



Green Finance Framework Investor Presentation

February 2021

REN SUSTAINABILITY STORY



Industry-leading energy infrastructure operator in Portugal with stable shareholder base and best-in-class governance

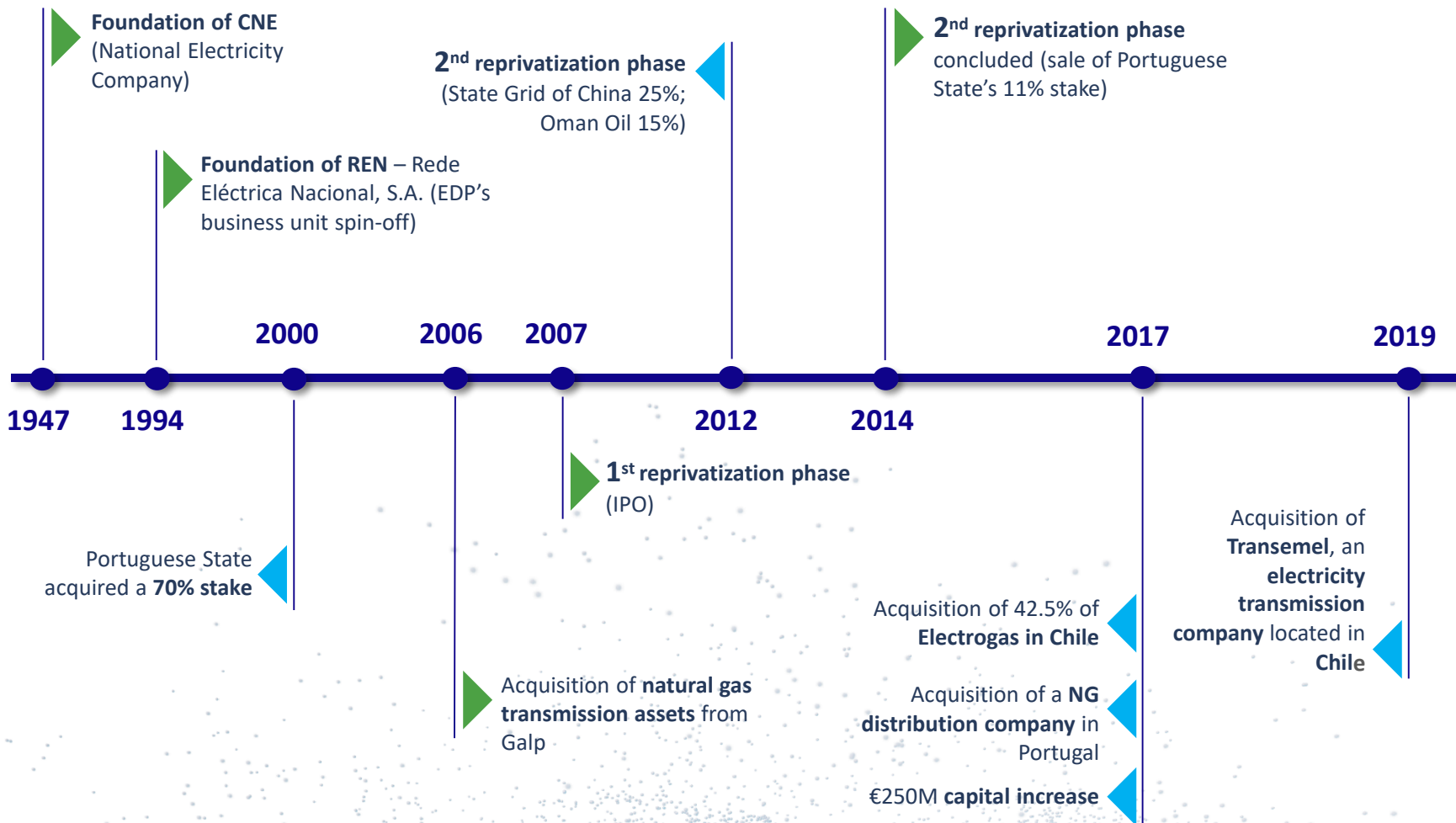


Ambitious sustainability strategy and priorities focused on enabling Portugal's energy transition and renewables integration



A Green Finance Framework in line with latest standards and best market practice aimed at linking REN's funding and sustainability strategy

70-year track record as a leading energy infrastructure operator in Portugal



REN at a glance¹

Corporate



Employees
684



Training hours
29,858



Trees planted
74,856

Electricity



Transported energy
43.0 TWh



Consumption
50.3 TWh



Interruption time
0.72 min

Natural Gas



Transported energy
71.1 TWh



Consumption
67.9 TWh



LNG Terminal
91%

Financial



Net income
118.9 M€



Investment
188.6 M€



Average RAB
3,753.3 M€

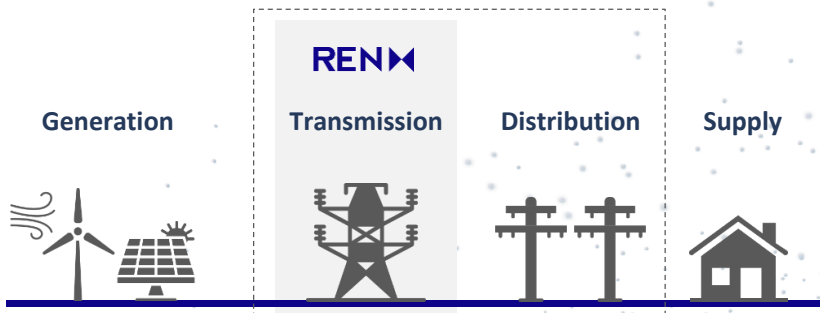


The sole electricity Transmission System Operator (TSO)

⚡ Electricity

- Sole TSO (concession until 2057)
- Transmission of high voltage electricity and overall technical management of the system

