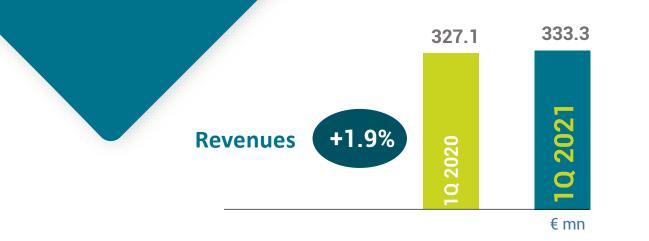


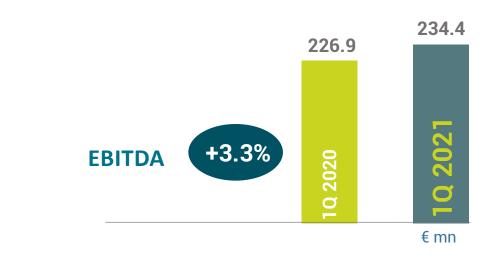
# 1Q 2021 RESULTS

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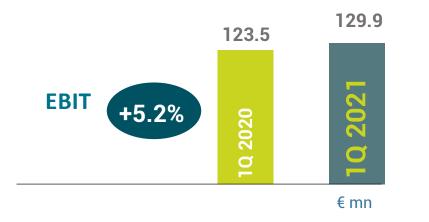
# 1Q 2021 RESULTS KEY HIGHLIGHTS

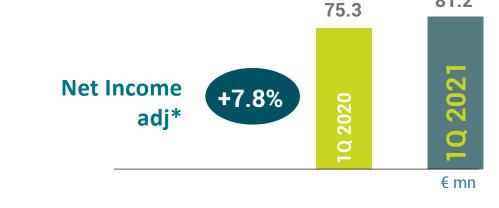
Growth path continues led by RAB growth and costs control despite Resolution 570 (impact in 1Q of €2m)





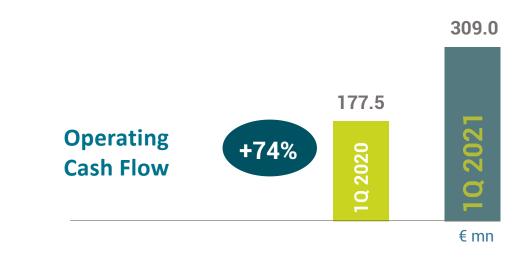
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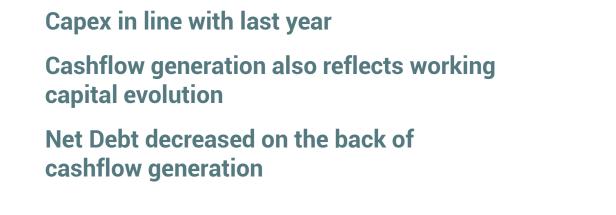


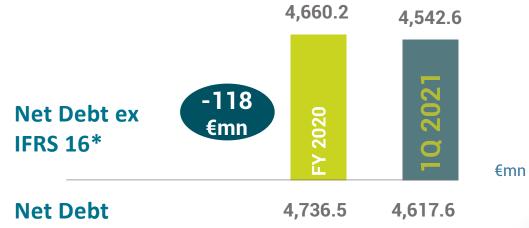


(\*) excluding post tax cost of bond buyback transaction finalised in February 2021 for €4.9mn









