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Südzucker to offer dividend of € 0.55

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Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt, Mannheim, will recommend the Annual General Meeting on July 21, 2011 to distribute a dividend of EUR 0.55 (previous year: 0.45) per share. The executive board and supervisory board approved this in today's supervisory board meeting. The recommendation reflects the significantly higher profits. Based on the 189.4 million bearer shares in circulation, the total dividend distribution will be EUR 104.1 (prior year: 85.2) million.

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