

# Results Presentation 1H23

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## OVERVIEW OF THE PERIOD

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# Key messages - Financial



- **EBITDA increased 11.1% to €264.9M vs 1H22**, driven by:
  - (1) **domestic business performance (+€19.6M)** as a result of the **increase in assets and opex remuneration (+€15.5M)**, **other revenues (+€1.9M)** and **lower core OPEX (-€2.2M)** reflecting the decrease in electricity prices;
  - (2) **positive contribution from international business (+€6.9M)**.



- **Net Profit grew €17.2M (+37.5% vs 1H22)**, benefiting from **the increase in EBIT (+€25.0M)**. This was **partially offset by lower financial results (-€1.7M)**, **higher taxes (+€6.1M)** and **higher levy (+€0.1M)**, following the **increase in regulated asset base**.
- **Net Debt**, excluding tariff deviation outflows, **decreased 8%**, to €2,339M (vs FY 22).



- **Capex raised to €111.8M** (an increase of 41.9% vs 1H22).
- **Transfers to RAB improved €11.1M. Decrease of 1.9% in average RAB** (-€32M in electricity, -€45M in gas transmission, and +€8M in gas distribution) reflecting the **level of amortization above the transfers to RAB**.

# Key messages - Operational



- **Renewable Energy Sources (RES) increased to 60.7%** of the total supply in 1H23, vs 47.4% in 1H22.
- The **consumption of electricity remained in the same level as of 1H22** (25.2 TWh) and **consumption of natural gas decreased** by 21.1% vs 1H22.
- **High levels of service quality were maintained.** The **average interruption time in electricity was 0.09 minutes** (+0.02 minutes YoY) while the **gas transportation combined availability rate remained at 100%.**



- **Publication of the first version of the revision of the 2030 National Energy and Climate Plan (PNEC 2030)**, establishing: (i) New targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (in accordance with the Climate Law); (ii) New targets for RES; and (iii) New measures for its implementation.



- **ERSE approved Gas Tariffs for the new 2023-2024 gas year** and **set the parameters for the regulatory period 2024 and 2027**, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.
- For 2024, the **provisional WACC is 5.30%** (for high pressure infrastructures) and **5.70%** (for medium and low pressure) which is **indexed to the 10-year Portuguese bond yields (OT)** considering a **starting point of 3.177%** and a **linear variation similar to electricity with a 0.3 slope.**
- Efficiency factor between 1 and 2%; new indexation methodology for the recovery of electricity costs at the terminal; new incentive for distribution activity - Incentive to Optimization of Demand Forecasts.

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## BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

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# Business highlights



ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN ELECTRICITY COMING FROM RENEWABLES  
REACHING 60.7% IN 1H23 WITH SOLID QUALITY OF SERVICE

Electricity	Consumption	<b>25.2TWh</b> 1H22: 25.2TWh	0TWh (0.0%) =	Energy transmission losses	<b>2.2%</b> 1H22: 1.8%	0.4 pp ↑	Line length	<b>9,424km</b> 1H22: 9,373km	51km (0.5%) ↑
	Renewables in consumption supply	<b>60.7%</b> 1H22: 47.4%	13.3 pp ↑	Average interruption time	<b>0.09min</b> 1H22: 0.07min	0.02min ↑	Combined availability rate	<b>98.4%</b> 1H22: 98.7%	0.3 pp ↓
Gas Transportation	Consumption	<b>24.6TWh</b> 1H22: 31.2TWh	6.6TWh (21.1%) ↓	Combined availability rate	<b>100.0%</b> 1H22: 100.0%	0.0 pp =	Line length	<b>1,375km</b> 1H22: 1,375km	0km (0.0%) =
	Gas distributed	<b>3.0TWh</b> 1H22: 3.4TWh	0.4TWh (10.5%) ↓	Emergency situations with response time up to 60min	<b>99.4%</b> 1H22: 98.5%	0.9 pp ↑	Line length	<b>6,396km</b> 1H22: 6,210km	186km (2.9%) ↑

# Financial highlights

POSITIVE NET PROFIT EVOLUTION DRIVEN BY ROBUST OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE



## EBITDA

**€264.9**

26.5  
(11.1%) ↑

1H22: €238.4M

## Financial results

**€-16.7M**

1.7  
(11.0%) ↓

1H22: €-15.1M

## Net Profit

**€63.0M**

17.2  
(37.5%) ↑

1H22: €45.9M

## CAPEX

**€111.8M**

33.0  
(41.9%) ↑

1H22: €78.8M

## Average RAB<sup>1</sup>

**€3,533.2M**

69.4  
(1.9%) ↓

1H22: €3,602.6M

## Net Debt

**€2,393.7M**

294.4  
(14.0%) ↑

1H22: €2,099.4M

<sup>1</sup> Refers only to Domestic RAB

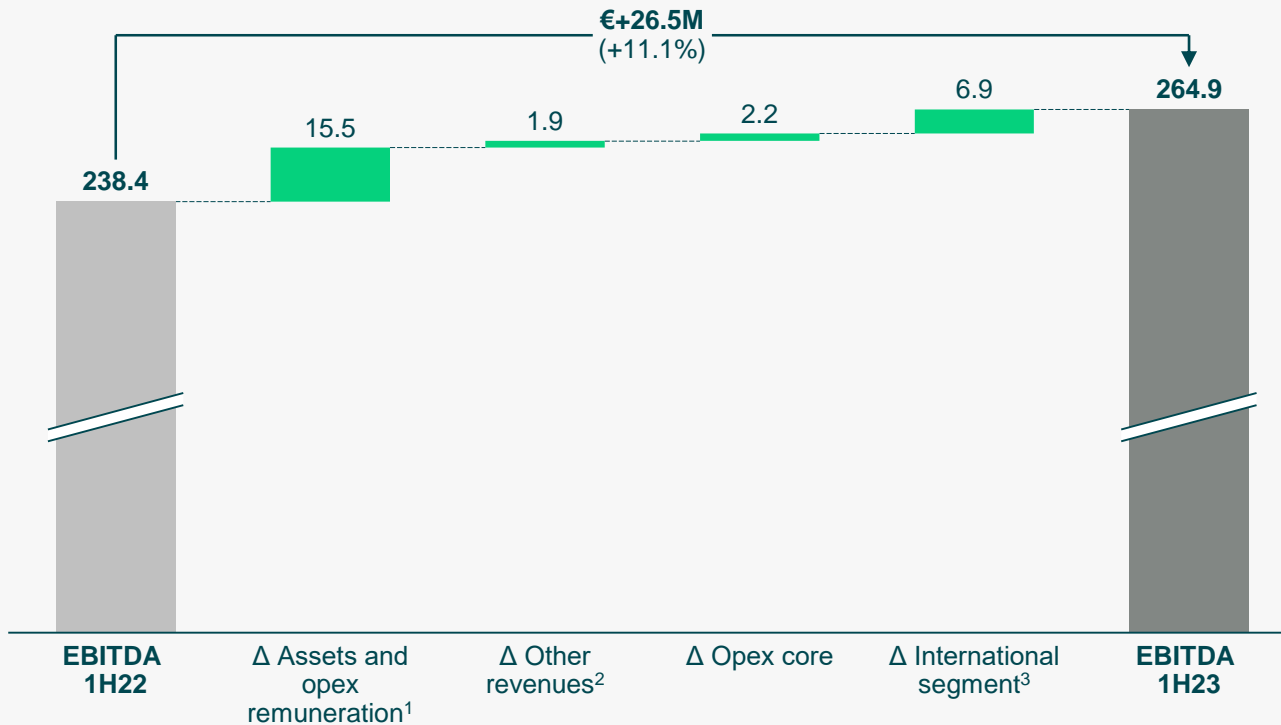


# Consolidated View



EBITDA INCREASED DRIVEN BY ASSETS AND OPEX REMUNERATION IN DOMESTIC BUSINESS AND BY STRONG INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