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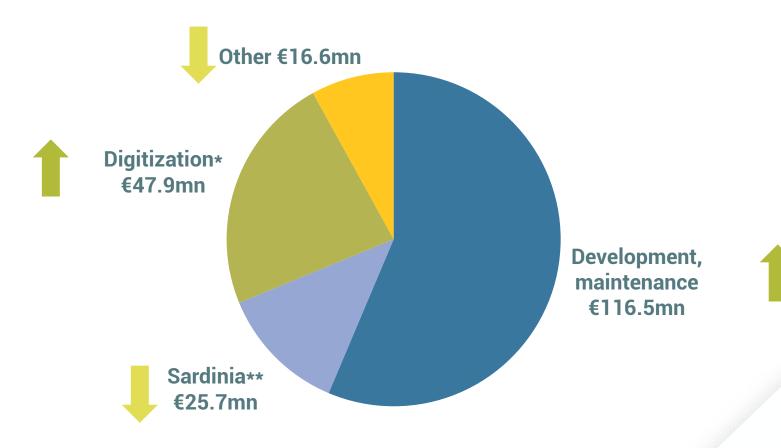
(\*) Operating leases ex IFRS 16 €75.0mn at the end of 1Q 2021 and €76.3mn at the end of 2020

### **CAPEX** MIX HAS CHANGED AS EXPECTED

203km new networks pipes of which 40km in Sardinia

262k new smart meters installed\*\*\*

1Q 2021 **€206.7mn** +0.5% yoy



Note: capex including IFRS 16; (\*) including metering (\*\*) new networks only; (\*\*\*) of which 106k related to the replacement of traditional meters excluding affiliates

### **RESULTS** 1Q 2021 REPORTED VS ADJUSTED

1Q 2021 reported adjusted

Change

#### € mln

| Total Revenues                 | 333.3   | 333.3   | -     |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Operating expenses             | - 98.9  | - 98.9  | -     |
| EBITDA                         | 234.4   | 234.4   | -     |
| Depreciation & amortisation    | - 104.5 | - 104.5 | -     |
| EBIT                           | 129.9   | 129.9   | -     |
| Net interest income (expenses) | - 20.0  | - 13.6  | 6.4   |
| Net income from associates     | 0.6     | 0.6     | -     |
| EBT                            | 110.5   | 116.9   | 6.4   |
| Income taxes                   | - 29.5  | - 31.0  | - 1.5 |
| NET PROFIT before minorities   | 81.0    | 85.9    | 4.9   |
| Minorities                     | - 4.7   | - 4.7   | -     |
| NET PROFIT after minorities    | 76.3    | 81.2    | 4.9   |

# - **6.4mn** cost of bond buyback transaction finalised in February

- **1.5mn** fiscal impact of above mentioned non-recurring item

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## **RESULTS** 1Q 2021 ADJUSTED

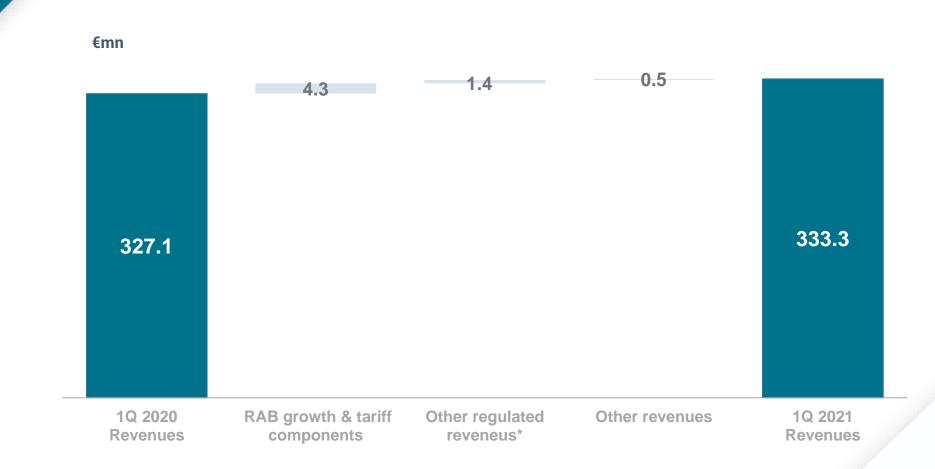
10 2020 adjusted 10 2021 adjusted Change

