# Italian Infrastructure & Energy Day 2022

8<sup>th</sup> September 2022



# **Key Highlights**



EBITDA +9% yoy
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Gross Investments
2.2x yoy

Sound organic growth driven by industrial performance, energy efficiency activity and the development of renewable pipeline

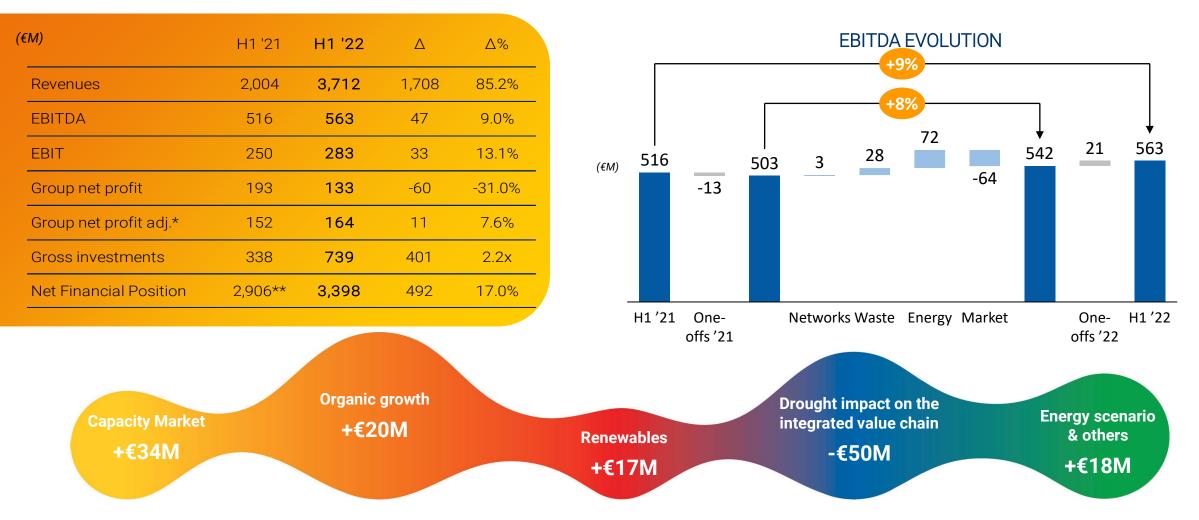
Resilience of the integrated energy value chain and Capacity Market margins stabilization able to offset exceptional drought and Government measures

Continuous WC
discipline, with Net
Debt increasing due
to dividends and
M&A

FY 2022 Guidance confirmed

# Growth path confirmed, supported by organic growth and RES investments

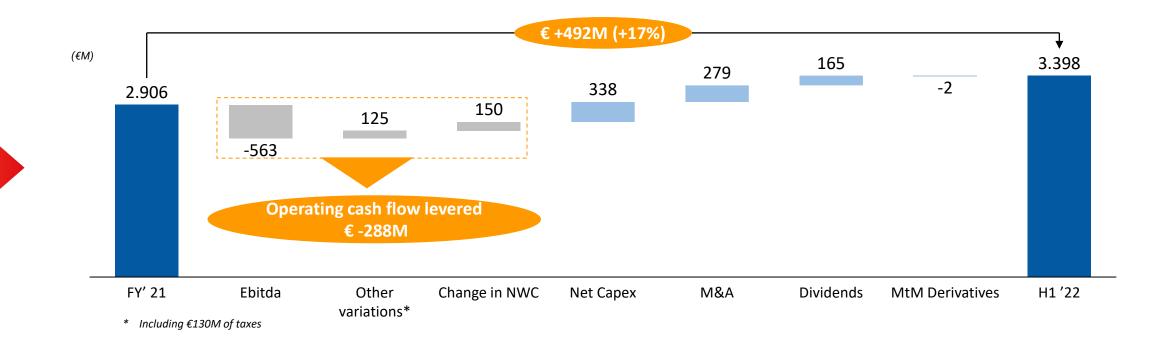




H1 '21 affected by €32M of non-recurring tax income on the realignment of accounting and tax values and by €12M of pre-tax positive one-off effect linked to Unieco debt optimization; H1 '22 impacted by "Contributo di solidarietà" Decree (i.e. Windfall tax) for estimated €31M following the new guidelines issued by the Italian Fiscal Authority in June 2022 \*\* FY 2021