Regulated Activities



Electricity Transmission Grid

- 400kV line
- 220kV line
- 150kV line
- ⋯ Offshore line
- Ⓜ National Dispatch I
- Ⓜ National Dispatch II



RAB (€M, 9M20)

2.016

Network (Km, 9M20)

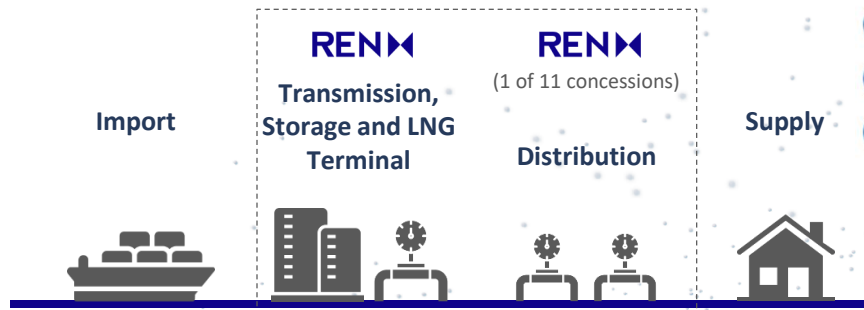
9.002

The sole natural gas TSO and the holder of the second-largest natural gas distribution

Natural Gas

- Sole TSO (concession until 2046)
- Transportation of high-pressure natural gas and overall technical management of the system
- Reception, storage and regasification of LNG and underground storage of natural gas
- In 2017, REN acquired the second-largest gas distribution network

Regulated Activities



RAB (€M, 9M20)

948

470

Network (Km, 9M20)

1.375

5.814

Natural Gas Transmission Grid

- Infrastructures in operation
- - - RNTGN – In project
- GRMS
- Block Valve Station (BV)
- 🏠 National Dispatch
- 🏠 National Dispatch II
- 🏠 Underground Storage
- 🏠 LNG Terminal
- 🏠 Interconnection Point



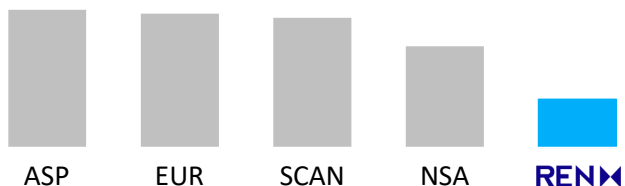
Amongst the most efficient TSOs with superior service quality

(according to industry-wide benchmarks)

Electricity

Line costs¹

Adjusted cost per equivalent circuit km



Line service level¹

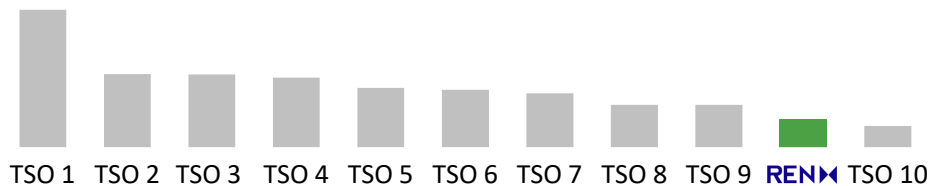
Service level per 1,000 circuit km



Natural Gas

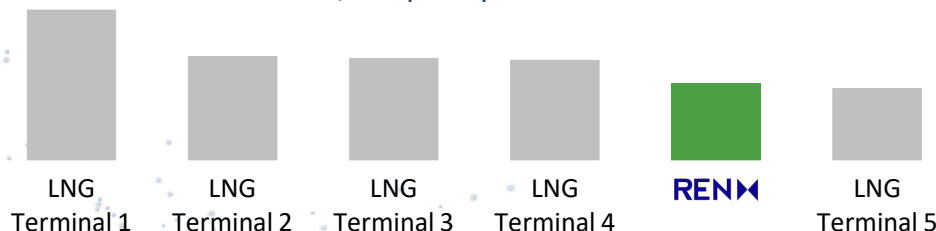
Pipeline costs²

Opex/complexity factor



LNG terminal costs³

LNG terminal total costs/complexity factor



Best-in-class efficiency and service quality in electricity overhead lines operation

Superior efficiency in operating pipelines and REN's LNG Terminal

SCAN: Scandinavia; EUR: Europe; ASP: Asia and South Pacific; NSA: North and South America

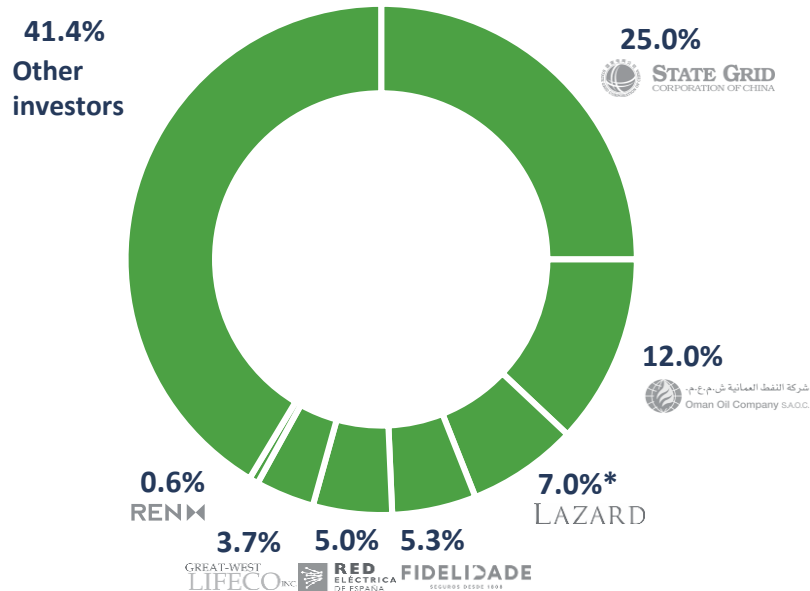
1. ITOMS 2017 - International Transmission Operations & Maintenance Study

