

Agenda

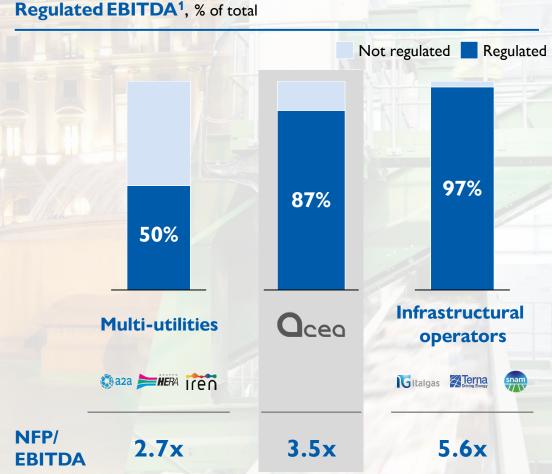
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Acea: Infrastructural operator with low leverage

Key numbers, 2023 Mln people served in Italy (20mln including foreign countries) Mln PODs in Rome, the largest city grid in Europe (over 32,000 km) Mln customers MIn tons of waste treated, with ENVIRONMENT 1 A 25 plants in 8 regions **Engineers** with distinctive technical skills ENGINEERING NFP/ **EBITDA** MW of installed capacity, including 220 **PRODUCTION** from renewables





1Q2024 RESULTS

INCREASING RESULTS, IN LINE WITH 2024 GUIDANCE

Revenues +1% vs 2023 regulated businesses⁽¹⁾

EBITDA +7% vs 2023 excluding one-offs and changes in scope

Net profit +17% vs 2023 excluding one-offs and changes in scope

CAPEX -2% vs 2023 net of public funding

OPERATING FCF -€32M **Group revenues equal to €1.0bn**, of which around €0.6bn relating to regulated businesses, up by +1% compared to 2023

Reported EBITDA amounting to €357m, +€21m compared to 2023 driven by a growth in the regulated businesses, +6% Water Italy and +13% Grids and Public Lighting, and by the Commercial sector, which more than offset the adverse energy scenario

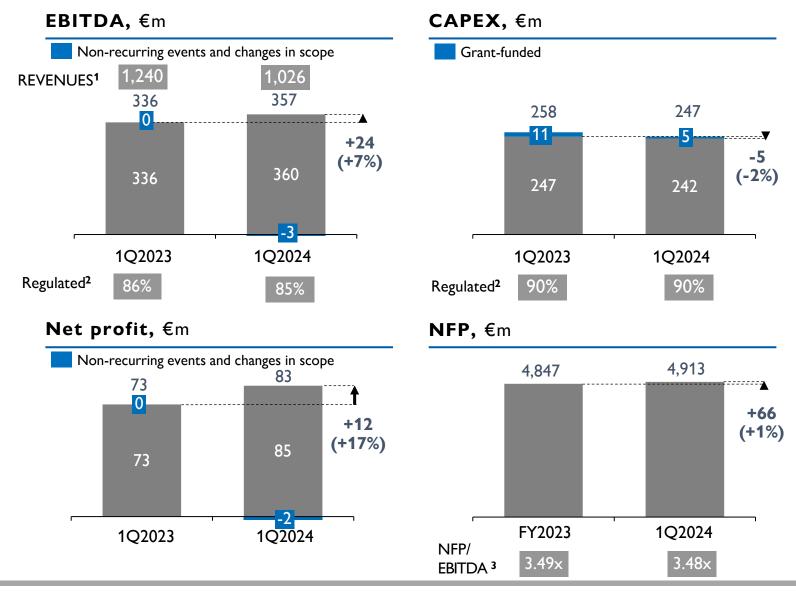
Reported net profit amounting to €83m, +14% compared to 2023. The growth in EBITDA and the containment of financial costs more than offset the rise in depreciation linked to the investments in regulated businesses

Net capex amounting to €242m, essentially in line with 2023. The net investments in regulated businesses represent approximately 90% of the Group total

Negative operating free cash flow equal to -€32m, making it possible to maintain a sound financial structure with an NFP/EBITDA ratio of 3.48x, fully in line with the guidance and showing a slight improvement compared to 31 December 2023 (3.49x)

OVERVIEW OF 1Q2024 RESULTS

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SOLIDITY



Focus on INVESTMENTS in regulated businesses confirmed.

Improvement in Net Profit compared to 1Q2023 thanks to operational growth, which more than offset the higher depreciation.

Slight improvement as regards the NFP/EBITDA ratio compared to 31 December 2023.

2024 guidance confirmed:

- ✓ **EBITDA** +3%/+5% vs 2023
- ✓ **Investments** €1.5bn (€1.1bn net of grants)
- **✓ NFP/EBITDA**: ~3.5×

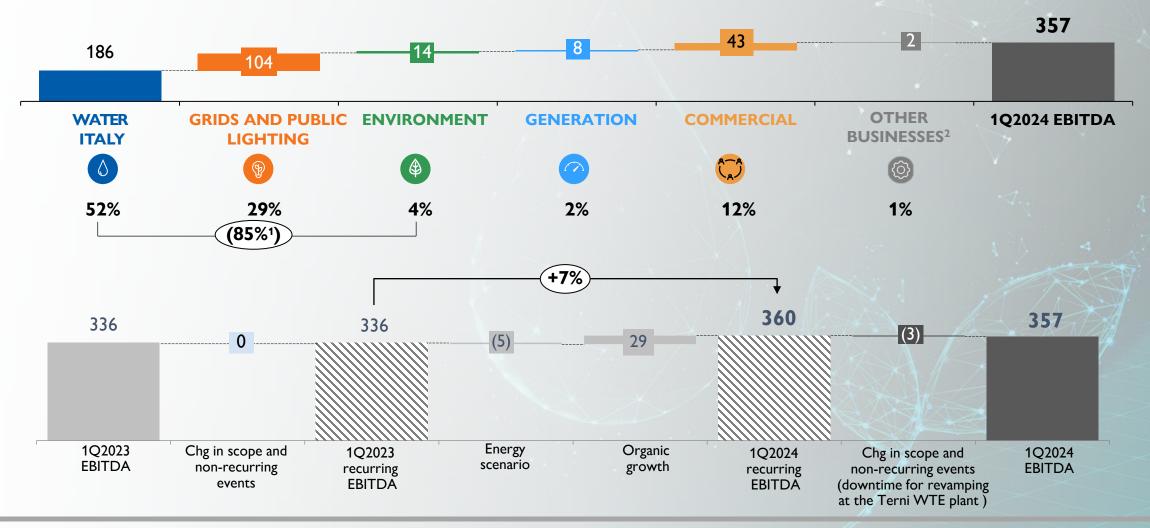
1. Revenues include non-recurring events and changes in scope; 2. Includes, in addition to the Water Italy and Grids regulated businesses, the Public Lighting and Environment businesses; 3. 12-month EBITDA.

Increasing EBITDA due to organic growth of the regulated businesses and the performance of the Commercial sector, which offset the negative impact of the energy scenario.

1Q2024 EBITDA

GROWTH DRIVEN BY ORGANIC DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATED BUSINESSES

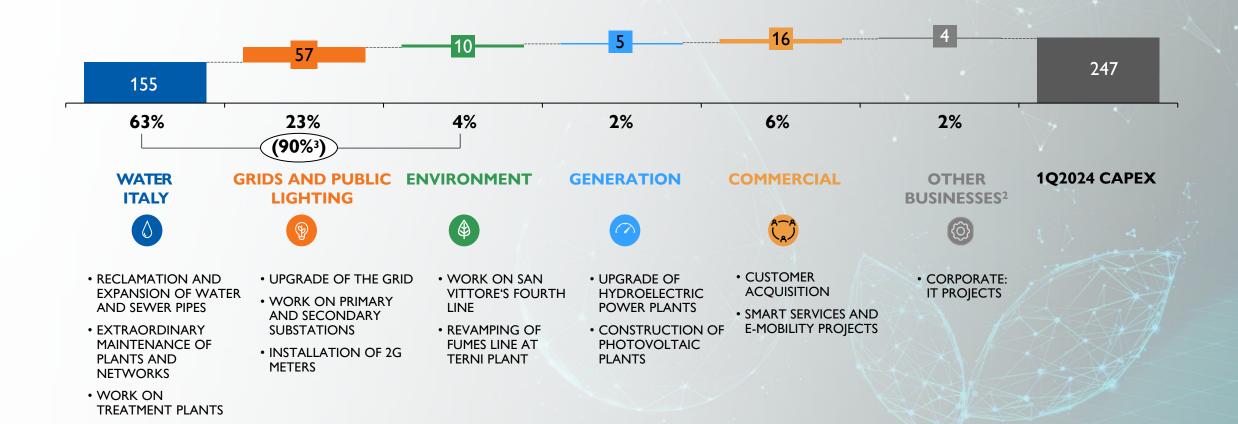
EBITDA, €m



1Q2024 CAPEX

INVESTMENT PLAN CONTINUES WITH FOCUS ON REGULATED BUSINESSES

CAPEX¹, €m



^{1.} Including financial investments totalling €5m | 2. Water Italy, Engineering & Infrastructure Projects and Corporate | 3. Including, in addition to the Water Italy and Grids regulated businesses, the Public Lighting and Environment businesses

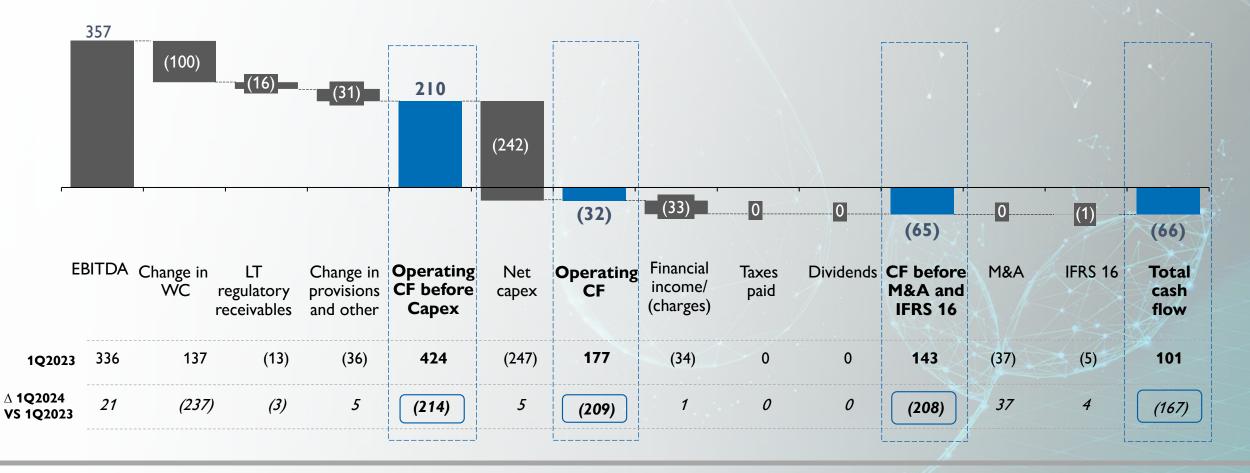
1Q2024 CASH FLOW

PERFORMANCE IN LINE WITH FORECASTS AND YEAR-END GUIDANCE

CASH FLOW, €m

1Q2024

Operating CF (-32M€) reflects the absorption of working capital mainly due to regulatory items and the lower amount of receivables sold.