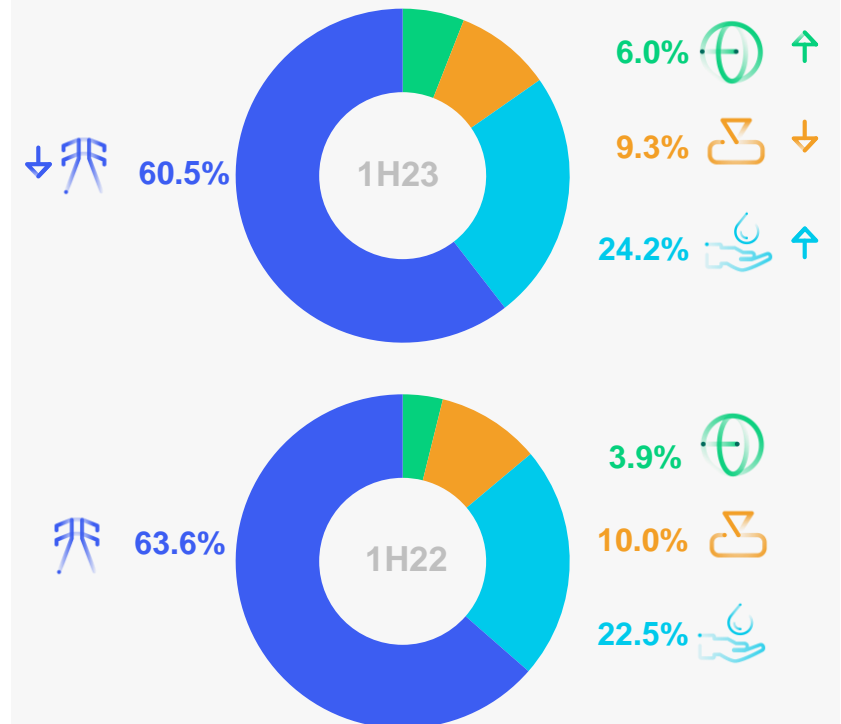
EBITDA evolution breakdown - €M



1. Includes electricity regulatory incentives and excludes Opex remuneration related to pass-through costs | 2. Includes REN Trading incentives, telecommunication sales and services rendered, interest on tariff deviation, consultancy revenues and other services provided, OMIP and Nester results | 3. Includes Apolo SpA and Aerio Chile SpA costs | 4. This value takes into consideration the impact from the segment "Other", which includes REN SGPS, REN Serviços, REN Telecom, REN Trading, REN PRO and REN Finance B.V. | 5. Refers to Portugal

EBITDA contribution by business segment<sup>4</sup> - %

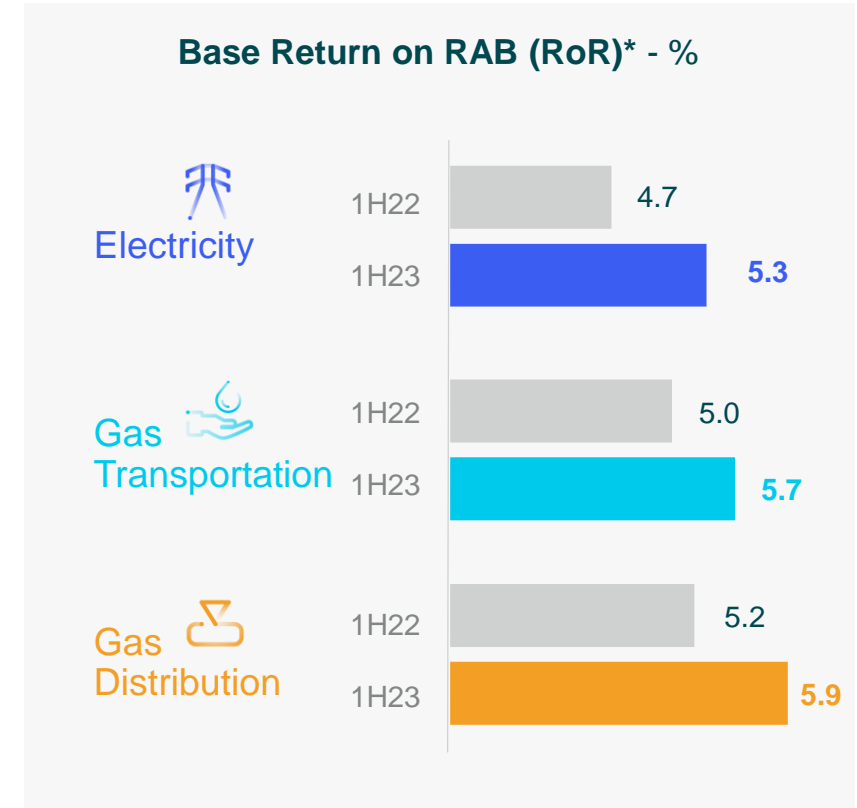
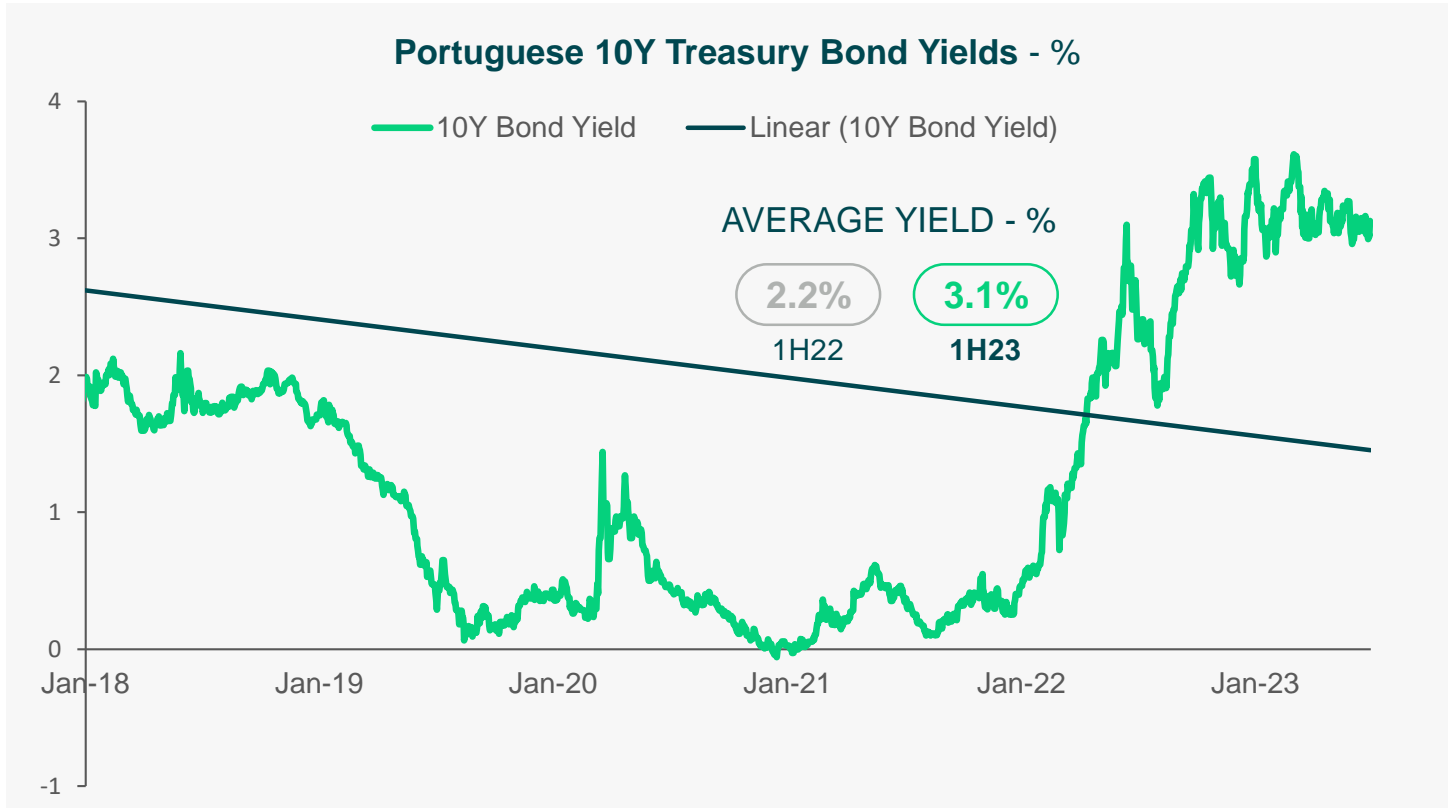
- Electricity
- Gas Distribution<sup>5</sup>
- Gas Transportation
- International



