

## EVN Conference Call Annual Results 2011/12

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## Business highlights

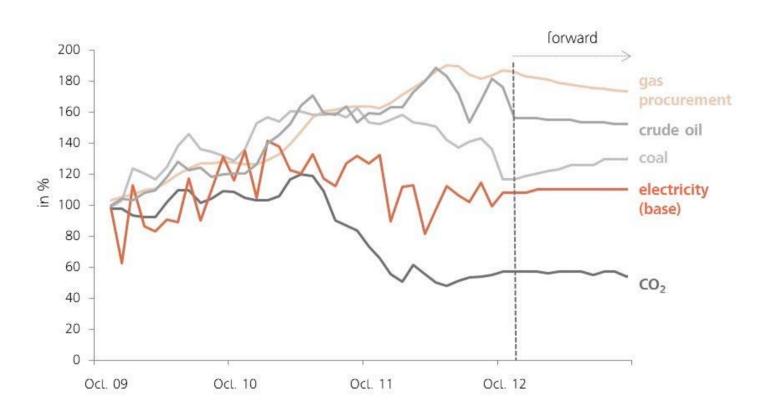


- > Expansion of windpower capacity in Lower Austria and Bulgaria
- → Expansion of natural heat power capacity
- → Enlargement of hydropower plants assets in Lower Austria and Albania
- → Completion of the first construction phase of the natural gas transport pipeline Westschiene
- → New co-generation plant in Plovdiv put into operation
- → Environmental services business: contracts awarded in Prague (CZ), in Serbia and on Cyprus
- → Consolidation of investments in South Eastern Europe
- → Optimising financial flexibility: Refinancing and emission of bonds and credit facilities

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# Development of electricity and primary energy prices





- Crude oil prices slightly above the prior year
- Increase of natural gas prices despite gas price revision
- Slightly falling electricity and coal prices
- Decrease in prices for CO<sub>2</sub>-emission certificates by almost 50.0%

## Business development



	EURm	2011/12	+/- in %
Revenue		2,846.5	4.3
EBITDA		458.0	-3.6
EBIT		206.7	-7.0
Financial results		53.0	26.8
Group net profit		194.9	1.4
Net cash flow from operating activities		461.0	-11.7
	EUR		
Earnings per share		1.09	0.6
Dividend <sup>1)</sup>		0.42	2.4

<sup>1)</sup> Proposal to the Annual General Meeting

#### Weather-related revenue development

Energy business:

Historically coldest winter and higher end customer prices in South Eastern Europe

Environmental Services business: Lower project implementation volume

#### Lower EBITDA and EBIT

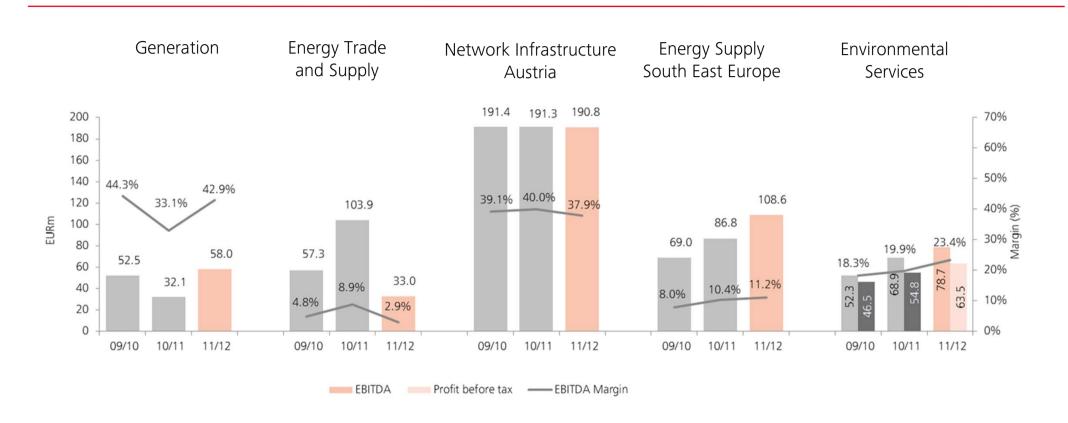
- Higher procurement costs for energy
- Provision for impending losses

#### **Increase of financial results**

**Group net profit above prior year** 

## EBITDA development by segments





- Generation: power request on the part of the German Federal Network Agency; revision in natural gas price between Gazprom and EconGas; new wind park capacities
- Energy Trade and Supply: Reduced marketing of own thermal power plants; passing on of reduced natural gas procurement costs and lower additional costs for renewable electricity to end customers
- Energy Supply SEE: historically coldest winter and higher end customer prices

