



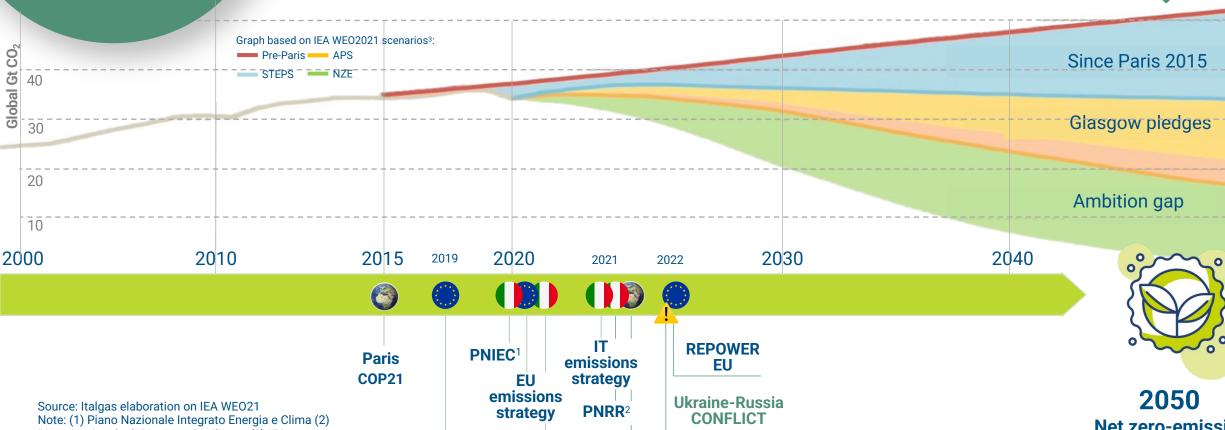




EU politically and financially committed towards a climate neutral economy by 2050.







Glasgow COP26

Guidelines for

Hydrogen

Strategy

EU

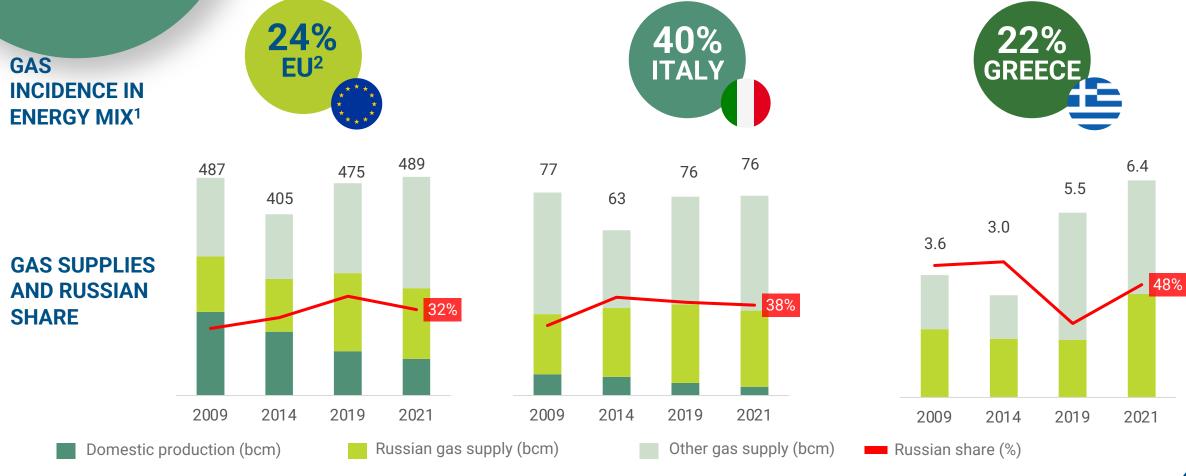
Green Deal

Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza (3) IEA scenarios: STEPS (Stated Policies Scenario) / APS (Announced Pledges Scenario) / SDS (Sustainable Development Scenario) / NZE (Net Zero Emissions) **Net zero-emissions**