# RoR Evolution

HIGHER PORTUGUESE BOND YIELDS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN RETURN ON RAB RATES

Domestic Business

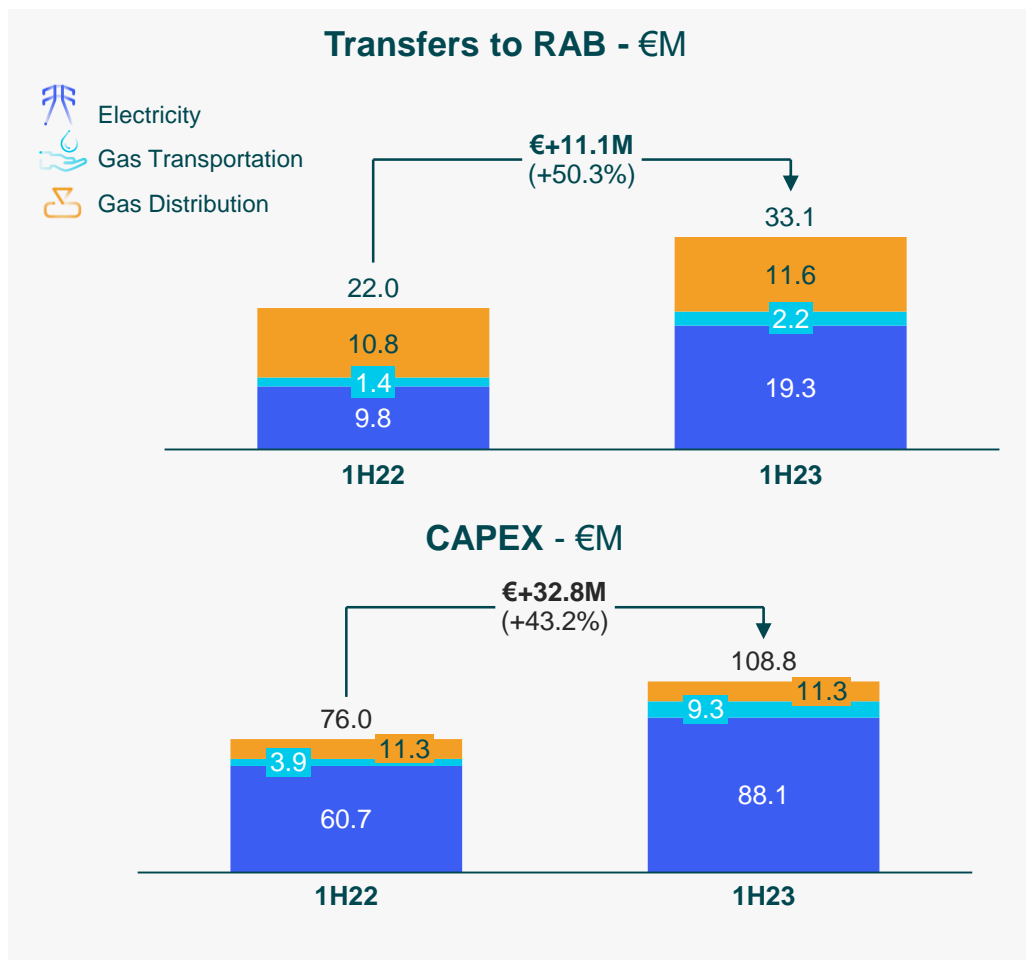


SOURCE: Bloomberg; REN  
 \* Electricity data collected from Oct-22 to Sep-23; Gas data collected from Jan-23 to Dec-23

# Investment

Domestic Business

TRANSFERS TO RAB AND CAPEX INCREASED IN 1H23



## Key Highlights

### Electricity

- Installation of a 220 kV line bay at the Fundão Substation.
- Installation of a 150 kV line bay at the Castelo Branco Substation to connect a photovoltaic solar PP.
- Installation of a 60 kV line bay at the V.N. Famalicão Substation to connect a photovoltaic solar PP.
- Establishment of a new injection point at the V.N. Famalicão Substation, through the installation of a 400/60kV transformation, to support the consumption needs of the National Distribution Network (RND).
- The final phase of improving the command, control, and protection system at the Estoi Substation has been completed.