### Generation

**Financial performance** 

Revenue

**FBITDA** 

**EBIT** 



<b>Electricity generation</b>			+/-
volumes	GWh	2011/12	in %
Total		2,803	-6.6
thereof thermal energy sources		1,473	-26.3
thereof renewable energy sources		1,331	32.8

EURm

135.1 58.0

13.5

## Reduced use of EVN's own thermal power stations

Negative spreads for gas-fired power plants

#### **Higher revenue**

39.2

81.0

- Higher wind and hydropower production coefficients and volumes
- Power request by the German Federal Network Agency
- Gas price revision between Gazprom and EconGas

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

Impairment losses

- EUR 8.0m; biomass pilot plant in Dürnrohr
- EUR 9.8m; wind park Kavarna in Bulgaria

## Energy Trade and Supply



4/1/2011	8.9%	
10/1/2011	3.6%	
1/1/2012	-1.7%	
		+/-
GWh	2011/12	in %
	7,427	4.0
	6,166	-4.8
	1,682	0.3
EURm		
	1,128.5	-3.1
	33.0	-68.3
	10/1/2011 1/1/2012 GWh	10/1/2011 3.6% 1/1/2012 -1.7%  GWh 2011/12 7,427 6,166 1,682

<sup>1)</sup> Average, household sector (source: EVN)

### **Diverse sales volumes development**

- Natural gas: decrease due to reduced use of EVN's own thermal power plants and lower sales volumes to end customers
- Electricity: increase due to business extension of EAA outside of Lower Austria
- Heat: at prior-year level

### **Revenue drop**

- Decline in marketing proceeds of EVN's own thermal power plants
- Declined end customer price for electricity and adjustments in natural gas prices

#### **EBITDA** and **EBIT** decrease

- Higher procurement volumes and prices
- Higher provisions for impending losses

## Network Infrastructure Austria



Tariffs adjustments <sup>1)</sup>		
Electricity	1/1/2012	_
Natural gas	1/1/2012	-1.9%

Network distribution			+/-
volumes	GWh	2011/12	in %
Electricity		7,782	0.4
Natural Gas		15,435	-6.0

Financial performance	EURm		
Revenue		502.9	5.0
EBITDA		190.8	-0.2
EBIT		90.7	-1.9

#### **Diverse distribution sales volumes**

- Electricity: at the prior-year level
- Natural gas: drop due to reduced use of EVN's own thermal power plants and higher temperature

### Adjustment of network tariffs

## **EBITDA** nearly at the prior-year level

#### **EBIT** decreased

- Change in the reporting of non-invoiced customer orders
- Higher personnel expenses

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

<sup>2)</sup> Including network sales to EVN's power stations

## Energy Supply South East Europe



End customer price adjustments	(1)		
Bulgaria	electricity	7/1/2011	1.9%
		7/1/2012	13.9%
	heat	4/1/2012	6.8%
		7/1/2012	-20.6%
Macedonia		1/1/2012	4.8% <sup>2)</sup>
		8/1/2012	6.1% <sup>2)</sup>

Network distribution			+/-
volumes	GWh	2011/12	in %
Electricity <sup>3)</sup>		13,837	3.3
Heat		241	3.4

Financial performance	EURm _		
Revenue		968.7	16.1
EBITDA		108.6	25.1
EBIT		45.1	_

<sup>1)</sup> Average, household sector, according to the regulators in Bulgaria (SEWRC) and Macedonia (ERC)

## Temperature-related sales volumes increase

- Historically coldest winter, temperaturerelated sales volumes increase
  - − BG: heating degree +22.0%p
  - MK: heating degree +19.6%p

#### Revenue increase

- Higher sales volumes
- Higher electricity price for end customers

#### **Increase of EBITDA and EBIT**

- Higher prices for procured energy, especially the additional costs related to renewable energy
- Increased write-offs of receivables

<sup>2)</sup> EVN Macedonia

<sup>3)</sup> In Bulgaria and Macedonia energy sales volumes fairly equal present network distribution volumes

## **Environmental Services**



			+/-
Financial performance	EURm	2011/12	in %
Revenue		335.7	-3.3
EBITDA		78.7	14.1
EBIT		51.5	19.9
Financial results		12.0	1.7
Profit before income tax		63.5	16.0