Gas in Europe dependence on Russia is topical

Conflict in Ukraine has made the security of supply the core of energy policies, given dependency on Russian energy sources.
The crisis struck in a context of already high commodity prices





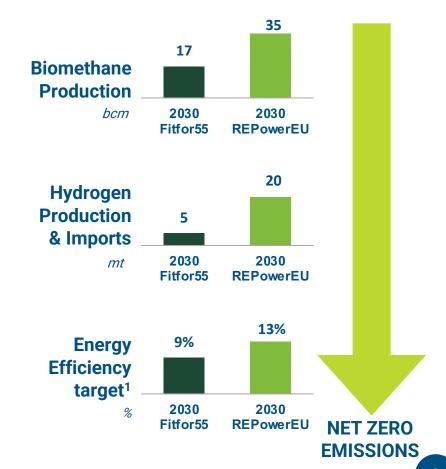


Short-term

- Diversification of gas pipeline routes
- Additional LNG under current infrastructure or new FSRU units
- Demand-side behavioural measures
- Energy efficiency investments
- Industry gas prioritisation (emergency measure)
- Common purchase of gas

Medium-term:

- Energy efficiency investments and innovation
- Development of bio-methane production and infrastructure
- Additional electricity renewable production
- Investment in power networks and storage
- Additional LNG/gas pipeline infrastructures and investments to adapt existing gas networks to biomethane and green-hydrogen
- Development of green-hydrogen production and hydrogen infrastructure



REPowerEU MULTI-YEAR PATH

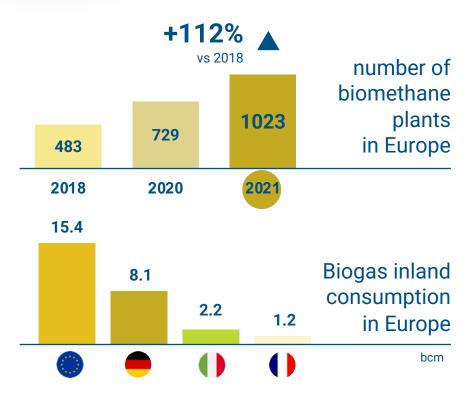


Biomethane accounts for 5% of EU gas demand.

Offers significant advantages in terms of assets readiness.

Still below potential, but part of REPowerEU plan.







- Carbon neutral as CO₂ emitted equals that previously captured
- Potential for becoming Carbon Negative if production integrated with CCS-CCUS units
- High combustion quality
- Technological readiness
- Flexible and programmable resource (plan production and storage of energy)
- Promotion of circular economy models

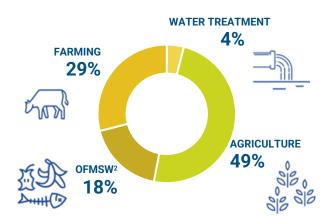




Italy is the world's fourth largest biogas producer¹
Biomethane production is expected to accelerate in the coming years supported by regulation

FROM BIOGAS

In Italy, ~2,000³ plants
produce 2.2 Bcm of biogas,
mainly from agricultural
feedstocks



PURIFICATION UPGRADE

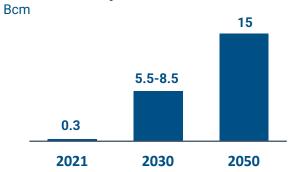
TO BIOMETHANE

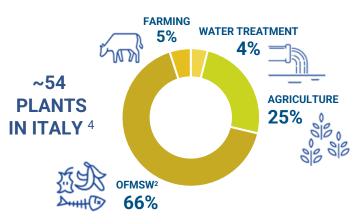
In 2021 less than 0.5bcm of biomethane were produced in Italy.

Significant growth targeted by 2030 and 2050.

Current incentive scheme is expected to be revised and improved in order to foster biomethane production, including capex subsidies.

