First Quarter 2005 Results Presentation











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Sugar

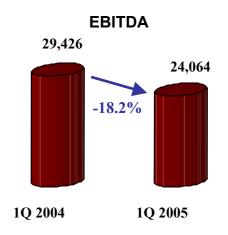




Sugar surplus in the EU owing to the incorporation of the New Member States

* The 1Q05 results are marked by a peculiar factor that has affected the entire European sugar industry: the countries that joined the EU in May 04 incorporated a stock of sugar that should have been proportionate to their consumption. The estimates were incorrect and, as a result, there is now a surplus of unconsumed product that has (and continues to) put pressure on prices. The EU has extended the time for that stock to be absorbed, to ease the tension.

Thousand EUR	1Q2005	1Q2004	.05/04
Sales Ebitda	158,869 24,064	176,127 29,426	-9.8% -18.2%
Margin Ebitda	15.1%	16.7%	-9.3%
Ebit	21,979	27,255	-19.4%
Operating Profit	21,974	27,237	-19.3%
ROCE	20.1	19.0	5.8%







...what make us be ready for the reform of the sugar CMO that would be approved shortly

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We are still working on measures to improve our competitiveness

- * This unit sales are marked by two elements:
 - On the one hand, the factor mentioned earlier.
 - On the other hand, sales were exceptionally high in 1Q04, thanks to the contribution by animal feed, pulp and seeds. This factor, which we mentioned last year, accounted for non-recurring sales of around €7.0m.
- * The evolution of the contribution (Ebitda) is in line with the above. Price volatility has affected margins and will continue to afflict our results over the coming 3/6 months.
- * In any case, we continue working on measures to improve our competitiveness. The average workforce has been cut back by 10.9% (162 employees) year on year, and average capital employed by 2.8% (€16.4m).





Rice



Herba is the leading rice company in Spain, Europe...



After rice CMO reform, increased sales and improved margins

- ★ The rice divison development remains highly satisfactory with growths in sales and returns, both in constant terms and taking into account the acquisitions (essentially Riviana). Turnover grew by 75.6% and Ebitda by 98.1%.
- ★ If the Riviana effect is eliminated, turnover rose by 2.8%, reflecting the effect of the drop in raw material (by around 25%), while EBITDA grew by more than 10%.

Thousand EUR	1Q2005	1Q2004	.05/04
Sales Ebitda	188,338 23,749	107,225 11,988	75.6% 98.1%
Margin Ebitda	12.6%	11.2%	12.8%
Ebit Operating Profit	17,534 17,539	9,131 8,751	92.0% 100.4%
ROCE	13.8	14.1	-2.1%

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Thanks to the disappearance of the "Atkins Effect", a better crop and greater cost savings than expected, the US subsidiary has experienced a spectacular growth,

- ★ The tendency observed in Riviana in the first quarter is in line with that of the first 4 months of 2004. Sales are up 5.2[%], while the Ebitda¹ is up 34.9[%]
- * These figures confirm the quality of the acquisition made mid last year and are beginning to show the effects of the new management.

Thousand EUR	1Q2005	1Q2004 ¹	.05/04
Sales Ebitda	78,111 10,496	74,242 7,783	5.2% 34.9%
Margin Ebitda	13.4%	10.5%	28.2%
Ebit Operating Profit	7,730 7,730	6,190 6,190	24.9% 24.9%
ROCE	11.7	10.1	15.8%







¹ at constant currency



Dairy





Innovation and management efforts have achieved a return way above the sector average

The dairy division has experienced a strong growth, boosted by stabilisation of the price of the raw material, the efforts made in advertising and the new products

- * After a difficult 2004, things have returned to normal in the first three months of 2005, with growth rates of around 10% in returns and 5% in sales. The division Ebitda/Sales ratio has returned to around 10%.
- * Puleva continues to progress in its strategy of growing in milks with value added; this quarter sales in this category accounted for more than 70% of the total.
- * Lactimilk has begun its industrial restructuring plan; it has announced the shutdown of the Jerez factory, which will cut 68 jobs.

Thousand EUR	1Q2005	1Q2004	.05/04
Sales Ebitda	131,162 13,300	124,837 12,137	5.1% 9.6%
Margin Ebitda	10.1%	9.7%	4.3%
Ebit Operating Profit	8,931 8,373	8,550 8,358	4.5% 0.2%
ROCE	14,1	16.0	-11.9%







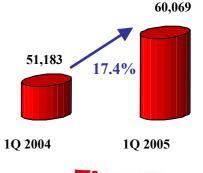


Consolidating the consolidated

- ★ There has been a very favourable evolution in the consolidated results, with a 16% growth in sales. Ebitda has grown by 17.4% and Net Profit (and EPS) by 11.3%.
- * The investments and growth in "non-sugar" areas have clearly borne fruit, such that, even with the current poor performance of this Division, the overall earnings have increased steadily.
- * We will include the contribution by Panzani (2 months) in next quarter's report, which will bolster a greater growth in profits and cash flow.

Thousand EUR	1Q2005	1Q2004	.05/04
Sales Ebitda	477,736 60,069	411,472 51,183	16.1% 17.4%
Margin Ebitda	12.6%	12.4%	1.1%
Ebit	46,588	41,816	11.4%
Operating profit	49,276	45,650	7.9%
Pre-Tax Profit	41,607	36,779	13.1%
Profit attrib. Parent Co.	28,347	25,477	11.3%
ROCE	14.9	15.6	-4.5%





Ebro Puleva



Consolidating the consolidated

- * The figures set out below do not reflect the purchase of Panzani, concluded on 25 April.
- ★ In comparison with 31.12.04, the Debt level has risen slightly, typical of this time of year. In year-on-year terms, the debt has grown by €231m after purchasing Riviana (€310m and paying out €46m in dividends).

Thousand EUR	31-Mar-05	31-Mar-04	31-Dec-04	Mar 05/04
Net Debt	516,675	286,208	472,108	9.4%
Average Debt ¹	495,741	281,247	352,087	40.8%
Equity	986,707	929,383	958,866	2.9%
<i>Leverage ND</i>	52.4%	30.8%	49.2%	6.4%
Leverage AD	50.2%	30.3%	36.7%	36.8%

¹ Average Net Financial Debt. Net Financial Debt CAG of last 12 months.











Conclusions

- *The management efforts and investments made in earlier months are bearing fruit.
- *Despite the sugar sector instability, the consolidated earnings have grown by 11.3%.
- * From now on, after incorporating Panzani, the growth rate will step up even further.
- * Ebro Puleva is now a well-diversified food group, with a high weight of proprietor activities and a leading position in many countries.









Calendar 2005

Greater efforts in communication

In 2005 Ebro Puleva will continue to pursue its commitment to transparency and communication:

8 February	Presentation results year-end 2004
1 April	Payment of dividend
27 April	Annual General Meeting
28 April	Presentation 1st quarter results
4 July	Payment of dividend
28 July	Presentation 1st half results
3 October	Payment of dividend
27 October	Presentation 3rd quarter results and advance of results year-end 2005
22 December	Announcement of 2006 dividend against 2005 proifts
27 December	Payment of dividend





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