



Naturex publishes H1 2010 revenues

Good pace of integration of Natraceutical's Ingredients Division: 28.3% growth in sales for the second quarter and 17.7% in the total semester

- French listed multinational, shareholding in 33.9% by Natraceutical, posted sales for the 1st half of 2010 on Tuesday at the close of the market.
- After the integration last December of Natraceutical's Ingredients Division into Naturex, since January 2010 Natraceutical consolidates their stake in Naturex by the equity method, thus integrating into their accounts the corresponding part of Naturex's net profit.
- Naturex will publish its full accounts of 1H 2010 on August 31, after the close of market, and later that day will Natraceutical and its parent company Natra post theirs.

Literal transcription of Naturex result note

In million euro – Pre-audited figures

Revenues	2009	2009 proforma	2010 consolidated	Proforma growth in constant currencies
First quarter	27.5	48.1	51.6	+ 7.4 %
Second quarter	26.9	47.7	61.2	+ 23.5 %
First half	54.4	95.8	112.8	+ 15.4 %
Average US dollar Exchange rate	1.3328	1.3328	1.3412	

2009 proforma revenues include the revenues generated by the Ingredients Division of Natraceutical Group which was consolidated as of January 1, 2010.

Avignon, July 27, 2010. Naturex, Global leader in specialty plant-based natural ingredients, enjoyed an excellent second quarter in 2010 marked by a very strong acceleration in growth. Revenues amounted to € 61.2 million, up 127% in consolidated figures. Like-for like, sales for the second quarter of 2010 increased 28.1% in current currencies and 23.5% in constant currencies.

Added impetus came from the smooth and ongoing integration of the Ingredients Division of Natraceutical, once again confirming the group's ability to seamlessly merge new operations.

A significant head start on forecasts

Naturex posted revenues of € 112.8 million in the first half of 2010, twice the figure generated in the first six months of 2009. At constant scope and in constant currencies, sales grew 15.4%. As a result, mid-way through the year, Naturex has a clear head start on its targets for 2010 (growth of 5 to 10% like-for-like), notching up an impressive performance given the current economic backdrop.

Each of the group's division and geographic sectors enjoyed new growth over the first half of 2010. *Food & Beverage* now accounts for 59.7% of Group sales, *Nutrition & Health* for 34.0% and *Personal Care* for 1.1%. Europe and Africa account for 54.0% of group activity, North and South America for 35.9%, and the Asia/Pacific region for 10.1%.

According to Jacques Dikansky, Presidente and CEO and founder of Naturex: *"This excellent start to the year has strengthened our position as the world leader in specialty plant-based ingredients - a sector with a strong market potential that is set to stay. Thanks to the investment we devote to research and development, our ability to step up the development of products with a high value-added is and invaluable asset that will continue to ensure our long-term growth"*.

As a reminder, Naturex will be distributing a dividend of € 0.11 per share (up 10%), and shareholders have been given the option to receive their dividend in the form of shares (interested parties have between July 7 and September 10, 2010 to decide).

Annexes

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Revenues	H1 2009	H1 2009 proforma	H1 2010 consolidated
Europe/Africa	19.6	47.4	60.9
Americas	33.3	37.9	40.5
Asia/Pacific	1.5	10.5	11.4
Total	54.4	95.8	112.8

Revenues	H1 2009	H1 2009 proforma	H1 2010 consolidated
Food & Beverage	15.8	56.4	67.4
Nutrition & Health	35.4	35.4	38.3
Personal Care	0.6	0.6	1.2
Miscellaneous (toll extraction)	2.6	3.4	5.9
Total	54.4	95.8	112.8

Naturex will publish its results for the first half of 2010 on Tuesday 31 August after the close of trading.

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About Naturex

Naturex is the global leader in specialty plant-based natural ingredients. The company produces and markets natural ingredients for the food, nutraceutical, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries. The Group has three strategic divisions: Food & Beverage, Nutrition & Health and Personal Care.

Naturex's sound performance is linked to the fast-growing demand for natural ingredients and its capacity to provide manufacturers with the means to meet the requirements of their end consumers. Its strength lies in its ability to position itself on specific products which constitute market niches.

Based in Avignon, the Group employs around 900 people and realizes over 90% of its sales overseas. Naturex has production units across Europe (France, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom and Switzerland), as well as in Morocco, the United States, Brazil and Australia. It also has 15 sales offices located in Europe, the United States and Asia.

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About Natraceutical

Natraceutical is a Spanish multinational which is a reference in the research and development of natural functional ingredients, active elements and nutritional supplements for the food, pharmaceutical and cosmetics industry. The company directs its industrial activity through Laboratoires Forté Pharma, which specializes in nutritional supplements in the fields of health, beauty and weight control and which it sells exclusively in pharmacies and drugstores in Europe, as well as through its shareholding in the quoted French company Naturex, resultant from the recent contribution of its Ingredients Division to the French multinational.

Natraceutical is quoted on the Spanish stock exchange's continuous market under the ticker NTC. Total shares in circulation: 328,713,946.

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