#### € mln

| Total Revenues                 | 327.1   | 333.3   | 6.2   |                 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-----------------|
| Operating expenses             | - 100.2 | - 98.9  | 1.3   |                 |
| EBITDA                         | 226.9   | 234.4   | 7.5   | <b>1</b> + 3.3% |
| Depreciation & amortisation    | - 103.4 | - 104.5 | -1.1  |                 |
| EBIT                           | 123.5   | 129.9   | 6.4   | <b>↑</b> + 5.2% |
| Net interest income (expenses) | - 13.4  | -13.6   | - 0.2 |                 |
| Net income from associates     | 0.9     | 0.6     | - 0.3 |                 |
| EBT                            | 111.0   | 116.9   | 5.9   |                 |
| Income taxes                   | - 30.1  | - 31.0  | - 0.9 |                 |
| NET PROFIT before minorities   | 80.9    | 85.9    | 5.0   |                 |
| Minorities                     | - 5.6   | - 4.7   | 0.9   |                 |
| NET PROFIT after minorities    | 75.3    | 81.2    | 5.9   | <b>↑</b> + 7.8% |

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#### Revenues +1.9% vs 1Q 2020



(\*) including tariff adjustments

# 1Q 2020 1Q 2021 Change

#### € mln

| Regulated revenues                         | 315.3 | 321.0 | 5.7 |
|--|-------|-------|-----|
| Distribution                               | 294.9 | 298.0 | 3.1 |
| Tariff contribution for meters replacement | 2.5   | 3.3   | 0.8 |
| Other distribution revenues                | 17.9  | 19.7  | 1.8 |
| Other revenues                             | 11.8  | 12.3  | 0.5 |
| TOTAL REVENUES                             | 327.1 | 333.3 | 6.2 |
|  |       |       |     |

#### **Operating expenses -1.3% vs 1Q 2020**

€mn



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# 10 2020 10 2021 Change

#### € mln

| Distribution fixed costs            | 68.4              | 68.1       | - 0.3 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| Net labour cost                     | 37.6              | 39.0       | 1.4   |
| Net external cost                   | 30.8              | 29.1       | -1.7  |
| Other activities<br>Net labour cost | <b>7.9</b><br>0.9 | <b>9.5</b> | 0.2   |
| Net external cost                   | 7.0               | 8.4        | 1.4   |
| Other costs                         | 2.0               | 0.9        | -1.1  |
| Тее                                 | 4.9               | 3.0        | - 2.0 |
| Concessions fees                    | 17.0              | 17.4       | 0.4   |
| OPERATING EXPENSES                  | 100.2             | 98.9       | - 1.3 |

