# Public Power Corporation

Financial Results Q1 2021

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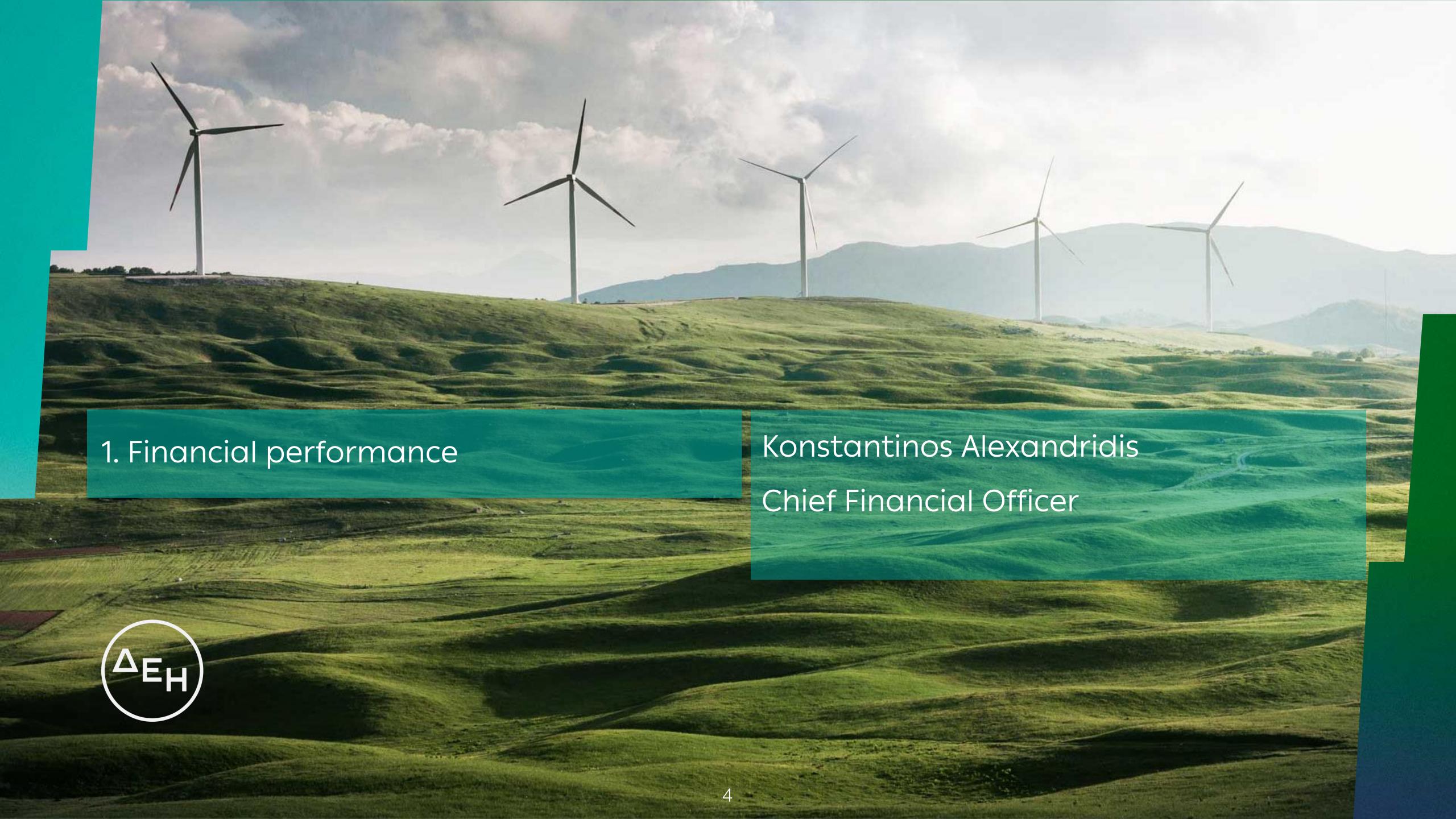
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### Financial highlights



(€m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ	Δ(%)
Revenues	1,114.0	1,218.9	(104.9)	(8.6)
Recurring EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	225.6	182.0	43.6	24.0
One-offs	(39.3)	36.3		
Reported EBITDA	186.3	218.3	(32)	(14.7)
Capital expenditure	90.5	78.1	12.4	15.8
Adjusted FCF	75	45	30	