#### Lower revenue

Lower project implementation volume

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

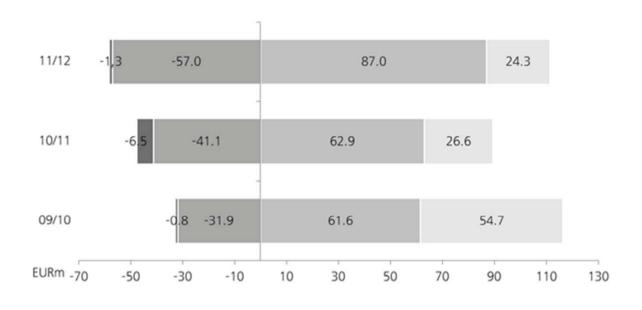
## Financial results slightly above the prior-year level

#### **New contracts awarded**

- Wastewater treatment plant in Prague (CZ) (turn-key project)
- Drinking water treatment plant in Serbia
- Wastewater purification plant on Cyprus

## Financial results





- Income from investments in equity accounted investees
- Gain from other investments
- Total interest results
- Total other financial results

Financial results: +EUR 11.2m to EUR 53.0m

Higher income from investments in equity accounted investees

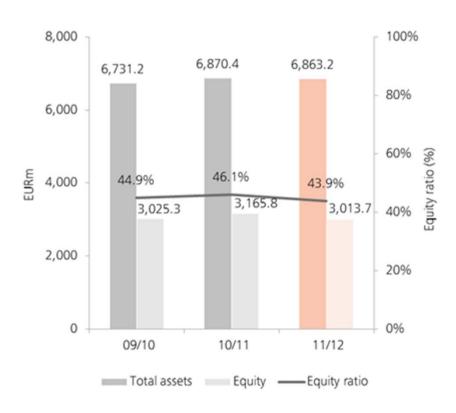
- Higher contribution by RAG
- Impairment of Ashta in the prior year

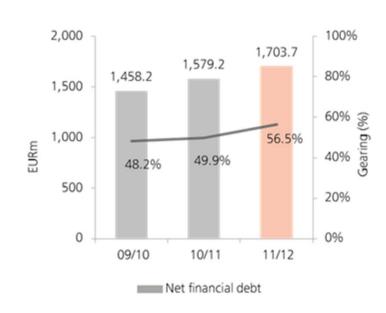
Lower interest results

- Higher interest expenses
  - Time overlap of two EUR-bonds
  - Higher net debt
- Lower interest income in the international project business

# Solid capital structure and rating supports







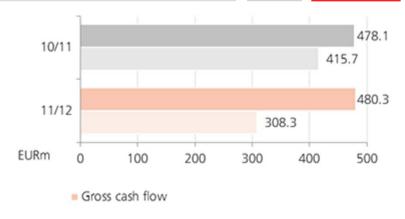
#### **Rating**

Moody's: A3 / stable S&P: BBB+ / stable

## Cash flow



	EURm	2011/12	+/- in %
Cross cash flow		480.3	0.5
Net cash flow from operating activities		461.0	-11.7
Net cash flow from investing activities		-333.9	-34.7
Net cash flow from financing activities		-105.6	_
Net change in cash and cash items		134.1	19.1



Investments in intangible assets, property, plant and equipment

### **Higher gross CF**

- Decline in non-current provisions in the previous year
- Lower non-cash earnings components

## Decrease of net CF from operating activities

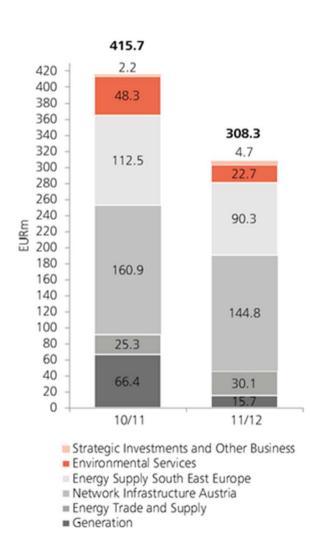
Reduction in funds tied up in working capital

## Change of net CF from investing activities

- Lower investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment
- Capital payment for investments
   in equity accounted investees (Ashta,
   Devoll, Walsum, EVN Bulgaria EP and EC)

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





#### Investments down 25.8%

#### **Key investments**

- Wind parks in Lower Austria and Bulgaria
- Expansion of heat networks and biomass capacities in Lower Austria
- Construction of Westschiene
- Expansion of the network infrastructure and replacement of metres in SEE
- Investments in natural gas network in Croatia
- Combined cycle heat and power plant in Moscow



- → Dampened expectations on economic and energy sector
- → Ongoing high primary energy prices
- → Unchanged dampened economic prospects in Europe
- → Weak growth in South Eastern Europe
- → Challenging regulatory conditions in Bulgaria

Group net profit expected on the prior-year level

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