

Press release

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Nordic Sugar maintains forecast for 2010 sugar output

New harvest forecast confirms prospects of a total sugar output of close to 811,000 tonnes of sugar.

The many hours of sunshine over the past few weeks have provided favourable sugar beet growth conditions in Nordic Sugar's four production countries. According to the field sampling carried out this week by Nordic Sugar the period has thus seen good beet development in Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Lithuania. Against this background, Nordic Sugar still expects a sugar output for 2010 at least at the level of the national EU quotas of these countries, in total equivalent to approx. 811,000 tonnes of sugar.

Campaign start-up at Nordic Sugar's five sugar factories has been scheduled as set out in the table below.

Table 1: Production start-up at Nordic Sugar's sugar factories 2010:

Factory	Scheduled campaign start
Nakskov, DK	29 September 2010
Nykøbing, DK	23 September 2010
Örtofta, SE	21 September 2010
Säkylä, FI	28 September 2010
Kedainiai, LT	15 September 2010

Table 2: Results of Nordic Sugar's second field samples:

	Tonnes beet/ha		% sugar in beet		Tonnes sugar/ha	
Denmark	62.5	(66.0)	15.3	(16.0)	9.55	(10,60)
Sweden	58.2	(61.8)	15.3	(15.9)	8.88	(9.90)
Finland	43.8	(43.6)	15.4	(15.0)	6.76	(6.54)
Lithuania	66.2	(58.0)	15.1	(15.1)	9.97	(8.75)

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Nordic Sugar

Nordic Sugar has produced sugar for the Northern European market for more than 100 years. On the back of a high level of quality, innovative product development and efficient supply, we boast market leadership in the Nordic and Baltic countries. Our products are used in all almost food industry segments, and we develop many of our tailored solutions in close collaboration with our customers. Consumers benefit from our range of speciality products marketed under our Dansukker trademark.

We produce sugar at plants in Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Lithuania. Our production is based on natural raw materials, primarily sugar beet grown locally. We also manufacture a line of high-energy animal feed from the beet. In all we do, we are guided by our ambitions for environmental, social and financial sustainability: We want to be an attractive workplace, a strong business partner and an asset to the local community.

Nordic Sugar has approx. 1,550 employees. In Nordzucker, ranking as Europe's second largest sugar producer, Nordic Sugar makes up Region Northern Europe.