(€m)	31.3.2021	31.12.2020	Δ	Δ(%)
Net Debt	3,271.2	3,283.6	(12.4)	(0.4)
Net Debt / LTM EBITDA	3.5x	3.7x		

<sup>1.</sup> Excluding one-offs:

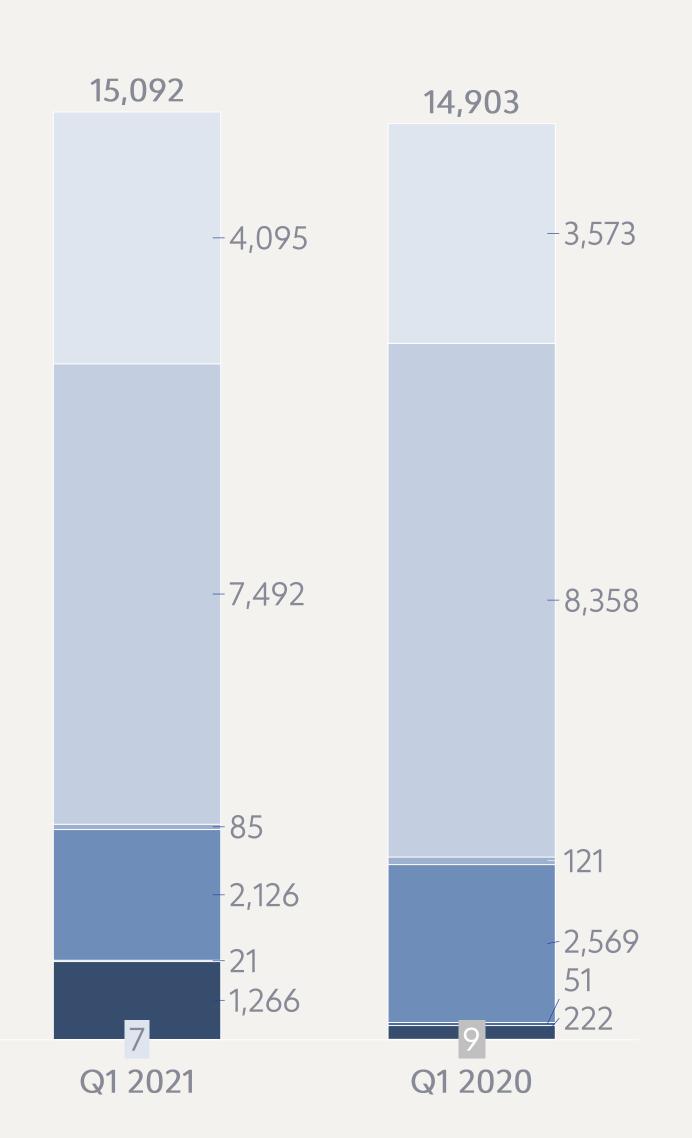
<sup>(</sup>i) for Q1 2021 the provision of €2.9 m for personnel's severance payment (negative impact) and the retroactive charge of €36.4 m for special allowances from the implementation of the Collective Labour Agreement for the period 2021-2024 (negative impact)

<sup>(</sup>ii) for Q1 2020 the provision of €8.5 m for personnel's severance payment (negative impact), and an extraordinary item of €44.8 m for the credit invoice for 2012-2019 gas procurement cost (positive impact),

