# Q1 2023 RESULTS

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# **Key Highlights**



EBITDA on track with full-year guidance, driven by the recovery of the Market BU's profitability despite severe volumes contraction

Organic growth, led by strong investments, offset by inflation still not captured in tariffs

Effectiveness in extracting value from M&A transactions

The recent rating upgrade validated the continuous financial discipline FY 2023 Guidance confirmed

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### On track on all sustainable key indicators

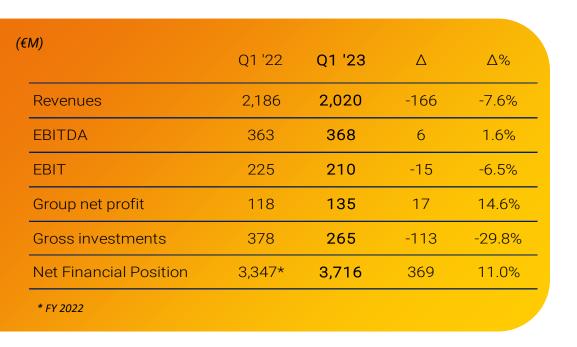


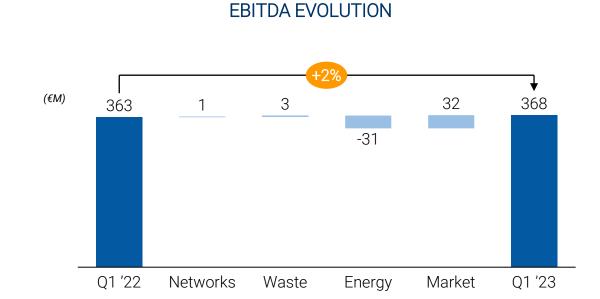


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### Market profitability recovery offset by severe energy volumes contraction









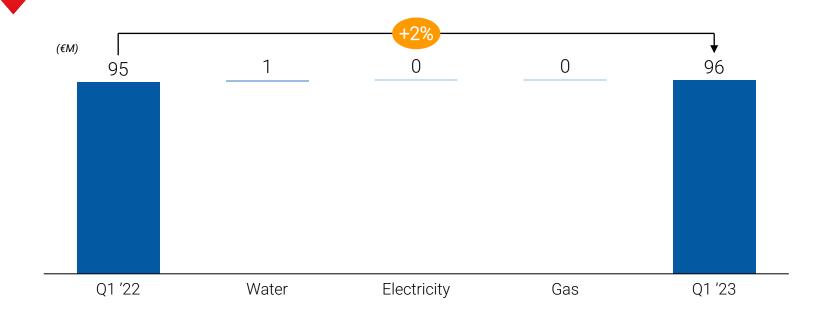
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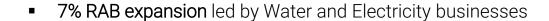


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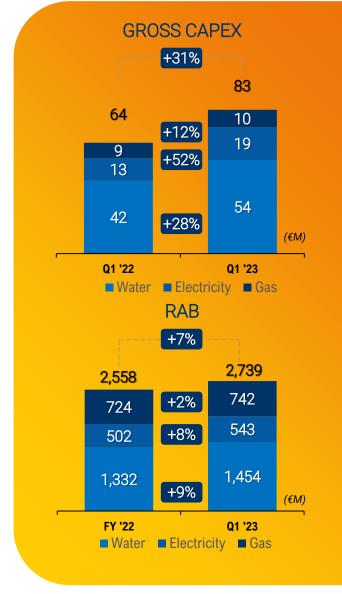
## RAB expansion offset by inflation-impacted operational costs







- Higher operational costs due to inflation, which will be recovered in tariffs in the coming years
- +31% investments increase mainly linked to wastewater revamping and the modernisation of Gas and Electricity networks
- Consolidation in Water networks underway (AMTER, Acquaenna)



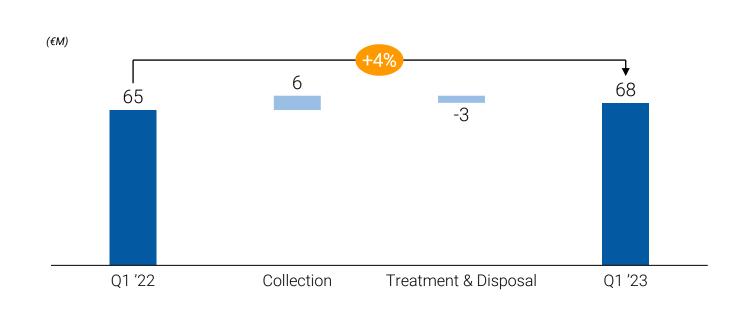
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#### Waste performance in line with prior year