2. Gas Transmission Benchmarking Initiative 2019; total company spending

3. LNG Receiving Terminals Benchmarking 2019; total terminal costs

Stable shareholder base and best-in-class corporate governance

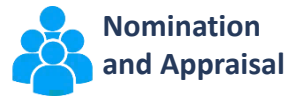
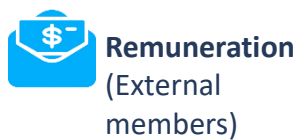
Shareholder structure



Board composition



Special committees and supervisory bodies



* Updated information based on the communication received by the Company, with reference to 31st December 2018

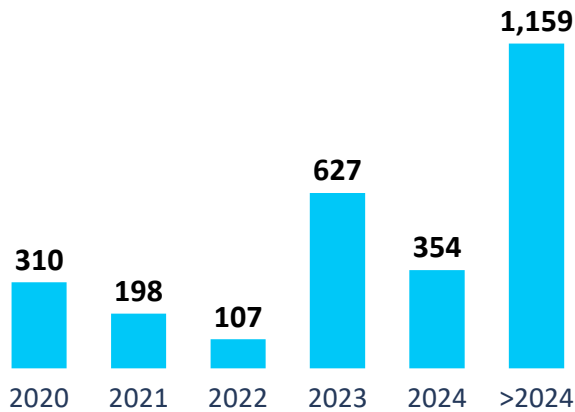
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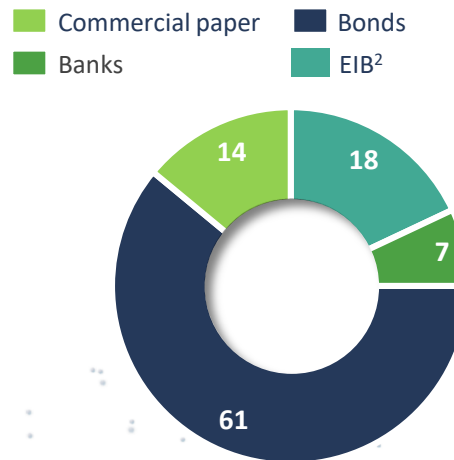
Stable credit profile with investment grade credit metrics

REN's credit profile

Gross debt maturity profile
(€M)



Gross debt funding sources¹



REN's credit rating

FitchRatings
(June 2020) **BBB**
Negative outlook

MOODY'S
(June 2020) **Baa3**
Stable outlook

STANDARD & POOR'S
(October 2020) **BBB**
Stable outlook

Overall maturity

3.66 years

Maturity ex-CP

3.84 years

Liquidity

2.75 years

REN's goal is to maintain its liquidity over two years⁴

The three major rating agencies have been reaffirming REN's rating as investment grade after the announcement of Transemel acquisition

1. Fixed/variable rate debt: 59%/41%; 3. European Investment Bank; 4. Cash and bank deposits and undrawn committed credit facilities that are available to cover all funding needs for at least the following two years.

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**Ambitious
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**A Green Finance
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sustainability
strategy**

Ambitious European and national targets for 2030 to drive REN's domestic growth

Europe¹



40%

reduction in greenhouse gases emissions



32.5%

improvement in energy efficiency



45% to 55%

reduction in greenhouse gases emissions



35%

improvement in energy efficiency



7.8 to 9.3

increase in solar installed capacity (GW)



32%

of energy from renewables



15%

of interconnection capacity



47%

of energy from renewables



15%

of interconnection capacity



8.8 to 9.2

increase in wind installed capacity (GW)

The role of REN in the decarbonization of the energy system

Impact of RES integration and more electrification on TSOs vs system emissions

TSOs emissions

Electricity / Energy sector emissions

RES Integration



Reduction of indirect GHG emissions due to **lower specific emission factor of generation fleet** (Scope 2, grid losses)

Increase GHG emissions due to increased **need for grid development** (Scope 3, asset lifecycle) and **increase in power losses** due to geographical distance of RES and demand (Scope 2, grid losses)

High reduction of overall electricity sector's GHG emissions due to **lower specific emission factor of generation fleet**

Electrification of energy end-use consumption



Increase in overall TSOs' GHG emissions due to higher **electricity consumption & consequent transmission losses** (Scope 2)

High reduction of overall energy sector's GHG emissions due to the **increase decarbonization of electricity generation and more efficient electricity use**

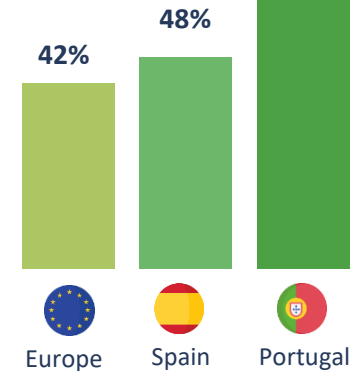
Reduction of GHG emissions

Increase of GHG emissions

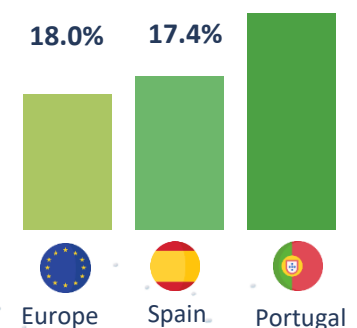
Proven experience on promoting and integrating renewables