### Gas Distribution

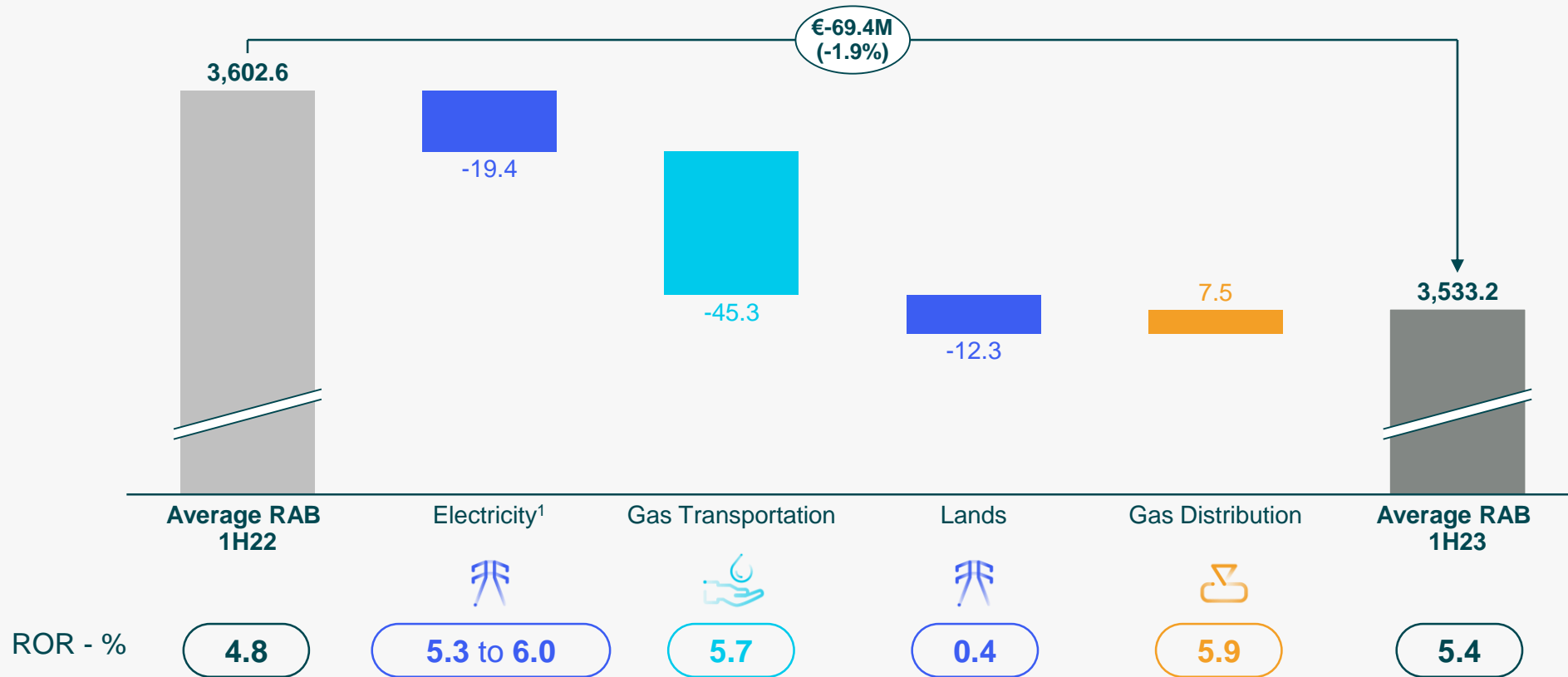
- Investments for network expansion and densification mostly for B2C, incentivizing building decarbonization through future renewable gases
- Ongoing expansion to new industrial zones, with new prospects for B2B investments closely monitored to provide both natural gas price visibility and client comfort regarding network costs
- Decarbonizing and digitalization plan on the move with encouraging results on H2 infrastructure readiness
- New investment plan 2023-27 delivered to DGEG for approval
- Technological Transformation on the move
- Increased proximity with key stakeholders assuring timely information regarding renewable gases transition

# RAB Evolution

Domestic Business

DECREASE IN AVERAGE RAB REFLECTING HIGHER AMORTIZATION, MOSTLY IN GAS TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS

Average RAB evolution - €M



1. Includes Electricity with and without premium.

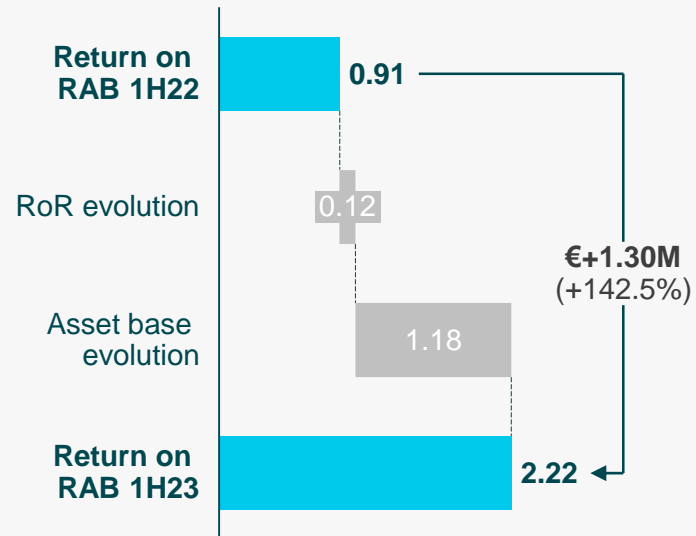
# RAB Returns

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RAB REMUNERATION GROWTH ACROSS ALL BUSINESSES DRIVEN MOSTLY BY THE INCREASE IN THE RATE OF RETURN

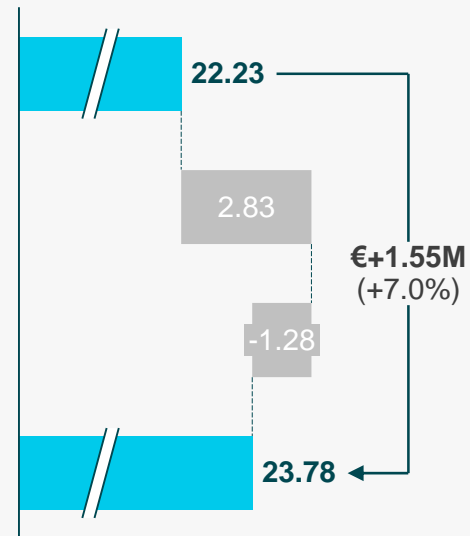
## Return on RAB evolution breakdown - €M

### Electricity (GGS<sup>1</sup>)



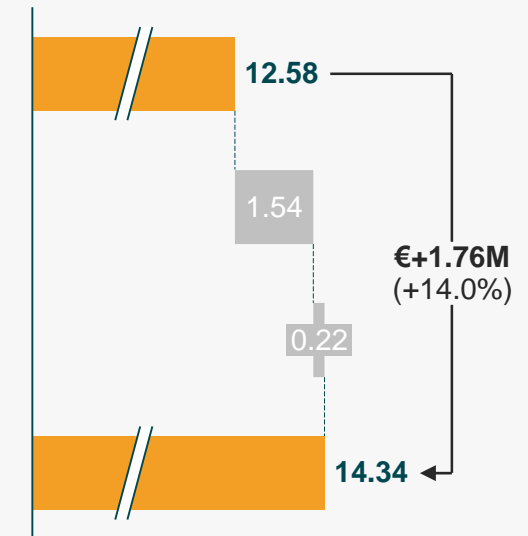
- Return on RAB increase caused by a **higher asset base** (by €45.0M<sup>2</sup> to €84.3M) and higher RoR of 5.26% (vs 4.65%)