Biomethane production outlook Italy

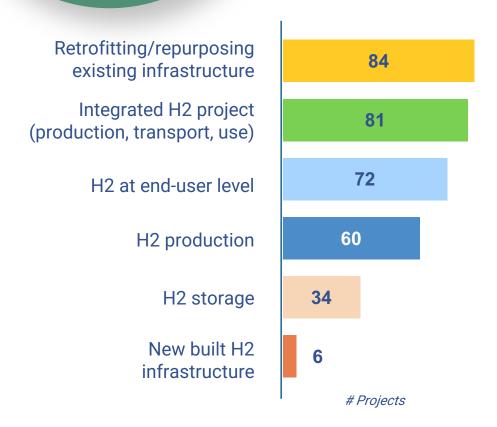


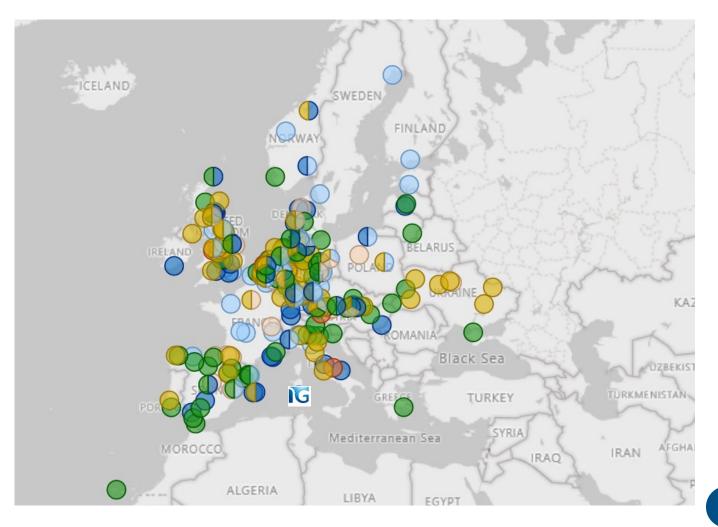




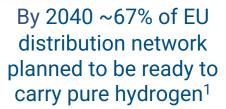
Hydrogen momentum building, with Europe playing a leading role

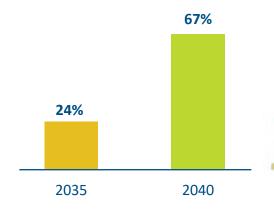
More than 335 hydrogen projects in Europe with focus on infrastructure retrofitting (25%) and integrated projects (24%) Europe also at the forefront of regulation













Sweden

not of components that are getting tested

Source: EHB report April 2022, Ready4H2: Europe's Local Hydrogen Networks





REPowerEU and ITALGAS' STRATEGY

Since 2017
Italgas' Strategy
anticipated the change.

Already aligned with REPowerEU new targets and guidelines

Contribution to Italian and Greek energy transition and energy security over the long term



Foster energy transition & contribute to security of supply

Development, injection, widespread usage of green-gases in networks.



Repurposing of Italian gas network into a smart one

Upgrade and repurposing to increase efficiencies and resilience, enable green-gases distribution, via digital transformation.



Emission reduction and energy efficiency, also via ESCo business

Decarbonization of operations and full deployment of energy efficiency initiatives.



External growth/ New opportunities

Acquisition, network development, tenders; growth in water and digital services.



