

Press release

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Südzucker pays EUR 0.20 dividend

On 16 July 2020, shareholders at the annual general meeting of Südzucker AG voted in favor of the supervisory and executive boards' recommendation to pay a dividend of EUR 0.20 (previous year: 0.20) per share. Based on 204.2 million issued shares in circulation, the total dividend distribution will be EUR 41 (previous year: 41) million.

For the first time, the annual general meeting was held in virtual form. A total of approximately 300 shareholders and guests followed the broadcast. In the run-up to the meeting, more than 150 questions were submitted, which were responded to by the members of the executive board and the chairman of the supervisory board.

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About the Südzucker Group

Südzucker, with its sugar, special products, CropEnergies and fruit segments, is one of the most significant food industry companies. In the traditional sugar business, the group is Europe's number one supplier of sugar products, with 23 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, consisting of the functional food ingredients for food and animal feed (BNEO) division, as well as chilled/frozen products (Freiberger), starch and portion packs (PortionPack Europe) divisions, conducts business in high-growth dynamic markets. The CropEnergies segment is responsible for the ethanol activities in Germany, Belgium, France and Great Britain. The group's fruit segment operates globally, is the world market leader for fruit preparations and is a leading supplier of fruit juice concentrates in Europe.

In 2019/20, the group employed about 19,200 persons and generated revenues of EUR 6.7 billion.