### Gas Transmission



- Increase in return on RAB justified by a **higher RoR** of 5.67% (vs 5.03%), despite the **smaller asset base** (by €45.3M to a total of €838.7M)

### Gas Distribution



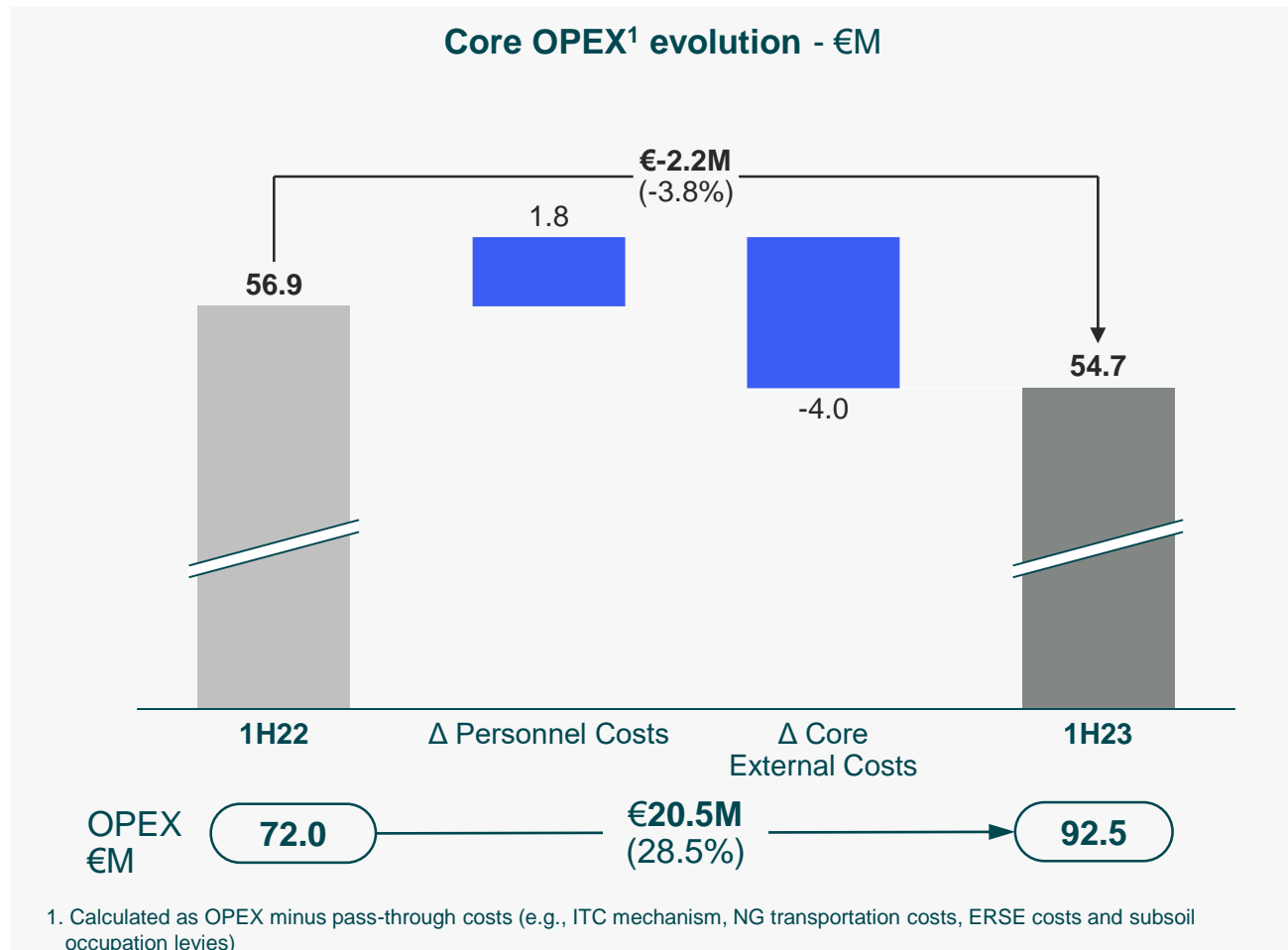
- Increase return on RAB attributed to a **higher rate of return** (from 5.23% to 5.87%) and **higher asset base** (+€7.5M to a total of €488.6M)

1 Only General System Management (GGS) activity, assets extra Totex model and Enondas | 2. The transfer of power line Fernão Ferro-Trafaria 2, accepted by the regulator as extra Totex model, with average RAB in 1H23 of €43.8M

# OPEX

OPEX INCREASED 28.5% YOY, WHILE CORE OPEX DROPPED 3.8%

Domestic Business



## Key Highlights

### CORE EXTERNAL COSTS

- LNG Terminal electricity costs decreased reflecting lower electricity prices (-€6.3M)
- Legal costs (+€0.7M), IT cost (+€0.5M)

### PERSONNEL COSTS

- General increases and headcount increase (+3% growth YoY, achieving 725 people in June 2023), driven by operational areas growth

### NON-CORE COSTS

- Pass-through costs (costs accepted in the tariff) increased €22.7M of which +€17.8M in costs with cross-border

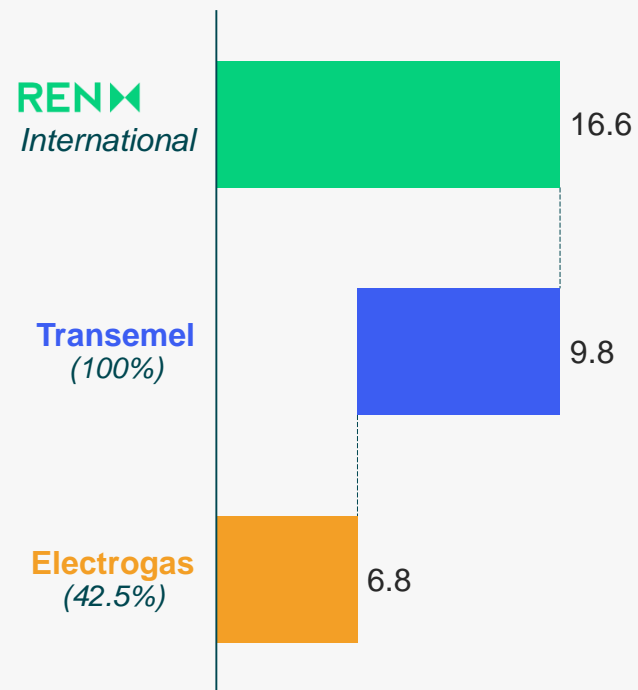


# Chile Highlights

International Business

SOLID PERFORMANCE FROM THE CHILEAN BUSINESSES,  
CONTRIBUTING 6.0%<sup>1</sup> TO TOTAL EBITDA IN 1H23

## Contribution to EBITDA 1H23 - €M



## TRANSEMEL (100%)

- EBITDA increased YoY mainly driven by higher revenues

### Revenues

€12.4M

€5.8M  
(89.9%)



1H22: €6.5M

### EBITDA

€9.8M

€4.8M  
(97.2%)



1H22: €5.0M

## ELECTROGAS (100%)

- EBITDA increased YoY, driven by higher revenues (higher tariff and higher transported volumes)

### Revenues

€25.8M

€5.9M  
(29.5%)



1H22: €19.9M

### EBITDA

€23.3M

€5.2M  
(28.9%)



1H22: €18.1M

1. This value takes into consideration the impact from the segment "Other", which includes REN SGPS, REN Serviços, REN Telecom, REN Trading, REN PRO and REN Finance B.V.

