

Press release

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Südzucker announces preliminary figures for fiscal year 2025/26

Südzucker AG generated group revenues of EUR 8.4 billion in financial year 2025/26 (1 March 2025 to 28 February 2026) based on preliminary figures (latest forecast: between EUR 8.3 and 8.7 billion; 2024/25: EUR 9.7 billion). In the same period, group EBITDA amounted to EUR 535 million (latest forecast: between EUR 470 and 570 million; 2024/25: EUR 723 million) and operating profit totaled EUR 163 million (latest forecast: between EUR 100 and 200 million; 2024/25: EUR 350 million). The decline in earnings is primarily attributable to the challenging market environment in the sugar segment. The extraordinary impairment losses announced on 17 February 2026 amounted to EUR 470 million.

Forecast for the current 2026/27 financial year confirmed

In addition, Südzucker confirms its forecast for the current financial year 2026/27 (1 March 2026 to 28 February 2027) and continues to expect group revenues to be slightly below the 2025/26 level, while projecting group EBITDA in a range between EUR 480 million and EUR 680 million, with the midpoint expected to be moderately above the previous year 2025/26.

When considering this forecast for the 2026/27 fiscal year, it is important to note that the economic and financial impact of the ongoing tense geopolitical and global economic situation on Südzucker Group's future business performance is difficult to assess.

The annual report 2025/26, including a detailed forecast for the financial year 2026/27, will be published on 21 May 2026.

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About the Südzucker Group

Südzucker is a major player in the food industry with its sugar, special products, starch and fruit segments, and Europe's leading ethanol producer with its CropEnergies segment.

In the traditional sugar business, the group is Europe's number one supplier of sugar products, with 21 sugar factories and two refineries, extending from France in the west via Belgium, Germany and Austria, through to Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Bosnia, and Moldova in the east. The special products segment, with its consumer-oriented functional ingredients for food and animal feed (BENEEO), chilled/frozen products (Freiberger) and portion packs (PortionPack Group), operates in dynamic growth markets. Südzucker's CropEnergies segment is Europe's leading producer of renewable ethanol, with production sites in Germany, Belgium, France and Great Britain. Other products in this segment are protein food and animal feed products as well as biogenic carbon dioxide. The starch segment comprises AGRANA's starch and ethanol activities. The group's fruit segment operates globally, is the world market leader for fruit preparations for dairies and is a leading supplier of fruit juice concentrates in Europe.

In 2024/25, the group employed about 19,300 persons and generated revenues of about EUR 9.7 billion.