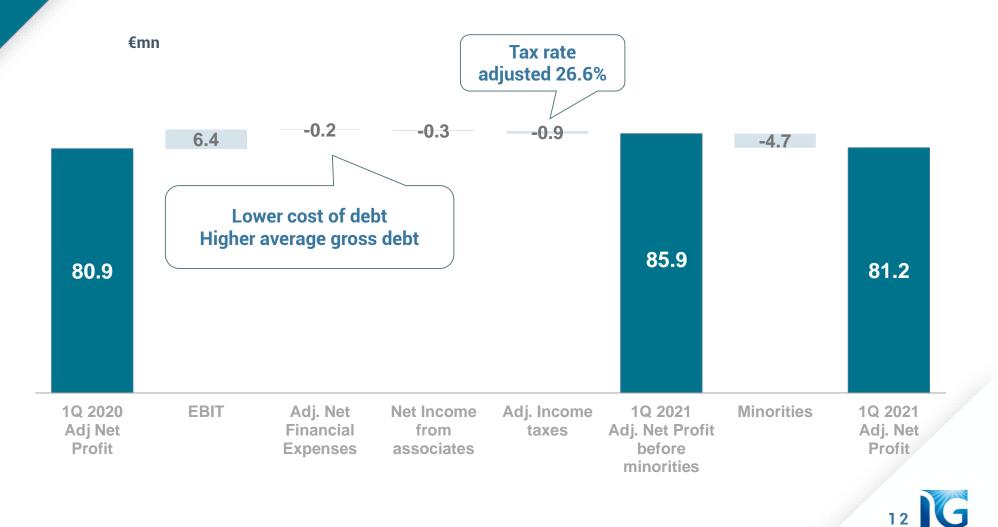
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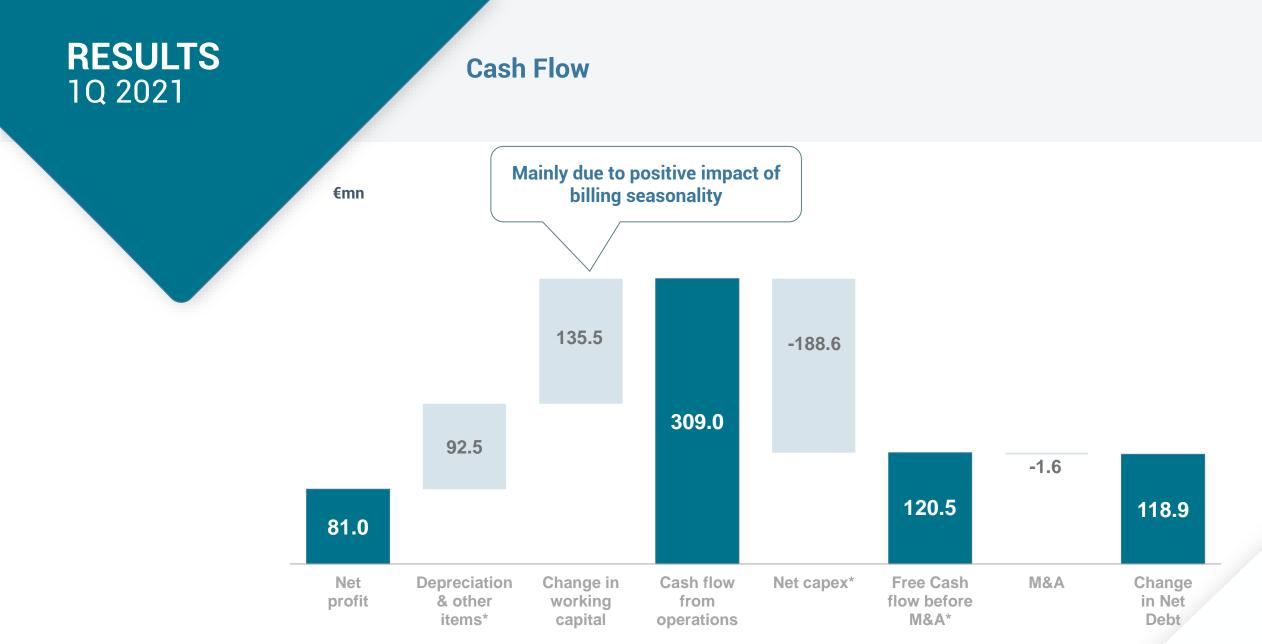
#### Ebit +5.2% vs 1Q 2020

€mn



#### Adjusted Net Profit +7.8% vs 1Q 2020







## **FINANCIAL STRATEGY** A KEY SOURCE OF VALUE CREATION

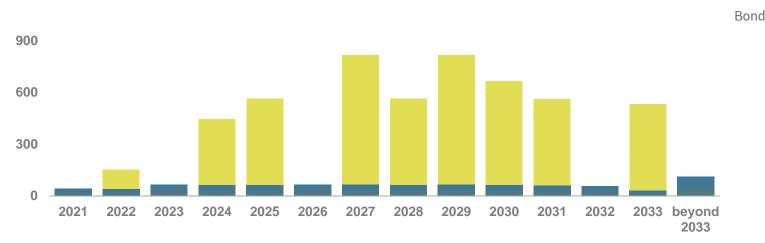
Limited refinancing needs

Liquidity buffer €892mn

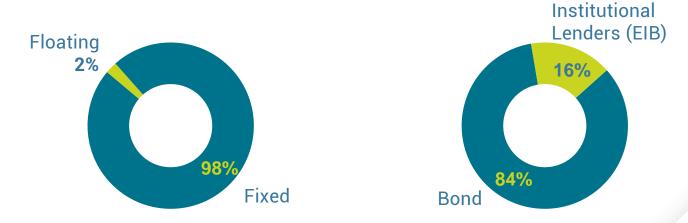
Low exposure to interest rates volatility and long debt tenor

