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# Profitability continues to improve and capex to ramp up



(€m)	H1 2023	H1 2022	Δ(%)	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	Δ(%)
Revenues	3,582	4,392	-18%	1,589	2,145	-26%
Recurring EBITDA	590	429	37%	309	259	19%
One-offs <sup>1</sup>	-11	0		-11	0	
Reported EBITDA	578	429	35%	298	259	15%
Pre - tax Profits/(Losses)	280	2		206	32	542%
Net Income/(Loss) <sup>2</sup>	181	-11		130	175	
Capital expenditure	448	244	83%	252	142	77%
Free Cash Flow	-670	-176		-75	-3	

(€m)	30.06.2023	31.12.2022	Δ(%)
Net Debt	2,177	1,388	57%
Net Debt / EBITDA	2.0x	1.5x	

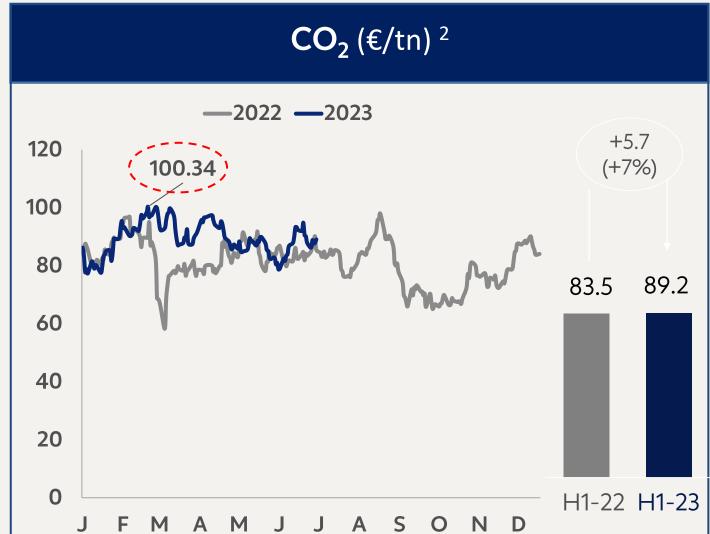
<sup>1.</sup> H1 2023 figures have been adjusted for the provision for personnel's severance payment of €11.4m. 2. Net Income of Q2 2023 has been positively impacted by the capital gain from the sale of the newly established subsidiary METALIGNITIKI S.A. of 100% of its shares to the Greek State after the completion of the hive-down of the Post-Lignite Exploitation branch of PPC S.A.

## Gradual normalization of commodity prices in H1 2023

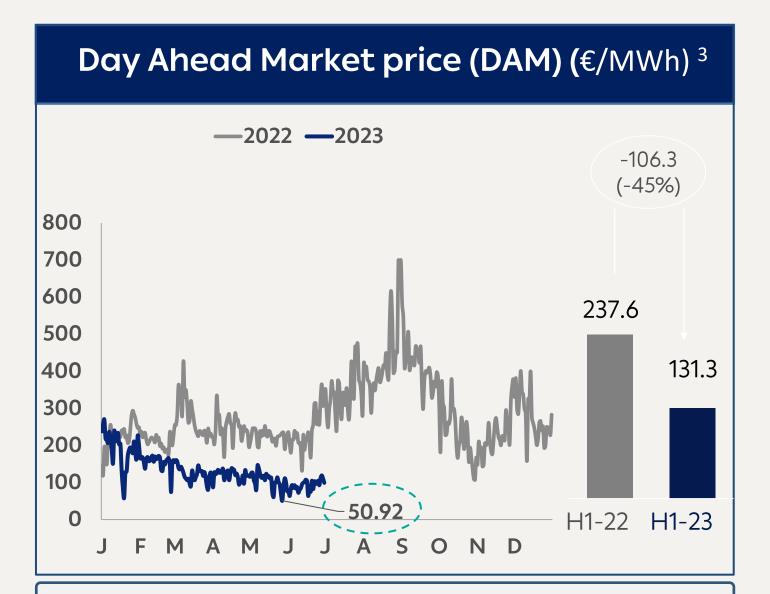




- Downward trend in European gas prices since the start of 2023, amid comfortable supply, soft fundamentals and a sustained drop in industrial gas demand. Upward move in June on higher temperatures and decreased Norwegian supply
- Lower H1-23 TTF price by €53.2/MWh\_th (€44.6/MWh\_th vs €97.8/MWh\_th)



- EUA prices moving in a channel between €80-95/tn in H1 2023. Upward move in June but emissions continue to soften in 2023 on low load, renewables and fuel switch.
- Higher H1-23 CO2 market price by €5.7/tn (€89.2/tn vs €83.5/tn)



- Bearish gas-power feedback loop persists with no sign yet of demand recovery
- Lower H1-23 DAM price by €106.3/MWh (€131.3/MWh vs €237.6/MWh)

