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Overview 9M 2020/2021 financial results



in € million	9M 2020/2021	9M 2019/2020	+/-
Net sales	1,071.3	1,012.5	5.8%
EBITDA	260.4	247.4	5.3%
EBIT	193.4	184.3	4.9%
Net financial income/expenses	-7.6	6.0	-
Result of ordinary activities	185.9	190.2	-2.2%
Income taxes	49.6	52.3	-5.1%
Net income for the period	136.1	137.9	-1.3%
Earnings per share (in €)	4.13	4.18	-1.2%

EQUITY RATIO

in % of total assets

39.9% (39.9%)

Operating Cashflow in € million

24.8 (-36.5)

CAPEX (w/o Acquisitions) in € million

50.4 (73.6)

NET DEBT

in € million

566.8 (630.0)

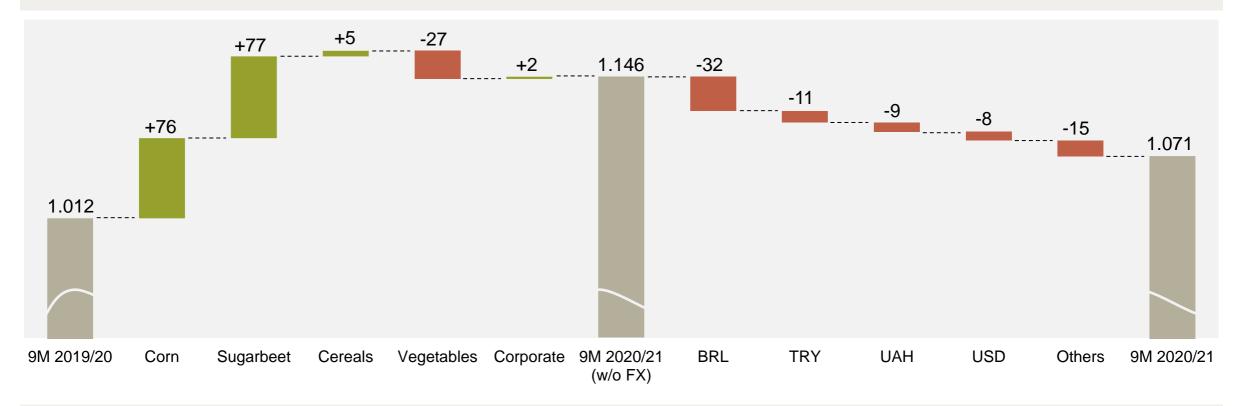
Previous year's figures in brackets

Strong operating sales performance vs. significant currency headwind



Sales Development

in € million

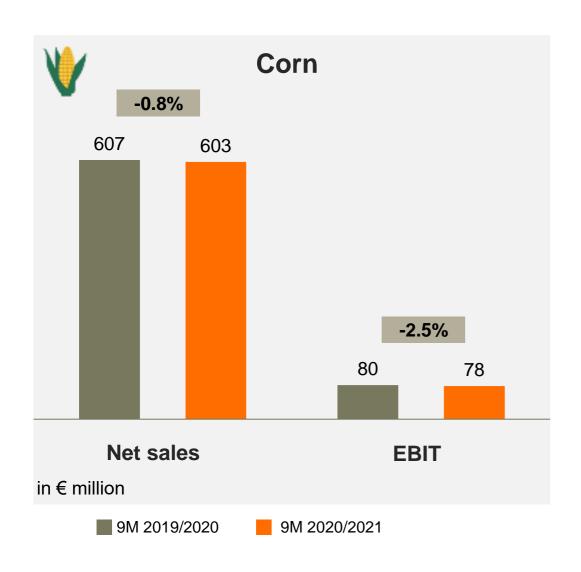




Currency adjusted sales growth: + 13%

Segment development - Corn





Q1-Q3 2020/2021

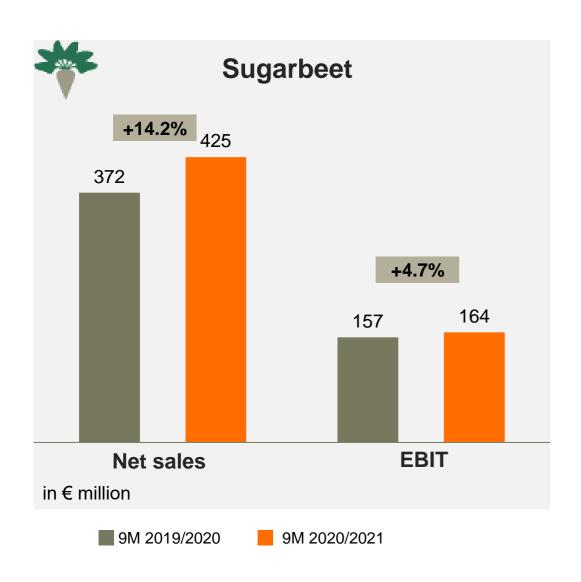
- Currency adjusted growth: +9%
- Operational growth driven by European and Latin
 American markets
- Strong volume increase (+50%) in Brazil due to higher acreage and market share gains
- U.S. Joint Venture sales (AgReliant) below previous year due to competition and timing of shipping
- Corn sales in China below PY due to timing effects
- Segment EBIT slightly down to € 78m (80m)

Outlook FY 2020/2021 (changed comp. to Q2)