# Net Financial Position Evolution (H1 2022 vs FY2021)





- ✓ Continuous effective and disciplined Net Working Capital and Net Debt management, despite disruptive scenario, year-over-year doubling of revenues and seasonality
- ✓ Impact of bill instalment payments measure of €80M in H1 2022
- ✓ Higher prices of gas storage affecting NWC performance by €80M; impact expected to increase in Q3 and to be fully re-absorbed between Q4 2022 and Q1 2023
- ✓ Funding for the year already fully secured

# Gas procurement strategy status update



- ✓ Overall gas storage increased vs. last year
- ✓ Bilateral contracts with large players, with Iren not responsible for procurement activities
- ✓ No direct Russian gas import
- ✓ Flexibility in delivery management combining bilateral contracts at Citygate (REMI) with higher portion of delivery at HUB (shipping mode)

- Almost 60% of Iren annual needs (~2.6Bcm) already secured, of which 100% for final clients
- The remaining portion will be secured in the next weeks or opportunistically negotiated based on actual market needs (thermoelectric)

# Closing Remarks





Once again, the positive results confirm the low risk profile of our well-diversified portfolio of activities



Renewables execution plan is on track with 220 MW in operation or under construction in line with FY target (250 MW)



Financial discipline sustained by a sound cash flow generation and an efficient working capital management

We're also confident to effectively tackle the even more challenging scenario expected in H2 2022 leveraging on:

 High visibility on growth associated with regulated and semi-regulated activities

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- Strong energy procurement expertise
- Effective commercial policy

