

## Ad-hoc-release according to § 15 WpHG

---

Mannheim, September 8, 2010

Request of Austrian Federal Competition Authority

On September 7, 2010 Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt, Mannheim, and its subsidiary AGRANA Beteiligungs-AG, Vienna/Austria, were informed that the Austrian Federal Competition Authority has referred AGRANA Zucker GmbH and Südzucker, among others, to the Cartel Court of Vienna on allegation of a past violation of the Austrian Cartel Act. AGRANA and Südzucker were accused of engaging in anti-competitive agreements relating to Austria. Südzucker is currently examining this accusation which is new to the company.

Südzucker AG, Mannheim/Ochsenfurt  
Central Investor Relations Department  
Bernhard Juretzek  
Maximilianstrasse 10  
68165 Mannheim  
Phone: +49 621 421-530  
Fax: +49 621 421-7530  
[bernhard.juretzek@suedzucker.de](mailto:bernhard.juretzek@suedzucker.de)

Südzucker Aktiengesellschaft Mannheim/Ochsenfurt • Head office Mannheim • PO Box 10 28 55 • 68028 Mannheim • Street address: Maximilianstrasse 10 • 68165 Mannheim • Phone: (0)621/421-205 • Fax: (0)621/421-425

Supervisory board chairman: Dr. Hans-Jörg Gebhard • Executive board: Dr. Wolfgang Heer (speaker), Dr. Thomas Kirchberg, Thomas Kölbl, Prof. Markwart Kunz, PhD, Johann Marihart • Corporate headquarters: Mannheim – Registration court: Magistrates Court, Mannheim, HRB 0042