Sales & EBIT margin at previous year's level

Segment development - Sugarbeet





Q1-Q3 2020/2021

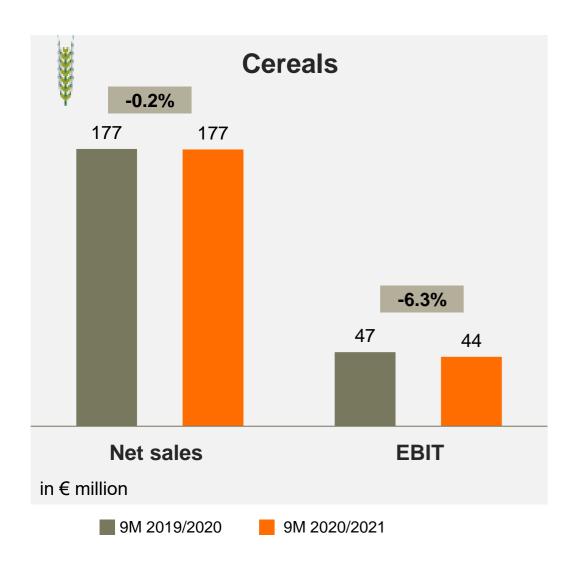
- Segment sales increased by 14% due to earlier deliveries and success of new varieties
- Ongoing market penetration with CONVISO® SMART technology
- First sales of high-yielding Cercospora-resistant varieties (CR+)
- Acreage slightly declined in EU-27 and Eastern Europe
- Segment EBIT increased to € 164m (157m)

Outlook FY 2020/2021 (changed comp. to Q2)

- Sales now expected slightly above previous year
- EBIT margin on previous year's level (unchanged)

Segment development - Cereals





Q1-Q3 2020/2021

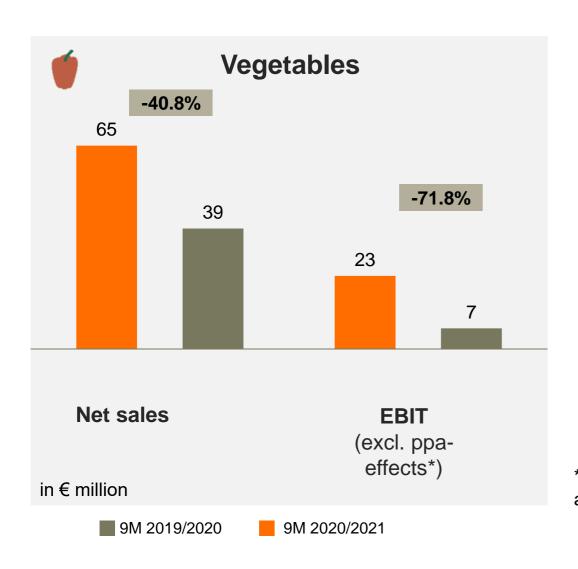
- Currency adjusted growth: +3% driven by wheat, rapeseed and barley
- Hybrid rye sales at previous year's level
- Segment EBIT down to € 44m (47m)

Outlook FY 2020/2021 (unchanged compared to Q2):

- Sales at previous year's level
- EBIT margin slightly below previous year's level

Segment development - Vegetables





Q1-Q3 2020/2021

- Significant decline in spinach sales especially in U.S. market due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Strong growth in bean sales
- Acquisition of small tomato breeding company (Geneplanta, Italy)

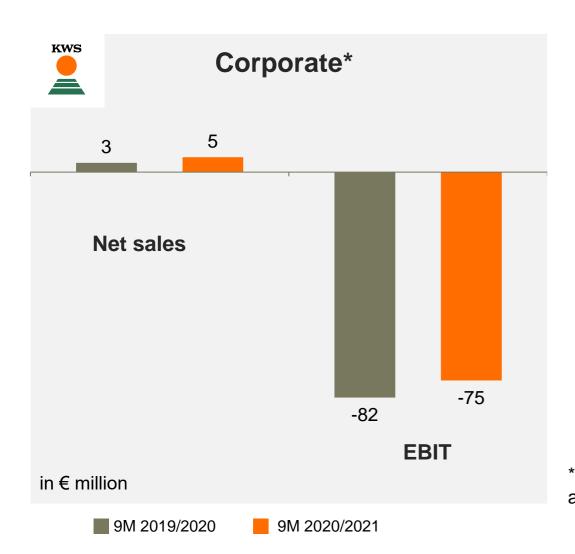
Outlook FY 2020/2021 (unchanged compared to Q2):

- Sales of € 60-65m
- EBIT margin at 20-25% (excl. PPA effects)

^{*}PPA effects per 9M 2020/2021: amortization of intangible assets (€–16.4 million) and inventories remeasured at fair value (€–3.2 million)

Segment development – Corporate*





Q1-Q3 2020/2021

- Sales mainly from farming activities
- Improved segment results due among others to pandemic-related cost savings and special items

Outlook FY 2020/2021 (unchanged compared to Q2):

Improved EBIT

^{*}Segment includes cross-segment costs for the KWS Group's central functions and basic research expenditure; EBIT typically negative

Forecast FY 2020/2021



	Forecast as at May 12, 2021 (9M)	Forecast as at Oct 23, 2020 (FY)	Fiscal year 2019/2020
Net sales growth	On previous year's level	On previous year's level	€ 1,283 m
EBIT margin*	Upper range of 11 – 13%	11 – 13%	13.3%