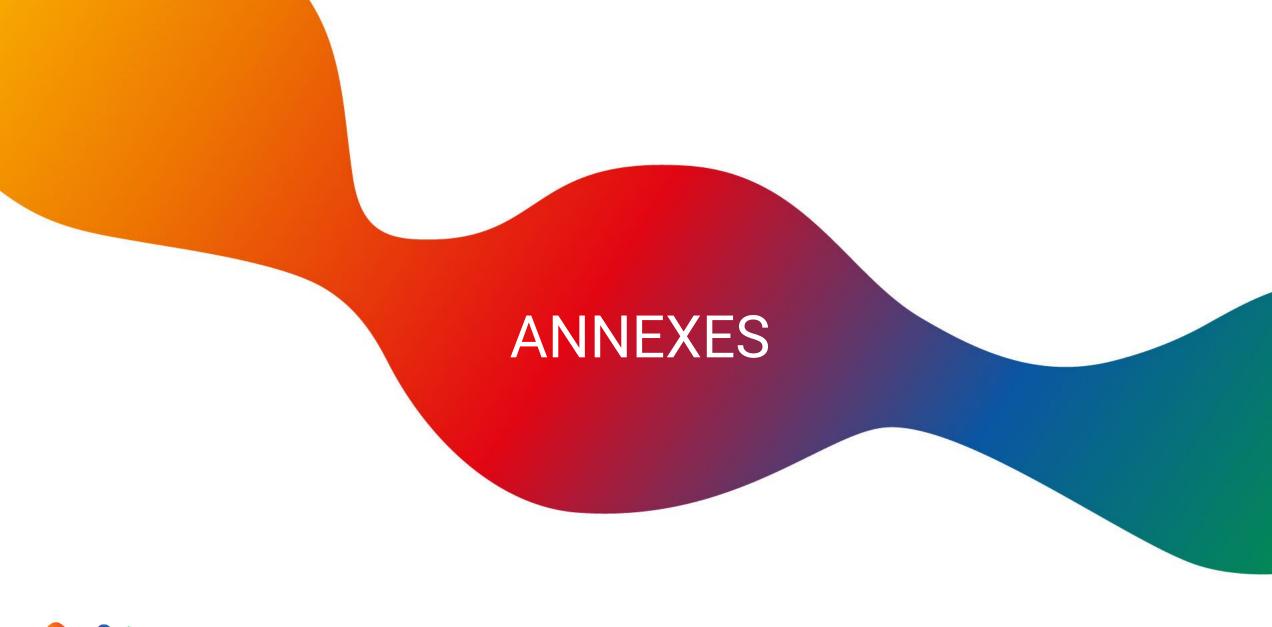
## FY 2022 guidance confirmed

- EBITDA +6% vs 2021
- Gross investments ~€1.5B\*
- NFP/EBITDA ~3.4x

\*Includes €250M of capex contributions/incentives

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# Iren at a glance





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**INHABITANTS IN IREN'S 3 LEGACY REGIONS** 

#### **CUSTOMERS:**

- ~2.0M in the energy sector
- ~2.7M inhabitants served in the water service
- ~3M inhabitants served in the waste sector
- ~0.6M inhabitants served in district heating















#### **Energy Infrastructure**

- O RAB Electricity distribution: 480m€
- RAB Gas distribution: 723m€
- 2.75% electricity network leaks (vs.) national avg. 6.4%)

#### Water Service

- RAB water cycle management: 1.199m€
- 32.6% water network leaks (vs. national avg. 42%)

#### **Urban Waste Collection**

- ~1.7m tons of waste collected
- 70.3% of sorted waste collection (vs. national avg. 63%)

# Hydroelectric Green Certificates

- 225 GWh GCs produced through hydro
- 560K tons CO2 emission avoided from hydro

#### **District Heating**

- 99.0 mcm of district heated volumes
- 750K tons CO2 emission avoided from cogeneration

#### **Urban Waste Disposal**

- 3 Waste To Energy plants (total capacity ~800Kton/y, 95MW of capacity)
- 100% energy or material recovery from waste managed

#### UNREGULATED **ACTIVITIES**

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(46% of Ebitda)

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(24% of Ebitda)

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2021 Data

#### Generation

2,800 MW of generation capacity

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76% of electricity produced by environmentally friendly sources

#### **Energy Market**

- ~6.0 TWh electricity sold to end clients
- ~1.0 bcm gas sold to end clients
- 92% customer satisfaction

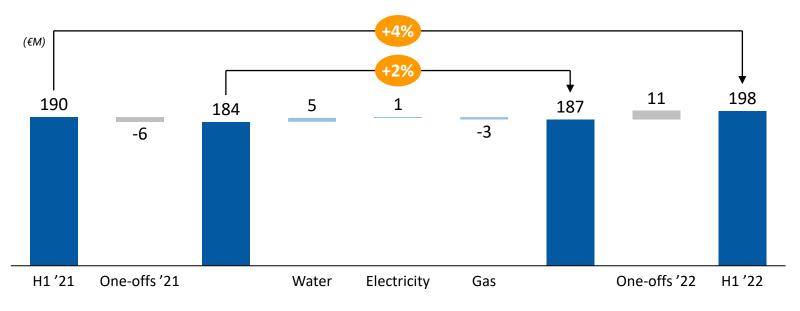
#### **Special Waste**

- ~881K tons of special waste managed
- 223.9K tons special waste to energy recovery



# WACC reduction fully offset by RAB expansion







- Slight margin reduction on Gas linked to stable RAB guidance (as per Business Plan)
- Overall **WACC revision** accounted for -€7M
- Investments increased by 14%
- Districtization activities on water cycle continued, reaching 62%+ of the grid (vs. 57% in H1 2021)