- 2016** ✓ **4 consecutive days** 100% renewable
- 2018** ✓ **Two 70-hour periods** 100% renewable
 - ✓ Production in March **exceeded consumption** of mainland Portugal
- 2019** ✓ **Renewable generation supplied** 51% of national electricity consumption
 - ✓ **Portugal's auction of solar energy broke a world record**, with one of the licenses on offer selling for €14.76/MWh
- 2020** ✓ **Solar Power** in high demand. More than 4k requests of grid connections YTD
 - ✓ In line with the National Hydrogen Strategy, **REN submitted its plans to deliver an hydrogen-ready network to the EU Innovation Fund**

Share of renewables installed capacity 2018*



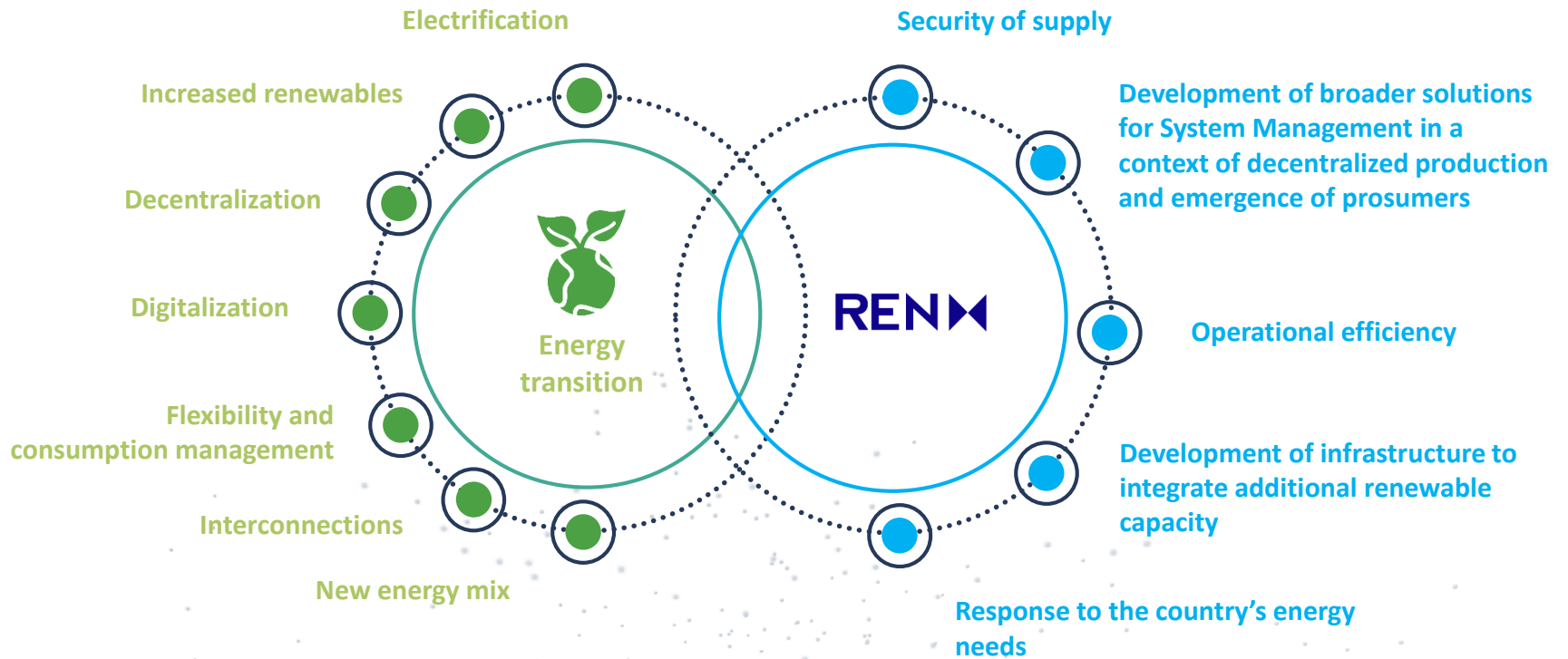
Share of renewables in energy consumption 2018*



Source: Eurostat
*2019 data is yet to be released

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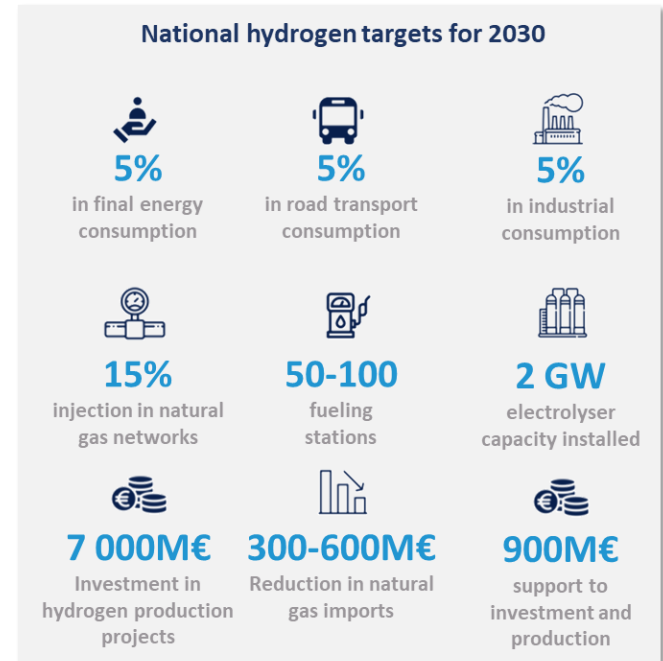
REN as a pillar of the energy transition



Transitioning from natural gas: The National Strategy for Hydrogen brings sustainable opportunities for REN

Hydrogen may have a central role in the energy and climate agenda, facilitating the transition to a decarbonized economy, aligned with PNEC's targets

National Hydrogen Strategy (ENH2)¹



Project for clean hydrogen production in Sines, sponsored by the government

1. Document approved in Council of Ministers; Public consultation ended in July 6, currently under analysis; The National Hydrogen Strategy are aligned with the European strategy – in July 8 the European Commission published the EU Hydrogen Strategy and launched the Hydrogen Alliance