# Below EBITDA

DECREASE IN FINANCIAL RESULTS, REFLECTING THE INCREASE IN THE AVERAGE COST OF DEBT

## Depreciation & Amortization

€125.8

1.5  
(1.2%) ↑

1H22: €124.2M

- Increase of €1.5M vs 1H22, along with an increase in gross assets.

## Financial results

€-16.7M

1.7  
(11.0%) ↓

1H22: €-15.1M

- Decrease of Financial results (€1.7M) to -€16.7M, mostly due to the increase in the average cost of debt to 2.4% (from 1.7% in 1H22), partially offset by dividends from HCB (an increment of +€0.3M YoY)
- Increase in Net Debt by €294M to €2,394M

## Taxes

€59.4M

6.2  
(11.6%) ↑

1H22: €53.2M

- Increase in Income tax (+€6.2M to €59.4M) due to higher EBT (+€23.3M to €122.4M) and higher extraordinary levy (+€0.1M to €28.1M), reflecting a higher regulated asset base.
- The Effective tax rate (including the levy) stood at 37.0%, 2.5 pp below last year.
- Taxes in 1H23 benefited from tax recovery (+€1.6M) of previous years. (€2.3M in 1H22)

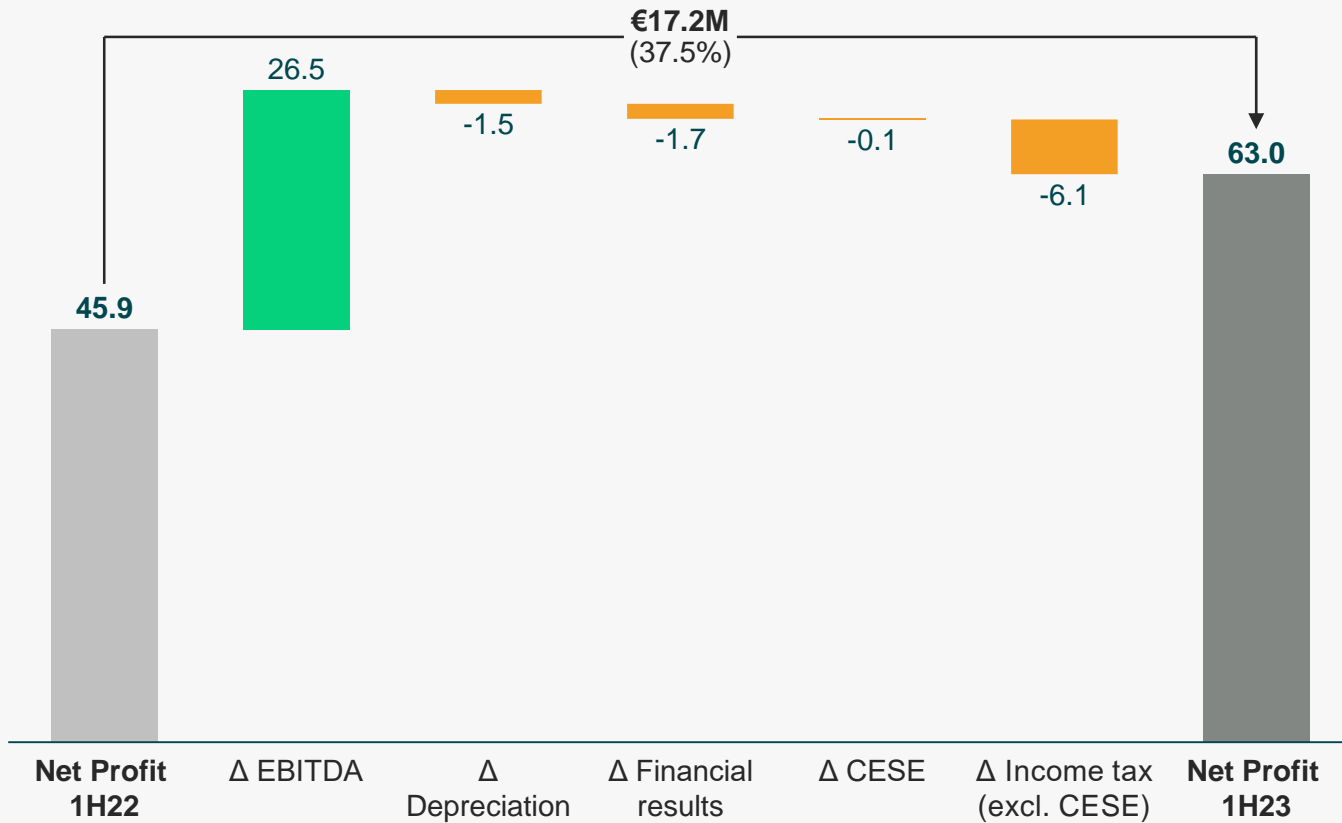




# Net Profit

NET PROFIT INCREASED AS A RESULT OF HIGHER EBITDA, PARTIALLY OFFSET BY LOWER FINANCIAL RESULTS AND HIGHER DEPRECIATIONS, TAXES AND CESE

