## Acea Group 9M 2016 Results



## Financial highlights



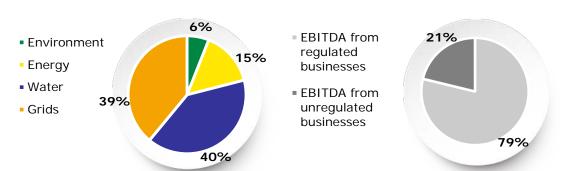
(4	Em)	9M 2015	9M 2016	% change
ф	Consolidated revenues	2,167.7	2,047.5	-5.5%
(5)	EBITDA	530.9	646.1	+21.7%
	EBIT	284.8	378.1	+32.8%
	Profit/(loss) before tax	216.9	317.0	+46.2%
<b>S</b>	Group net profit/(loss)	136.6	200.9	+47.1%
	Tax rate	34.6%	34.5%	
<b>S</b>	Capex	284.8	346.8	+21.8%

(€m)	30 Sept 2015 (a)	31 Dec 2015 (b)	30 Sep. 2016 (c)	Change (c-a)	Change (c-b)
NET DEBT	2,130.8	2,010.1	2,138.7	7.9	128.6
Shareholders' Equity	1,553.8	1,596.1	1,682.1	128.3	86.0
Invested Capital	3,684.6	3,606.2	3,820.8	136.2	214.6





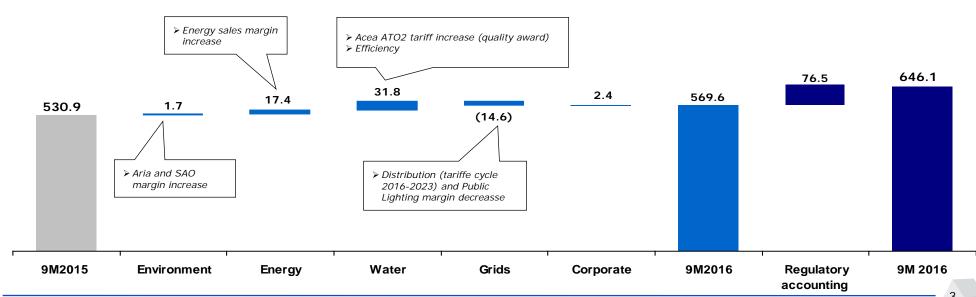
#### **EBITDA 9M 2016**



Number of employees	9M 2015	9M 2016
Acea Spa	640	624
Environment	220	248
Energy	539	556
Water	2,215	2,155
Network	1,348	1,309
Total*	4,962	4,892

<sup>\*</sup> Figures does not include ~ 3,000 employees related to companies consolidated using the equity method

#### EBITDA €m





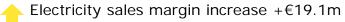


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(€m)	9M 2015	9M 2016	% change	Key quantitative data	9M 2015	9M 2016
EBITDA	40.4	42.1	+4.2%	Treatment and disposal (/000s of tonnes)	570	607
Сарех	14.9	30.3	+103.4%	WTE electricity sold (GWh)	196	196





Electricity production margin decrease (fall in energy prices and volumes decrease) -€1.7m

(€m)	9M 2015	9M 2016	% change	Key quantitative data	9M 2015	9M 2016
EBITDA  Production	<b>77.7</b> 25.8	<b>95.1</b> 24.1	+ <b>22.4%</b> -6.6%	Total electricity production (GWh)  - Of which photovoltaic production	<b>380</b> <i>12</i>	<b>308</b> 9
Sales	51.9	71.0	+36.8%	Total electricity sold (GWh)  Enhanced Protection Market	<b>7,200</b> 2,283	<b>6,271</b> 2,036
Сарех	14.6	38.7	+165.1%	Total gas sold (Mm <sup>3</sup> )	4,917 <b>88</b>	4,235 <b>77</b>





Acea ATO2: +€34.8m (quality award €9m)

Efficiency

Overseas water operations: -€2.5m

(€m)	9M 2015	9M 2016	% change	Key quantitative data	9M 2015	9M 2016
EBITDA	225.5	257.3	+14.1%	Total volume of water sold (Mm³)	316	309
Of which: Profit/(loss) on investments consolidated under IFRS11	20.8	20.8	-			
Сарех	128.3	150.4	+17.2%			

On 27 July 2016, the Mayors' Conference for the ATO2 concession area approved the tariff determinations for the period 2016-2019. The determinations establish that the tariff increases to be applied in 2016 are to be spread out over time, in return for recognition of a market financial charge as compensation for the deferral.





