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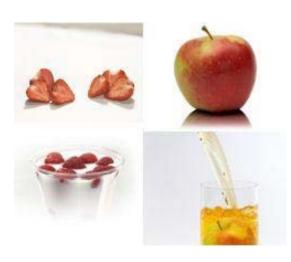
### At a glance



#### 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**

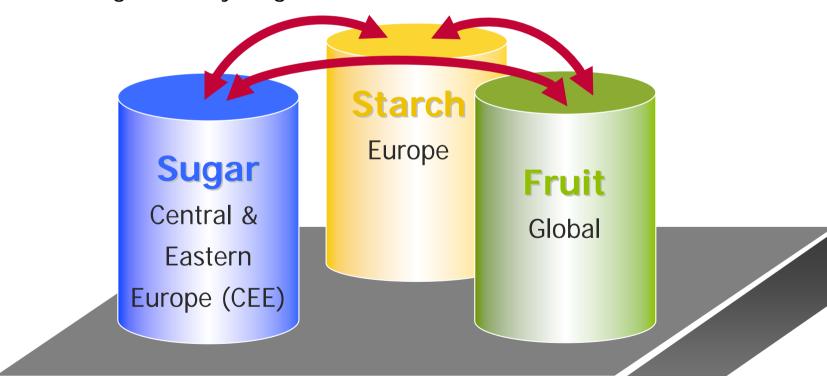
- Fruit juice concentrates (20 % of segment revenue) customers are fruit juice and beverage bottlers and fillers.
- Fruit preparations (80 % of segment revenue) are specially customized products for
  - the dairy industry
  - the baked products industry
  - the ice-cream industry