1Q2024 FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN LEVERAGE, AVERAGE COST OF DEBT APPROXIMATELY 2%

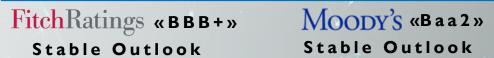
FY23-1Q2024 NFP, €m

	DEC 23	1Q2024	Δ 1Q24 vs DEC 23
NFP	4,847	4,913	66
Long-term debt	4,771	4,604	
Short-term debt	923	1,077	
Cash and cash equivalents	(847)	(768)	

Leverage

NET DEBT/EBITDA	NET DEBT/EBITDA
31/03/2024	31/12/2023
3.48x	3.49x

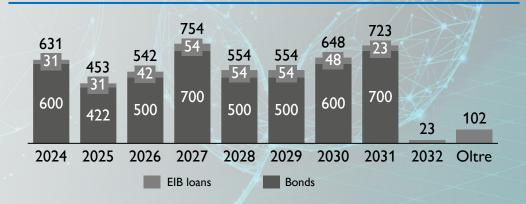
Rating



Debt structure (maturity and interest rates as at 31/3/2024)

91%	2.14%	4 YEARS	87%	9%
%FIXED RATE DEBT	AVERAGE COST	AVERAGE MATURITY	DEBT FALLING DUE BY 2024	FLOATING RATE FIXED RATE

Profile of main long-term maturities, €m





2023 Highlights: "The Turning Point"

EBITDA: +7%

vs. 2022

Net Profit: +5%

vs. 2022

NP organic¹: +22%

vs. 2022

Capex: +9% vs. 2022

Op. CF: 148 mln€

NFP/ EBITDA: 3.49x

EBITDA of 1.4 bn€, +86 mln€ vs. 2022 thanks to growth in regulated business²,

(+11% Water Italy and +7% Networks and Public Lighting)

EBITDA Margin of 30% (+5 p.p. vs.2022)

Net Profit of 294 mln€ (+5% vs.2022) thanks to EBITDA growth (regulated revenues increase + cost discipline) countering financial expenses and depreciation increase (rates increase + additional investments)

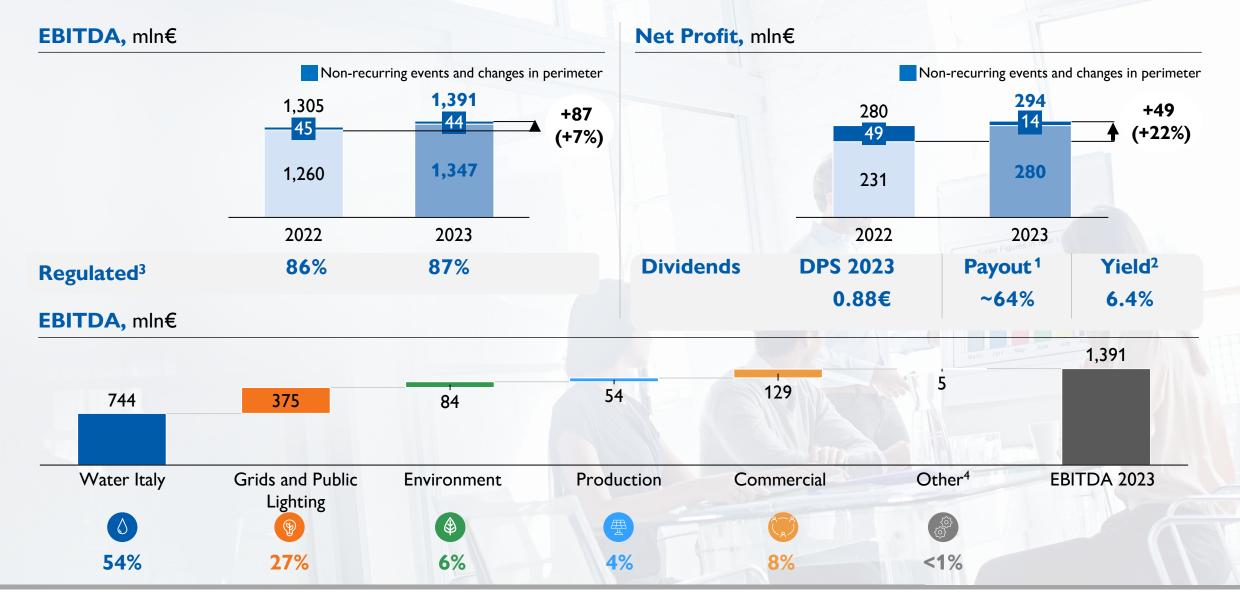
Capex: 1,143 mln€ (1,050 mln€ in 2022)

Regulated Capex²: +95 mln€ vs. 2022 for network enhancement and technical asset quality improvement

Operating cash flow: 148 mIn€ (+129 mIn€ vs. 2022) thanks to working capital improvement

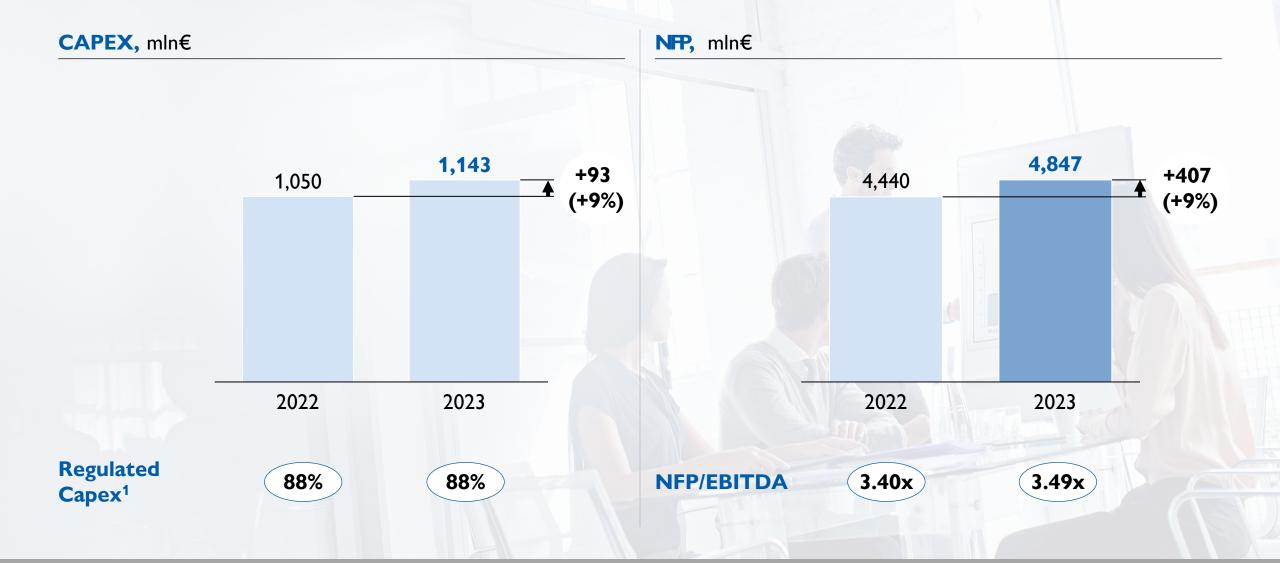
NFP/ EBITDA: significant reduction vs. 2023 guidance (<3.8x) thanks to working capital optimization

2023 Results: Improving figures thanks to regulated businesses and efficiency



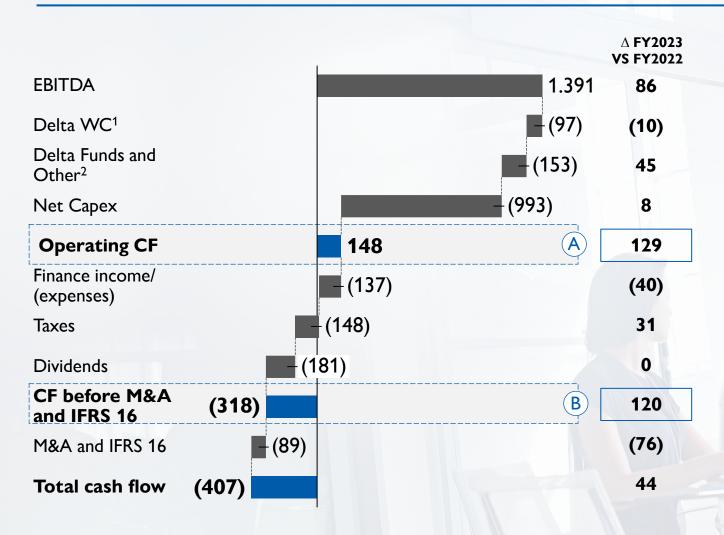
^{1.} Determined on consolidated net profit after minorities | 2. Determined on the price of 01/03/2024 | 3. Includes, in addition to the regulated businesses Water Italy and Grids, the businesses Public Lighting and Environment | 4. Water International, Engineering and Corporate

2023 Results: Growing Capex in regulated businesses



2023 Results: Improving cash flow

Cash flow, mln€



A Operating CF: positive 148 mln€ (+129 mln€ vs. 2022) shows the ability to cover the investments for the period thanks to operating excellence

B +120 mln€ (vs. 2022) for higher Operating CF only partially offset by the increase in financial expenses

Cash Flow before M&A and IFRS16 mainly affected by dividends and financial management

2023 Results: Key milestones



- Major works: launched Peschiera Aqueduct (confirmed 700 mln€) and PNRR (invested 450+ mln€)
- SII¹ tenders: launched participation in other Italian regions (e.g., Syracuse)
- International: renegotiation of concessions + strengthened organization
- Strategic partnerships: Acquedotto Pugliese and Bonifiche Ferraresi/Coldiretti (agricultural supply chain)
- © ELECTRI-CITY
- Public Lighting: resolved multi-year dispute with Rome and submitted PPPs (Rome and Terni)
- RomeFlex: launched Flexibility Services market (Rome)
- BENVIRON-
- WtE: S. Vittore expansion and Rome project
- Reorganization of shareholdings: launched process