Greece

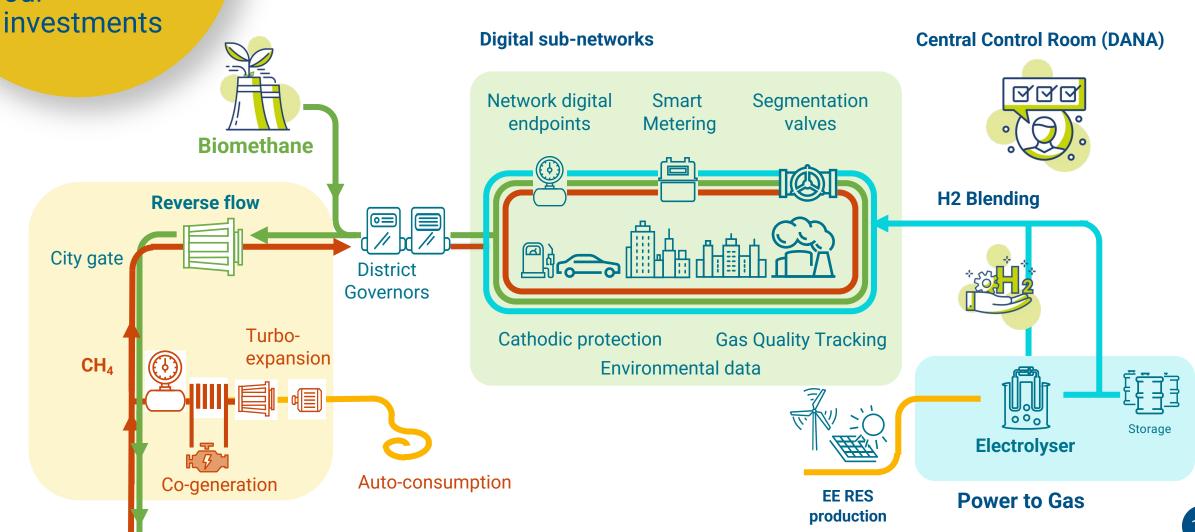
Depa Infrastructure acquisition and development.



Smart Gas
Networks
at the core of
our
investments

Italian network investment plan perfectly aligned with the long term objectives of the REPowerEU

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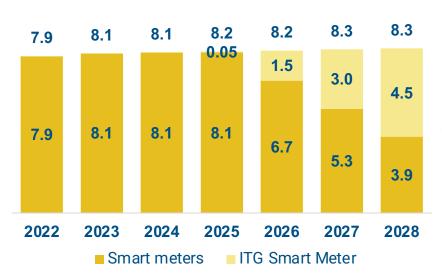


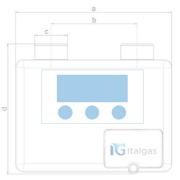
TSO Network

Assets Digitization

SMART METERS¹

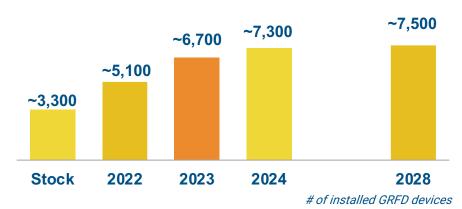
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- 6 Other

Innovation multiple approaches nourishing the transformation





Internal R&d



Venture Capital Investing





Digital factory

the first accelerator of the digital transformation

Italgas lab revamping and new renewable gases testing centre in Sardinia

Design new Italgas smart meter

Power to gas project and biomethane connections

International «open innovation» scouting in main ecosystems, leading to adoption and industrialization of new cutting edge technologies

Open

Innovation



MAIN FOCUS

USA CANADA ISRAEL EUROPE UK











+ Other countries

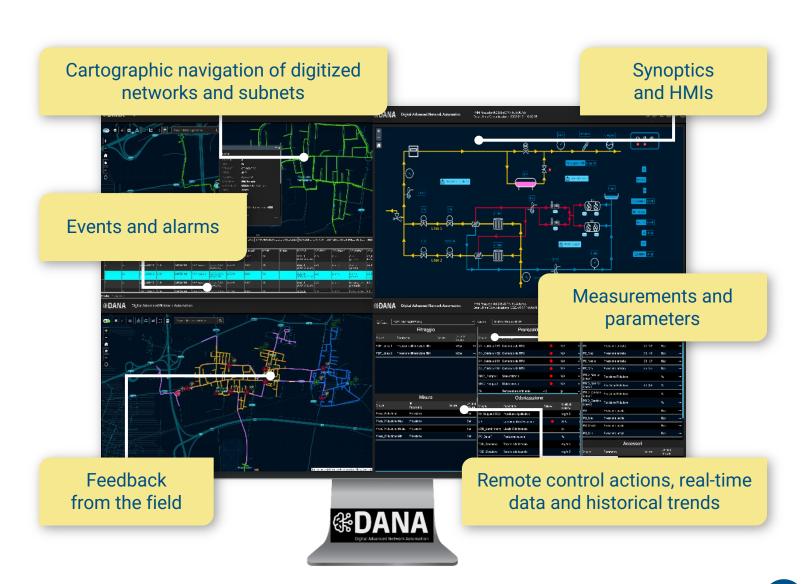
Participation in corporate
venture capital initiatives to get
in contact with high potential
SME / start-ups with positive
impact for gas distribution
sector