Best in class cost of debt of ~1% in 1Q 2021

#### **Debt Maturities**



#### 1Q 2021 Gross Debt Structure\*



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## **RESULTS** 1Q 2021 BALANCE SHEET



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#### € mln

| Net invested capital                                  | 6,713.9 | 6,679.2 | - 34.7  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Fixed capital   | 6,707.2 | 6,792.3 | 85.1    |
| Tangible fixed assets                                 | 369.9   | 367.7   | - 2.2   |
| Net intangible fixed assets                           | 6,511.5 | 6,614.2 | 102.7   |
| Net payables investments                              | - 208.6 | - 224.6 | - 16.0  |
| Equity-accounted and other investments                | 34.4    | 35.0    | 0.6     |
| Net working capital                                   | 111.2   | - 10.1  | - 121.3 |
| Provisions for employee benefits                      | - 104.6 | - 103.1 | 1.5     |
| Assets held for sale and directly related liabilities | 0.1     | 0.1     | -       |
| Net financial debt                                    | 4,736.5 | 4,617.6 | - 118.9 |
| Financial debt for operating leases (IFRS 16)         | 76.3    | 75.0    | - 1.3   |
| Net financial debt ex operating leases                | 4,660.2 | 4,542.6 | - 117.6 |
| Shareholders' equity                                  | 1,977.4 | 2,061.6 | 84.2    |

# 1Q 2021 CONCLUSION



Change in capex mix reflecting the "nearly" completed meters replacement plan

Cost efficiency continues thanks to Digital Transformation

**Additional focus on Sustainability** 

Successful bond issuance

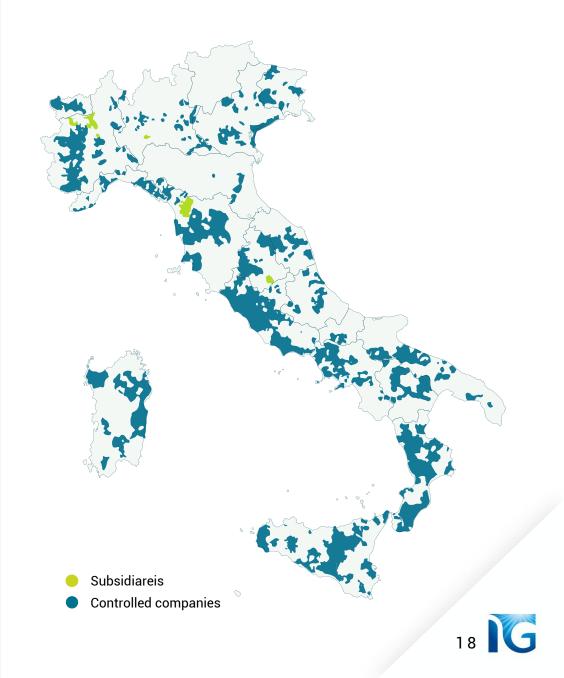
New business plan 2020-27 to be presented in June





# MAIN NUMBERS

|                             | OPERATING<br>HIGHLIGHTS<br>(TOTAL) | OF WHICH<br>AFFILIATES |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Network length              | 73.319 km                          | 1,877 km               |
| Municipalities              | 1,888                              | 61                     |
| <b>Redelivery Points</b>    | 7.750 mn                           | 0.153 mn               |
| Market Share <sup>(1)</sup> | 35%                                | 0,1%                   |



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