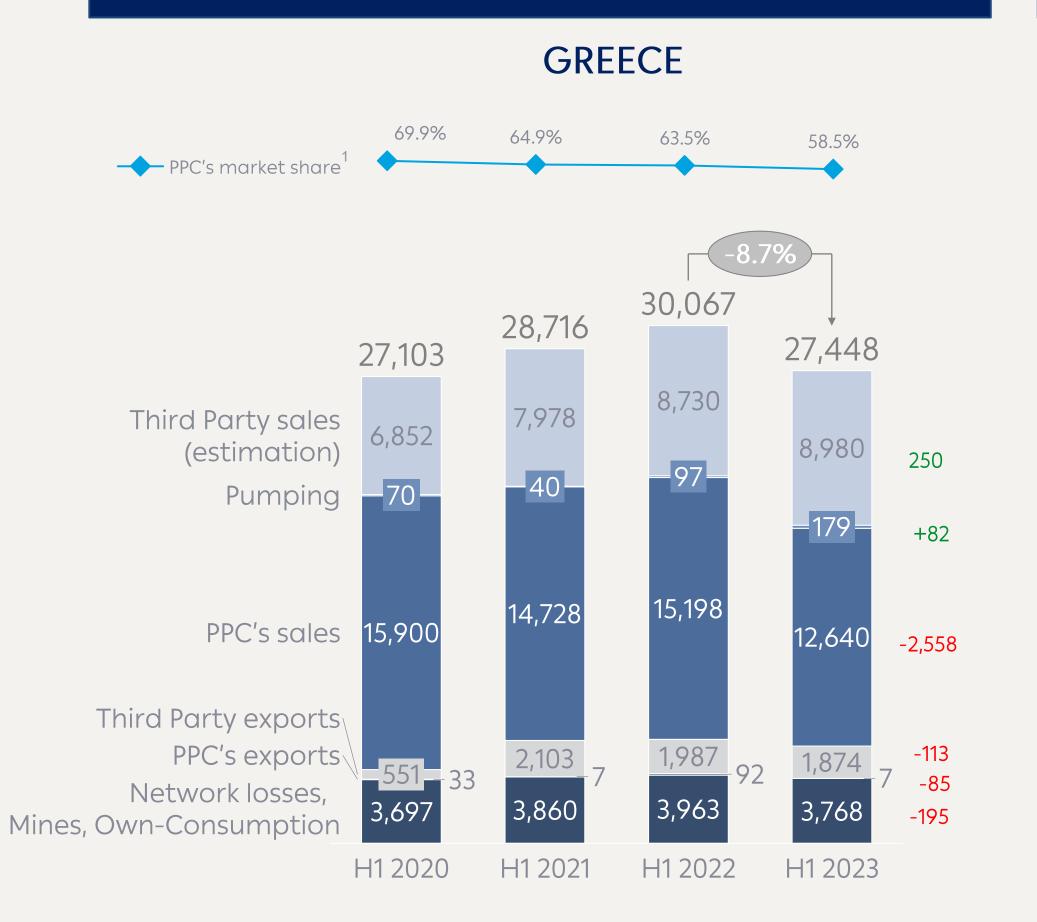
- Bearish gas-power feedback loop in H1 2023
- CO<sub>2</sub> price demonstrated a neutral trend in H1 2023

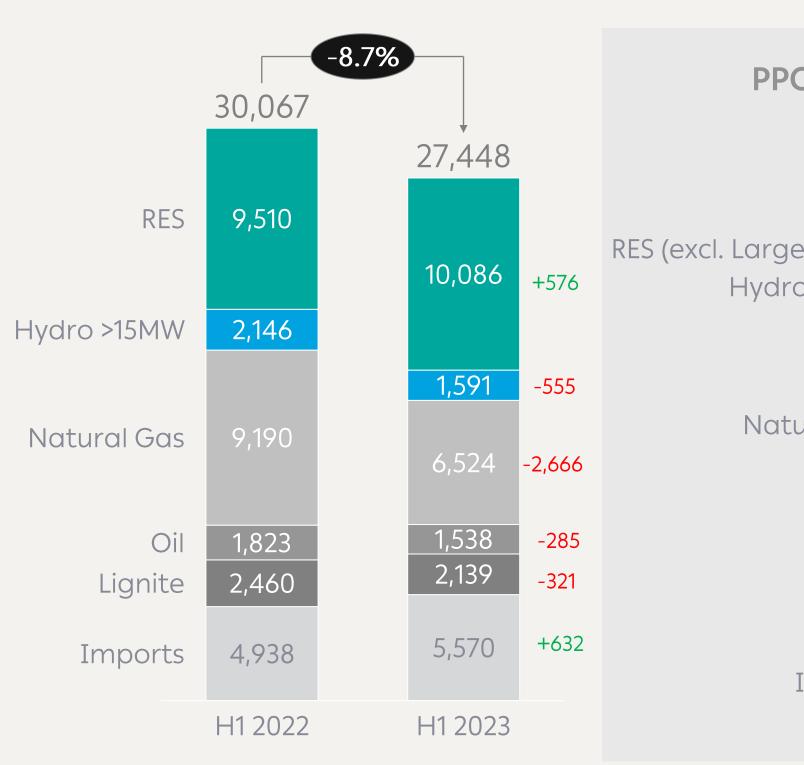
# Demand reduction remains considerable pushing electricity generation down as well