### **Electricity Demand**

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Q1 2021 vs Q1 2020



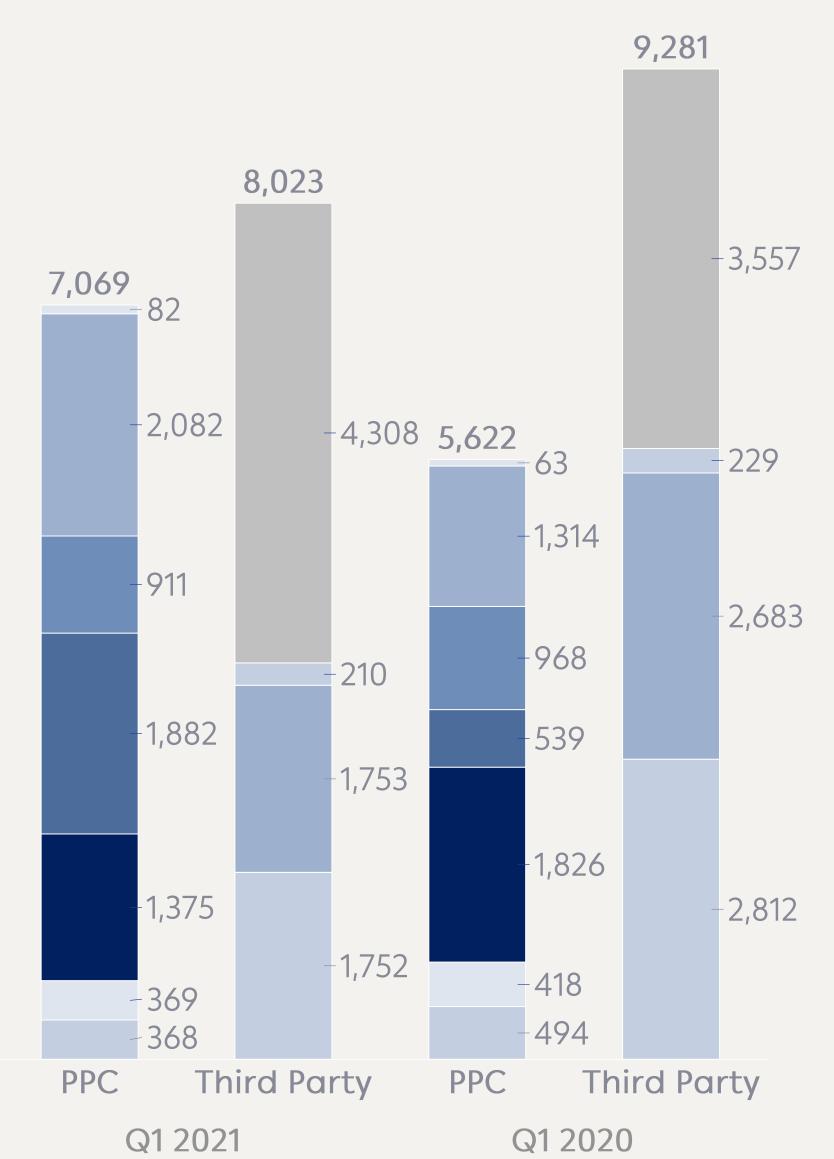
GWh	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ	Δ%
Domestic Demand	13,798	14,621	-823	-5.6%
Sales	11,587	11,931	-344	-2.9%
Third Party sales (estimation)	4,095	3,573	522	14.6%
PPC's sales	7,492	8,358	-866	-10.4%
PPC's average market share	64.7%	70.1%		
Mines	85	121	-36	-29.8%
Network losses	2,126	2,569	-443	-17.2%
Pumping	21	51	-30	-58.8%
Third Party exports	1,266	222	1,044	470.3%
PPC's exports	7	9	-2	
Total Demand	15,092	14,903	189	1.3%

- Domestic demand down by 5.6% mainly due to covid-19
- Total electricity demand increased by 1,3% due to higher third party exports
- PPC's sales down by 10.4% driven by market share reduction by 5.4 p.p. and lower demand