Net profit evolution breakdown - €M



## Key Highlights

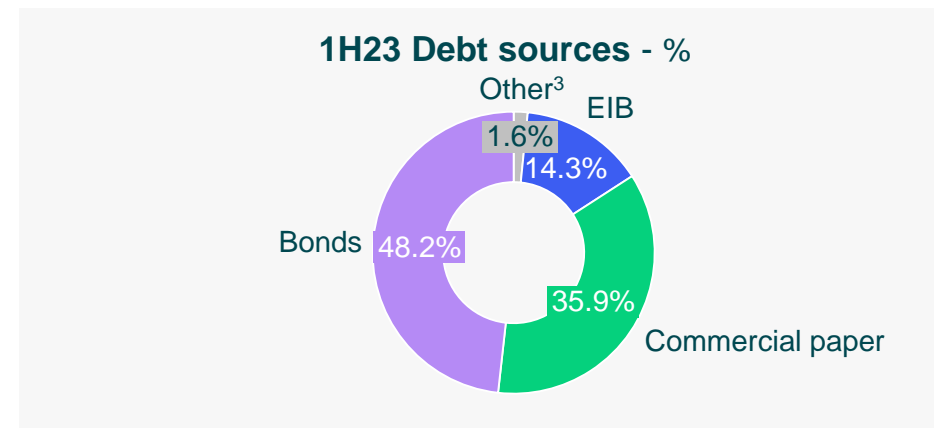
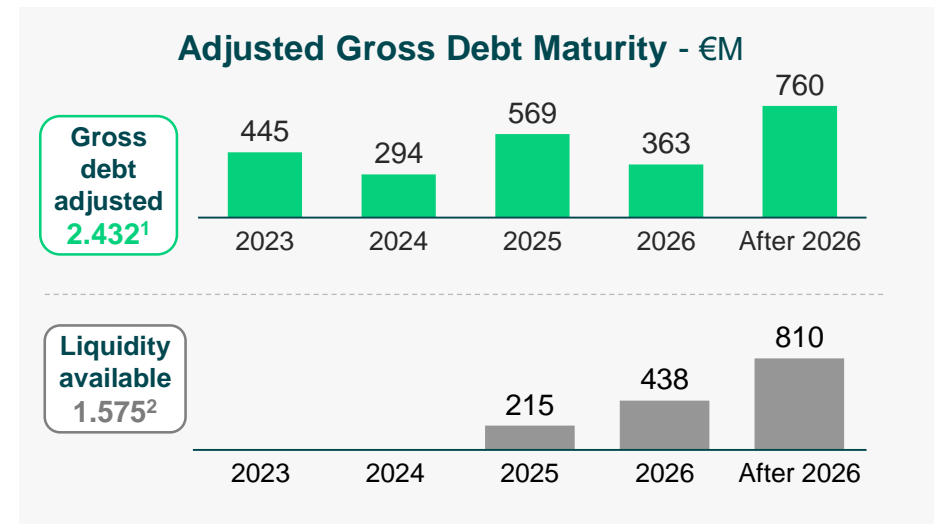
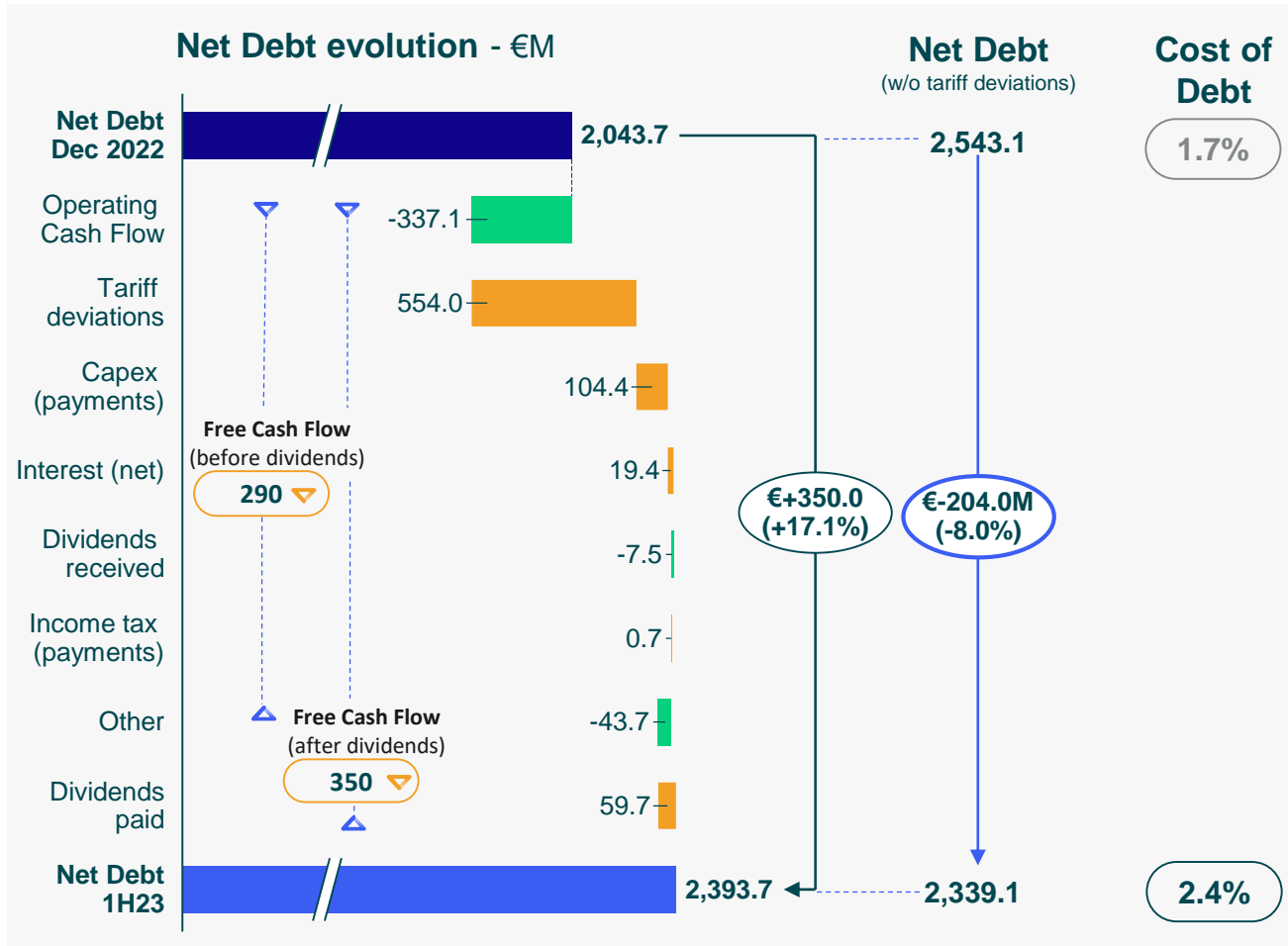
- **Increase in EBITDA** reflecting the positive contribution of both domestic (+€19.6M) and international businesses (+€6.9M).
- **Negative effect** of €1.7M from **Financial Results** as a consequence of higher cost of debt, and higher net debt