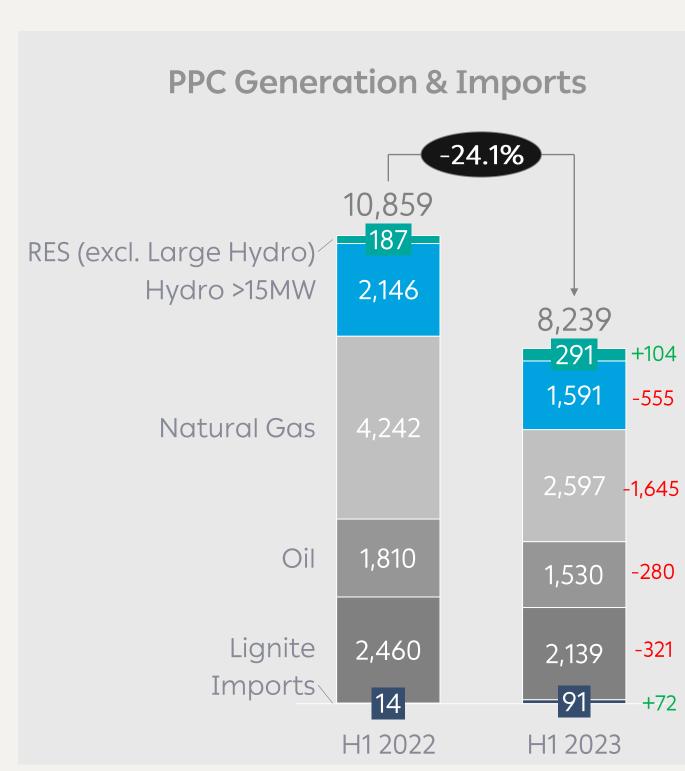


### **Total Electricity Generation & Imports (GWh)**





**GREECE** 



**PPC** 

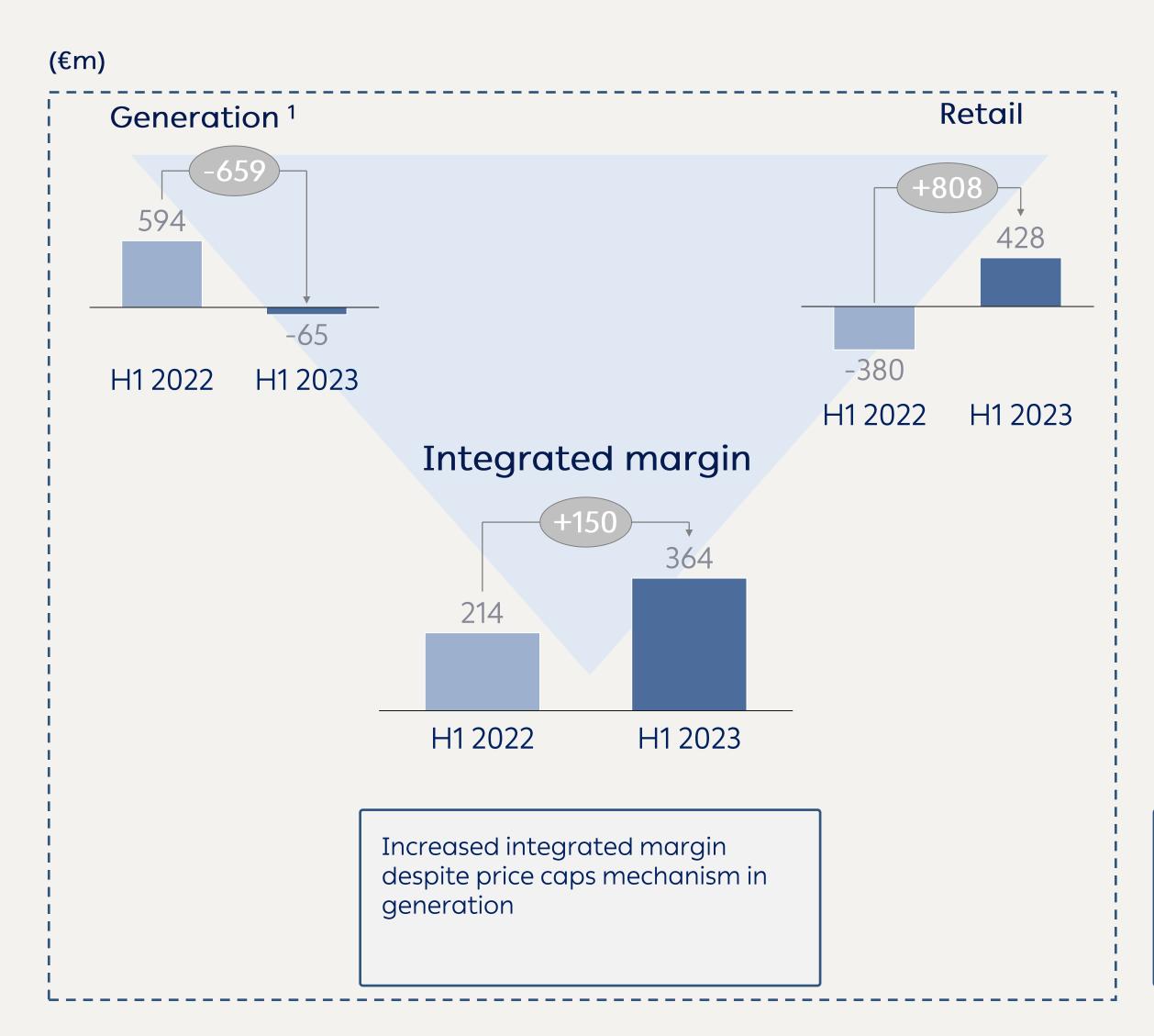
Total electricity demand and domestic demand decreased by 8.7% in H1 2023 driven by milder weather conditions as well as due to the energy efficiency incentives <sup>2</sup>

PPC's generation market share 43.2% 37.2% PPC's generation and imports market share 36.1% 30.0%

<sup>1.</sup> Average retail market share for the period. 2. Domestic Demand is Total Demand minus exports. (Source: IPTO and HEDNO reports)

# EBITDA per business line showcase the resilience of our integrated model

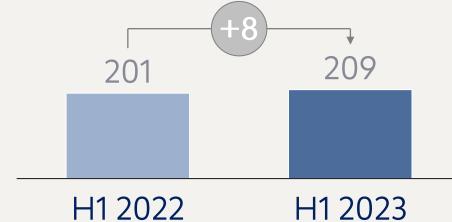


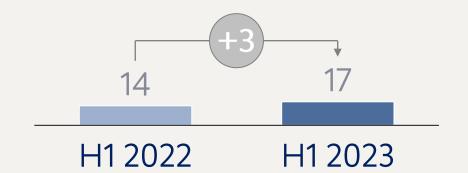




Contribution to materially increase from 2023 onwards

RES (excl. Large Hydro)