### **Electricity Generation and Imports**

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Q1 2021 vs Q1 2020

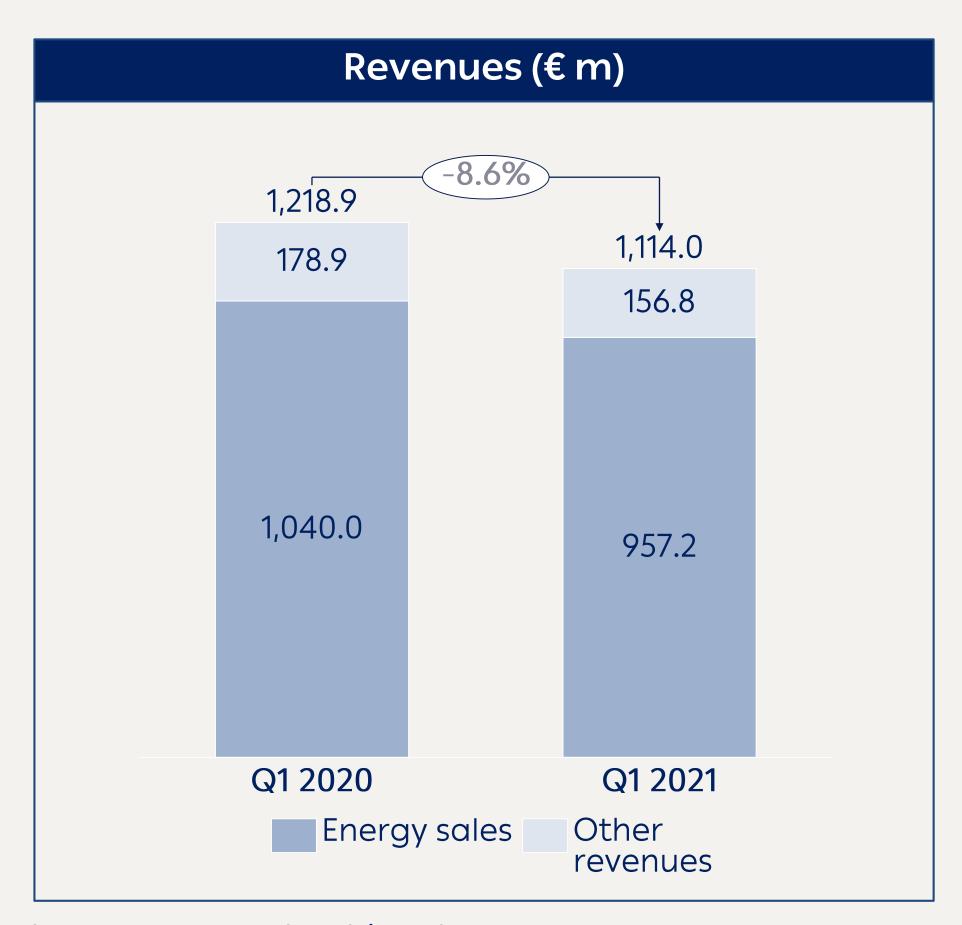


GWh	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ	Δ%
Electricity Generation and Imports	15,092	14,903	189	1.3%
PPC Generation	6,701	5,128	1,573	30.7%
RES	82	63	19	30.2%
Natural Gas	2,082	1,314	768	58.4%
Oil	911	968	-57	-5.9%
Hydro	1,882	539	1,343	249.2%
Lignite (Parent)	1,375	1,826	-451	-24.7%
Lignite (Meliti S.A. & Megalopolis S.A)	369	418	-49	-11.7%
Third Party Generation	6,271	6,469	-198	-3.1%
RES	4,308	3,557	751	21.1%
ALUMINIUM S.A CHP	210	229	-19	-8.3%
Natural Gas	1,753	2,683	-930	-34.7%
Imports	2,120	3,306	-1,186	-35.9%
□ PPC	368	494	-126	-25.5%
Third Party	1,752	2,812	-1,060	-37.7%
PPC's Generation & Imports Market share	46.8%	37.7%		
PPC's Generation Market share	51.7%	44.2%		

	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ	Δ%
NOME Quantities (GWh)	-	1,696.1	-1,696.1	-100.0%

