

# EVN Conference Call Q. 1–3 2012/13 Results

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#### Business highlights



- → Key financials
  - Operating result at last year's level
  - Group net profit 34.8% below prior-year level due to one-off effects in financial results
  - Outlook for financial year 2012/13 roughly 40% below prior year
- → EVN assigned reserve capacity of 785 MW for Southern Germany over the next three winter half-years
- → Decreased end customer prices in SEE; arbitration proceedings in Bulgaria
- → Realisation of environmental projects in Moscow delayed
- → Standard & Poor's and Moody's rating confirmed (BBB+, A3) with stable outlook

#### Business development



EURm	2012/13 Q. 1–3	+/- in %
	2,204.5	-2.3
	415.1	-3.2
	238.8	0.1
	-21.0	_
	145.2	-34.8
	382.1	38.8
EUR		
	0.81	-34.5
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#### Revenue below last year

- → Lower volume of final invoices in international project business
- → Energy business slightly above prior year

#### **EBITDA** decline

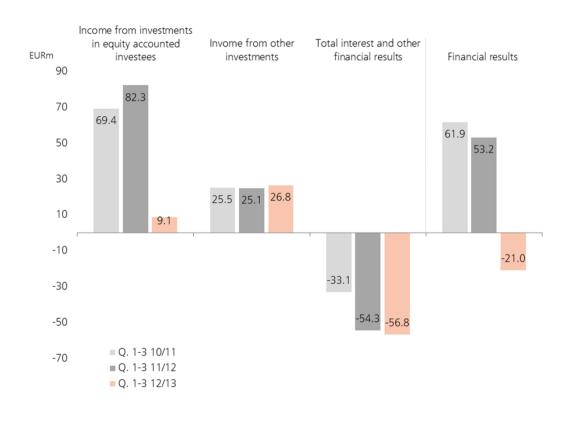
- → Higher other operating income
- → Higher procurement costs for energy
- → Lower cost of material for international project business
- → Higher other operating expenses

#### Financial results dropped

→ Negative earnings contribution from equity accounted investees

#### Financial results



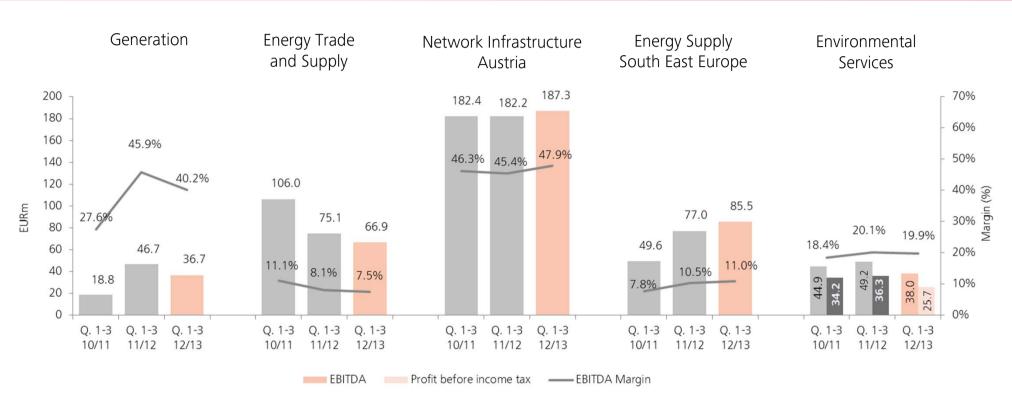


#### Financial results decreased to EUR -21.0m

- → Drop in income from investments in equity accounted investees
  - → EconGas: EUR –20.4m
  - → Devoll: EUR –27.5m
  - → WEEV: EUR –29.4m
- → Slight increase of income from other investments
- → Lower total interest and other financial results

#### EBITDA development by segments





- → Generation: good water flows, unfavourable wind conditions, continuing decline in electricity market prices, prior year positively affected by the power request from Germany
- → **Energy Trade and Supply**: revenue decrease due to drop in sales of marketed gas volumes and price reduction due to lower additional costs for renewable electricity, partly compensated by lower operating expenses
- → **Energy Supply South East Europe:** increase in electricity production, temperature-related drop in sales volumes, tariffs adjustments in the previous year, higher procurement costs

