Acea Group H1 2016 Results



Financial highlights



(€m)	H1 2015	H1 2016	% change
Consolidated revenues	1,441.1	1,386.7	-3.8%
EBITDA	353.3	443.7	+25.6%
EBIT	202.7	274.1	+35.2%
Profit/(loss) before tax	156.8	232.3	+48.2%
Net Profit/(Loss)	103.6	154.3	+48.9%
Minority Interest	4.3	4.8	+11.6%
Group net profit/(loss)	99.3	149.5	+50.6%
Capex	167.5	220.8	+31.8%

Impact of accounting for Resolution 654/2015: €63.3m

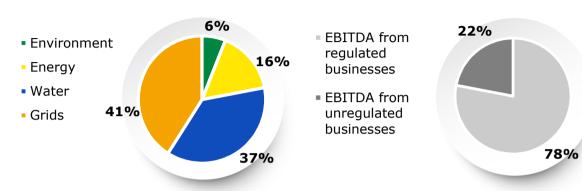
Impact of accounting for Resolution 654/2015: \in 41.0m

(€m)	30 June 2015 (a)	31 Dec 2015 (b)	30 June 2016 (c)	Change (c-a)	Change (c-b)
NET DEBT	2,128.9	2,010.1	2,131.9	3.0	121.8
Shareholders' Equity	1,518.6	1,596.1	1,631.4	112.8	35.3
Invested Capital	3,647.5	3,606.2	3,763.3	115.8	<i>157.1</i>





EBITDA H1 2016

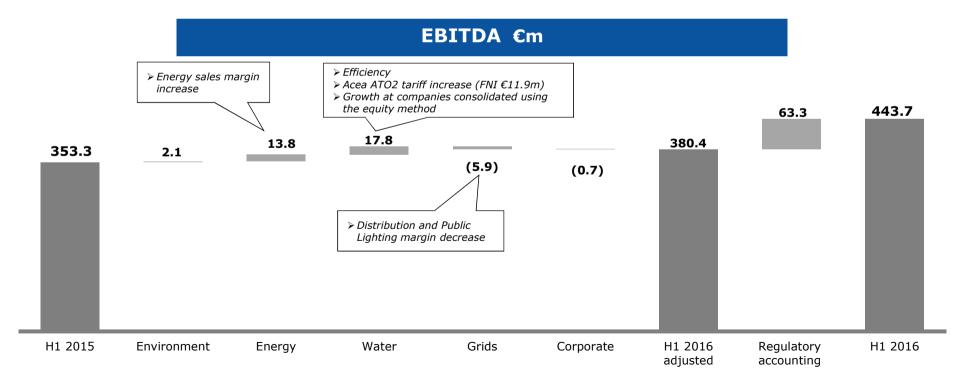


Number of employees	H1 2015	H1 2016
Acea Spa	652	627
Environment	220	231
Energy	541	557
Water °	1,967	1,991
Network	1,344	1,310
Total	4,724	4,716

[°] Figures do not include:

- H1 2015 Overseas water operations: 264

- H1 2016 Overseas water operations: 285



EBITDA and Key quantitative data





Aria: +€0.5m

SAO: +€1.4m

(€m)	H1 2015	H1 2016	% change	Key quantitative data	H1 2015	H1 2016
EBITDA	27.1	29.2	+ <i>7.7</i>	Treatment and disposal (/000s of tonnes)	380	411
Capex	9.8	8.0	-18.4%	WTE electricity sold (GWh)	132	134



Electricity sales margin increase +€14.6m

Electricity production margin decrease (fall in energy prices and volumes decrease) -€0.8m

(€m)	H1 2015	H1 2016	% change	Key quantitative data	H1 2015	H1 2016
EBITDA	55.9	69.7	+24.7%	Total electricity production (GWh)	282	211
Production	18.3	17.5	-4.4%	Total electricity sold (GWh)	4,793	4,205
Sales	37.6	52.2	+38.8%	Enhanced Protection Market	1,526	1,364
				Free Market	3,267	2,841
Capex	6.6	27.4	+315.2%	Total gas sold (Mm³)	78	66

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Efficiency

Acea ATO2: +€18.5m (FNI €11.9m)^

Growth at companies consolidated using the equity method (Toscana, Umbria)+€1.8m

Overseas water operations: -€3.5m (primarily due to expiry of the contract in Lima in May 2015)

(€m)	H1 2015	H1 2016	% change	Key quantitative data	H1 2015	H1 2016
EBITDA*	146.7	164.5	+12.1%	Total volume of water sold	213	206
Lazio-Campania	128.4	146.5		(Mm³)		
Toscana-Umbria	11.1	12.5		()		
Engineering	2.8	4.7				
Overseas water operations	4.4	0.8				
Capex	74.6	100.6	+34.9%			

[^] 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.