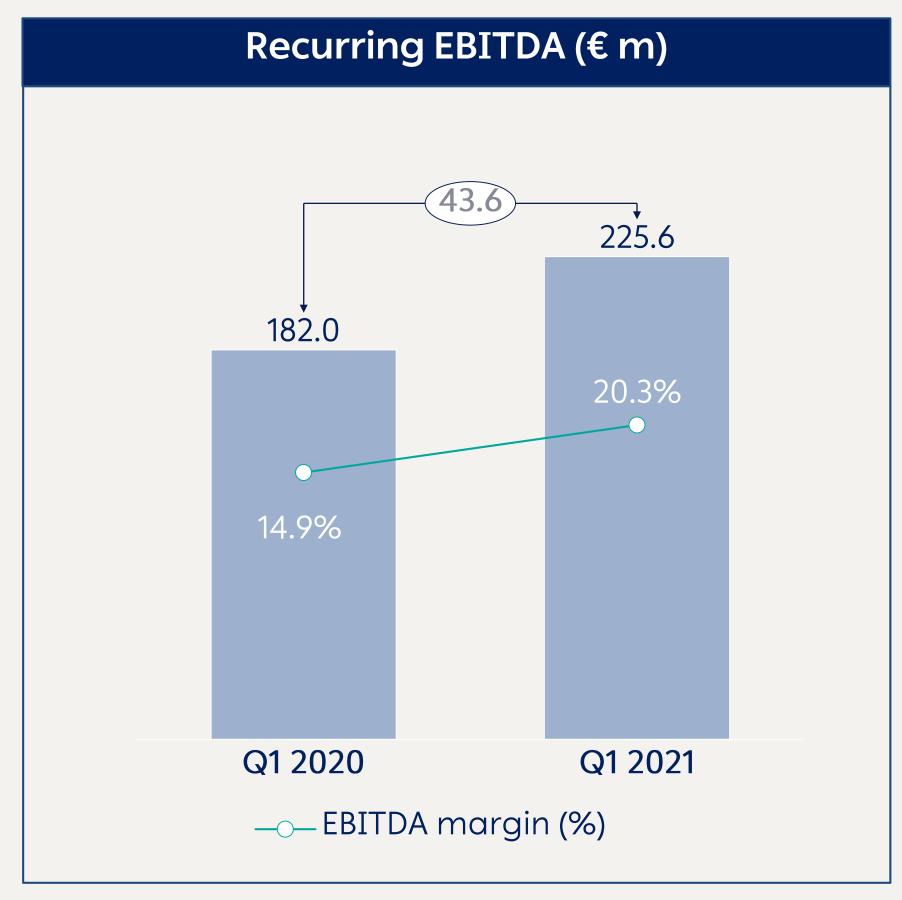
### Turnover & operating profitability





Lower energy sales driven by:

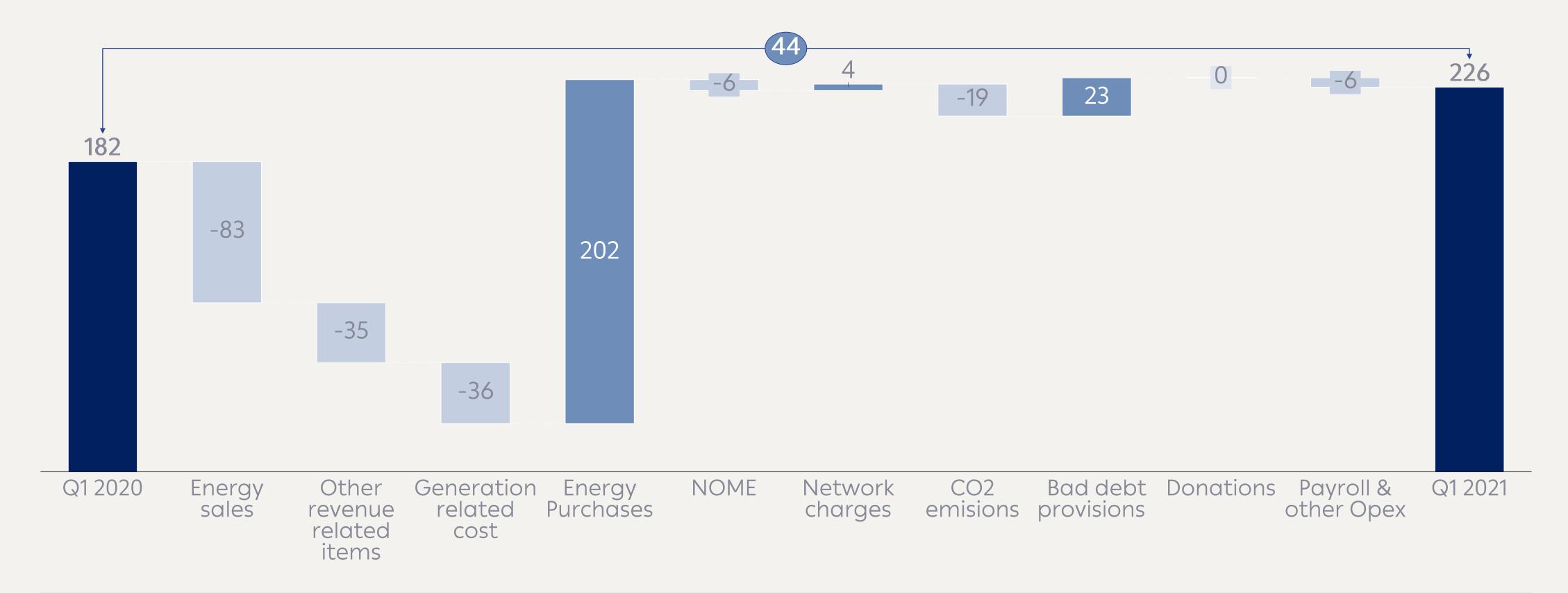
- market share loss and
- demand reduction



- Lower cost for energy purchases due to higher contribution from PPC generation
- Continuing payroll savings