People

- Top employer '23
- Certification on gender equality (UNI/PdR 125) and human rights policy
- Carta della Persona e della Partecipazione
- organization and new management

ESG

- SBTi targets confirmed (Scope 1-2-3)
- Green bonds issued (700 mln€)

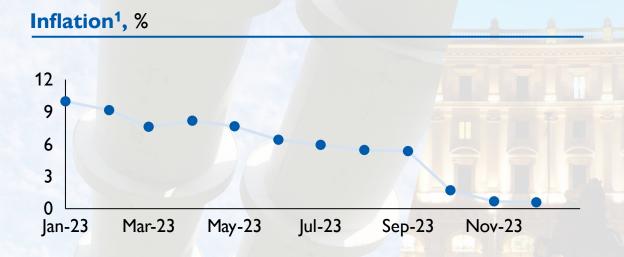
2023 Results: Overdelivery

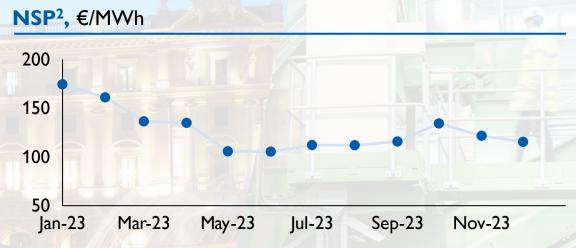
Strong improvement in EBITDA and NFP/ EBITDA

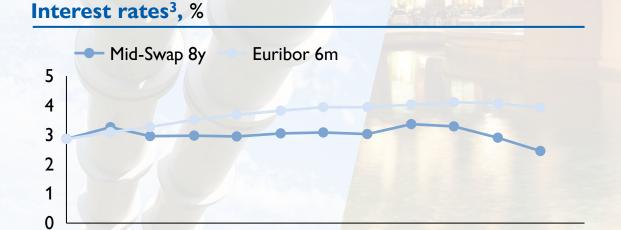




Volatile macroeconomic context, new regulatory scenario for Water and Grids





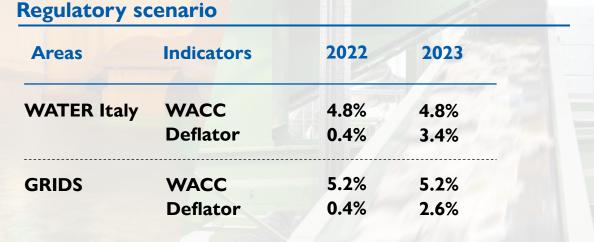


Jul-23

Jan-23

Mar-23

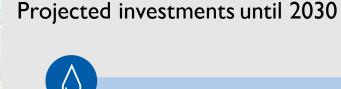
May-23



Sep-23

Nov-23

Europe: significant green investments planned...



WATER

Infrastructure

... particularly in Acea's businesses

600 bn€



of European GDP per year in green investments by 2030

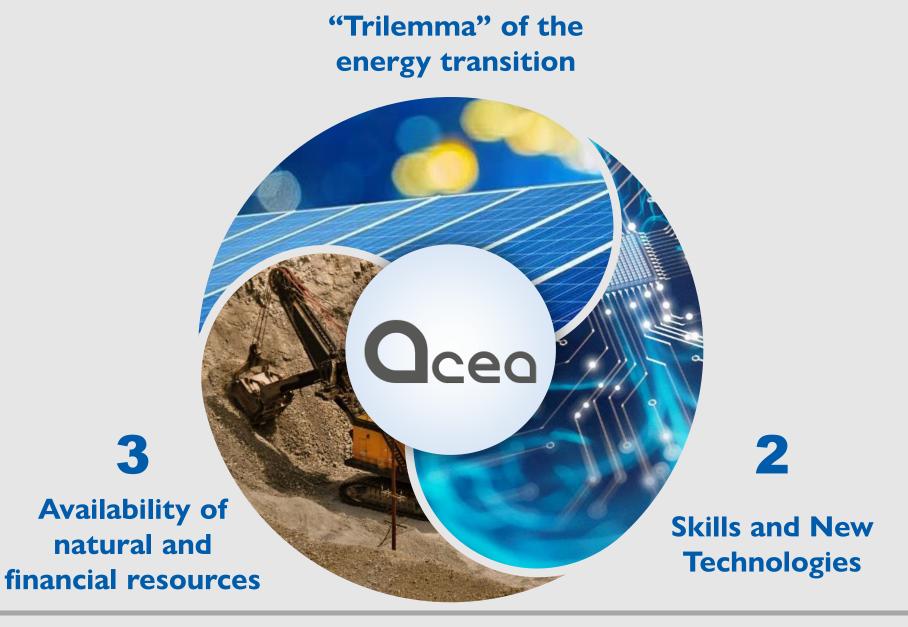


400 bn€



ENVIRONMENT Greular Economy 200 bn€

The delivery of investments requires a deep understanding of a rapidly evolving context





1 "Trilemma" of the energy transition:



Need for operators to ensure availability and quality of resources while meeting sustainability criteria

Perimeter Europe, in 2030









Availability

~70%

southern European population subject to seasonal water stress ~450 gw

green capacity to be installed to meet decarbonization target +330

potential additional WtE facilities in Europe

Quality

+70 mln

new individuals with access to clean water

-60%

power outages thanks to smart grids

~60%

of recycling over municipal waste in Europe (vs. 48%)

Sustainability

~7 bn m³

potentially reusable wastewater in Europe **-55**%

CO₂ emissions from electricity production +22 mln

of people potentially heated by heat produced by WtE

2 Capabilities and New Technologies

New technologies affect asset management, workforce, and customer relations



New capabilities required by the labor market



Engineering and delivery

(gap of ~500k technicians¹ in Europe by 2028)



STEM capabilities (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)



End-to-end customer relationship management

New Technologies





Digitization: digital twin of network assets, automation of back-office processes and digitization of customer experience



Artificial Intelligence: predictive maintenance, automatic field force dispatching and chatbots for customer support



Robotics: drones for network monitoring, robots for waste separation, exoskeletons for construction support

3 Availability of natural and financial resources

Scarcity and increase in the costs of production factors



Natural Resources



Scarcity of primary natural resources such as water and natural gas

Supply chain



Strong supply chain disruptions and implications for pricing and availability of key items for infrastructure delivery

Finance



High cost of debt

(\sim 4% vs. last 10-year average of \sim 1%¹)

Italy: need for significant investments and technological development











Aging water networks (60% network: 30+ year old; 25%: 50+ year old)

Significant leakages (2x European average)

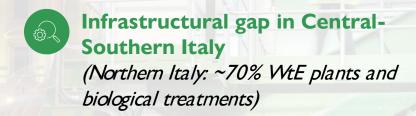


Declining resource availability (-20% vs. beginning of 20th century) **Expected further reduction due** to climate change (-30/40% by 2050)













(EU: target of 65% recycling by 2035)

Regulation: toward output based models and **Totex efficiency targets**

From...



Capex

Rate of return approach: tariff recognition of actual Capex (remuneration + depreciation)



Price cap approach: cost in tariff determined based on historical data and efficiency targets (excluding selected costs, e.g., electricity in Water), sharing efficiencies between operator and user



Foreseen bonus/malus mechanisms based on quality KPIs

...to

Electricity



- Price-cap-type efficiency incentives on Opex from 2024 (basic ROSS¹) and expected also on Capex (integral ROSS)
- Tariffs based on capitalization rates decided upfront
- Service targets integrated in the regulation

Water



- Rate of return for Capex and price cap for Opex
- Incentives: extended to reuse and purchased electricity
- In other countries, Totex & output-based approach already consolidated (e.g. UK)

Opportunities

Opportunities for operators which achieve:

- **Operational** excellence in investments plan delivery, operations and financial management
- Focus/ optimization of spending aiming at service quality

26 1. Regulation by Spending and Service Goals





"Developing and managing safe and sustainable infrastructures.

With our people, ensuring access and circularity to critical resources for Citizens, Businesses, and Communities"



@28 Green Diligent Growth: Strategy



Green

Focus on regulated infrastructure businesses by strengthening positioning and expanding into adjacent segments
ESG across businesses



Diligent

People at the center

Operation excellence with strong cost and investment discipline to sustain cash generation

Optimization of financial structure and capital allocation



Growth

Capex increase (also in innovation)

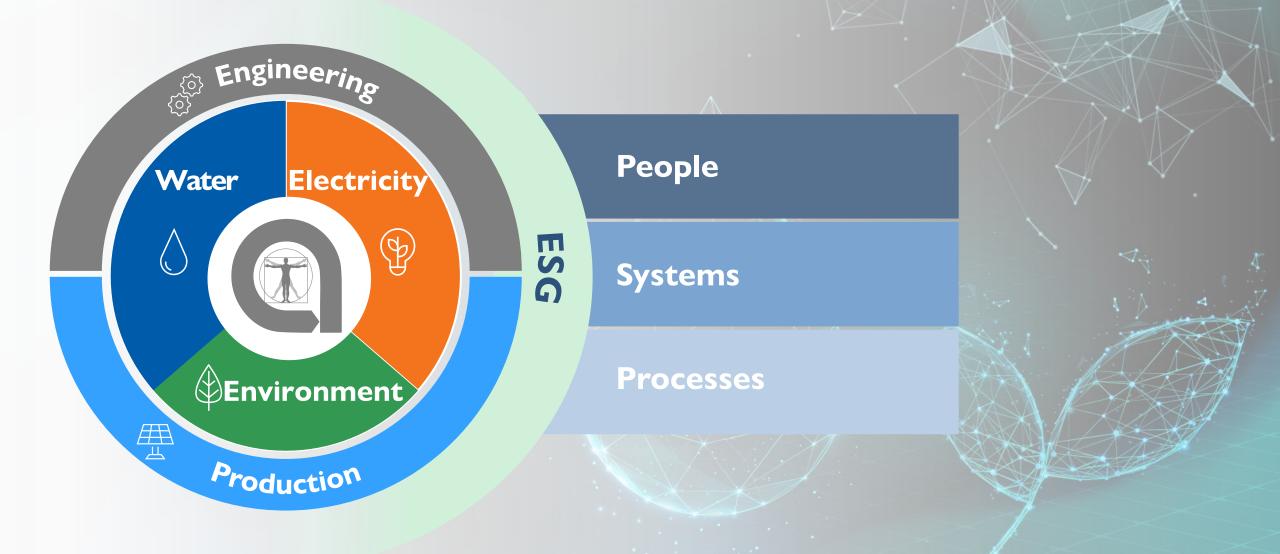
Shareholder value growth (RAB/ Net Profit/ Dividends)

@28 Green Diligent Growth: Targets

From (2020-2023)..... to (2028)

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Green		% regulated EBITDA ¹	87 %	90%	Focus on regulated infrastructures
	Green	ESG linked Capex (yearly)	0.4 bn€	1.0 bn€	ESG across businesses
+ - × =		EBITDA margin	30%	43%	Operational excellence
Diliger	Diligent	NFP/ EBITDA	3.5x	3.1x	Optimization of financial structure
	Growth	Total Capex (yearly)	1.0 bn€	1.5 bn€	Capex increase
	Growth	Net Profit (CAGR)	1%	5%	Shareholder value growth

@28 Green Diligent Growth: Operational framework



28 WATER: 1st operator in Italy and leader in Europe



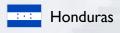
20 mln clients served...