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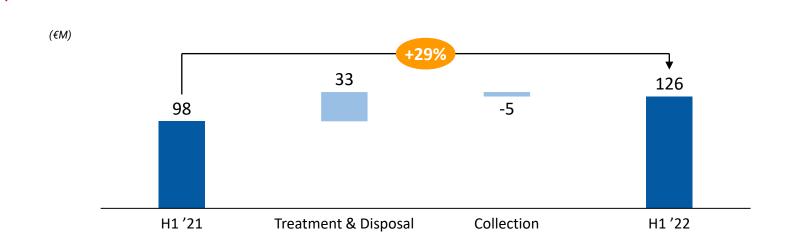


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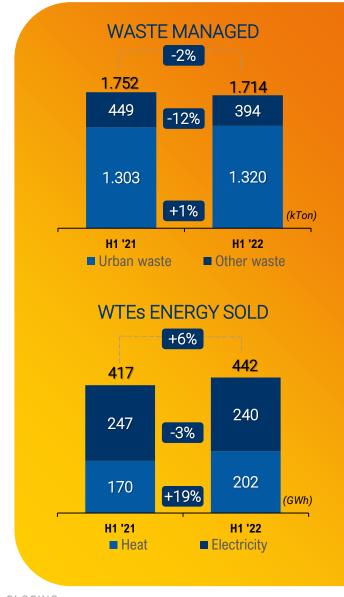
# Growth led by treatment activities in a favorable energy scenario





- Favourable energy prices evolution combined with increase in heat volumes produced by WTE plants
- Higher prices in waste intermediation

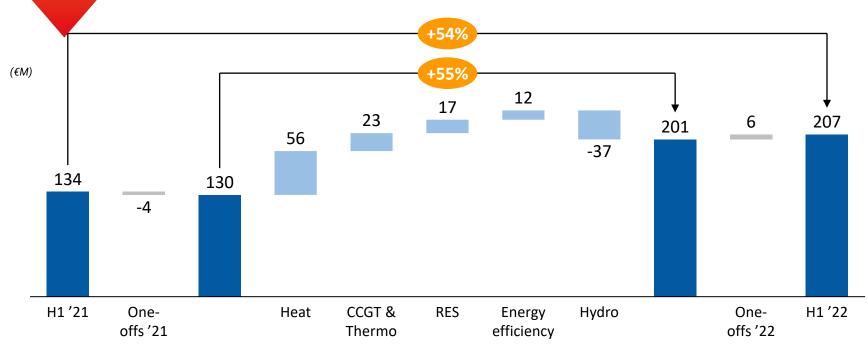
- Organic growth sustained by 4 new plants phased-in during the last 12 months
- Higher operational costs on collection activities, which will be recovered in the next years