### Recurring EBITDA evolution (€ m)





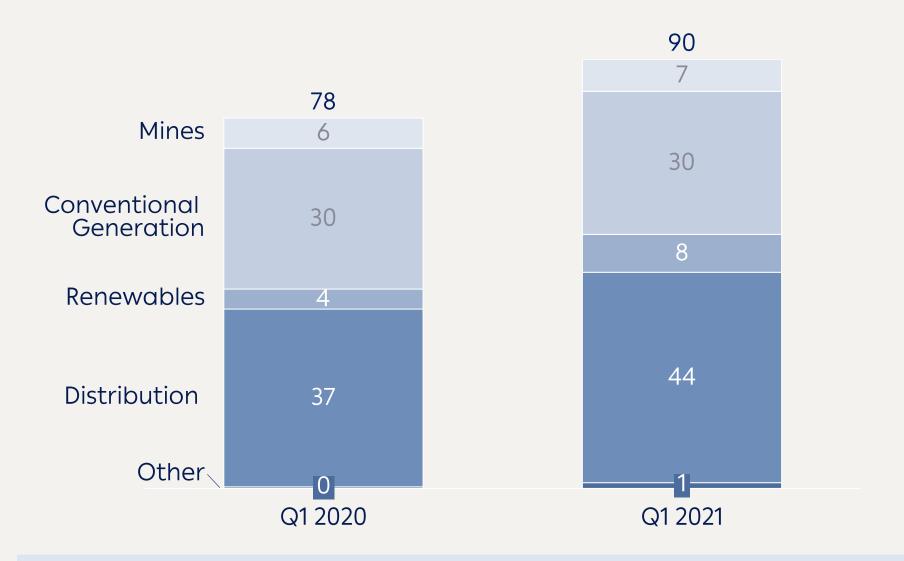
#### Major drivers:

- Increased gross margin, as a result of higher contribution from PPC generation despite rising CO<sub>2</sub> prices
- Containment of fixed costs driven by payroll cost reduction despite ongoing transformation initiatives

### Capex - Free Cash Flow



#### Capex (€m)



#### Mines

• Low level due to phase out of lignite

#### **Conventional Generation**

• Stable level driven by Ptolemais V unit capex and environmental upgrade of Ag. Dimitrios V unit

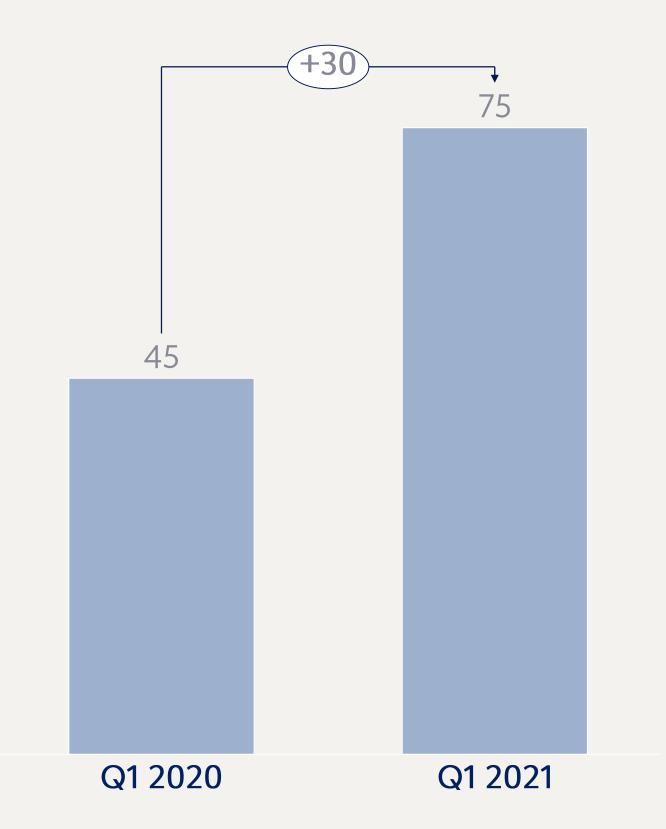
#### Renewables

Acceleration of capex expected going forward

#### Distribution

- Increased capex for repetitive projects
- Gradual increase of capex for the modernization of the network