Customers 1 0 mln + 1 0 mln

EBITDA 780 mln€







Dominican Rep.

...with innovative skills...



"Waidy - Water Management System": platform for network analysis, monitoring and intervention planning



"Workforce Management System":platform for dispatching / field force routing optimization



"Calix - Smart Meter": for real-time measurement of water consumption and pressure

...and across the entire value chain

Capture and potabilization



~ 1.3 bn m³ of drinkable water

Distribution and adduction



56,000+ km of water network

Wastewater collection



23,000+ km of sewege network

Treatment and purification



~900 mln m³ of wastewater treated

Re-introduction in the environment



Reuse of purified water in agriculture

River water



Distinctive competencies in restoration

Industrial water



Distinctive competencies in treatment

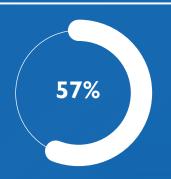


WATER: Our vision



International diversified operator

Weight on EBITDA '28



Water net zero

- Ensuring the availability of the resource
- Monitoring/increasing the quality of the resource

Local approach and leadership in innovation

- Aspiring to be the:
 - Go-to operator at local level, ensuring maximum attention to local communities and people
 - Leading operator in terms of innovation, research and development



28 WATER: Our strategy



Strengthening

SERVICE LEVEL INCREASE IN ITALY



Increasing water systems' resilience



Optimizing and innovating network management



Developing collection and potabilization processes



Simplifying the Water's corporate structure to promote higher operational efficiencies (via a new sub-holding)

Development¹

SELECTIVE GROWTH IN ITALY AND ABROAD



Growing via tenders and partnerships aiming at aggregating local water utilities (leveraging on distinctive capabilities in concession management)



Consolidating activities in Peru and Honduras Valuating growth opportunities in Europe, Africa, Middle East, also via partnerships (design, construction, and operation of networks/plants for potabilization/depuration/treatment of municipals, industrial and agricultural water)

28 WATER: Main lines of intervention



Increase in water system resilience

- Implementation of strategic infrastructure works Peschiera and large aqueducts
- Implementation of aqueduct interconnection systems within and between areas
- Engineering of a vulnerability model for climate risk assessment of the entire water system

Optimization and innovation of water network management



- Districtualization of the water network
- Implementation of network efficiency measures PNRR and REACT EU
- Increase in automation and machine learning in water volume management
- Implementation of technology for predictive maintenance
- Development of water quality monitoring systems also adopting new filtration systems
- Development of innovative systems for desalination and potabilization

Development of collection and purification processes

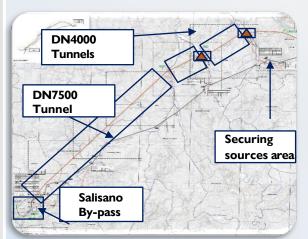


- Districtualization of sewerage network
- Centralization of purification plants
- Reduction of sewage sludge produced
- Reuse of wastewater

28 WATER: Project examples



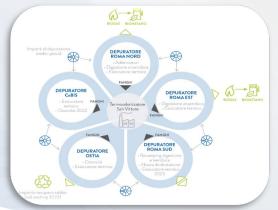
Major works



NEW PESCHIERA ALTO

Securing Rome's water supply

Purification/sludge treatment



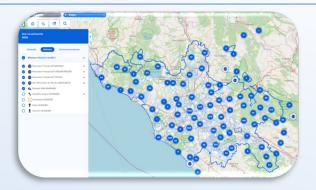
Grcular sludge management

Centralization of sewage treatment plants

Laboratory/reuse

Fregene: reuse wastewater, purifier





Water Management System, network digitization and smart metering

28 WATER: Major works examples



Description	KPIs	
Construction of an upper section second line with high anti- seismic standards and possibility of maintenance without flow discontinuity (~10 m3/sec)	 Length: ~25 km Population served: >2 mln Investment: ~0.7 bn€ during plan period 	
Upgrade of Rome's second adduction system for greater resilience, possibility of inspection/maintenance activities, and sanitary protection of the resource	 Length: ~7.5km Population served : <1 mln Investment: ~0.2 bn€ 	
Creation of new connection line to ensure alternatives for water supply to Rome and replenishment of Monte Mario reservoir	 Length: ~5km Population served: <1 mln Investment: ~0.1 bn€ 	
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28 WATER: Partnership examples in agriculture



Bonifiche Ferraresi example



- Identify new technologies, including artificial intelligence, to improve water use in agriculture
- Focus on sustainable irrigation practices based on EU, national and regional regulations



Develop synergies in water and energy, for example:

- Recovery consortia: design, implementation and management of infrastructural works and actions for environmental protection and disaster prevention
- Storage and pumping reservoirs: including installation of renewable electricity generation plants

C International expansion



Explore new opportunities in foreign markets with a focus on:

- Technologies and know-how with high growth potential
- Spillovers on local agricultural, water and energy communities
- Support for institutions (central and local)

Circular economy



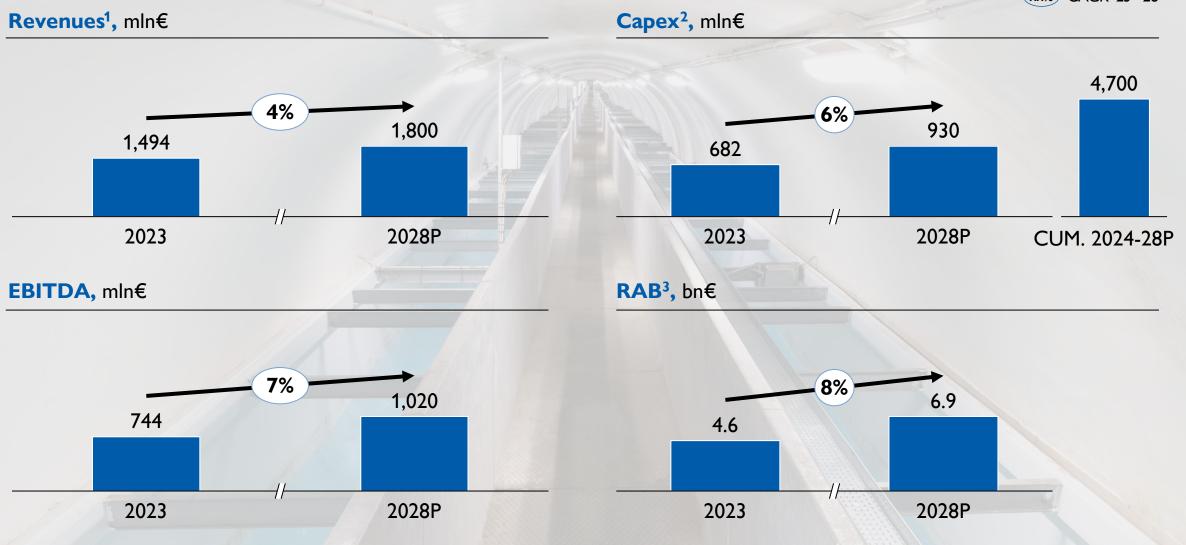
Promoting circular economy models, aimed at:

- Recovering resources from Acea supply chain (e.g., wastewater treatment and composting plants) with applications in the agricultural supply chain
- Recovering byproducts from the agricultural supply chain to feed Acea's plants

28 WATER Italy: 2023-28 Projections







^{1.} Includes the synthethic result of non-financial participation consolidated by the equity method | 2. Gross of public contributions (e.g., PNRR) | 3. Includes the pro-rata value of RABs of companies consolidated by the equity method



28 | ELECTRICITY: Infrastructural operator active in three areas

1. Grids (Rome)

2nd Italian distributor for POD

17 mln PODs in Rome

Managed with innovative solutions

Rome Flex: distributed flexibility management systems for smart grids

2. Public Lighting (Rome and Terni)

Italy's largest city grid (Rome)

250,000 light points



5,000 installations

3. Commercial

7th operator by energy sold

15 mln customers¹

800+ charging stations authorized in 2023



2nd operator in Italy focused on grid management and innovative services

Weight on EBITDA '28



ELETRICITY: Our vision





Service quality

- Ensuring an orderly energy transition aiming at a significant strengthening and modernization of the grid
- Promoting the decentralization and smartization of the grid also via Artificial Intelligence

Resilience and safety

- Maximizing the investments on grid resilience to support the electrification of consumptions
- Protecting the grid from any threat, physical and virtual



28 | ELECTRICITY: Our strategy



Strengthening

INCREASE IN SERVICE LEVEL

Networks/ Public Lighting: "Rome ready for 2030" by:



(increase resilience, available power and hosting capacity of 800MW)



Smarting the grid for dynamic management, control over PODs with 2G smart meters, and large-scale demand response via Al and IoT)



Commercial: strengthening positioning by increasing performance and service level

Development¹

DEVELOPMENT OF SMART CITY SERVICES AND SELECTIVE GROWTH ON GRIDS



Developing other smart city infrastructures

(surveillance infrastructure, environmental sensing, artistic lighting)

Aggregating, where possible, distribution grids in small municipalities

Promoting an Extraordinary Plan for Rome

(including electrification of public services, cyber security, advanced connectivity)

1. Possible upside vs. industrial plan target

28 | ELECTRICITY: "Rome ready for 2030", major investments



Rome LV network upgrading

- Increased power available to customers
- LV network reinforcement 230 V vs. 400 V grid transformation for 70k POD (PNRR scope)
- Hosting Capacity increase of 800 MW (PNRR Scope)

Modernization of MV/ LV grid to increase security



- Maximizing telecontrol and automation
- Increased "meshing" of MV and LV grid closure of LV network in antenna
- Reduction in customers served for MV line
- MV cable diagnostics
- MV and LV grid Asset Management
- Selective modernization of MV and LV grid with increasing volumes during plan period

Grid digitization for dynamic management



- 100% of PODs equipped with 2G smart meters
- 100% MV lines with automation by 2026
- 100% telecontrol of MV-side secondary cabins by 2028
- 40% telecontrol of LV-side secondary cabins to 2028
- Implementation optimized dynamic network management and massive demand response via AI and IoT platform