# Strategy



#### Investor and customer value from:

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



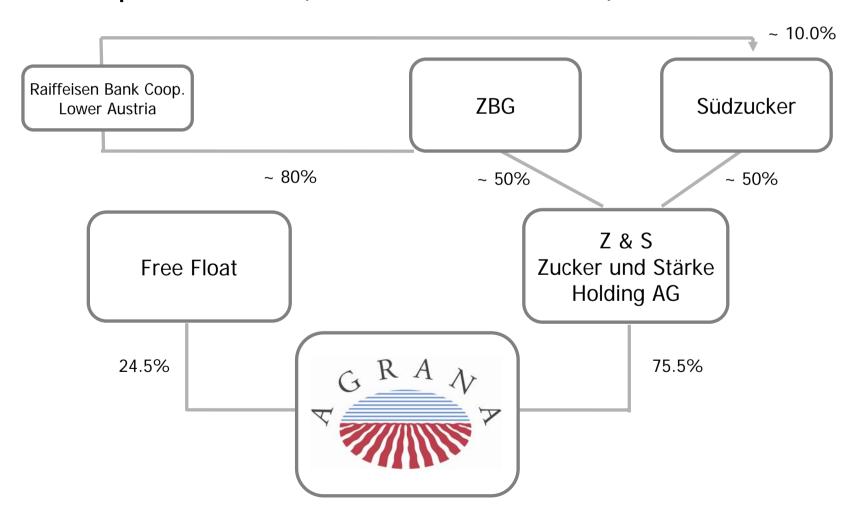
Refining of agricultural raw materials

### Shareholder Structure



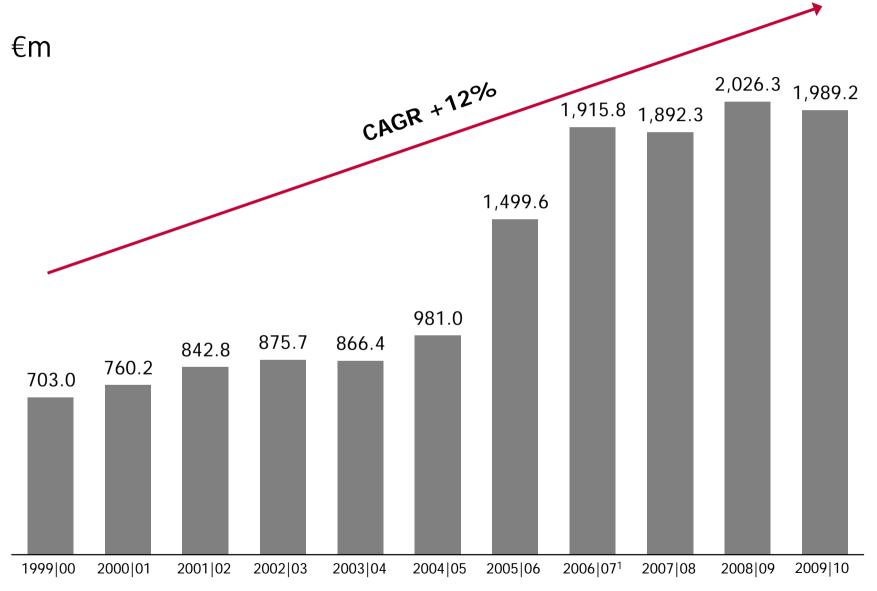
Shares outstanding: 14,202,040

Market capitalisation (as of 10 June 2010): € 881.7 million



### Revenue Evolution





<sup>1</sup>) incl. 14 months Segment fruit

### **Consolidated Overview**



|  | 2009   10         | 2008 09 | Change   |
|--|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Revenue €m   | 1,989.2           | 2,026.3 | -1.8%    |
| EBITDA €m  | 176.2             | 119.2   | +47.9%   |
| Operating profit before exceptional items<br>€m                | 91.9              | 37.8    | + > 100% |
| Operating margin %   | 4.6               | 1.9     |          |
| Profit/(loss) for the period before minority interests €m      | 72.7              | (15.9)  | + > 100% |
| Dividend €   | 1.95 <sup>1</sup> | 1.95    |          |
| Investment in property, plant and equipment and intangibles €m | 48.4              | 73.8    | -34.5%   |
| Staff  | 7,927             | 8,244   | -3.8%    |
| 1 Proposal to the Annual Coperal Assembly                      |                   |         |          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Proposal to the Annual General Assembly

# Financial Highlights 2009 | 10



### Significant improvement of business performance

- Positive net financial items of € 0.5m (prior year: deficit of € 67.1m) due to lower interest costs (lower net debt, lower interest rates) and currency translation gains (prior year: unrealised translation losses due to EUR-borrowings)
- Earnings per share of € 5.08 (prior year: loss of € 0.82 per share)
- Remarkable net debt decline by € 93.5m to € 376.6 m (prior year: € 470.1m)
- Significant Gearing improvement 41.6% (prior year: 56.9%)
- Strong expansion in free cash flow to € 113.8 million (prior year: EUR 42.9 million)

# Segment Split 2009 | 10



| Revenue                 |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| by segment              |  |  |
| as a % of group revenue |  |  |

Revenue change vs. 2008|09

Operating profit by segment<sup>1</sup>

Operating margin<sup>1</sup>



34.4%

- 2.6%

16.5%

2.2%



25.1%

- 3.9%

44.7%

8.2%



40.5%

+ 0.2%

38.8%

4.4%

# Highlights 2009 | 10



#### Sugar Segment

- Decline in revenue due to lower sales of quota sugar and lower prices
- Cost savings compensate missing gross margins of the lower quota
- Abolition of restructuring fees started as of October 2009

#### Starch Segment

- Decline in revenue due to lower sales prices
- Overall positive sales volume development
- Full utilisation of bioethanol capacities in Austria and Hungary

#### Fruit Segment

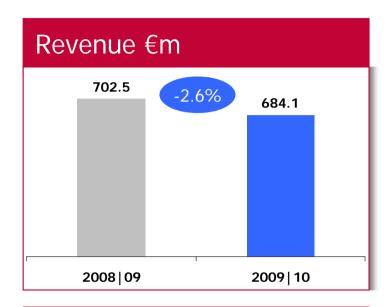
- Revenue at prior year's level
- Fruit preparations business with stable revenue and slight volume increase
- Volume growth in the fruit juice concentrate business with reduced sales prices in comparison to last year's level





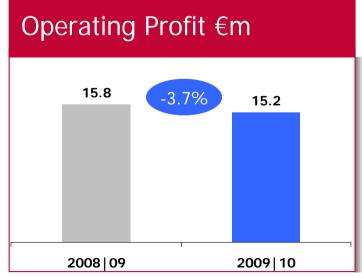
# SUGAR Segment Highlights





#### Revenue € 684.1m

- Lower quota sugar revenue and decreased quota sugar sales prices led to a 2.6% decrease in revenue
- Significant increase in non-quota sugar volumes