DANA, our *command-and-control system* revolutionising network supervision

3 MAJOR BENEFITS:

- Monitoring of a distributed system where physical variables are interdependent
- Remote management with commands on main network processes and plants and increased governed processes efficiency and flexibility
- Enabler of renewable gases management



Italgas and Biomethane

Anticipate a step-up in connection requests over 2022-28 Working with producers to define best technical solutions



~€0.1bn **CAPEX** 2022-28 ~150 CONNECTIONS

BIOMETHANE PRODUCER



NETWORK MANAGER Since 2019

55

Request



23

Feasibility

Assessment

customer





From 80/20 to 20/80

2 pilot reverse flow projects under evaluation while waiting for regulation definition¹

PILOT REVERSE FLOW **PROJECTS**

- ✓ OSTIGLIA
- MANDURIA AVETRANA

Italgas and
Hydrogen
pulling several
levers

Several
initiatives ongoing
to ensure network
readiness for
hydrogen
distribution and
blending



Ongoing assessment, upgrade and digitization of the network to allow distribution of green gases as well as to increase efficiency and reliability Design of new H2 ready smart meter



Development and construction of a **P2G pilot project** in Sardinia to test the entire **green hydrogen value chain, including implications on equipment**



Hydrogen Lab to be located next to ITG P2G plant in Sardinia to test boilers/ water heaters, gas metering and odorization, gas quality check equipment, piping and gas meters aging



MOU with **Buzzi Unicem** for the development of a feasibility study relating to the construction of **P2G plants in combination with Carbon Capture Systems** in Buzzi Unicem's production sites



International partnerships for knowledge sharing, like those with Jemena (Australia) and Marubeni (Japan)



Preliminary results of Italgas' network technical assessment has showed high levels of compatibility with hydrogen blends up to 10%



Distribution network compatibility to H2 under test

Ongoing evaluation of Italgas network compatibility in order to identify the investments necessary to upgrade the network

Phase 1

Analysis and preliminary assessment of suitability to distribute a natural gas / hydrogen blends in networks and pressure reduction stations.

Phase 2

Identification of sample networks to test materials and equipment on site and in collaboration with internal R&D laboratories



Completed





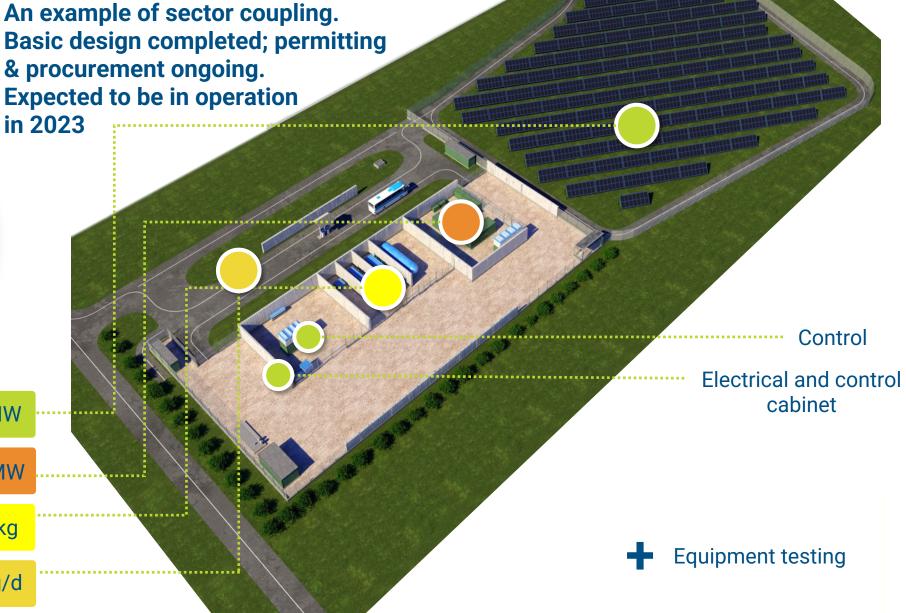
An example of sector coupling. Basic design completed; permitting & procurement ongoing. **Expected to be in operation**