Social and Environmental engagement is at the core of REN's Sustainability strategy



Stakeholders
consultation



Material issues
identification



Integration with
company's strategy

REN's Sustainability Strategy contributes UN Sustainable Development Goals

REN's Sustainability Strategy

Promote internal wellbeing



- **Gender Equality** | In 2019, REN had 27% of women in 1st and 2nd line management positions
- **Training** | In 2019, REN gave to its employees a total of 29,858 hours of training which comprises around 43.46 hours per employee



27% of women in management positions

Contribute to the community



- **REN Award** | Award to the best Master and Doctoral theses in energy in Portugal
- **AGIR Award** | Support projects which solve social problems
- **MEDEA Project** | National high school contest in the area of electromagnetic fields
- **SHARE Program** | REN corporate volunteer program



24% of employees engaged in corporate volunteering

Promote environmental protection



- **"Heroes of all species"** | Educational program on biodiversity for 3rd and 4th grade students
- **Reforestation program** | Reforestation of right of way passages with native species
- **REN's Chair in Biodiversity** | Together with the Science and Technology Foundation and the University of Porto



More than 1m indigenous trees planted since 2010

Governance and ethics



- **United Nations Global Compact** | Founding member. REN adopted the 10 principles related to human rights, labour practices, environmental protection and anti-corruption
- **CEO Guide to Human Rights BCSD Portugal** | Agreement in defense of human rights and improving people's living conditions



CSR management system certified

Strong risk management system to minimize the environmental and social impact

Tools to ensure minimization of environmental and social impacts associated with REN's business



Environmental Assessment

Strategic Environmental Assessment

Assessment of projects' environmental consequences prior to adoption

Project assessment

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Conservation projects

Awareness-raising and responsibility action

Anti-collision devices for birds

Installing effective devices to protect birdlife

Promotion of renewables

Providing access and capacity for the transmission of renewables

Reduction of emissions

Programs to control and reduce GHG emissions

Owners of land and easements

Sustained and regular communication with landowners

Relationship with local authorities

Meetings with local authorities during the project planning

Minimization measures

Monitoring and environmental compensation actions

Compensation measures

Compensation actions regarding loss of biodiversity

REN Chair in Biodiversity

Partnership with FTC and UP

Business and Biodiversity Initiative (B&B)

Protecting areas of the Rede Natura 2000

Energy management

Minimizing energy consumption and promoting efficiency

REN – Corridor Forestation Programme

Actions to protect the Portuguese Forest

Ren Group Code of Conduct & Principles

Following the 10 Principles of UN Global Compact

Supplier Code of Conduct

Strict rules for suppliers aimed at sustainable development



Biodiversity and Ecosystem



Prevention of Climate Change



Local Communities and Suppliers

Sustainability signatories and external recognition

MSCI ESG Rating	ISS ESG Rating	Sustainalytics	CDP Score
Rating: A	Rating: B	Rating: Medium Risk	Rating: C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSCI ESG Rating measures the company's resilience to long-term ESG risks, using an industry-relative AAA-CCC scale On Corporate Governance, REN falls into the highest scoring range relative to global peers On Biodiversity & Land Use, REN demonstrated strong efforts to mitigate adverse environmental impact of operations relative to peers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The assessment of a company's sustainability performance is based on specific criteria for each industry using a scale rating from D- to A+ Amongst the 46 industry companies analyzed, the industry-leader has a score of B+ while REN's B score is immediately below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainalytics assesses companies performance based on its Risk Rating Methodology, using a scale that goes from Negligible to Severe Risk (5 levels) REN is rated 20 out of 198 in the Electric Utilities sub-industry The company's management score has increased significantly in the past year, and its management category has improved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Carbon Disclosure Project scores the companies according to its environmental impact, using a scale rating from D- to A REN's C score is in the Awareness band. This is the same score as the Europe regional average, and the same as the Energy utility networks sector average

Good performance in international ESG scores but with ambition to do more

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Rationale for Green Financing

■ In light of our long journey towards sustainable development, we have decided to align our funding and sustainability strategy



Green funding will allow us to support our transition to green energy, while diversifying our investor base

Overview of Green Finance Framework and alignment with standard

Standards & best practice

Our Green Finance Framework:

- Is a broad document aimed to showcase our sustainability ambition of providing access and capacity for renewables in the transmission grid
- In line with the ICMA GBP & LMA GLP
- Follows the EU Taxonomy recommendation
- Takes into account CBI Standards
- Will be updated to reflect emerging market practice, such as the EU Green Bond Standards



REN Green Finance Framework: description of the Pillars



REN can issue Green Finance Instruments aimed at (re)financing assets with positive environmental impact