#### Generation



Electricity generation volumes	GWh	2012/13 Q. 1–3	+/- in %
Total		2,278	5.7
Renewable energy sources		1,253	26.5
Thermal energy sources		1,024	-11.9
Financial performance	EURm		
Revenue		91.2	-10.3
EBITDA		36.7	-21.5
EBIT		16.1	69.7

### Higher generation volumes attributable to renewable energy sources

- → Good water flows
- → Start of operations of Ashta, Albania
- → Reduced power request from Germany

#### **EBITDA** decrease but **EBIT** increase

- → Lower revenue
  - Continued decline in electricity market prices
  - Lower wind conditions
  - Reduction in the option value of thermal power plants
- → Impairment charge in the previous year

#### Energy Trade and Supply



End customer price adjustment <sup>1)</sup>			
Electricity	1/1/2012	-1.7%	
Sales volumes to end customers	GWh	2012/13 Q. 1–3	+/- in %
Electricity		5,556	-1.4
Natural Gas		5,967	1.9
Heat		1,584	7.6
Financial performance	EURm		
Revenue		894.2	-3.9
EBITDA		66.9	-11.0
EBIT		55.7	-11.3

#### **Different sales volumes development**

- → Decrease in electricity sales volumes
- → Temperature-related increase in natural gas and heat sales volumes

#### **EBITDA and EBIT drop**

- → Revenue decrease
  - Price reductions in prior year due to lower additional costs for renewable electricity
  - Decrease in sales of marketed gas volumes
  - Sold subsidiary first facility included last year
- → Lower operating expenses
  - Decrease in electricity sourcing costs
  - Increase of a provision for impending losses

#### Network Infrastructure Austria



Tariff structures <sup>1)</sup>		
Electricity	1/1/2013	-0.4%
Natural gas	1/1/2013	-2.5%

Network distribution volumes	GWh	2012/13 <sub>GWh</sub> Q. 1–3	
Electricity		6,028	1.3
Natural gas <sup>2)</sup>		13,131	-1.7

Financial performance	EURm		
Revenue		391.2	-2.5
EBITDA		187.3	2.8
EBIT		113.8	4.3

#### **Diverse distribution volumes development**

- → Electricity: temperature-related increase
- → Natural gas: decline
  - Weaker demand from industrial customers
  - Further reduction in use of EVN's gas-fired power plants

#### Revenue decline

→ Decrease in other revenue due to lower number of invoiced customer projects

<sup>1)</sup> Average, according to the regulator in Austria (E-Control)

#### Energy Supply South East Europe



End customer pri	ce adjustments <sup>1)</sup>		
Bulgaria	electricity	7/1/2012	13.6%
		3/5/2013	-7.3%
		8/1/2013	-4.2%
	heat	7/1/2012	-20.6%
		1/1/2013	-5.9%
Macedonia	electricity	1/1/2012	7.8%
		8/1/2012	9.8%
		7/1/2013	-3.0%

		2012/13	+/-
Key energy business indicators	GWh	Q. 1–3	in %
Electricity generation volumes		346	71.1
Network distribution volumes <sup>2)</sup>		10,019	-6.9
Heat sales volumes to end customers		195	-15.2
Financial performance	EURm		
Revenue		780.2	6.0
EBITDA		85.5	11.0
EBIT		35.7	23.6

#### **Higher electricity generation volumes**

- → Takeover of the operation of seven small hydropower plants in Macedonia
- → Full-year operation of the co-generation plant in Plovdiv, Bulgaria

#### **Temperature-related drop in sales volumes**

#### **EBITDA** and **EBIT** increase

- → Higher revenue
  - Price increases in Macedonia last year
  - Full-year operation of co-generation plant
- → Higher procurement costs chiefly attributable to additional costs related to renewables
- → Higher other operating expenses

Average, household sector, according to the regulators in Bulgaria (SEWRC) and Macedonia (ERC)
 In Bulgaria and Macedonia energy sales volumes fairly equal present network distribution volumes

#### **Environmental Services**



	2012/12	. /
		+/- in %
EURm		
	191.3	-21.7
	38.0	-22.6
	16.6	-43.8
	9.2	33.6
	25.7	-29.2
	EURM	191.3 38.0 16.6 9.2

#### **EBITDA and EBIT decline**

- → Lower revenue
  - Higher project invoicing of international project business in past year
- → Decrease in operating expenses related to international project business