Smart Public Lighting Development

Projects development for "smart" Public Lighting to serve cities

28 | ELECTRICITY: Project examples (1/2)







Telecontrol

Resilience

2G meter installation of





Piazza della Repubblica



Domus Tiberiana



Innovation



Romeflex Solution







28 | ELECTRICITY: Project examples (2/2)





Remote control

granular on all light points



Smart sensors

for adoptive public lighting



Surveillance cameras

for video-streaming and video analysis



Video-mapping

for promotional and awareness campaigns



Environmental sensors

aimed at measuring pollution levels



Fiber optics

for low-latency service delivery and free WiFi connection







28 ELECTRICITY: Growth in performance and service level of commercial business

Performance growth in **Retail market**



- Increased commercial push to support a full transition of AceaEnergia towards the free market
- Profound business transformation with channel remix and strong push on pull and partnership channels

Service level growth



Optimization of the customer management model by ensuring an effective customers' transition to the deregulated market

E-mobility

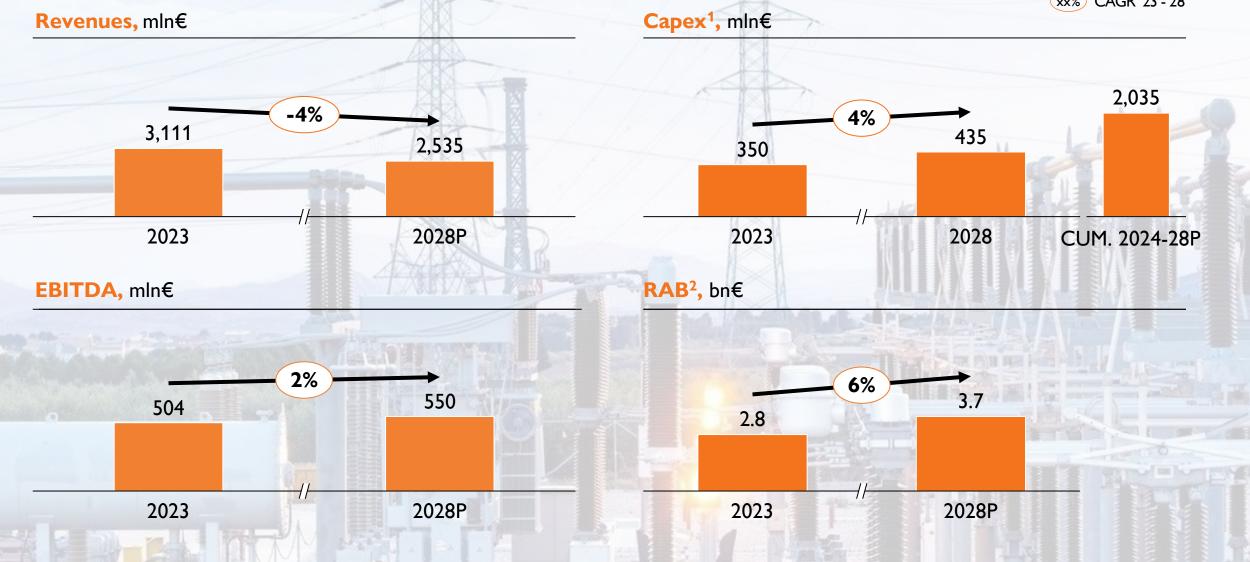


Completion of the installation of charging stations

28 | ELECTRICITY: 2023-28 Projections







28 ENVIRONMENT: 5th operator in Italy



Presence in segments with high margins...

25

1.8

25%



...in 8 regions...





Tuscany



Facilities

Mton of waste managed **EBITDA** Margin



Veneto



Umbria



Abruzzo

... and along the entire waste chain



Midstream (Waste treatment)

Collection



ASM Terni only

Drying, sorting, separation, granulation, pelletizing



Waste-to-**Material**

Conversion of waste into recycled materials and composting



Waste-to-

Conversion of waste in energy and/or heat/ steam/gas



Waste-to-**Chemical**

Conversion of waste to gas, fuel, chemicals (in development)



Waste-to-Landfill

Waste discharge and landfill gas recovery



ENVIRONMENT: Our vision





Weight on EBITDA '28



Increased coverage of the entire waste cycle



- Maximizing circularity focusing on the re-use of resources
- Designing and managing new plants end-to-end with the highest industry standards

Simplification and synergies

- Simplifying the organization to maximize efficiency and efficacy
- Maximizing the synergies in the management of facilities



28 ENVIRONMENT: Our strategy



Strengthening

REORGANIZATION OF WASTE TREATMENT ACTIVITIES



Simplifying the corporate structure in 5 treatment activities

(Waste-to-Energy, Composting, Landfills and TMB, Plastic Sorting and Recycling, and Industrial Waste)



Expanding and revamping the existing plants

(WtE, other plants)



Closing the treatment cycle with EoW (End-of-Waste) initiatives

(Heavy ashes of San Vittore, HTC, sludge, products from plastic synthesis)



Consolidating the plastic supply chain aiming at increasing marginality

(partnership to ensure the offtake of products generated by plants)

Development¹

SELECTIVE GROWTH IN ITALY AND ABROAD



Developing and managing, also in partnership, new plants with the highest industry standards



Promoting new advanced technologies (CO₂ capture/ storage and recovery of heavy ashes)

50 1. Possible upside vs. industrial plan target

28 ENVIRONMENT: Project examples



WtE - Energy recovery

Expansion of Waste-to-Energy activities (~200 kton)

San Vittore: IV line construction + II line revamping

Terni: revamping fumes line



Recycling – Material recovery

Consolidation of the plastics supply chain (~170 kton)

JV with chemical partner to ensure plant output products sales

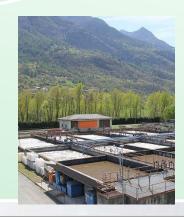








Innovative plants (circular economy)



Valle d'Aosta: hydrothermal carbonization with End-of-Waste biolignite production





28 ENVIRONMENT: New ancillary plants example (WtE)





WtE

Moving grate incineration technology

Ancillary plants



Carbon **Capture**



Heavy ash Recovery



District heating Photovoltaic **Plant**

Illustrative

Experimental plants for CO₂ capture CO2 storage

through specific partnerships with external operators Heavy ash recovery plant Dry treatment

(metal separation, size reduction, sorting, mixing with concrete and water, finalized to End-of-Waste)

Construction of a district heating network aimed at providing thermal energy for the local community (civilian use) and potential steam for industrial use

Photovoltaic plant, aimed at producing renewable energy and developing a Renewable Energy Community for local utilities

28 ENVIRONMENT: 2023-28 Projections



(xx%) CAGR '23 - '28

475

325

150

2.2

2028P

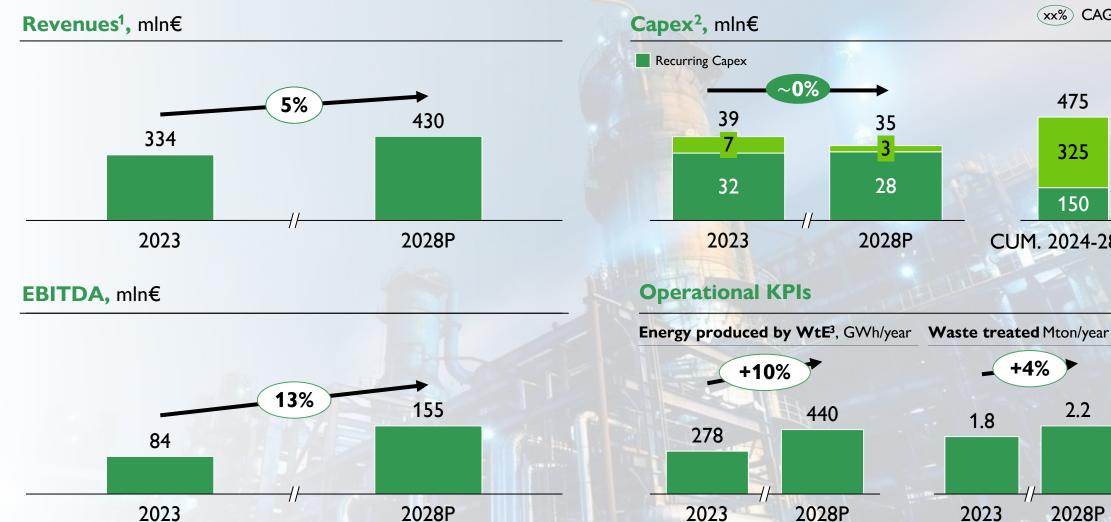
CUM. 2024-28P

+4%

1.8

2023

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^{1.} Includes the synthethic result of non-financial participation consolidated by the equity method | 2. Gross of public contributions (e.g., PNRR); major investments for interventions on the WTE of San Vittore and Terni in 2026, not on Rome WTE | 3. Value expressed net of self-consumption



28 ENGINEERING: 1st operator in Acea's "core sectors"

Highly specialized center of excellence...

400+ 3

116 mln€

Engineers

Companies¹

Revenues

... with strong internal R&D...

National leadership in the water sector in testing methods and advanced instruments for laboratory analysis

... and focus on design/studies in the captive market

Positioning along the value chain



Design

>60 projects for 200 mln€ value of works



Studies, permits and research

>200 specialized assignments for studies, permits and researches



Construction management & safety

>20 Construction sites and >500 Safety controls >16,000 inspections



Delivery

>40 construction sites (40 mln€ revenues)

Acea focus



Laboratory tests

34,000 tests with mobile laboratories30,000 samples analyzed



Center of excellence in Engineering

ENGINEERING: Our vision





Internal competences and partnerships

- Growing internal competencies in advanced technologies/engineering
- Strategic partnerships with industry leaders for know-how development

Internal support and services

- Maximizing the control on the entire life cycle of major projects
- Increasing quality assurance services also externally



28 ENGINEERING: Our strategy



Strengthening

SINGLE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE WITH FOCUS ON MAJOR PROJECTS



Acea Infrastructure: integrating different companies in a unique center of excellence to manage major works:

- Water: Peschiera (130 km), PNRR projects
- Environment: revamping current plants and new WtE (upgrading S. Vittore in Lazio: ~500 kton at full production)
- Production: photovoltaic pipeline (870 MW in development)