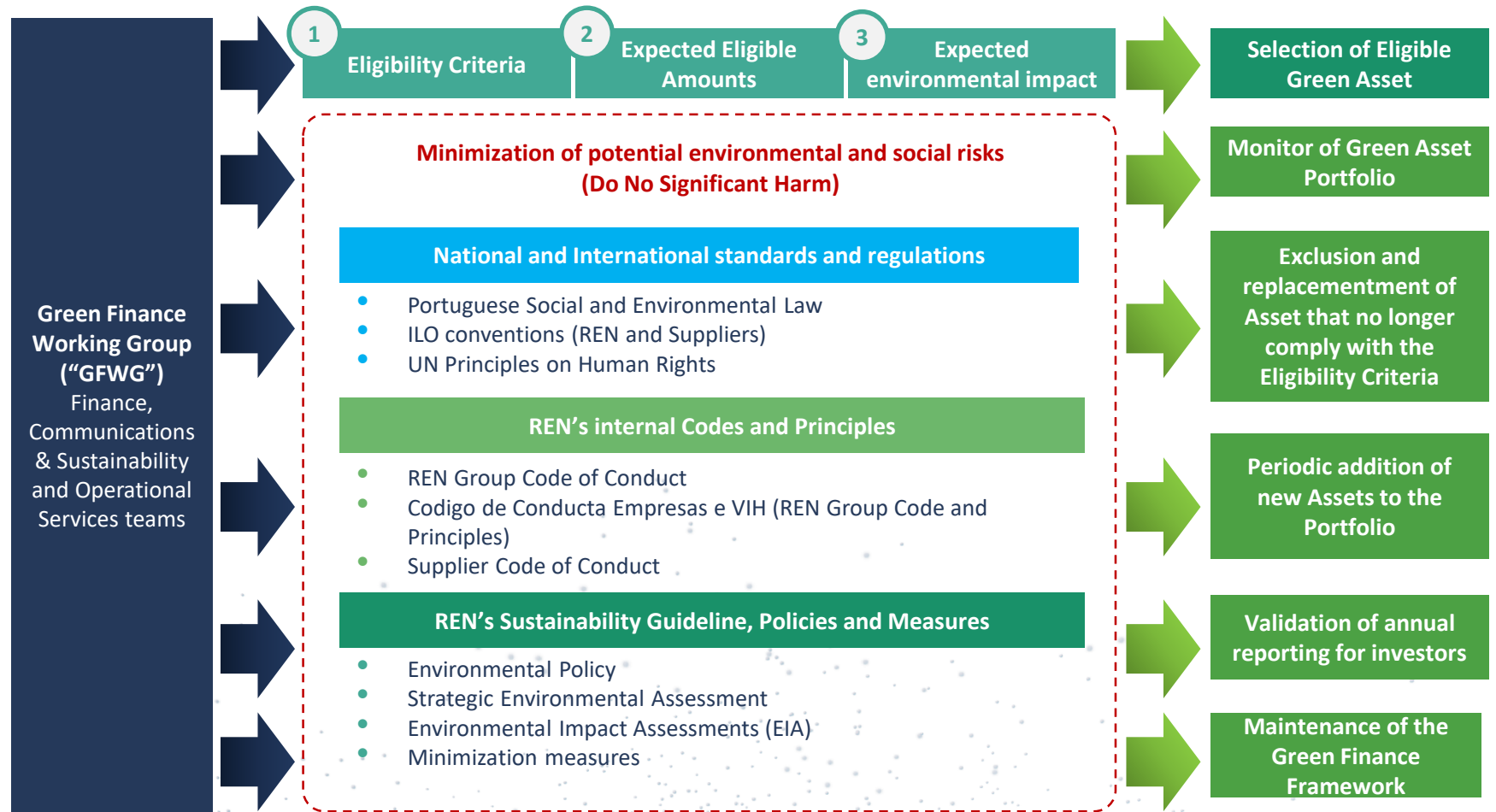
1. Use of proceeds – List of Green Eligible Categories

ICMA GBP / GLP Category	Description Eligible Assets: Eligibility Criteria	Eligibility to Green Finance	Contribution to UN SDGs	Contribution to EU Environmental Objective (3)
Renewable Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity grid assets built for the sole purpose of connecting renewable energy to the grid (including powerlines and related infrastructure such as substations) Electricity grid assets aimed at integrating and enhancing the transmission capacity for renewable energy in the Portuguese electricity grid 	100%	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Environmental Objective 1: Climate Change Mitigation (Article 10) Substantial contribution: (1.a) Generating, transmitting, storing, distributing or using renewable energy in line with Directive (EU) 2018/2001, including through using innovative technology with a potential for significant future savings or through necessary reinforcement or extension of the grid
Energy Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fibre optic cable and network assets 	100%	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Environmental Objective 1: Climate Change Mitigation (Article 10) Substantial contribution: (1.b) Improving energy efficiency, except for power generation activities as referred to in Article 19(3) and (1.g) Establishing energy infrastructure required for enabling the decarbonization of energy systems
Green Buildings	<p>New, existing and/ or refurbished office buildings which meet any of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office buildings belonging to top 15% low carbon buildings, including certified buildings Refurbished buildings where the refurbishment results in energy savings of at least 30% 	100%		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Environmental Objective 1: Climate Change Mitigation (Article 10) Substantial contribution: (1. b) Improving energy efficiency, except for power generation activities as referred to in Article 19(3)
Clean Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-carbon transportation vehicles: fully electrified vehicles within REN's own fleet 	100%		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Environmental Objective 1: Climate Change Mitigation (Article 10) Substantial contribution to EU Objective 1: (1.c) Increasing clean or climate-neutral mobility

(3): Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending regulation (EU) 2019/2088. See: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.198.01.0013.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2020:198:TOC

(4): The renewable power generation capacity ratio is defined as the renewables installed capacity versus all sources electricity capacity in the Portuguese transmission grid. According to the Portuguese Renewable Energy Association, in May 2020 the renewable power generation ratio in Portugal corresponded to 71.63%: <https://www.apren.pt/en/renewable-energies/production>

2. Process for Project Evaluation and Selection



REN's Process for Project Evaluation and Selection is in line with best practice and is focused on risk mitigation

3. Management of Proceeds & Eligible Green Asset Portfolio

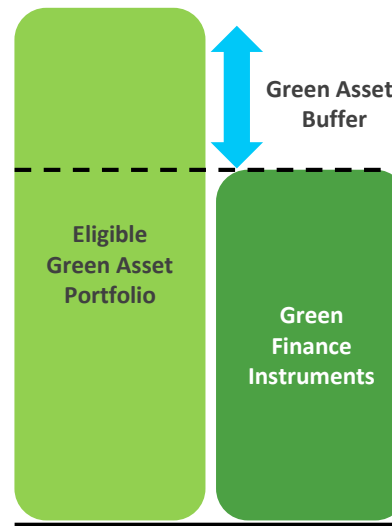
Management of Proceeds

Eligible Green Asset Portfolio:

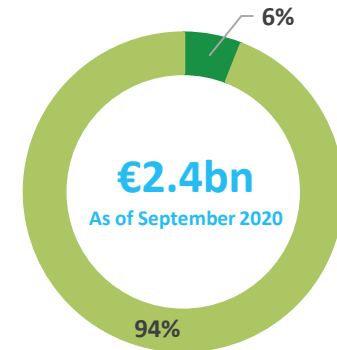
- Green Finance Instruments proceeds are allocated to an Eligible Green Asset Portfolio selected based on the Eligibility Criteria
- Consists of new and / or existing assets
- Monitored and reviewed on a quarterly basis
- Projects that no longer comply are excluded and replaced on a best effort basis
- As Green Finance Instruments mature, the oldest projects are removed for an equivalent amount

Management of Proceeds:

- In line with the portfolio approach



Eligible Green Asset Portfolio



- Electricity grid assets built for the sole purpose of connecting renewable energy to the grid
- Electricity grid assets aimed at integrating renewables



The Electricity Grid Assets selected are broadly in line with the EU Taxonomy recommendation because the Portuguese electricity transmission infrastructure is on a trajectory to full decarbonization (almost 71.6% renewables capacity installed). Via our strong environmental and social risk assessment processes, we ensure to at least partially address the DNSH requirements. Our current portfolio is broadly aligned with the EU Taxonomy

Our Green Asset Portfolio is overcollateralized. In case of a Green Debt Issue, we will be fully allocated at issuance

4. Reporting & External review

Reporting

- Reporting to be provided annually, until full allocation

Allocation Reporting

- The aggregated amount of allocation of the net proceeds to the Eligible Green Assets, at category and sub-category level
- The balance of any unallocated proceeds invested in bank deposits or liquid marketable instruments, among others, if any
- The proportion of net proceeds used for financing versus refinancing
- The breakdown per type of Eligible Green Assets

Impact Reporting

- In line with the Harmonized Framework (portfolio approach)

ICMA / LMA Eligible Category	Potential impact reporting indicators to be provided at Eligible Category level
Renewable Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity (and production, if possible) of renewable energy connected in the grid (in MW) Estimated avoided CO2 emissions (in tCO2e per year)
Energy Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fibre optic cable and network assets Estimated avoided CO2 emissions (in tCO2e per year) Energy consumption savings
Green Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average primary energy consumption savings (in MJ/m2) compared to the Portuguese average Avoided CO2 emissions (in tCO2e per year) Environmental certification type and level (if applicable) EPC label (if applicable)
Clean Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of electric vehicles acquired in REN's own fleet Estimated avoided CO2 emissions (in tCO2e per year)

External Review

Pre-issuance: Extremely positive Second Party Opinion by ISS-ESG

ISS ESG
SECOND PARTY OPINION (SPO)
Sustainability Quality of the Issuer and Asset Pool
Redes Energéticas Nacionais SPS S.A.
2 February 2021

VERIFICATION PARAMETERS

Types of instruments considered: Green bonds (including green premiums), clean premiums (only for non-financial) and any other green finance instrument

Relevant standards: ICMA Green Bond Principles and ICA Green Loan Principles

Scope of verification:

- Under Strengths: National SPS S.A.'s Green Finance Framework (as of 01.01.2020)
- Under Strengths: National SPS S.A.'s Green Portfolio (as of 01.01.2020)

Checks: Pre-issuance verification

Validity: Valid material available to the framework and the asset pool

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SPO SECTION	SUMMARY	EVALUATION
Part 1: Performance against GBPs and GLPs	REN has defined a formal concept for its Green Finance issuance regarding use of proceeds, processes for project evaluation and selection, management of proceeds and reporting. This concept is in line with the ICMA GBPs and the LMA GLPs.	Positive
Part 2: Sustainability quality of the asset pool	The overall sustainability quality of the asset pool in terms of sustainability benefits, risk avoidance and minimisation is good based upon the ISS ESG Green KPIs. The Green KPIs contain a clear description of eligible asset categories which include: Integration and enhancement of the transmission capacity for renewable energy.	Positive
Part 3: Issuer sustainability performance	All assets of the asset pool are located in Portugal, a highly regulated and developed country. Legislative frameworks in those countries set minimum standards, which reduce environmental and social risks. The issuer itself shows a good sustainability performance and has been given a rating of 8, which classifies it as 'Prime' by the methodology of the ISS ESG Corporate Rating. It is rated 6 th out of 49 companies within its sector as of 18.09.2020. This equates to a high relative performance, with a Decile Rank ¹ of 2.	Status: Prime Rating: 8 Decile Rank: 2

USE OF PROCEEDS	CONTRIBUTION OR OBSTRUCTION	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
Integration and enhancement of the transmission capacity for renewable energy	Significant Contribution	