Owned RES Plant 1 MW

Electrolyser 0.5 MW

Storage & blending 300 kg

Refuelling station 300 kg/d

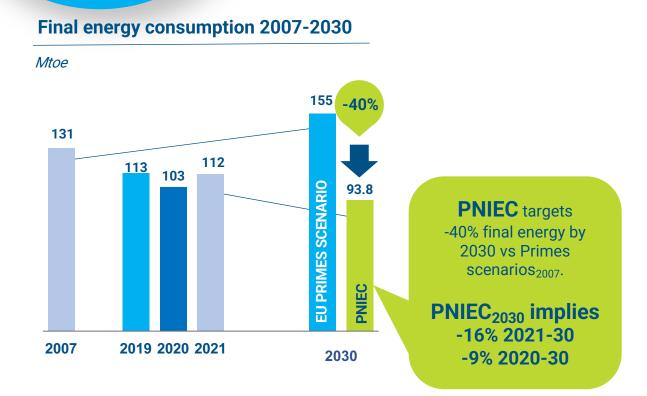


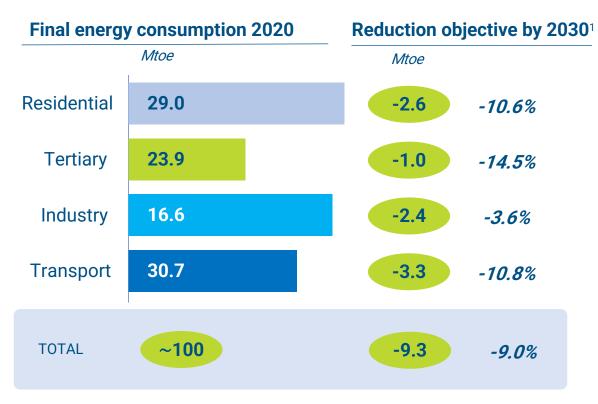






REPowerEU enhanced energy efficiency targets at EU wide levels Existing Italian targets already require additional efforts to 2030







Energy
Efficiency
strong market
outlook for
ESCos

Meeting the targets implies a strong market outlook, while awareness of benefits increases

Consolidation opportunity, given overly fragmented market





ESCos
3 pillars / 4
core areas
strategy

Since its foundation, Seaside has expanded its business through organic growth and M&A, also offering services to the Group Ceresa to be merged with Seaside in July 2022



Internal effort

Organic growth

External growth

Support Italgas energy transition, providing services within the Group Key asset for tenders Leverage and expand existing client base focusing on digital services, heat plants management and building renovation

M&A initiatives to expand the scale of services offered and to consolidate a fragmented sector Selective approach

4 CORE FOCUS AREAS

BUILDING

INDUSTRY SERVICES

PUBLIC SECTOR SUSTAINABILITY / ENVIRONMENT





Targets enhanced aiming at 6-8% market share
Majority of capex dedicated to M&A
Acquire new added value competences and clients development

~€340mn CAPEX 2022-28

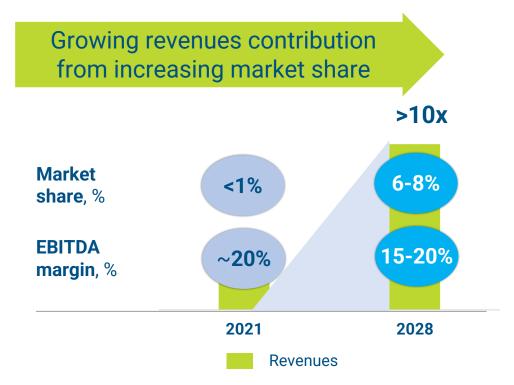
Capex

Internal Growth

EPC / Industrial

M&A

Operating performance







DEPA Infrastructure is the holding company which owns the three gas distribution operators EDA Thess¹, EDA Attikis² and DEDA³ in Greece

The three distribution network operators have exclusive rights in their respective regions. Combined, they cover the quasi-entirety of the Greek market.