# Debt



## NET DEBT INCREASED DRIVEN BY TARIFF DEVIATIONS OUTFLOWS



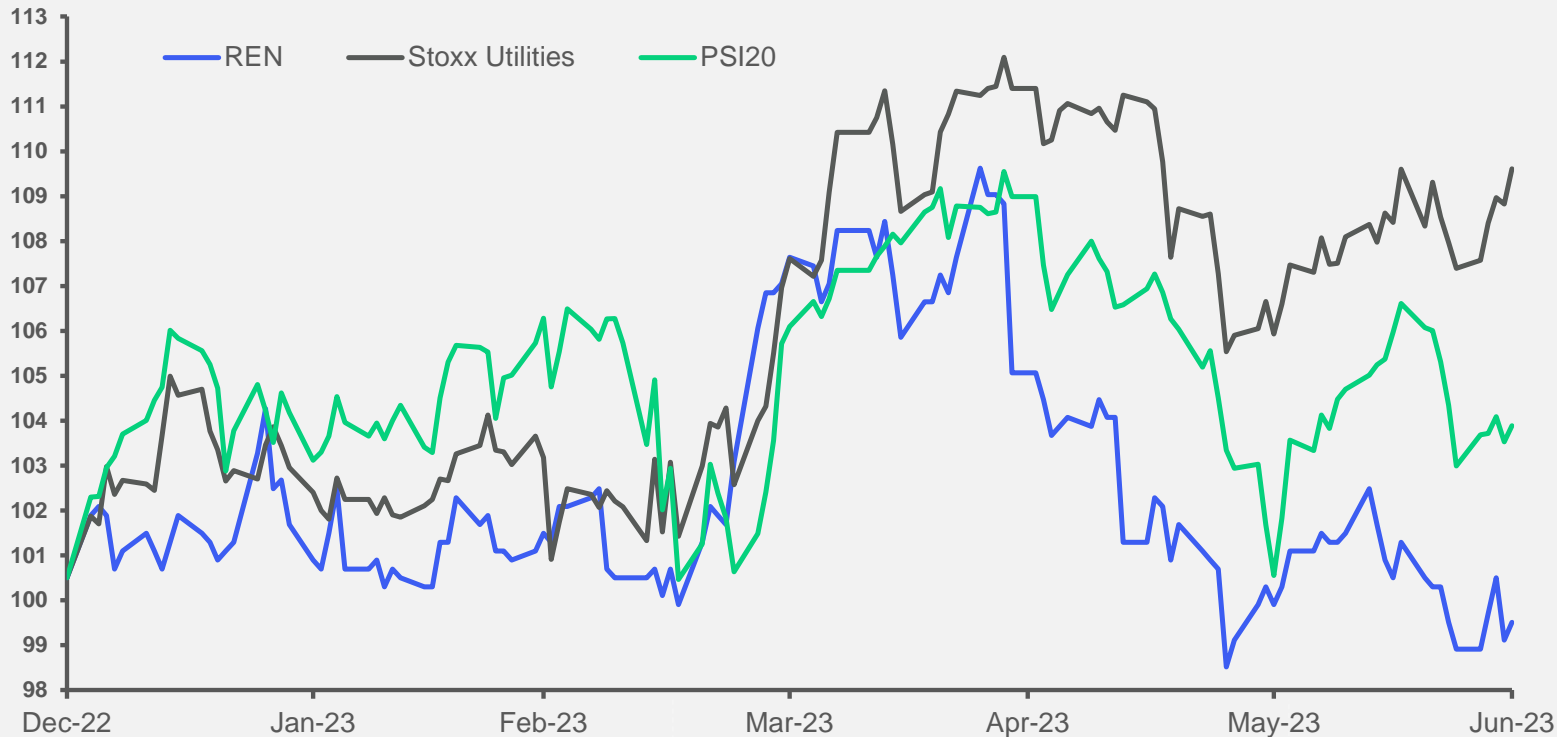
1. Excludes effects of hedging on yen denominated debt, accrued interest and bank overdrafts | 2. Includes 1.462M€ of available commercial paper programs and loans, and also 80M€ of credit lines available (automatically renewed), and 33M€ of cash and cash equivalents | 3. Includes loans (1.4%) and leasing (0.2%)

# Share price & Shareholder Return



REN'S SHARE ENDED H1 WITH A TSR OF 2.5%, CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A POSITIVE RETURN

Annualized closing prices - %



## Analyst recommendations<sup>1</sup>

### Average Price target

€2.78

€0.12  
(4.3%) ↑

1H22: €2.66

TSR 1H23  
(%)

13.4

6.9

2.5

TSR 1H22  
(%)

-13.6

12.1

19.2

<sup>1</sup> End of period  
SOURCE: Bloomberg, REN

# ESG highlights

REN IS STRONGLY COMMITTED WITH SUSTAINABILITY

## ENVIRONMENTAL



**-50% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** by 2030 vs. 2019  
**Carbon neutral by 2040**

**Greenhouse gas emissions** | -19% of scope 1 and 2 emissions in 1S 2023 (vs. 1S 2022)

**Climate** | Transemel was once again recognized with the HuellaChile seal for its commitment to combat climate change

**Biodiversity** | Approval of REN's biodiversity commitment letter (strategy)

**Circularity** | Series of “design thinking” workshops to define a circular economy strategy

**Suppliers** | Organization of supplier meetings to further promote knowledge regarding REN's ESG commitments

## SOCIAL



**>1/3 of women in 1st line management** positions by 2030

**Diversity** | REN was included for the third year in a row in the Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index

**Human capital** | REN signs pact to stimulate youth employment, promoted by the Portuguese State Secretariat for Work

**Corporate social responsibility** | “Gold Medal for Distinguished Services” awarded by the Portuguese Firefighters' League

**Innovation** | Innovation project distinguished with Honours at Prémio Nacional de Sustentabilidade (Sustainability National Award) promoted by Jornal de Negócios

## GOVERNANCE



Increasing ESG weight in **managers' performance metrics** already by 2022

**100% of new bond emissions** to be green

**Materiality** | Stakeholder consultation (internal and external) and definition of double materiality matrix

**Information security** | Certification of the information security management system according to ISO 27001

**Transparency** | Strengthening of communication with the launch of a new corporate website with a focus on sustainability

**Sustainability** | REN is one of the top 10 Portuguese companies recognized for its “Sustainability Perception Value” by Brand Finance

TARGETS

ACHIEVEMENTS

# Highest ESG Standards

## IMPROVING OUR PERFORMANCE IN INTERNATIONAL ESG SCORES



	SCALE	SCORE	YoY	STRENGTHS	LATEST ASSESSMENT
	0-100	62	▲	Innovation, environmental reporting, and social reporting	December 2022
	D-A	B	▲	Governance, business strategy, financial planning, scenario analysis, and scope 1 and 2 emissions	December 2022
	100-0	18.3	▲	Emissions, occupational health and safety, land use and biodiversity, human capital, and carbon	February 2023
	CCC-AAA	AAA	▲	Biodiversity and land use, carbon emissions, and governance	March 2023
	D-A	B	=	Community outreach, occupational health and safety	March 2023

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## CLOSING REMARKS

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# Closing Remarks

REN KEEPS PROVIDING STABLE RESULTS AND SOLID RETURNS ALONG WITH A HIGH LEVEL OF EXECUTION AND SERVICE QUALITY



- **EBITDA of €264.9M**, representing an increase of €26.5M (+11.1% YoY) that reflects the improvements in the performance of both domestic and international businesses.



- **Net Profit increased to €63.0M (+37.5% YoY)**, supported by a higher **EBIT**, and partially offset by **lower financial results, higher taxes and higher CESE**.



- **Net Debt** (adjusted for tariff deviations), **decreased to €2,339M** (-€193M YoY).



- **CAPEX remained at high levels, reaching €111.8M** (+41.9% vs 1H22) supporting energy transition;
- **Transfers to RAB increased to €33.1M** (+50.3% vs 1H22).

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