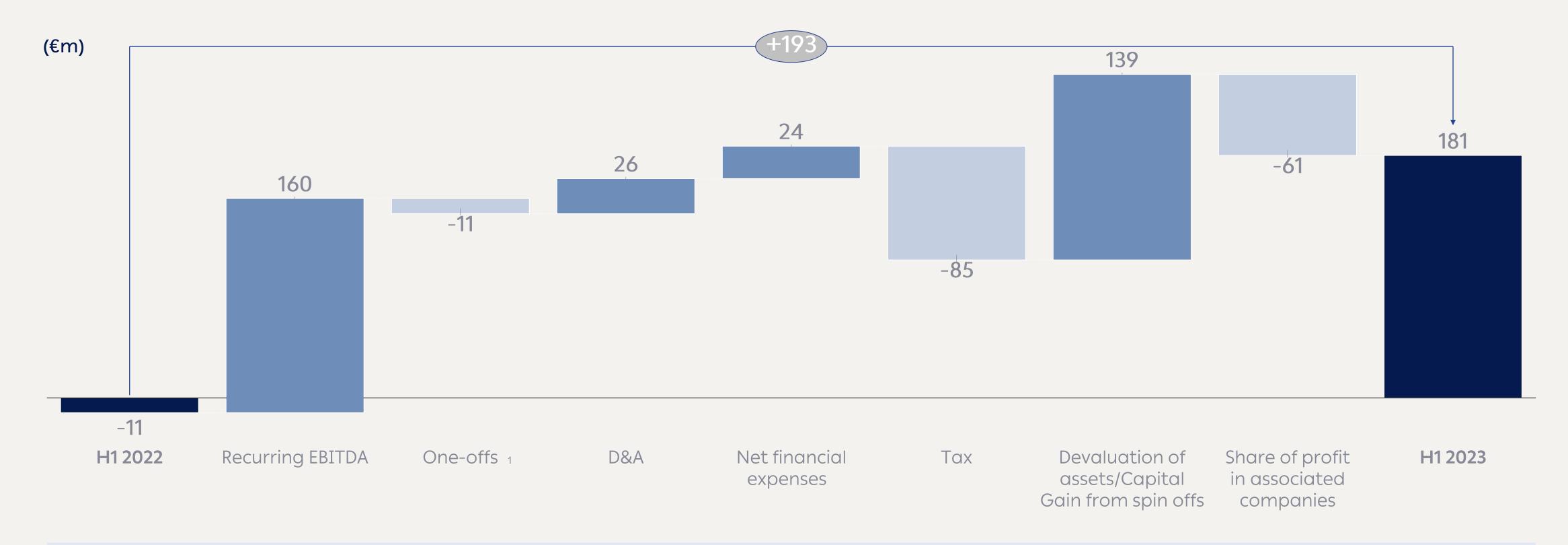


Stable profitability in H1 2022 following the recovery of Q1 shortfall in Q2 – additional recovery expected in the next quarters

Profitability increase is attributed to the contribution of new capacity

## Net Income evolution



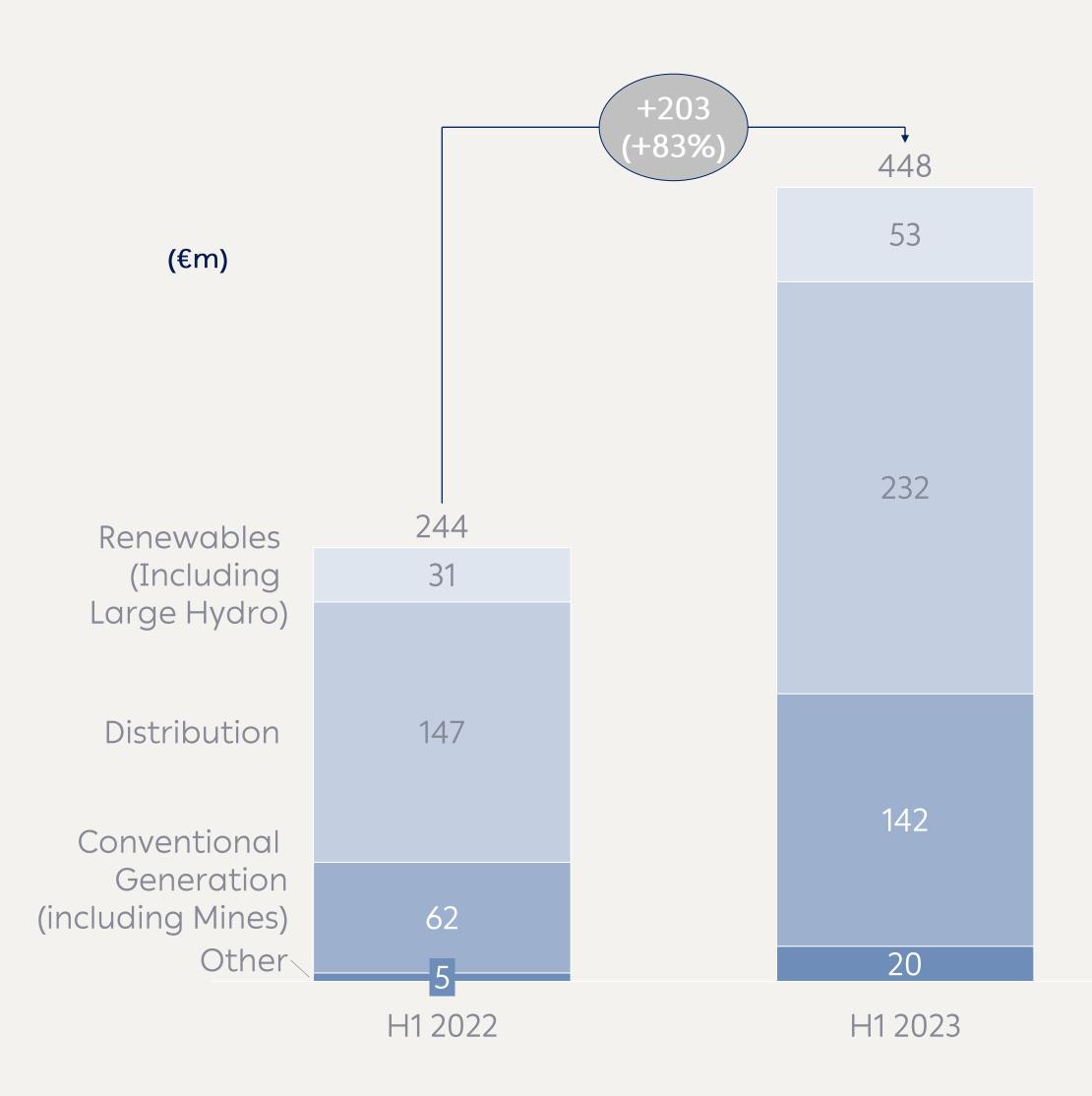


### Major drivers:

- EBITDA improvement in H1 2023 leading to higher net income
- Positive impact from the €142m gain recorded from the transfer to the Greek State of the shares of the demerged business sector of the former lignite areas
- Unfavourable tax effect mainly due to de-recognition of deferred tax asset related to the demerged business sector
- Lower share of profit in associated companies since H1 2022 included the capital gain from the projects attributed to the JV with RWE and from the Volterra acquisition