- Treatment & Disposal: favourable contribution from WTEs supported by higher PUN price, counterbalanced by lower energy volumes sold (-3%), heat price and lower recyclable waste prices
- Inflation offset by efficiencies

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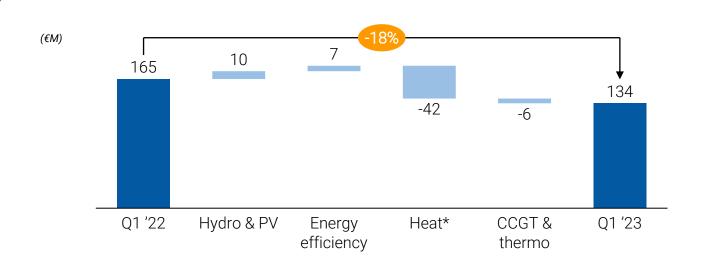
- Collection: positively affected by SEI Toscana consolidation (from July '22)
- Doubling of investments to support the phase-in of 3 new plants in Q2 2023

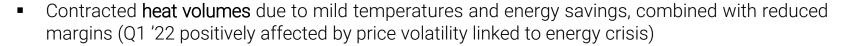


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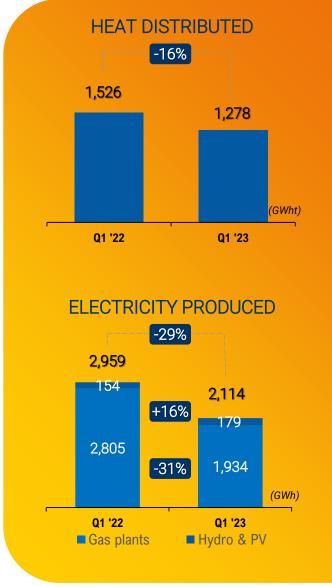
# Lower volumes affecting energy profitability across the board





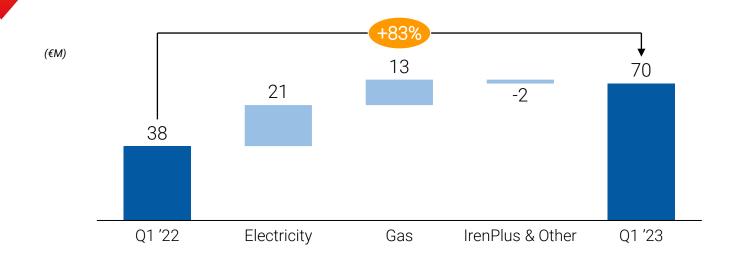


- Higher prices on **Hydroeletric** production; volumes in line with last year given persistent drought
- Lower thermoelectric volumes (-870GWh) as a result of a continuous turbine outage and the severe reduction in MSD contribution, partially offset by a positive clean spark spread
- Solid contribution from energy efficiency activities



# Progressive recovery of customers' portfolio value





- Supply profitability recovery from the exceptionally low level of prior year more than offset reduced gas volumes linked to mild temperatures
- Electricity volumes down following the change in client mix shifting focus from business to retail clients to minimize exposure to price and volumes volatility
- In April 2023, completed rebalancing of retail contracts towards fixed contributions and variable commodity prices



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#### EBITDA to Group Net Profit reconciliation



(€M)				
	Q1 '22	Q1 '23	Δ	Δ%
EBITDA	363	368	6	1.6%
D&A	-122	-140		
Provisions to bad debt	-14	-16		
Other provisions and write-downs	-2	-2		
EBIT	225	210	-15	-6.5%
Financial charges	-17	-19		
Companies consolidated at equity method	3	1		
Others	1	0		
EBT	213	193	-20	-9.5%
Taxes	-86	-49		
Minorities	-9	-9		
Group net profit	118	135	17	14.6%



- Higher depreciation as a result of new acquisitions and industrial investments (still not captured by tariffs) carried-out during the period
- Provisions to bad debt in line with last year