### Financial results positively influenced by higher interest results

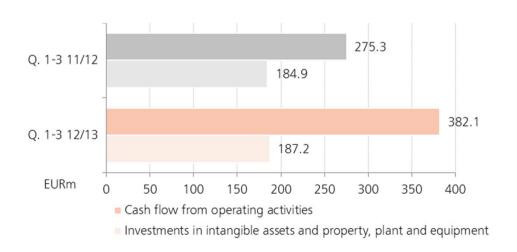
#### **Business development**

- → Poland: start of operations at one of Europe's largest wastewater purification plants in March 2013
- → Lower Austria: further activities to protect and improve drinking water supply
- → Moscow: difficult progress on environmental projects

#### Cash flow



	EURm	2012/13 Q. 1–3	+/- in %
Gross CF		498.4	12.0
Net CF from operating activities		382.1	38.8
Net CF from investing activities		-257.2	-10.3
Net CF from financing activities		-36.9	-44.3
Net change in cash and cash items		87.9	_



#### Higher gross cash flow

- → Non-cash expenses from EconGas, WEEV and Devoll
- → Change in non-current provisions

### Increase of net cash flow from operating activities

→ Lower y-o-y growth in working capital

### Change of net cash flow from investing activities

→ Purchase of short-term securities

### Drop in net cash flow from financing activities

- → Dividend payment to EVN's shareholders
- → Current share buyback programme
- Scheduled repayment of loans and borrowings

#### EVN's response to market challenges



- → Capitalising on EVN's integrated business model
- → Strengthening our business in core markets
- → Focusing on efficiency-increasing measures
- → Providing security of energy supply and services
- → Benefitting from guaranteed feed-in tariffs for renewable energy
- → Building on our broad, diversified and stable customer base



### Appendix

# One-off effects in profit of equity accounted investees



EURm	2012/13 Q. 1–3	2011/12 Q. 1–3	+/- nominal
	-20.4	7.7	-28.1
	-27.5	-1.0	-26.5
	-29.4	0.9	-30.3
	66.7	52.8	13.9
	7.4	10.1	-2.7
	8.9	8.7	0.2
	3.3	3.2	0.1
	9.1	82.3	-73.2
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#### **EconGas**

→ Negative earnings contribution recognised in Q. 1 2012/13

#### **Devoll**

→ Sale of 50% stake in hydropower project to joint venture partner in HY. 1 2012/13

#### **WEEV**

- → P&L relevant market valuation of Verbund shares acquired in 2010
  - HY. 1 2012/13: EUR -22.5m
  - Q. 1–3 2012/13: further EUR –6.9m due to continuing decline in share price below carrying amount

## Prior year adjusted due to IAS 19 (2011)

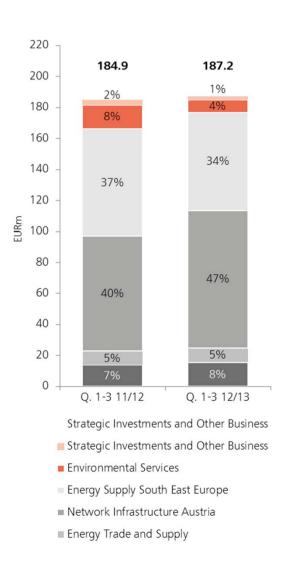


EURm	<b>2011/12 Q. 1–3</b> (adj.)	2011/12 Q. 1–3	+/- nominal
Personnel expenses	-233.2	-245.6	12.4
EBITDA	428.6	416.2	12.4
EBIT	238.5	226.1	12.4
Interest expenses	-75.2	-62.8	-12.4
Financial results	53.2	65.6	-12.4
Profit before income tax	291.7	291.7	_
Group net profit	222.8	222.8	_

→ Change of disclosure of interest component of the provisions for pensions and severance payments between personnel expenses and financial results

#### Investments<sup>1)</sup>





#### **Investment volume increased by 1.2%**

- Expansion of windpower capacities
- Expansion of district heating network
- → Construction of the natural gas transport pipeline Westschiene
- → Network expansion in Austria to ensure supply security against the backdrop of the intensive expansion of renewable energy
- → Modernisation and expansion of network infrastructure in South Eastern Europe
- → Further activities to protect and improve water supply in Lower Austria

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