## Capex increase continues along with Business plan implementation





#### Renewables

 Further ramp up expected in the next quarters given the significant pipeline

#### Distribution

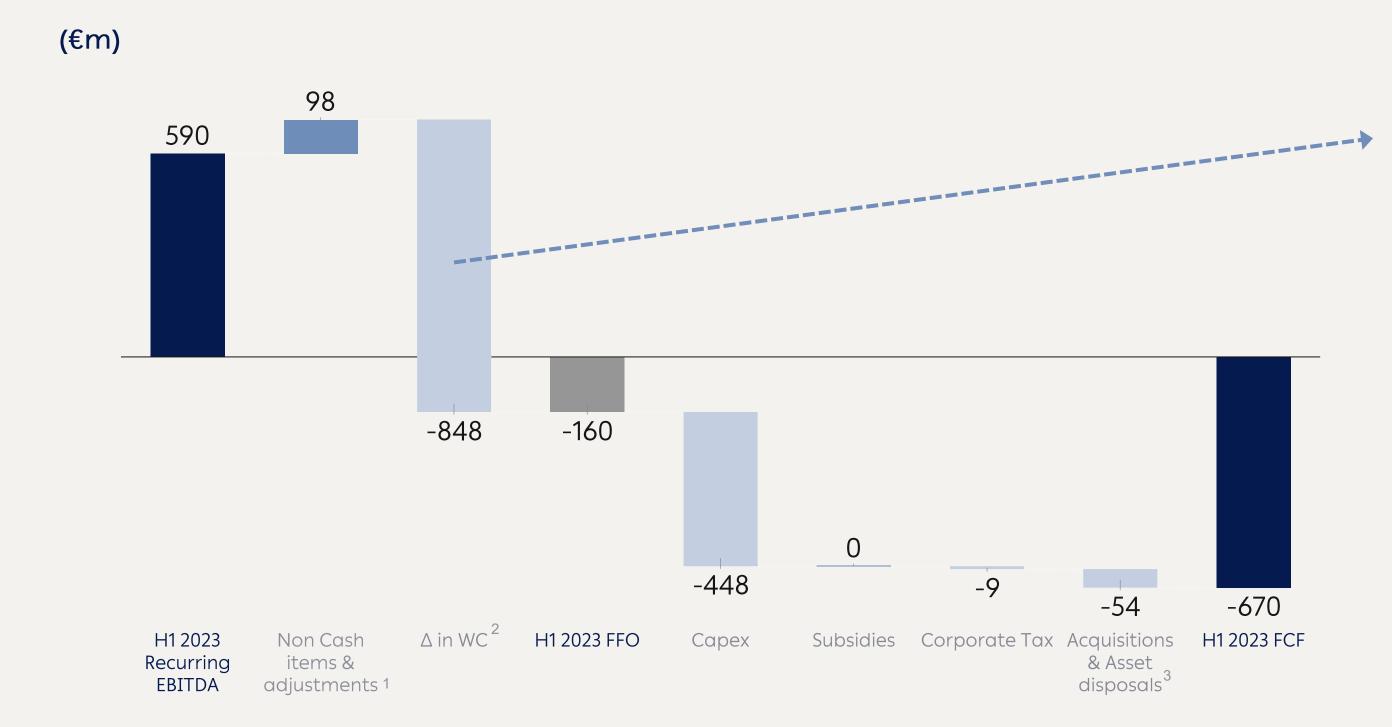
Significant increase of capex for the modernization of the network

#### **Conventional Generation**

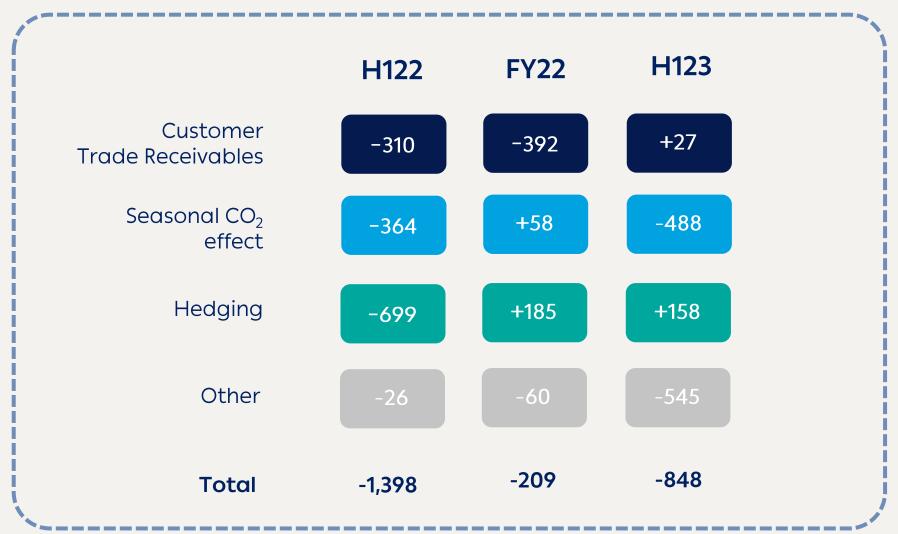
• Increased capex for new CCGT unit in Alexandroupolis

# Free Cash Flow impacted by seasonal Working Capital items to be recovered by year end





#### Change in WC breakdown evolution (€m)<sup>2</sup>



#### Negative Working Capital in H1 2023 due to seasonal factors :

- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions rights payment in Q123 for 2022 compliance gradual reversal expected by YE23 ("Seasonal CO<sub>2</sub> effect")
- Unwinding of State prepayment to balance out by YE23 with the receipt of the new prepayment ("Other")
- Timing of payment for Nat gas to balance by YE23 ("Other")
- State tariff subsidies receivables to be collected in Q323 and Q423 ("Other")

#### Negative FCF mainly impacted by:

- o Negative FFO deriving by negative WC performance partly offset by strong operational profitability
- o Increased capex driven by Distribution, RES and further progress of CCGT in Alexandroupolis

# High liquidity, balanced debt maturity profile and high portion of fixed rates provide protection against potential volatility in the markets



(€m)