Annual Audit / Limited Assurance on the Allocation Reporting

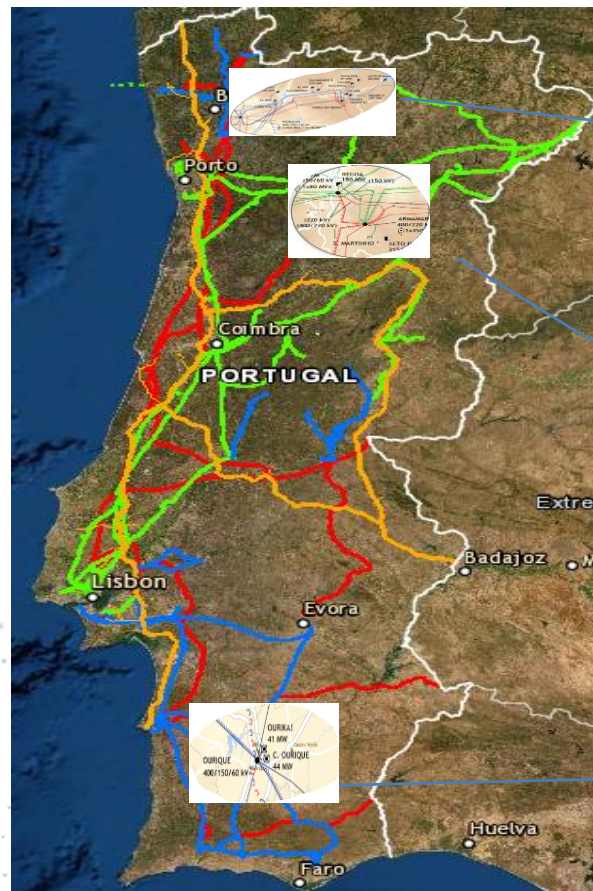
- REN intends to obtain a limited assurance report by its auditor on the allocation of each Green Finance Instrument's proceeds. Such report will be incorporated within the REN Green Finance Report

Reporting in line with market practice. Positive SPO and intention to obtain verification on the proceeds allocation

Case studies: examples of projects included within the Green Finance Portfolio

The following are representative examples of green assets in the grid:

- 400 kV Vieira do Minho switching station: it receives energy from hydro power plants
- 400 kV Overhead Line Vieira do Minho to Pedralva: it transmits the energy produced by hydro power plants to consumption areas
- Armamar substation, 400/220 kV: it receives energy from hydro and wind power plants
- Ourique substation 150/60 kV: receives solar energy from fotovoltaic parks



400 kV Vieira do Minho switching station

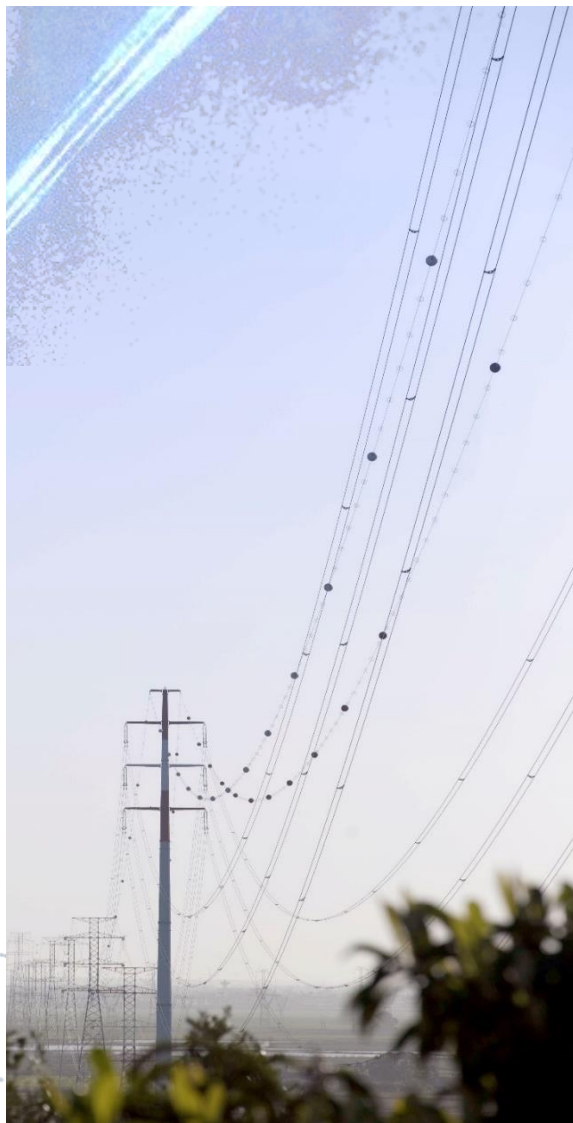


400/220 kV Armamar substation



150/60 kV Ourique substation

Closing Remarks



- REN is an **industry-leading energy infrastructure operator in Portugal** with stable shareholder base and best-in-class governance
- As the concession holder for the national energy transmission grid, **REN has invested heavily in the introduction of renewable energy into the grid**, where its main role is to provide access and capacity for the transmission of renewable energy
- REN has established a clear **Sustainability Strategy and a strong risk management system** to minimize the environmental and social impacts of its business
- In alignment with our Sustainability Strategy and objectives, we have established our **Green Finance Framework, aimed at (re)financing Green Eligible Assets**
- The REN Green Finance Framework has been established in accordance with the most important standard in the market such as the **ICMA Green Bond Principles and follows the recommendation of the EU Taxonomy**
- REN's Green Finance Framework **has obtained a positive Second Party Opinion by expert ESG party ISS-ESG**

9M20 Results

	9M20	9M19	2019	Δ 9M20 / 9M19	
EBITDA	352.5	368.0	486.2	-4.2%	-15.5
Financial Results	-36.7	-39.4	-52.5	-7.0%	2.8
Net Profit	76.1	86.3	118.9	-11.9%	-10.3
Recurrent Net Profit	98.6	110.7	144.8	-10.9%	-12.1
CAPEX¹	103.7	110.3	188.6	-6.0%	-6.6
Transfers to RAB²	21.9	60.1	190.6	-63.6%	-38.3
Average RAB	3,652.9	3,717.8	3,753.3	-1.7%	-64.9
Net Debt	2,743.0	2,586.5	2,826.0	6.1%	156.5
Average cost of debt	1.9%	2.2%	2.08%		-0.3 pp

1. Capex includes direct acquisitions; 2. Transfers to RAB (at historic costs) includes direct acquisitions RAB related; Note: Values in millions of euros unless otherwise stated

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