

# EVN conference call HY. 1 2018/19 results

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# Highlights HY. 1 2018/19



- Development in line with expectations; full-year guidance confirmed
  - Higher procurement costs and valuation of hedges weigh on supply business
  - New regulatory periods with lower WACC for Austrian distribution networks
  - Decline in reserve capacity contracts (430 MW vs. 1,090 MW in 2017/18)
- Wind generation benefits from increased capacity and favourable wind conditions
- → Price increases for electricity and natural gas for household customers (as of 1 June 2019)

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→ Developments in South East Europe

- Bulgaria: Following out-of-court settlement with positive one-off in 2016/17,
  ICSID-case terminated in April 2019 without further compensation for claims
- North Macedonia: License for "supplier of universal service" (as of 1 July 2019)
- Croatia: Two concessions for natural gas activities extended to 50 years
- → Successes in international project business
  - Four new general contractor assignments in Poland and Lithuania with total contract value ~EUR 65m
- → Rating upgrades from both agencies
  - S&P: from A- to A, stable outlook
  - Moody's: from A2 to A1, stable outlook

# Key financials HY. 1 2018/19



	HY. 1 2018/19	+/
	EURm	%
Revenue	1,246.1	-0.2
EBITDA	330.3	-29.9
Depreciation and amortisation	-133.2	-2.5
Effects from impairment tests	1.0	
EBIT	198.1	-41.8
Financial results	-23.1	7.9
Group net result	129.0	-43.8

Net cash flow from		
operating activities	107.1	-57.8
Investments <sup>1)</sup>	134.5	-1.2
Net debt	1,041.3	-7.7
	%	
Equity ratio <sup>2)</sup>	55.2	4.5

## → Different developments in revenue

- Increase in renewable generation and heat sales
- Price- and volume-related decline in the Networks Segment

### → Decline in EBITDA, EBIT and Group net result

 Negative earnings contribution from EVN KG (higher procurement costs and valuation of hedges)

<sup>1)</sup> In intangible assets and property, plant and equipment

<sup>2)</sup> Changes reported in percentage points





- → Net debt now fluctuates around EUR 1bn after substantial deleveraging over the past years
- → Gearing increased from 23.5% to 25.0%

# EBITDA development by segments





## Generation



	HY. 1 2018/19	+/-
Electricity generation volumes	GWh	%
Total	2,550	-13.2
Renewable energy sources	991	4.5
Thermal energy sources	1,560	-21.7
	HY. 1 2018/19	+/-
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Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	180.3	13.9
EBITDA	99.0	-4.9
EBIT	67.7	-15.8

The thermal waste utilisation plant in Zwentendorf/Dürnrohr that was previously held in the Environment Segment was assigned to the Generation Segment beginning with Q. 4 2017/18

## → Decline in electricity generation

- Y-o-y increase in wind generation; good hydrology but below even better previous year
- 430 MW contractual reserve capacity for network stabilisation (last year: 1,090 MW)

#### → Higher revenue y-o-y

 Renewable generation benefits from increase in electricity prices

## → Decline in EBITDA and EBIT

- Increase in primary energy expenses

# Energy



Sales volumes to	HY. 1 2018/19	+/-
end customers	GWh	%
Electricity	4,099	9.4
Natural gas	3,944	-9.6
Heat	1,394	-4.0

	HY. 1 2018/19	+/-
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	360.5	7.9
EBITDA	-15.3	
EBIT	-25.0	

## Different development of energy sales volumes

- Higher electricity sales volumes
- Weather-related decline in natural gas and heat sales volumes

## → EBITDA and EBIT below previous year

 Sales activities in EVN KG (at equity consolidated with operational nature) suffered from valuation of hedges and higher procurement costs

## Networks



Network distribution	HY. 1 2018/19	+/
volumes	GWh	%
Electricity	4,545	-1.4
Natural gas <sup>1)</sup>	10,567	-14.2

	HY. 1 2018/19	+/-
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	304.6	-5.6
EBITDA	148.8	-18.8
EBIT	87.4	-29.4

1) Including network sales to EVN's power stations

# Decline in network distribution volumes

- Slight decline in electricity
- Natural gas affected by reduced use of natural gas-fired power plants and higher temperatures

## → Tariff reductions in 2019

New regulatory periods provide for lower WACC

#### → Revenue below previous year

– Negative volume and price effects

## → EBITDA and EBIT declined y-o-y

- Higher upstream network costs

# South East Europe



Key energy business	HY. 1 2018/19	+/-
indicators	GWh	%
Electricity generation volumes	240	25.8
Network distribution volumes	7,752	0.4
Electricity sales volumes	6,611	3.2
Heat sales volumes	175	-1.6

	HY. 1 2018/19	+/-
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	487.2	-5.2
EBITDA	54.0	16.3
EBIT	24.3	60.3

- Income-neutral change of calculation method for "green electricity mark-up"
  - Corresponding decrease in revenue and procurement costs
- Higher network and energy sales volumes
- → Improvement in EBITDA and EBIT
  - Lower write-offs of receivables

## Environment



	HY. 1 2018/19	+/
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	40.2	-51.4
EBITDA	13.2	-20.6
EBIT	7.5	46.9
Financial results	-2.6	_
Result before income tax	4.9	2.7

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#### → Decline in revenue

 Less dynamic development of international project business

# EBITDA below and EBIT above prior year

 Positive impact from wastewater project in Zagreb

# Cash flows



	HY. 1 2018/19	+/-
	EURm	in %
Gross cash flow	389.2	-11.2
Net cash flow from operating activities	107.1	-57.8
Net cash flow from investing activities	4.4	
Net cash flow from financing activities	-156.4	-32.2
Net change in cash and cash		
equivalents	-44.9	26.5





→ CF from operating activities

- Changes in working capital

## → CF from investing activities

- Reduction of investments in cash funds and in securities in R 138 fund
- Y-o-y increase of net investments with a focus on regulated and stable activities

## → CF from financing activities

 Dividend payment for FY 2017/18 and scheduled repayment of financial liabilities

 $\blacksquare$  Cash flow from operating activities

Investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets



→ Development of Group net result



- → Group net result for 2017/18 positively influenced by valuation of hedges
- → Expected Group net result for 2018/19 in the range of EUR 160m to EUR 180m
- → Factors that could influence the Group net result include
  - Future regulatory background in South East Europe
  - Progress on activities in Moscow

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