## Liquidity position

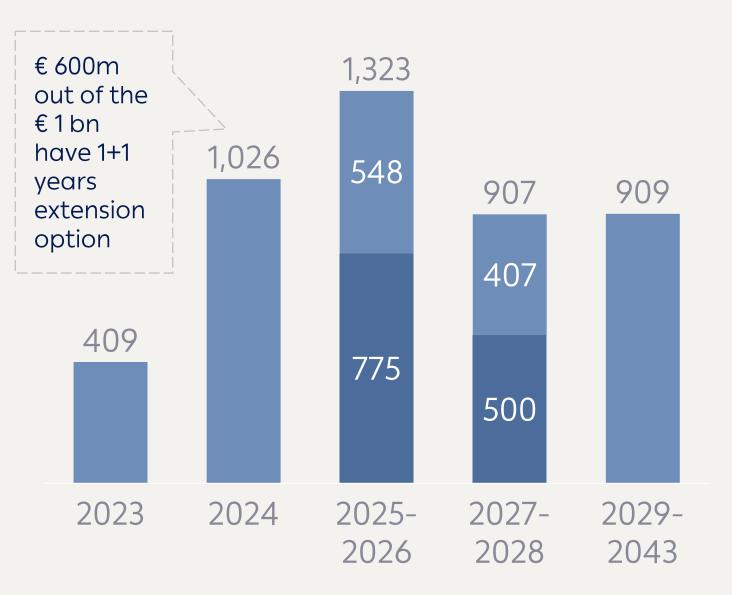
High cash reserves & available credit lines





## Long Term debt maturity profile1

No major contractual repayments in the next 2 years with the below extension option exercised



# Bank Loans & Other (including Bond Loans with Greek Banks) Sustainability Linked Bonds

## Long Term debt -Analysis<sup>1</sup>

Approximately 69% of debt under fixed rates

## **ESG Financing**

47% ESG financing

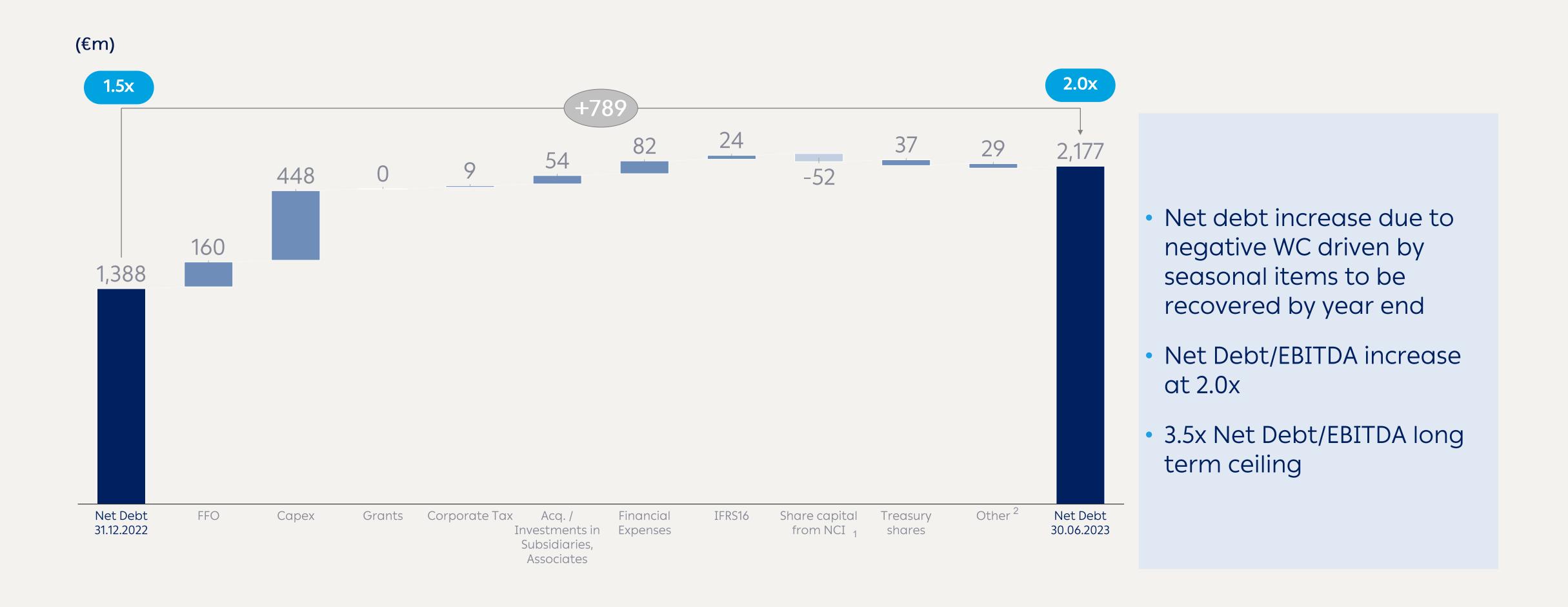




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# Net Debt increase in H12023 as expected due to WC seasonal elements





Net Debt/LTM EBITDA



## Greener generation mix despite lower output



#### Overview - Key metrics



Reduction of total generation mainly driven by lower natural gas output



Increase of lignite participation despite lower volume due to lower total generation