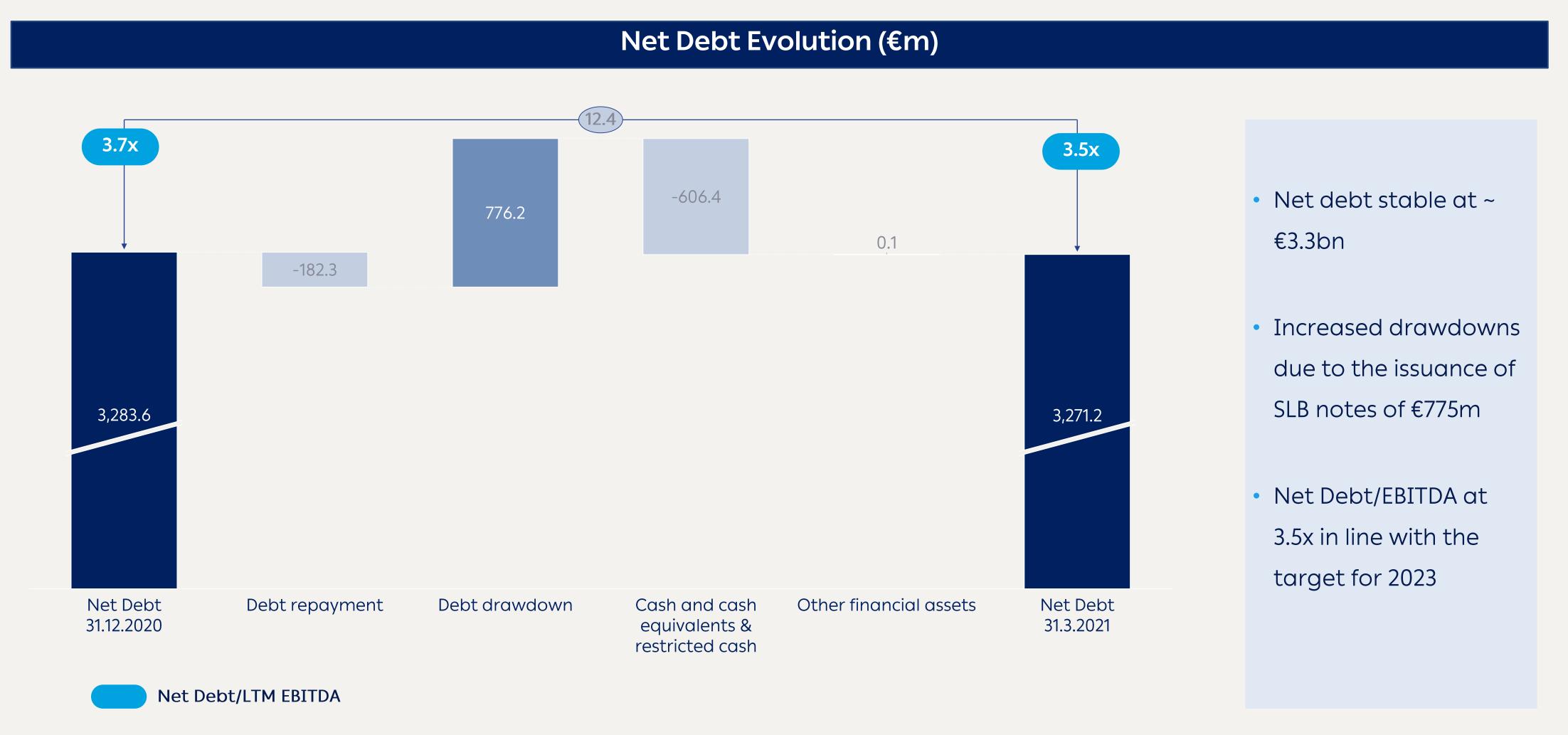
#### Adjusted Free Cash Flow (€m)



Free Cash Flow increase mainly due to improved profitability

### **Net Debt Evolution**







### Financial performance





### Financial highlights

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#### Recurring EBITDA

■ €226m in Q1 2021 improved compared to €182m in Q1 2020

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#### Main drivers for profitability uplift

• Higher contribution from PPC electricity generation with a better energy mix and continuing payroll cost reduction