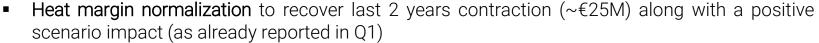


ENERGY H1 '22

# Cogeneration and RES more than offsetting the severe drought

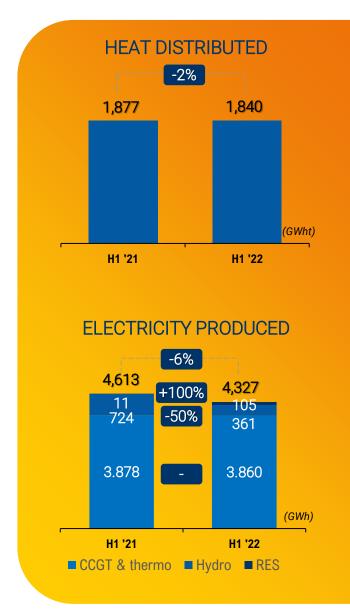






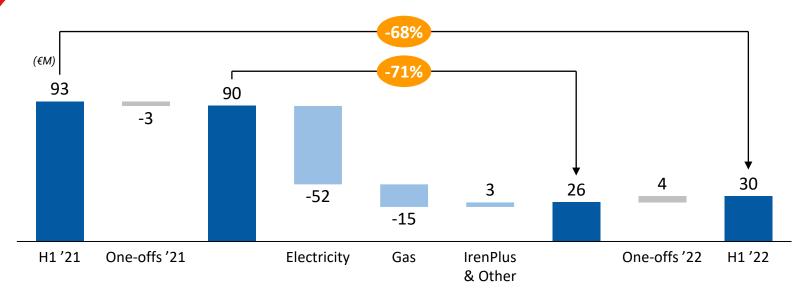
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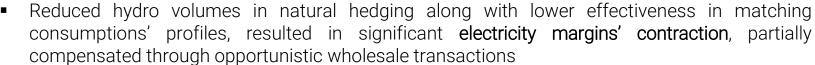
- Capacity market (+€34M) partially offset by a lower MSD (-€7M)
- Photovoltaic assets acquisition contributing for €17M
- Steady growth in Iren Smart Solutions activities (energy efficiency)
- Hydro volumes down -50% (-363GWh), impacting also revenues from Green Certificates
- DL Sostegni ter accounting for -€11M in H1 2022



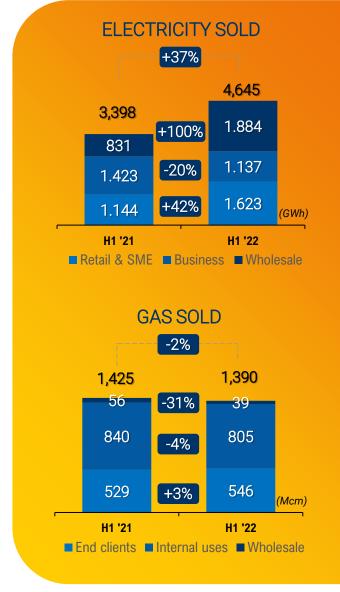
# Unfavourable market scenario combined with reduced contribution from hydro







- Gas profitability impacted by an increased unhedged position linked to a spike in volumes due to climate conditions, combined with exceptionally high prices
- In H2 2022 expiring contracts will trigger repricing campaign in line with market conditions
- Customer base stands at 2.174k clients (+170k clients vs end of 2021)
- Positive results for Iren Plus mainly supported by products benefiting from Government incentives



# EBITDA to Group Net Profit reconciliation



(€M)				
	H1 '21	H1 '22	Δ	Δ%
EBITDA	516.3	562.7	46.4	9.0%
D&A	-228.2	-251.6		
Provisions to bad debt	-33.7	-35.6		
Other provisions and write-downs	-4.2	7.4		
EBIT	250.2	282.9	32.7	13.1%
Financial charges	-32.8	-32.6		
Companies consolidated at equity method	6.7	5.8		
Others	18.2	1.0		
EBT	242.3	257.1	14.8	6.1%
Taxes	-34.0	-104.4		
Minorities	-15.2	-19.3		
Group net profit	193.1	133.3	-59.8	-31.0%
Group net profit adjusted*	152.0	164.0	12.0	7.6%



- Bad debts provision in line with last year's pandemic emergency period, to account for doubling of revenues
- Release of legal provisions following claims' settlement



- Average cost of debt down to 1.6% vs 1.7% in H1 2021
- 2021 Others item affected by Unieco debt optimization for €12M (pre-tax)



- €31M estimated full-year impact of "Contributo di solidarietà" decree (i.e. Windfall tax), following the new guidelines issued by the Italian Fiscal Authority in June 2022
- Ordinary tax rate at 28.5%

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# H1 2022 Business units' results



NETWORKS					
€M	H1 '21	H1 '22	Δ	Δ%	
Revenues	442	528	86	20%	
Ebitda	190	198	8	4%	
Electricity	40	<i>37</i>	-3	-7%	
Gas	46	41	-5	-11%	
Water	104	120	16	15%	
Ebit	94	99	5	6%	
Gross Capex	114	130	16	14%	

ENERGY				
€M	H1 '21	H1 '22	Δ	Δ%
Revenues	715	2,139	1424	(*)
Ebitda	134	207	73	55%
Hydro&Renewables	36	16	-20	-56%
Thermo/Coge, DH	86	165	79	92%
Energy efficiency	8	20	12	150%
Ebit	65	144	79	(*)
Gross Capex	68	64	-4	-7%