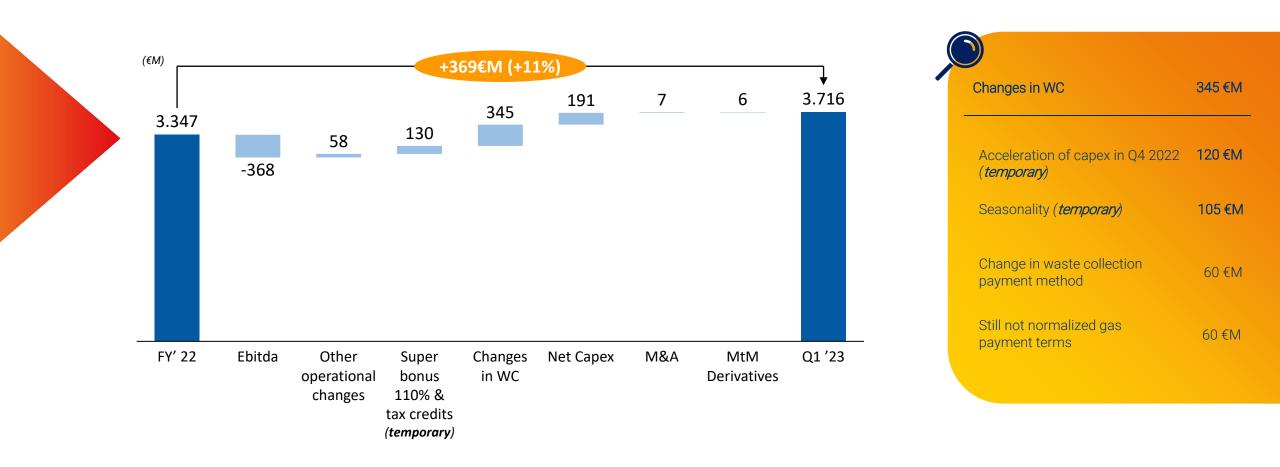
 Q1 2022 impacted by "Contributo di solidarietà" decree (24€M)

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## Net Financial Position Evolution (Q1 2023 vs FY2022)





~350€M of temporary Net Debt impact: 130M€ of Superbonus 110% and 225 €M of changes in WC expected to be reabsorbed in the next quarters

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## Closing Remarks



#### 2023 OUTLOOK

- Continued growth based on recovery of Market profitability
- Full availability of thermo facilities since the beginning of May
- Expected BP achievement in 2023:
  - Phase-in of 3 new waste treatment plants
  - 70MW of new solar capacity
  - PPP proposal on expired Hydro concessions

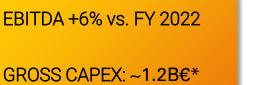
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- The sale of a minority stake of Gas Networks is ongoing and will be closed within 2023
- Strong commitment to preserve the NFP/Ebitda ratio and our newly upgraded rating

#### **GUIDANCE CONFIRMED**

EBITDA +6% vs. FY 2022

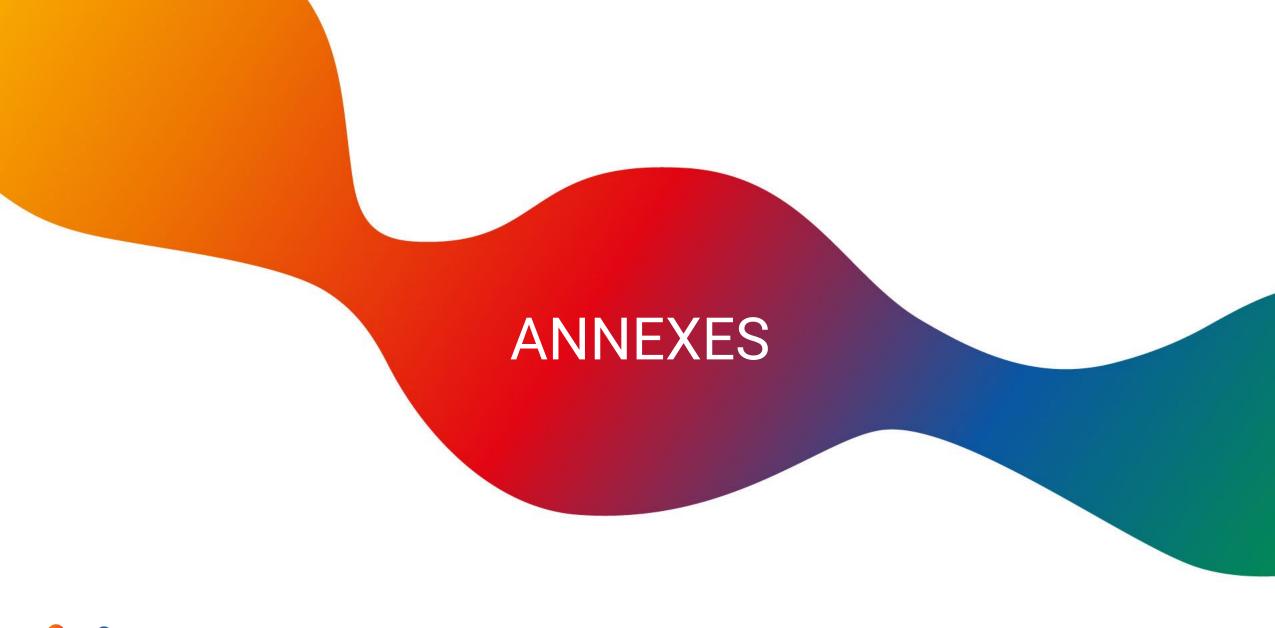
NFP/EBITDA: ~3.3x



\*Includes third party investments and contributions

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# Q1 2023 Business units' results