Development¹

ENHANCEMENT OF INTERNAL COMPETENCES AND SERVICE DEVELOPMENT



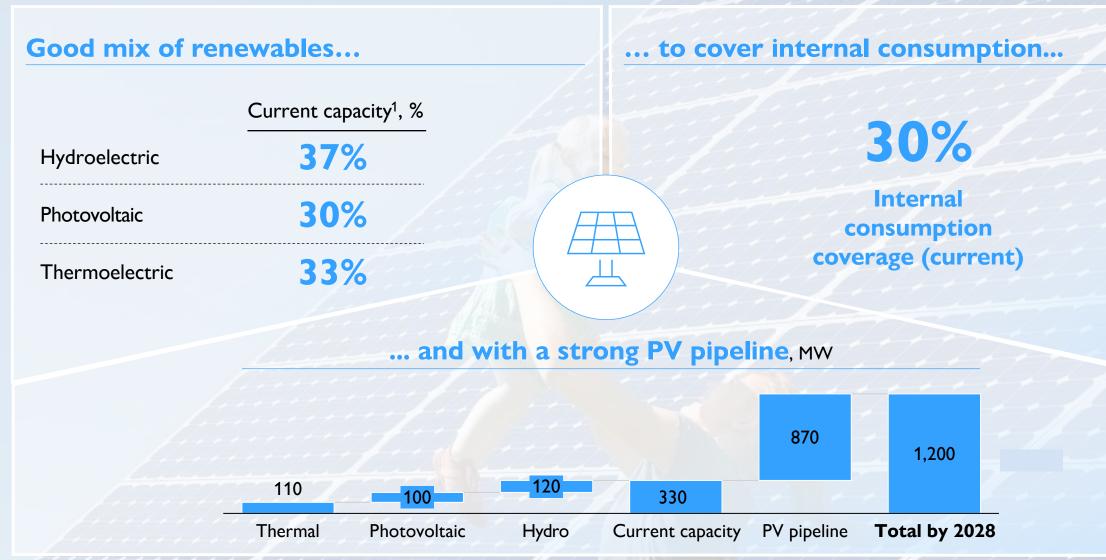
Expanding specialized internal skills along the investment lifecycle, also via partnerships with industry operators (Engineering, tender management, project and construction management)



Increase in laboratory services also for third parties to guarantee quality Water/Environment









Operator highly focused on renewables

PRODUCTION: Our vision





Reducing CO₂ emissions to meet SBTi targets



 Achieving full balance of Group energy production/ consumption









28 PRODUCTION: Our strategy



Strengthening

DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF PV PLANTS



Deploying the existing solar pipeline also leveraging on financial partners

(870 MW, of which 210 already authorized)

Development¹

SELF-CONSUMPTION SOLUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENT OF SBTI TARGETS



Implementing self-consumption solutions: installation (for the Group/third parties) of stations for the water distribution pressure reduction for energy recovery, and installation of in-situ or rooftop photovoltaic fields



Increasing generation capacity also from other renewable sources (market and/or tenders)

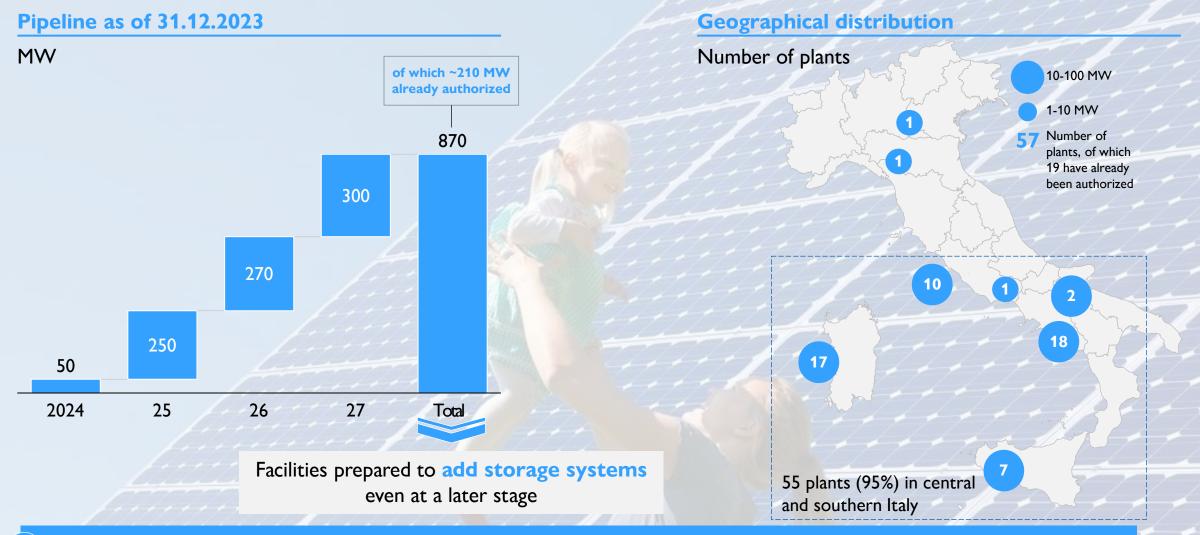


Asset management: strengthening skills for facilities under management

1. Possible upside vs. industrial plan target







Pipeline sufficient to meet SBTi targets by 2032 (without considering impact of WtE Rome)

60



ESG: Our Vision







- SBTi targets of emission reduction in 2032 (Scope 1, 2, 3)
- Focus on "green" funding
- Strengthening policy on biodiversity







- Strengthening commitment on people development
- Introduction of social impact assessment on welfare initiatives
- Formalization of a Group policy on human rights





- Management incentive scheme with increased focus on ESG
- Full integration of ESG criteria into Risk and Compliance processes
- Promoting ESG performance along the supply chain

28 ESG: SBTi targets 2032¹



Scope	SBTi targe	ets 2032	Enabling levers
Scope 1	-56% ²	emission intensity reduction (tCO2/MWh)	Confirmed SBTi commitment for CO ₂ emissions reduction to be achieved also through:
Scope 2	-32% ³	absolute emissions reduction (tCO2)	 Green energy generation and management/ development of renewable energy plants
Scope 1 + Scope 3	-56%4	emission intensity reduction from energy production and sale (tCO2/MWh)	• Green energy sales and progressive electrification of consumption
Scope3	-30% ⁵	absolute emissions reduction from gas distribution and sales (tCO2)	

28 ESG: Investments related to sustainability targets 2024-28



SDG Goals of the Plan



Investments related to sustainability targets¹, 2024-2028

Around 5.5 bn€² of investments related to sustainability targets aligned with SDGs during the plan period:

SDGs related to investment in business

1,210 mln€ water loss reduction, modernization, energy efficiency, digitization



1,270 mln€ resilience of the aqueduct system



1,050 mIn€ optimization of sewage-depuration sector



90 mln€ electric smart meter installation (2G)



1,000 mln€ resilience, modernization, efficiency of power grids and innovation in a smart city logic



470 mln€ increase in treated waste from a circular economy perspective



10 mln€ infrastructure for electric mobility



370 mln€ increase in green power generation



^{1.} Capex of the Group main Companies (Acea Ato 2, Environment business, Areti, Acea Produzione, including photovoltaic development, Acea Innovation) associated with sustainability targets | 2. Gross of public contributions (e.g. PNRR) and M&A for photovoltaic

Main strategy enablers





New Carta della Persona e della Partecipazione

Introduction of new skills

Strengthening of training and career paths

Enhancement of corporate welfare

Systems

People

 Focus on digitization, GenAl and robotics also to support service quality and on field safety

• Industrial, financial and technological partnerships to accelerate growth on regulated businesses

Processes

- Business process redesign
- Procurement review
- Working capital optimization
- Strengthening of governance

28 People: Main actions



1. New Carta della Persona e della Partecipazione

Carta della Persona e della Partecipazione signed between Acea and labor unions

2. Introduction of new skills

Development of a **structured talent management** to ensure **attraction** and **retention** of the best skills, through:

- Dedicated recruitment programs (such as graduate program)
- Up-skilling and re-skilling programs

3. Strengthening training and career paths

Continuous training and growth paths with innovative programs (e.g., networking, development, innovation, career, rewarding and benefit programs) to cultivate the Group's talents

4. Enhancement of corporate welfare

Launch of enhanced welfare programs, focused on 6 areas (health, mental and physical well-being, family, economic benefits, work-life balance, and pension)

28 | Systems: Main actions



Digitization

E2E process automation of Corporate/ operating companies

Data Governance strategy to develop a Data Driven company



Networks inspection/ monitoring
Precision installation of components

Plants surveillance

Anomalies/ water leaks detection



Artificial Intelligence

Predictive maintenance through
Smart Metering
IoT for plants and networks
Telecontrol
Networks planning
Workforce management

Gen Al

Customer Operations transformation into a full assisted self-service logic

Virtual workforce development through Co-pilot tools

28 | Systems: Partnership network development



Industrial partnership

WATER

Development of projects to support water resources security

ELECTRICITY

Co-development of **photovoltaic generation** facilities

ENVIRONMENT

Co-development of facilities for Waste-to-Chemical technologies



Financial partnerships

Focus on WATER

Medium-long term financing for the supply chain

Incentive scheme for lower interest rates

Focus on green products
Reverse factoring

Ad-hoc financing for SMEs

Improvement of ESG sustainable indexes of the supply chain

Adoption of innovative **technologies** (e.g., Gen Al)

Technology partnership

Processes: Main actions



1.	Business process redesign	Redesign of all major processes through data mining in favor of higher value-added activities and better interaction between business units and functions, to improve operational management and service quality	
2.	Procurement review	Strategic management of Group procurement and application of optimization levers (such as unbundling, standardization, should-cost methodologies)	
		Revised Make vs. Buy strategy, insourcing strategic, low-availability, quality-impacting activities	
3.	Working Capital optimization	Innovative strategies along the entire credit management andrecovery chain, through data quality improvement, partnerships with specialized operator, and Artificial Intelligence	
4.	Strengthening governance	Sub-holding by business and renewed top management	

28 Processes: Operational efficiencies



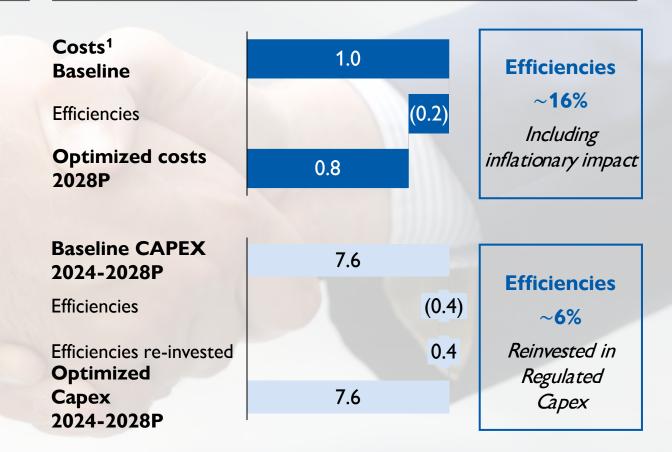
Key levers

Continuous cash-cost optimization through:

- Procurement optimization (supply unbundling, planning and standardization, should-cost...)
- New technologies (Al and genAl, process mining, automation...)
- Process optimization and simplification
- Corporate simplification (e.g., plastics supply chain consolidation)

Capex efficiencies re-invested in regulated businesses to support growth and improve technical and contractual quality

Cash-cost with efficiency potential, bn€



1. Values expressed in real terms 2023

28 Processes: Credit efficiencies



Key levers



Clustering and dunning

Development of differentiated routing paths for customer clusters via Al, enhancing dunning strategies



Reduction of inaccessible customers

Implementation of interventions to improve meters' access



Increase of tax injunction

Use of tax injunction on clearly identified client clusters



Improvement bank domiciliation

Increase of bank domiciliation rate on new acquisitions and existing customer base

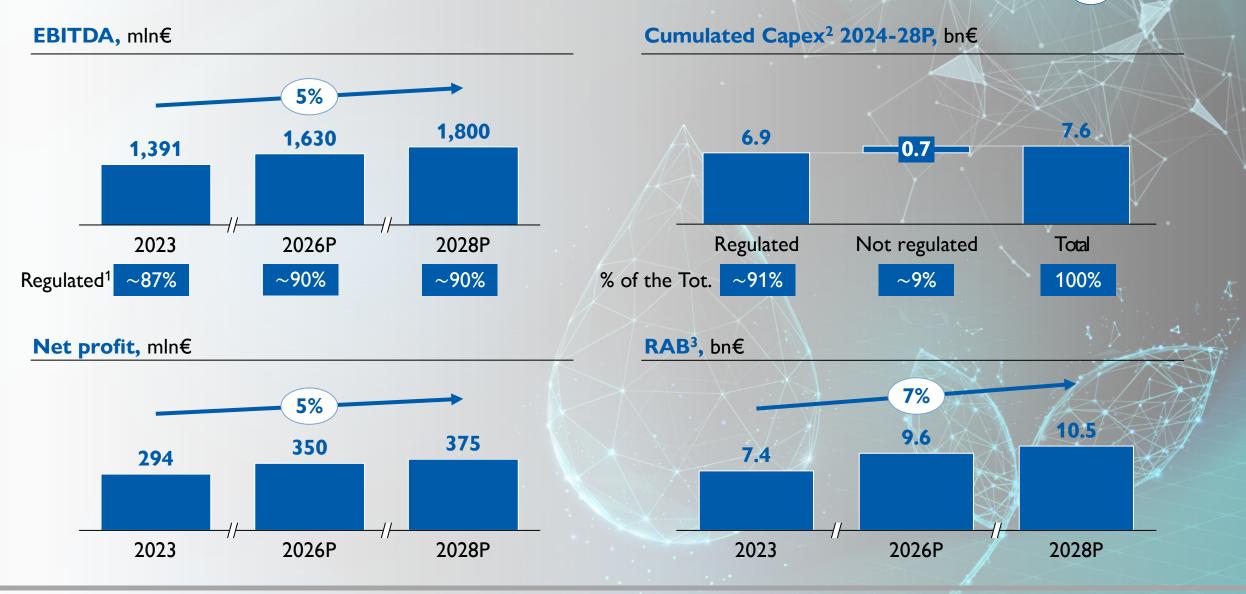


Target of 160180 mln€ of
extra-cash
collection
during plan
horizon



Targets 2028: Steady growth





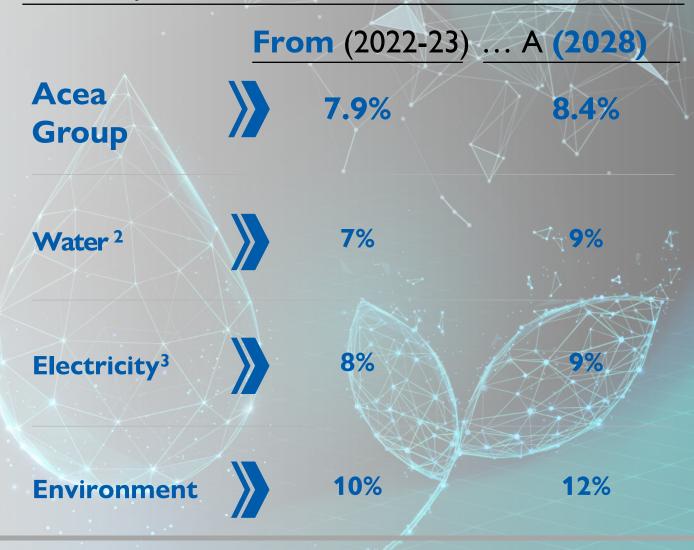
^{1.} Regulated includes, in addition to the regulated businesses Water in Italy and Grids, the Public Lighting and Environment businesses | 2. Gross of public contributions (e.g., PNRR) | 3. Includes the pro-rata value of the RAB of the companies consolidated using the equity method.

Targets 2028: Returns by business

Invested Capital¹, bn€

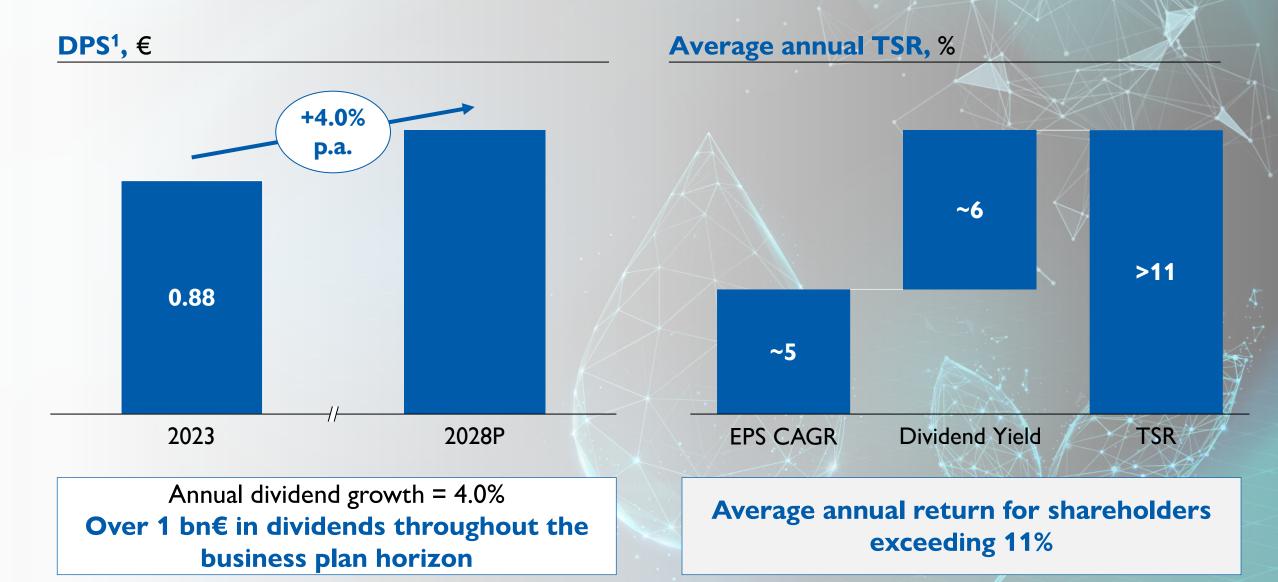


ROIC², pre-tax



^{1.} Shareholders Equity + NFP | 2. The regulated WACC has been considered for regulated businesses Grids and Water Italy; Water refers to activities in Italy | 3. Includes Grids, Public Lighting, Commercial Area excluding Acea Innovation

Targets 2028: More value to shareholders



Potential further strategic upside from asset rotation



- Disposal of non-core assets characterized by **higher** result volatility, limited cash conversion, regulatory incentives for sale
- Set-up of **partnerships** and potential opening of capital to partners in selected businesses, while maintaining control and operational management



Selective allocation of proceeds to core and regulated sectors



New tenders and agreements in the management of the integrated water service, selective growth abroad and in new segments



Consolidation as DSO and growth in public lighting and smart city services



Growth in WtE and new acquisitions for closing the treatment cycle and new technologies