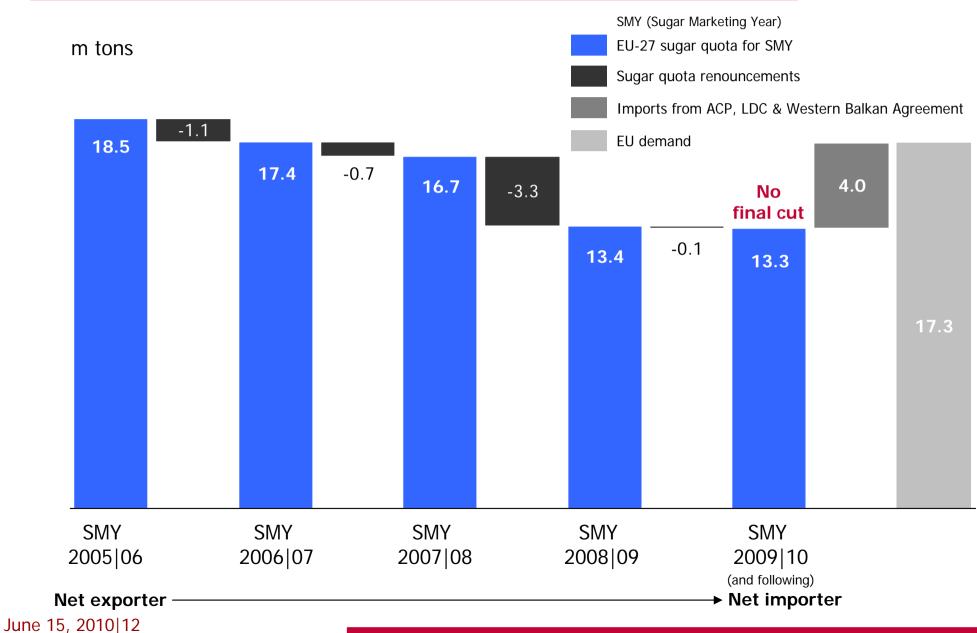


#### **Operating Profit € 15.2m**

- Abolition of restructuring fees as of October 2009
- Optimisation of energy procurement for the 2009 campaign
- Utilisation of raw sugar refineries below prior-year level because of the lower availability of raw sugar
- Operating Margin 2.2% (prior year: 2.3%)