^{*} The profit on investments consolidated under IFRS11 is up from €13m of H1 2015 to €15m for H1 2016

EBITDA and Key quantitative data





Recognition of the positive component linked to the regulatory change introduced by AEEGSI Resolution 654/2015: +€63.3m

Public Lighting: -€1.1m

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(€m)	H1 2015	H1 2016	% change	Key quantitative data	H1 2015	H1 2016
EBITDA	123.3	180.7	+46.6%	Total electricity distributed	5,087	4,945
Сарех	67.7	80.1	+18.3%	(GWh)		

Impact of accounting for Resolution 654/2015: €63.3m

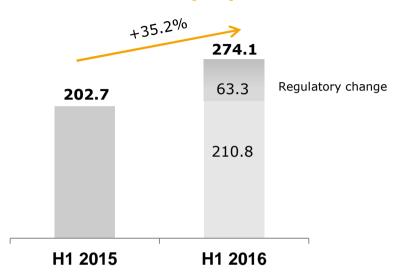


(€m)	H1 2015	H1 2016	% change
EBITDA	0.3	(0.4)	n/m
Capex	8.8	4.7	-46.6%

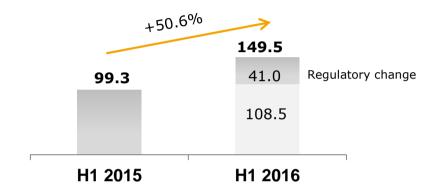
EBIT and Net Profit



EBIT (€m)



NET PROFIT (€m)





(€m)	H1 2015	H1 2016	% change
Depreciation	110.3	117.1	+6.2%
Write-off	32.7	28.5	-12.8%
Provisions	7.6	24.1	n/m
Total	150.6	169.7	+12.7%

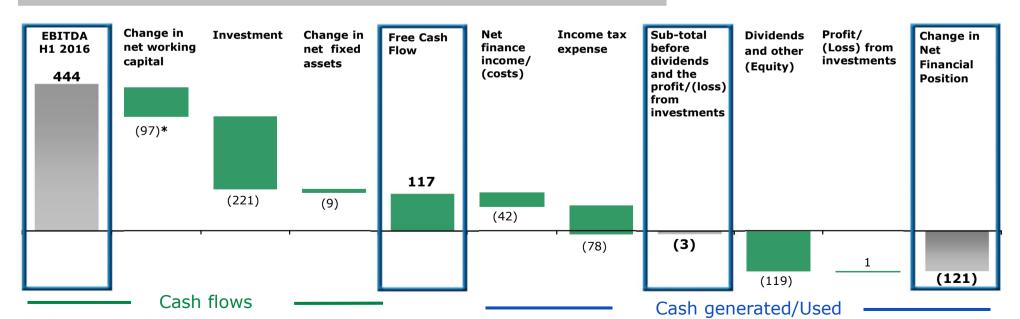
✓ Higher depreciation as a result of increased investment

✓ Write-off decrease mainly in Water, Energy and Grids segments

→ Increased provisions for early retirement and redundancy schemes

Cash flow

CASH FLOW ANALYSIS (€m)	1H15	2015	1H16
EBITDA	353	732	444
Change in net working capital	(23)	113	(97)
Investment	(168)	(423)	(221)
Change in net fixed assets	(17)	(51)	(9)
Free Cash Flow 1	145	371	117
Net finance income/(costs)	(45)	(90)	(42)
Income tax expense	(53)	(115)	(78)
Free Cash Flow 2	47	165	(3)
Dividends and other (Equity)	(86)	(87)	(119)
Profit/(loss) from investments	(1)	1	1
Change in Net Financial Position	(40)	79	(121)



^{*} Before impairment losses on receivables

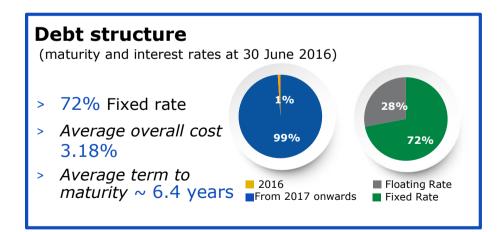


Net Debt



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NET DEBT	2,128.9	2,010.1	2,131.9	3.0	121.8
Medium/Long-term	2,671.2	2,657.0	2,637.4	(33.8)	(19.6)
Short-term	(542.3)	(646.9)	(505.5)	36.8	141.4

NET DEBT/ EQUITY 30 June 2016
1.3x





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