- Recognition of the positive component linked to the regulatory change introduced by AEEGSI Resolution 654/2015: +€76.5m
- Public Lighting: -€3.4m
- Areti margin decrease (new tariff cycle 2016-2023): -€11.2m

(€m)	9M 2015	9M 2016	% change	Key quantitative data	9M 2015	9M 2016
EBITDA	187.7	249.6	+33.0%	Total electricity distributed (GWh)	7,959	7,594
Сарех	102.4	120.6/	+17.8%			

Impact of accounting for Resolution 654/2015: €76.5m

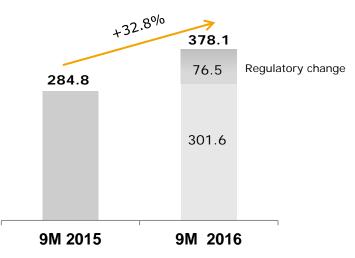


(€m)	9M 2015	9M 2016	% change
EBITDA	(0.4)	2.0	n/m
Сарех	24.6	6.9	n/m

## EBIT and Net Profit



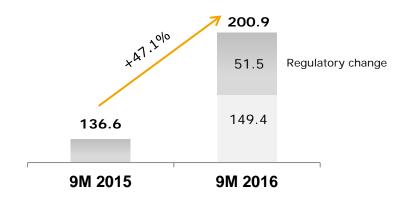






(€m)	9M 2015	9M 2016	% change
Depreciation	172.0	186.9	+8.7%
Write-off	53.0	47.7	-10.0%
Provisions	21.1	33.4	+58.3%
Total	246.1	268.0	+8.9%

#### **NET PROFIT** (€m)



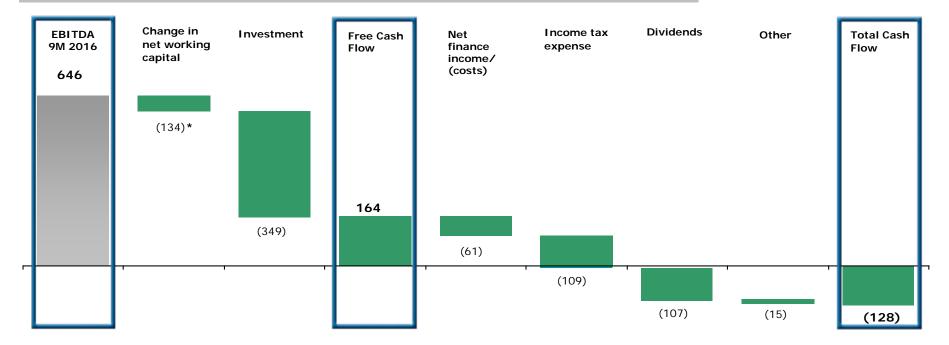
✓ Higher depreciation as a result of increased investment

 ✓ Write-off decrease

✓ Increased provisions for early retirement, redundancy schemes and regulatory risk

## Cash flow

CASH FLOW ANALYSIS (€m)	9M 2015	2015	9M 2016
EBITDA	531	732	646
Change in net working capital	(59)	98	(134)
Investment	(287)	(423)	(349)
Free Cash Flow	185	407	164
Net finance income/(costs)	(67)	(90)	(61)
Income tax expense	(75)	(115)	(109)
Dividends	(96)	(96)	(107)
Other	11	(27)	(15)
Total Cash Flow	(42)	79	(128)



<sup>\*</sup> Before impairment losses on receivables



#### Net Debt



(€m)	30 Sep 2015 (a)	31 Dec 2015 (b)	30 Sep 2016 (c)	Change (c-a)	Change (c-b)
NET DEBT	2,130.8	2,010.1	2,138.7	7.9	128.6
Medium/Long-term	2,656.0	2,657.0	2,626.7	(29.3)	(30.3)
Short-term	(525.2)	(646.9)	(488.0)	37.2	158.9

NET DEBT/ EQUITY	NET DEBT/ EQUITY
31 Dec 2015	30 Sep 2016
1.3x	1.3x

# Debt structure (maturity and interest rates at 30 Sep. 2016) > 72% Fixed rate > Average overall cost 3.16% > Average term to maturity ~ 6.8 years 2016-2017 From 2018 onwards Fixed Rate



12 October 2016	Acea announced the <b>launch</b> of a <b>tender offer</b> for the <b>partial buyback of bonds maturing in 2018 and 2020</b> , amounting to a total of €300,000,000.
19 October 2016	Acea completed the <b>placing of 10-years fixed rate bond totalling €500m</b> (as part of €1.5bn EMTN): oversubscription ~2x; <b>gross annual coupon 1%</b> ; issue price 98.377%; minimum denomination €100,000. Listed on the market regulated by the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.
24 October 2016	Acea announced that it had received valid tenders for bonds with a total value of €346,836,000.

#### Thanks to the above transactions:

Extention of the average term to maturity of the debt: 7.8 years

Reduction of the average cost of the debt: 2.97%



## *3Q 2016 APPENDIX*

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(€	Ēm)	3Q 2015	3Q 2016	% change
	Consolidated revenues	726.5	660.8	-9.0%
	EBITDA	177.6	202.3	+13.9%
	EBIT	82.2	104.0	+26.5%
(5)	Profit/(loss) before tax	60.0	84.6	+41.0%
	Group net profit/(loss)	37.3	51.4	+37.8%





(€m)	3Q	3Q	%
	2015	2016	change
EBITDA	13.3	12.9	-3.0%



(€m)	3Q	3Q	%
	2015	2016	change
EBITDA	78.8	92.7	+17.6%



(€m)	3Q	3Q	%
	2015	2016	change
EBITDA	21.7	25.4	+17.1%



(€m)	3Q	3Q	%
	2015	2016	change
EBITDA	64.4	68.9	+7.0%



(€m)	3Q	3Q	%
	2015	2016	change
EBITDA	(0.7)	2.4	n/m

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