### Reform Process of EU Sugar Regime

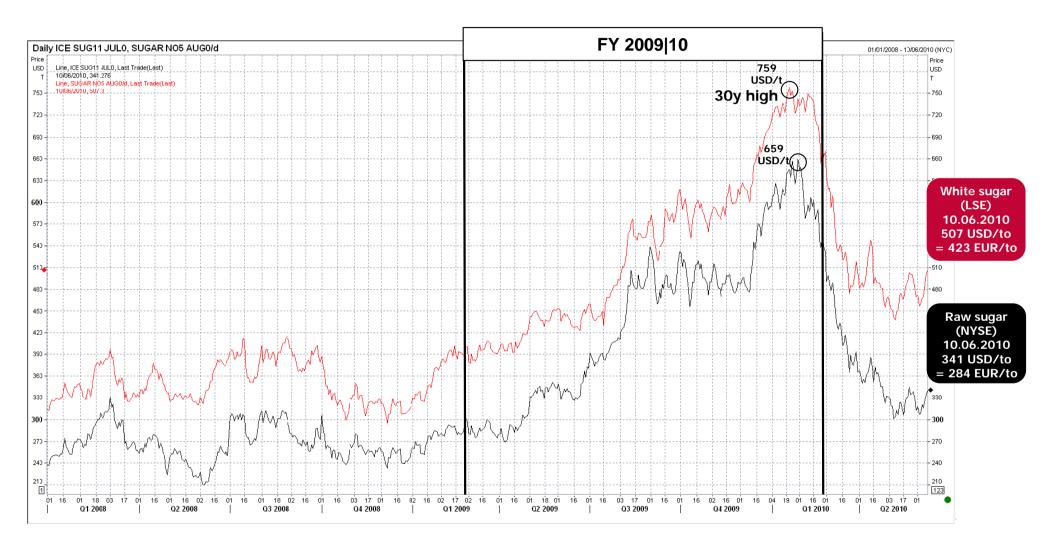




# **Quotation for Raw Sugar & White Sugar**

January 1, 2008 – June 10, 2010



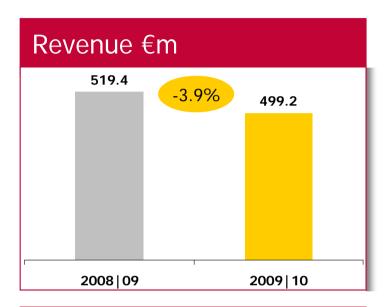






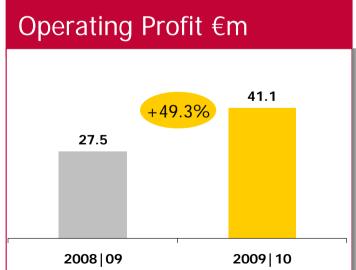
# STARCH Segment Highlights





#### Revenue € 499.2m

- Lower starch sales prices resulting from the rawmaterial-driven adjustment of sales contracts with customers
- Starch sales volumes were pushed up significantly, esp. native starches and saccharification products
- Full capacity availability increased bioethanol sales



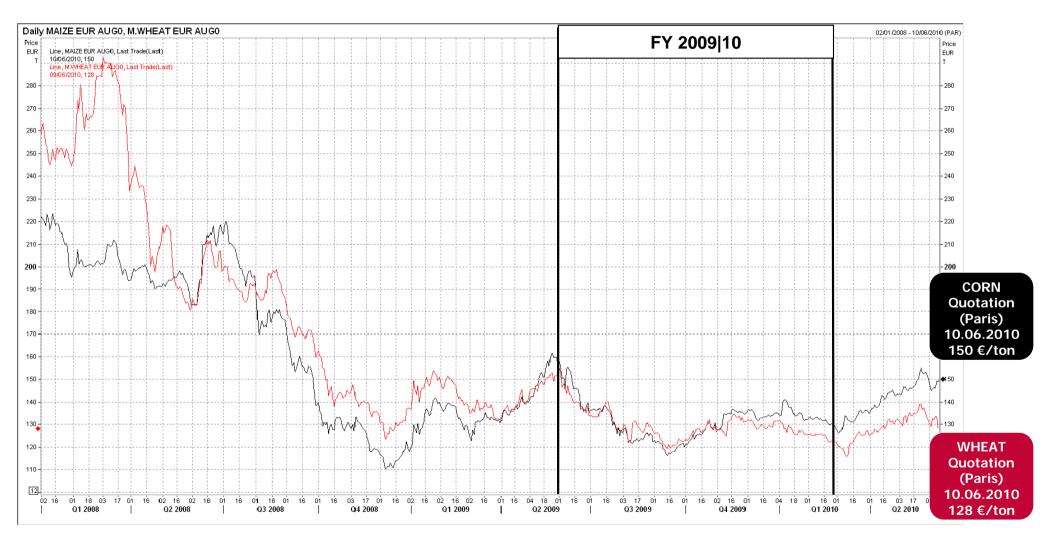
#### Operating profit € 41.1m

- Low raw material costs more than compensated declining sales prices
- Beneficial effect on production costs due to overall easing of raw material prices and lower energy costs
- Operating margin reached 8.2% (prior year: 5.3%)

# Price Development of Cereals

January 1, 2008 – June 10, 2010



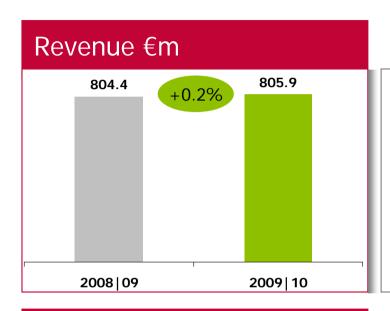






# FRUIT Segment Highlights





#### Revenue € 805.9m

- Increases in sales volumes of fruit juice concentrates
- Volume growth in fruit preparations
- Prices for apple juice concentrate decreased to historically lowest level

