-one stock split performed in July 2018, all EPS and DPS values are based on the number of shares out-standing at 28 February 2023, which was 62,488,976.



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AGRANA GROUP OUTLOOK FOR 2023 24

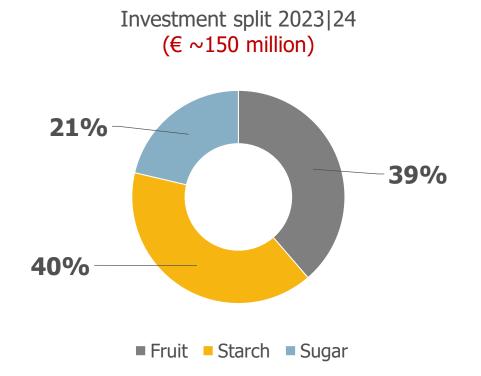


- Key sources of uncertainty for the forecast remain the war in Ukraine and its consequences.
- Due to the unpredictability of the further course of the war, effects such as exceptional cost increases and demand declines cannot be ruled out.
- Since the outbreak of the war, the volatility in the Group's product markets and procurement markets further intensified.
- AGRANA's projections are based on the assumptions that the physical supplies of energy and raw materials remain assured and that purchasing price increases, especially for raw materials and energy, can be passed on in adjusted customer contracts.



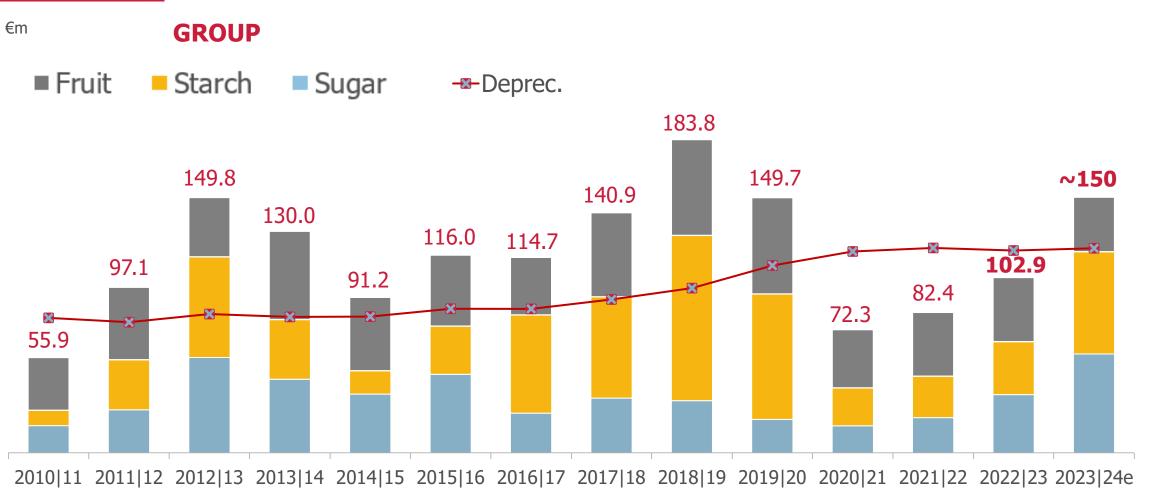
# OUTLOOK FOR 2023|24

- Total investment across the three business segments in the 2023|24 financial year, at approximately € 150 million
- Is to significantly exceed both the 2022|23 value and this year's budgeted **depreciation of about** € 120 million
- Approximately 16% of the capital expenditure will be for emission reduction measures in the Group's own production operations, under the AGRANA climate strategy





# INVESTMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH





### 2023|24 AND 2024|25 FINANCIAL CALENDAR

12 January 2024 Results for first three quarters of 2023|24

14 May 2024 Results for full year 2023|24 (annual results press conference)

25 June 2024 Record date for participation in Annual General Meeting

5 July 2024 Annual General Meeting in respect of 2023|24

10 July 2024 Ex-dividend date

11 July 2024 Results for first quarter of 2024|25

11 July 2024 Record date for dividend 15 July 2024 Dividend payment date

10 October 2024 Results for first half of 2024|25

14 January 2025 Results for first three quarters of 2024|25







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