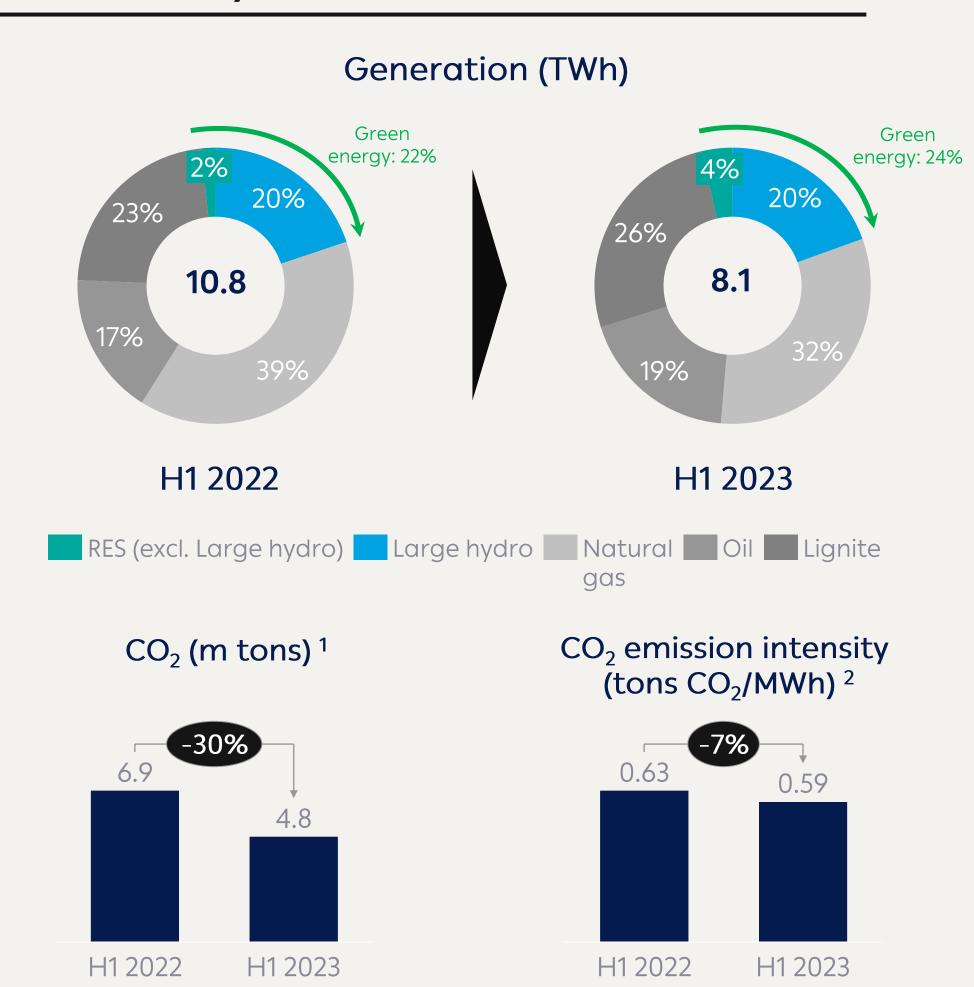
Increased participation of green energy despite lower hydro generation



 $CO_2$  emissions down by 30% due to lower generation from fossil fuels



Improvement in CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity due to lower CO<sub>2</sub> volume



### Going forward

- Lignite fired generation in 2023 now estimated to be slightly below 2022 level also depending on security of supply needs
- New lignite unit Ptolemais V (660MW) in operational trial period - Commercial operation is expected in Q3 2023
- Strategic decision to exit lignite remains firm, despite any temporary delay
- Achievement of the 10 mn tn CO<sub>2</sub> emissions target included in the SLB (-57% vs base year 2019) will depend on lignite output
- Further increase of RES generation (excl. Large hydro) in the next quarters along with the deployment of new capacity

# Ramping up our RES capacity - Major projects overview



#### In Operation

Project: Iliako Velos I (PV)
Location: Ptolemais - Region: West. Macedonia
Capacity: 200MW
Status: In Operation



#### **Under construction**

Project: Ptolemaida (PV)
Location: Ptolemais - Region:
West. Macedonia
Capacity: 550MW
Status: Under Construction



Project: Ptolemaida (PV)
Location: Ptolemais - Region: West.
Macedonia
Capacity: 159MW
Status: Under Construction



Project: Aeras/Mouzaki (WP)
Location: Karditsa - Region: Thessalia
Capacity: 27.6MW
Status: In Operation







+ 228MW in Operation since May 2023

~ 0.9GW underway with completion in 2023-2024

#### Key highlights/Transactions







- In-principle agreement with European subsidiaries of Lukoil Group for the acquisition of a 100% stake in Land Power s.r.l. in Romania
  - 84MW WP in operation
  - Production > 200GWh / year
  - Best wind potential in the country- located in Eastern Romania (Dorobantu and Topolog regions)

Reference Date: 31.07.2023

# Further progress on RES plan: ~1.6GW operating/completed/under construction representing ~30% of the 5GW target





<sup>1. .</sup> RES excluding Large Hydro Power Plants; including projects in which PPC Renewables holds minority stake such as the Amyntaio projects (940MW) in collaboration with RWE (RWE 51 %participation). 2. "Other" includes SHPP, Hybrid, Geothermal and Biomass.

## Keeping up the pace of the previous quarters towards modernizing the distribution network





**Key Operational Indices** 

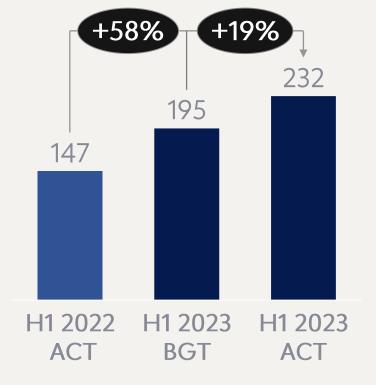
6M 2022 6M 2023

SAIDI improvement by 27%

SAIDI SAIFI

SAIFI improvement by 17%

Capex (€m)

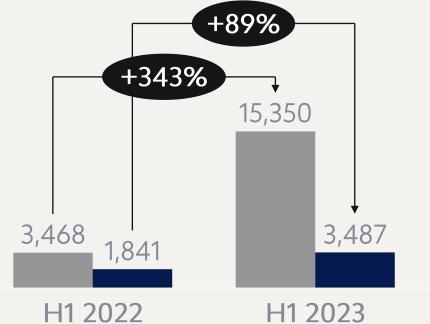


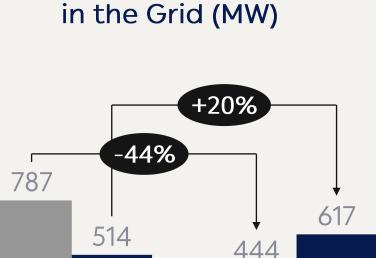
Capex at

• +58% y-o-y

• +19% vs budget

**RES Integration** in the Grid (units)

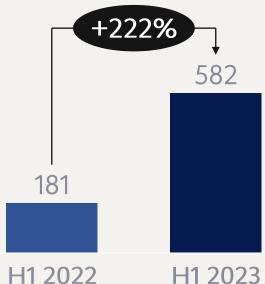




**RES Integration** 

H1 2022 H1 2023





H1 2022

Signed Agreements Activation of RES stations

- RES stations integration at 89% y-o-y leading to +20% capacity
  - Over 3.4x more agreements signed leading to -44% capacity shift to smaller RES stations (mainly covering self consumption)

New underground network construction in vulnerable to extreme weather events areas

# Our commercial transformation continuous to drive sustainably improving commercial results across all key areas



Market performance on a healthy trend further assisted by strong ATL. Portfolio enriched with the launch of our customer reward scheme, increasing offered value via strategic partnerships. Investment in customer experience is driving improved customer satisfaction across all touch points.