NETWORKS					
€M	Q1 '22	Q1 '23	Δ	Δ%	
Revenues	257	292	35	20%	
Ebitda	95	96	1	2%	
Electricity	19	19	0	-2%	
Gas	21	21	0	-1%	
Water	55	<i>56</i>	2	4%	
Ebit	48	45	-3	-7%	
Gross Capex	64	83	19	31%	

ENERGY				
€M	Q1 '22	Q1 '23	Δ	Δ%
Revenues	1,295	1,009	-286	-22%
Ebitda	165	134	-31	-19%
Hydro&Renewables	6	16	10	(*)
Thermo/Coge, DH	149	101	-48	-32%
Energy efficiency	10	17	7	72%
Ebit	128	93	-35	-27%
Gross Capex	17	24	7	39%

WASTE					
€M	Q1 '22	Q1 '23	Δ	Δ%	
Revenues	244	302	58	24%	
Ebitda	65	68	3	4%	
Collection	13	19	6	41%	
Treatment & disposal	52	49	-3	-5%	
Ebit	37	29	-8	-22%	
Gross Capex	23	47	24	(*)	

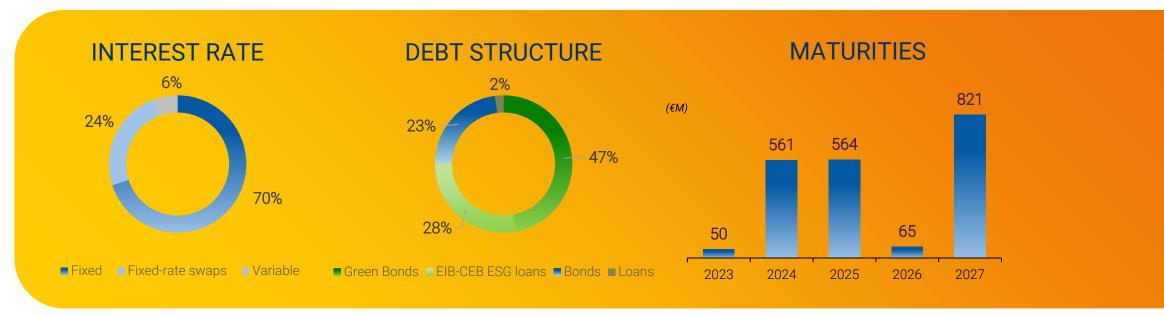
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€M	Q1 '22	Q1 '23	Δ	Δ%	
Revenues	1,941	1,557	-384	-20%	
Ebitda	38	70	32	83%	
Electricity	-15	6	21	(*)	
Gas	49	62	13	29%	
Iren Plus & others	4	2	-2	-62%	
Ebit	14	43	29	(*)	
Gross Capex	23	18	-4	-19%	

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#### **Financials**





- 94% of gross debt at fixed interest rate
- Average long-term debt **duration** of about **5.0 years** vs 5.4 years in Q1 '22
- Increase in the average cost of debt (1.8% vs. 1.7% in Q1 '22)
- 75% of the Iren total debt is composed of green and assimilated instruments

S&P Global Ratings	BBB	Outlook <i>Stable</i>
Fitch Ratings	BBB	Outlook <i>Stable</i>

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# **Industrial KPIs**



		Q1 '22	Q1 '23	Δ%
Electricity distributed (GWh)		935	900	-3%
Gas distributed (mcm)		533	442	-19%
Water distributed (mcm)		42	43	-
Waste collected (Kton)		390	480	+23%
Waste treated (Kton)		627	673	+7%
Renewable production (GWh)		154	179	+16%
F	lydro production (GWh)	116	139	+20%
	Solar production (GWh)	38	40	+5%



## Scenario



	Q1 '22	Q1 '23	Δ%
PSV €/000 scm	103,7	60,6	-42%
PUN (€/Mwh)	248	157	-37%
CO2 €/Ton	83	87	+5%
Green Cert. Hydro (€/Mwh)	42,9	0	-100%



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