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#### Net Income

■ €44m losses in Q12021 from €11m losses due to negative impact of one-off items

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#### Net debt

Stable at €3.3bn with high cash reserves

### **Business operations developments**



#### **Conventional Generation**



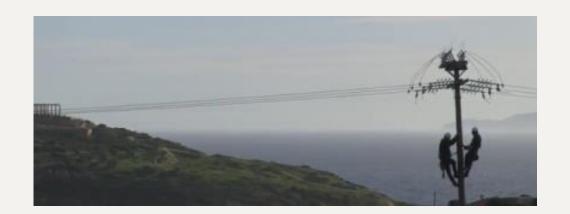
- ✓ Lignite fired generation down by 22% and Hydro generation up by more than 3x
- ✓ Participation of lignite fired generation to PPC's mix down to 26% from 44%
- ✓ CO2 emissions reduction by 12% mitigating the impact from rising CO2 emissions prices
- ✓ Kardia 3-4 lignite units (0.56GW net capacity) ceased their operation in April 2021 in line with the decommissioning plan
- ✓ Gas sourcing optimization has led to competitive procurement prices despite increased TTF prices resulting to higher nat gas generation

#### Renewables



- ✓ BoD HoT approval with RWE for the joint contribution and development of PVs of a total installed capacity up to 2 GW through a JV.
- √ ~ 1GW/3GWh applications for energy storage
- ✓ 634MW new PV Production licenses (including floating PVs and PPC mines) granted in April 2021 following applications
- ✓ Financial close of €8.7m for the 15MW PV in Ptolemais –FC for the other 15MW is imminent

#### **Distribution**



- √ 18% increase in capex, building on the momentum gained in FY 2020
- ✓ Strategic projects regarding:
- upgrade of the Network control centers and
- development of Information Technology Systems and of the relevant infrastructure for the digitalization of the grid in the NII
- show increase by 129% and 132% respectively
- ✓ Focus on transformational initiatives that have started in 2020 and 2021.

#### Retail



- ✓ Introduction of GreenPass, a new add on service which guarantees that an equivalent amount of electricity consumed by PPC clients is reserved for them from PPC RES generation broadening the portfolio of products and services offered
- ✓ Free GreenPass on April 22, 2021 to 4.5m households, showcasing PPC commitment on actions promoting environmental awareness
- ✓ New natural gas products introduced at competitive prices – increasing value for our customers

### Upcoming EGM on June 4, 2021

### Enhancing Corporate Governance & improving Remuneration Policy



# Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation

- Election of BoD members according to the Suitability Policy of the company, including
  - √ the Conflict of Interest Policy and
  - ✓ the rules for safeguarding diversity in terms of gender, age, representation of shareholders, and educational and professional background
- Changes in the competences of the Nominations Committee and in the process for the selection of candidates for BoD members
- Introduction of a non-executive Vice-Chairman of the BoD, in case the CEO and the Chairman are the same person
- Addition of the provision of energy efficiency services

### Why it is important

Alignment with the new Greek legislation (L.4706/2020) on Corporate Governance and best practices

## Suitability policy (fit & proper) for BoD members

- Individual and collective suitability
- Diversity criteria
  - ✓ Gender representation of at least 25% of BoD members
  - ✓ no exclusion due to gender, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, religion or beliefs, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation
  - ✓ wider BoD representation of shareholders holding at least 10% of share capital, either individually or in aggregate
- Remuneration & Recruitment Committee assumes Nominations competencies
- Induction programme for BoD on the Company's structure, business model, risk profile and governance rules.
- BoD evaluation on a biannual basis

#### New Remuneration policy

- Supplement of the Remuneration Policy, for BoD members and its Committees, the senior executives and executives of PPC and PPC Renewables in line with national legislation and best practices
- Variable gross remuneration (short-term)
  - ✓ linked to short-term bonus based on the achievement of Financial, Strategic/Operational and Environment and sustainable development targets
- Introduction of a stock awards plan (longterm)
  - ✓ 4 cycles until 2025 with 2 years maturity and payout in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year
  - ✓ 0.8% of outstanding shares at max to be distributed during the 5-year duration of the plan

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#### Why it is important

Alignment of remuneration with short-term and long-term corporate targets, enhancement of commitment and promotion of added value creation for all stakeholders

### Concluding remarks



#### Financials

€29m pre-tax losses

**€226m Recurring EBITDA** 

Net debt stable at €3.3bn

Net debt/EBITDA in line with 2023 target

#### **Business operations**

Favourable electricity generation mix

Further progress in lignite phase out plan

**Build up in Distribution** investments continues

2 new additions in our products/services offered

### **Upcoming changes**

**Enhancement of Corporate Governance** 

New remuneration policy

Alignment of performance with short and long-term targets of the Group

# Other developments going forward

Telecom infrastructure

Final decision for the conversion of Ptolemais V unit by June 2021

> **HEDNO** stake sale on track