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WASTE				
€M	H1 '21	H1 '22	Δ	Δ%
Revenues	435	486	51	12%
Ebitda	99	126	27	28%
Collection	30	25	-5	-17%
Treatment & disposal	68	101	33	49%
Ebit	44	63	19	45%
Gross Capex	47	67	20	41%

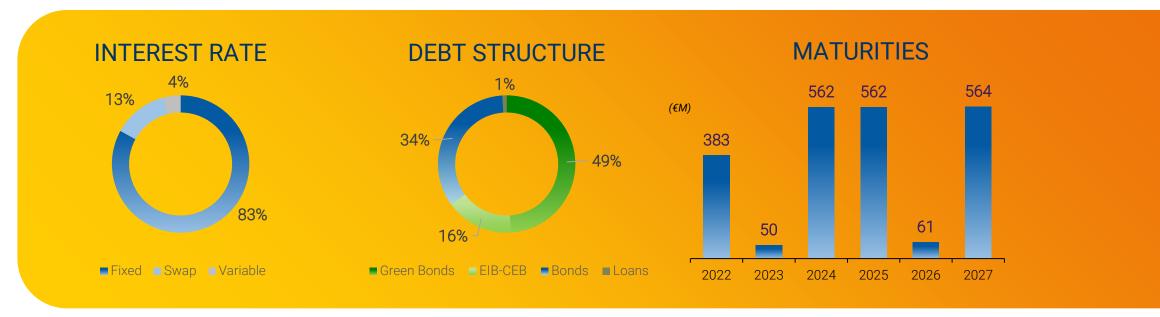
MARKET						
€M	H1 '21	H1 '22	Δ	Δ%		
Revenues	1.159	2.888	1.729	(*)		
Ebitda	93	30	-63	-68%		
Electricity	21	-31	-52	(*)		
Gas&Heat	71	60	-11	-15%		
Ebit	49	-25	-74	(*)		
Gross Capex	32	46	14	41%		

(\*) Variation greater than 100%

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# **Financials**





- 96% of gross debt at fixed interest rate
- Average long-term debt duration of about 5.2 years vs 5.7 years in H1 '21
- Reduction in the average cost of debt (1.6% vs. 1.7% in H1 '21)

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■ 65% of the Iren total debt is composed of green and assimilated instruments

<b>S&amp;P Global</b> Ratings	BBB-	Outlook <i>Positive</i>
FitchRatings -	BBB	Outlook <i>Stable</i>

# ESG KPIs ahead of Business Plan targets





<sup>\*</sup> Impacted by reduction of hydro volumes (drought)

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Slightly impacted by seasonality and consumption reduction

# **Industrial KPIs**



	H1 '21	H1 '22	Δ%
Electricity distributed (GWh)	1,808	1,821	0.7%
Gas distributed (mcm)	777	714	-8.2%
Water distributed (mcm)	86	84	-2.6%
Waste collected (Kton)	842	820	-2.6%
Waste treated (Kton)	1,402	1,411	0.6%
Thermal production (GWh)	3,878	3,860	-0.5%
Renewable production (GWh)	735	467	-38.8%
Hydro production (GWh)	724	361	-50.1%
Solar production (GWh)	11	105	(*)
Electricity sold to end clients (GWh)	2,567	2,760	7.5%
Gas sold to end clients (mcm)	529	546	3.2%

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# Scenario



	H1 '21	H1 '22	Δ%
Gas Demand (bcm)	38.6	38.0	-1.6%
PSV €/000 scm	23.1	103.5	(*)
Energy Demand <i>(Twh)</i>	154.9	155.9	0.6%
PUN (€/Mwh)	66.9	248.6	(*)
CO2 €/Ton	43.7	83.3	90,6%
Green Cert. Hydro <i>(€/Mwh)</i>	109.4	42.9	-60.8%
TEE (€/TEE)	260	255	-1.9%

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