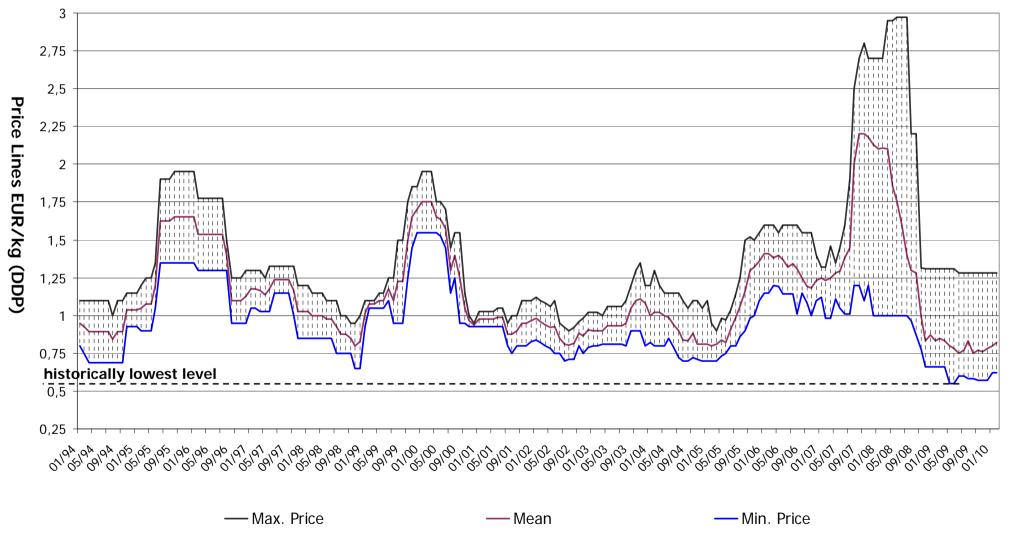


#### Operating profit was raised to € 35.7m

- Excluding 2008|09 inventory write-down of AJC stock of € 32.4m, operating profit was up € 8.8m
- Higher sales quantities and lower raw material prices compensated declining revenue
- Optimization in cost structures
- Operating margin of 4.4%

# Market Price Report: European AJC (January 1994 – February 2010)





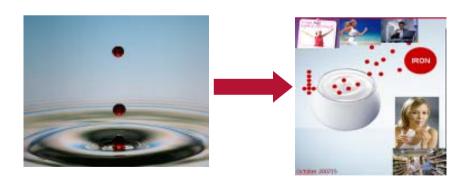
Source: Fruit Processing (confructa medien GmbH)

### Fruit Preparation Innovations



#### **Magic Drops**

 Capsules with a size of a few millimetres in which processstable, functional substances, e.g. vitamins, antioxidants or omega 3 fatty acids, can be included



#### **Chocolate Fruities**

- Small chocolate particles filled with liquid fruit (fruit puree), for mixing with fruit preparation into yoghurt or ice cream
- Any flavour of puree possible (cherry, coconut, pear, orange, etc.)





### Outlook













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### Outlook AGRANA Group









- Group revenue 2010|11 to be expected stable with increased sales volumes
- Further improvement of operating profit 2010|11 expected
  - o Enhanced purchasing strategy
  - Consistent and sustainable cost management
- CAPEX of about € 55m

# Segment Outlook



#### SUGAR Segment

- Limitation in sales of quota sugar due to sugar regime
- Capacity utilisation with production of non-quota sugar
- Expected sales stabilization in Romania and Bosnia-Herzegovina after dramatic world market price increases at the beginning of the calendar year

### STARCH Segment

- Recovery for commodities expected due to business-cycledriven market trend
- Upward trend for speciality starches (Non-Food)
- Overall expected increase of prices in raw material markets

#### FRUIT Segment

- Positive sales volume development for fruit preparations at increasing prices
- Volume growth at increasing price levels in the fruit juice concentrate business

# Priorities for FY 2010 | 11



- Focus on risk management in the areas of raw materials and energy (the Group's two largest cost factors)
- Push forward further reorganisation improvements
- Maintain reduced investment program
- Complete long term refinancing program
- Develop greater flexibility in the business processes
- Evaluate further growth opportunities but having in mind the higher risk volatility

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