Internalization of engineering / EPC expertise and partnerships in renewables

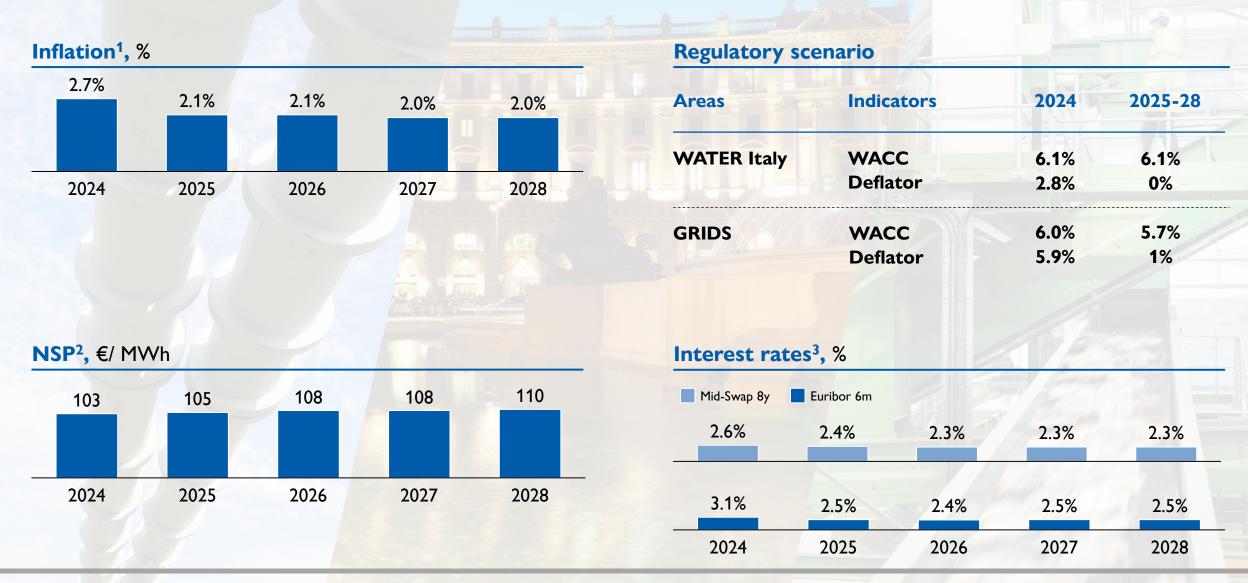


Potential additional **EBITDA**

safeguarding **NFP** improvement



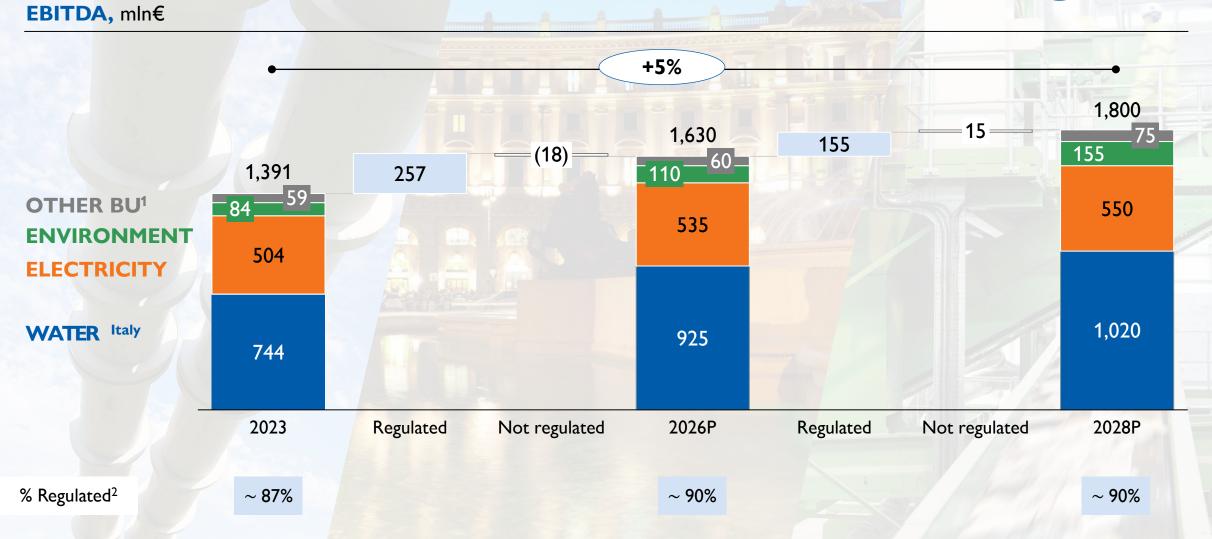
Key assumptions of the Plan



^{1.} AFRY source, Q4-2023 update | 2. Forecasts for 2024 and 2025 based on forward prices observed in December 2023 @European Energy Exchange, (ii) forecast for 2026-2028 based on AFRY Q4-23 projections (weighted average 85% central scenario and 15% low scenario) | 3. Forecasts for 2024 - 2028 based on forward prices observed in December 2023 @Bloomberg

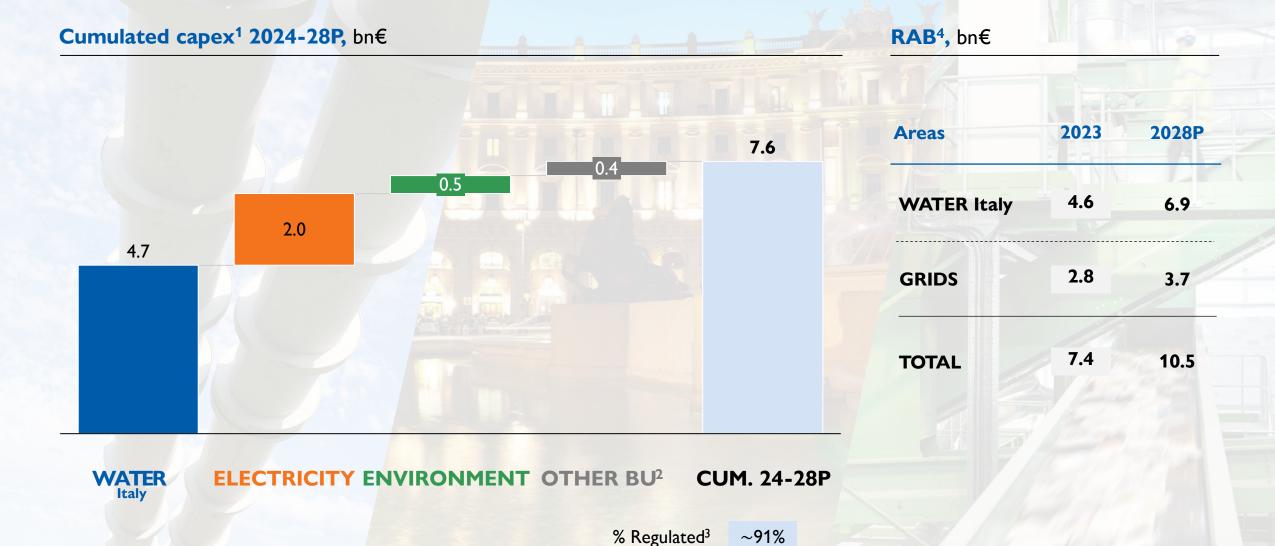
Growth driven by regulated business...





^{1.} Other Business Units (BUs) includes Production, Water International, Engineering and Corporate | 2. Regulated Includes, in addition to the regulated businesses Water Italy and Networks, the Public Lighting and Environment businesses

...and from investments in infrastructures...



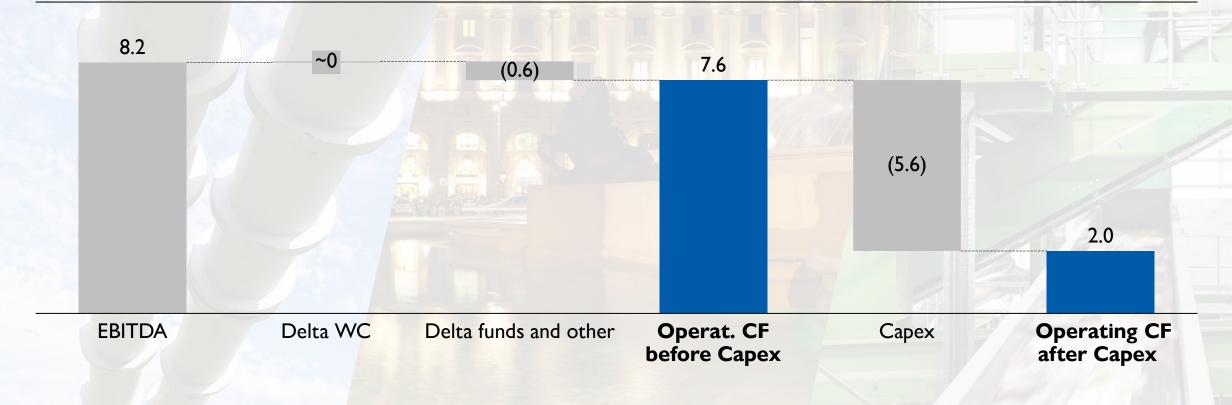
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...ensures value creation for shareholders

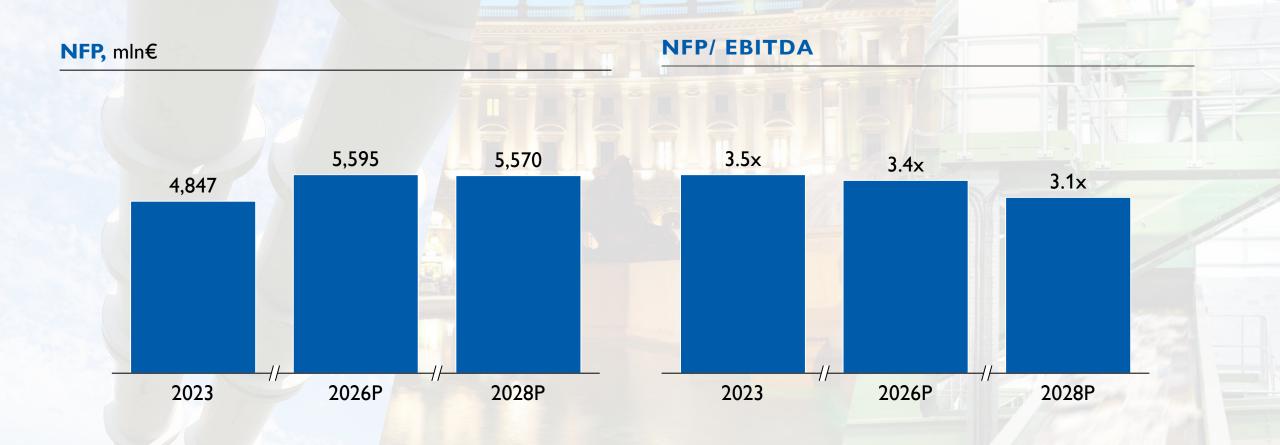


Robust and improving financial structure (1/3)

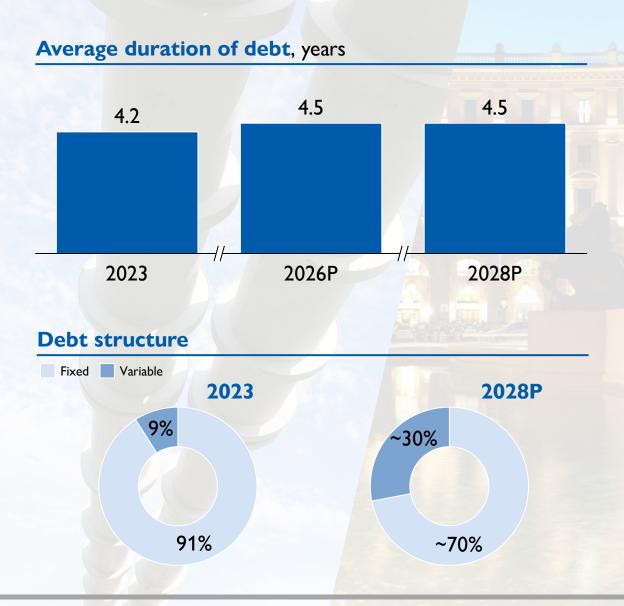




Robust and improving financial structure (2/3)



Robust and improving financial structure (3/3)



Key Optimization Levers

- Increase of the average duration of debt through refinancing of expiring debt with:
 - bond issues (~8 years bullet) and
 - long-term financing (~15 years amortizing)
- Reduction of the fixed-rate component in line with the changed market context
 - interest rates steadily rising since late 2020, with an expectation of reduction in the coming years



@ 28 Closing remarks



Green

Focus on regulated infrastructure businesses by strengthening positioning and expanding into adjacent segments

ESG across businesses

allocation



Diligent

People at the center

Operation excellence with strong cost and investment discipline to sustain cash generation

Optimization of financial structure and capital



Growth

Capex increase (also in innovation)

Shareholder value growth (RAB/ Net Profit/ Dividends)

Key numbers

- EBITDA '28: ~1.8 bn€ (90% regulated¹)
- Net Profit '28: ~375 mln€
- NFP/ EBITDA '28: ~3.1x
- Capex: ~1.5 bn€/year
- Dividends: >1 bln€ cumulated in the plan horizon

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