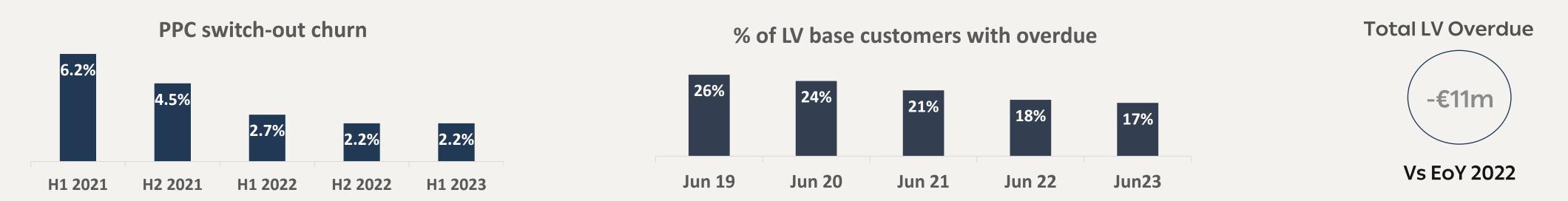




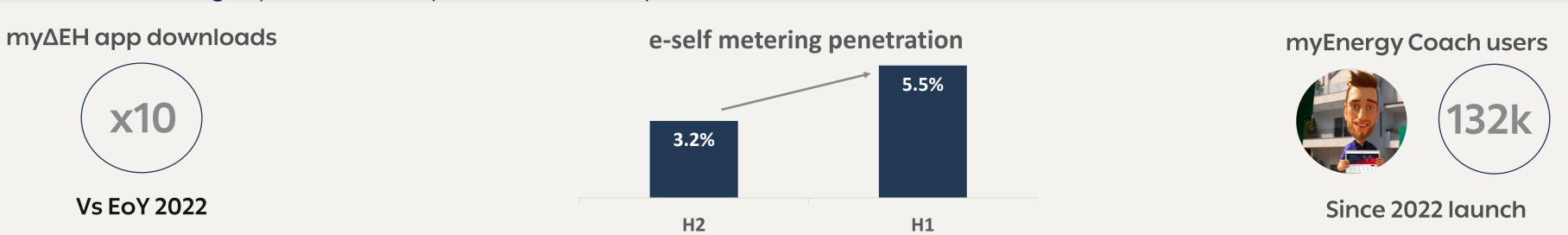




Relentless value management, controlling churn, while low voltage overdue shows signs of stability as post-government-subsidy prices stabilize.



Investment in digital tools pays off, with growing adoption of myDEI & myEnergyCoach platforms, with strong online sales contribution. Furthermore, PPC educates the Greek market to use self metering capabilities for improved bill accuracy.



## **Concluding remarks**



### Financials

€590 m Recurring EBITDA in line with budget

Net debt at € 2.2bn with high liquidity position

Increased WC needs due to business as usual seasonality recorded in 23Q1

## Operational

Increased capex towards greener mix and network resilience

Further progress in RES pipeline: secured permits for ~4.9GW

Distribution network KPIs improved

E-mobility business keeps growing

## Key equity highlights

Resilience due to vertical integration

~670MW RES operating/completed projects + 0/9GW under construction

100% of our RES target for 2026 secured

Low valuation compared to European peers

# Other developments going forward

2023E recurring EBITDA target at € 1.2 bn

Enel Romania acquisition closing by Q3 2023

Strategy update in CMD post Romania transaction closing

Reinstatement of dividend distribution

# Glossary



AC	Alternating Current	HHs	Households
ATL	Above the Line (TV commercial usually)	HPDC	High Power DC
BIO	Biomass	IRS	Interest Rate Swaps
BoS	Balance of System	JV	Joint Venture
BTL	Below the Line (direct marketing etc.)	M&A	Mergers & Acquisitions
CAPEX	Capital Expenditure	MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine	NPS	Net Promoter Score
СР	Charging Point	Opex	Operating Expenses
CMD	Capital Markets Day	PSOs	Public Service Obligations
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide emissions	PV	Photovoltaics
CRM	Customer Relationship	RAB	Regulated Asset Base
	Management	RES	Renewable Energy Sources
DAM	Day Ahead Market	RTB	Ready To Build
DAPEEP	Renewable Energy Sources Operator & Guarantees of Origin	S&P	Standard & Poor's
DC	Direct Current	SAIDI	System Average Interruption Duration Index
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization	SAIFI	System Average Interruption Frequency Index
E-MSP	e-Mobility Service Provider	SHA	Shareholders Agreement
EMC	East Med Corridor System	SHPP	Small Hydro Power Plant
ESG	Environment Social Governance	SLB	Sustainability Linked Bond
EUA	European Union Allowance	SoHo	Small Households
EU	European Union	SME	Small and Medium sized Enterprises
FCF	Free Cash Flow	SoV	Share of Voice
FFO	Funds From Operations	SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
FTTH	Fiber To The Home	TTF	Title Transfer Facility (Natural Gas)
FX	Foreign Exchange	TWh	Terrawatt hour
GEO	Geothermal	VAS	Value Added Services
GW	Gigawatt	VAT	Value Added Tax
GWh	Gigawatt hour	WC	Working Capital
HEDNO	Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator	WP	Wind Parks

## Financial calendar - IR contacts



### What's next?

Date Event
2.11.2023 9M 2023 results

A CMD will take place following the completion of the transaction for the acquisition of the operations of Enel in Romania.

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