Penetration rate is set to increase sharply to let Greece reach its decarbonization goals

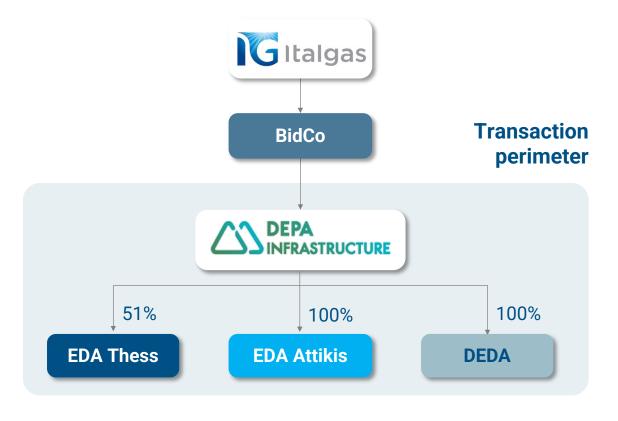


- (1) Thessaloniki Thessalia Gas Distribution S.A.
- (2) Attiki Natural Gas Distribution Single Member Company S.A.
- (3) Public Gas Distribution Networks S.A.





- ► RAE approval pending for closing. Antitrust approval granted in March 2022
- ► Italgas to acquire DEPA Infrastructure through an Italian BidCo
- Consideration of €733¹ mn for 100% of the equity of DEPA Infrastructure²



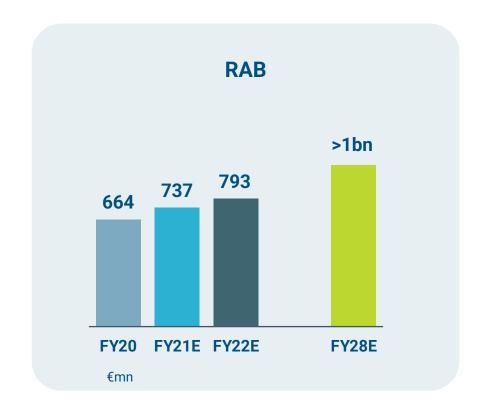














Note: RAB 2020-22 from RAE





Water committed to scale up our presence

Best practices in gas network management applied to water networks to make water distribution more sustainable and reduce losses

Targeting selective acquisition



Italgas Acqua

Serving 5 municipalities in the province of Caserta 100% of the network remotely controlled

Plan Period, digitization continues CEM technology¹ implementation NB-IoT smart meters roll-out

Strategic Positioning

- Deep understanding of the regulation and knowledge of the business
- ★ Expertise in managing pipeline networks, improving their performance & solid partnerships with technical experts
- ★ Opportunity to digitise new grids replicating what Italgas' model
- ★ Sustainability focus

Scouting for M&A opportunities





Bludigit the digital company of Italgas Group

Competence centre for the entire Group, unlocking value of proprietary solutions in the market



Bludigit

Spun-off in July 2021

Brings together all the Information
Technology (IT) activities and the
Digital Factory

Fully owned by Italgas

Objectives



Technological Portfolio Optimisation: ensure the constant update of technologies while optimizing costs



Business Goal Enablement: develop digital services available to the business, improving resiliency and scalability



Commercial service development: open sales channels and new partnerships



Bludigit
pushing capex
effectiveness
with Capexforce

Capexforce is the further step in capex management effectiveness. Integrated with proprietary solutions, tailored for our core business.

Solution created by



and



CAPEXFORCE

End-to-end digital solution, for the optimization of the capital investment cycle

Leverages on Salesforce
technology and on an
ecosystem of proprietary
solutions (e.g. WorkOnSite,
ShareView) to ensure on-quality
and on-time deployment of
capex

Advantages



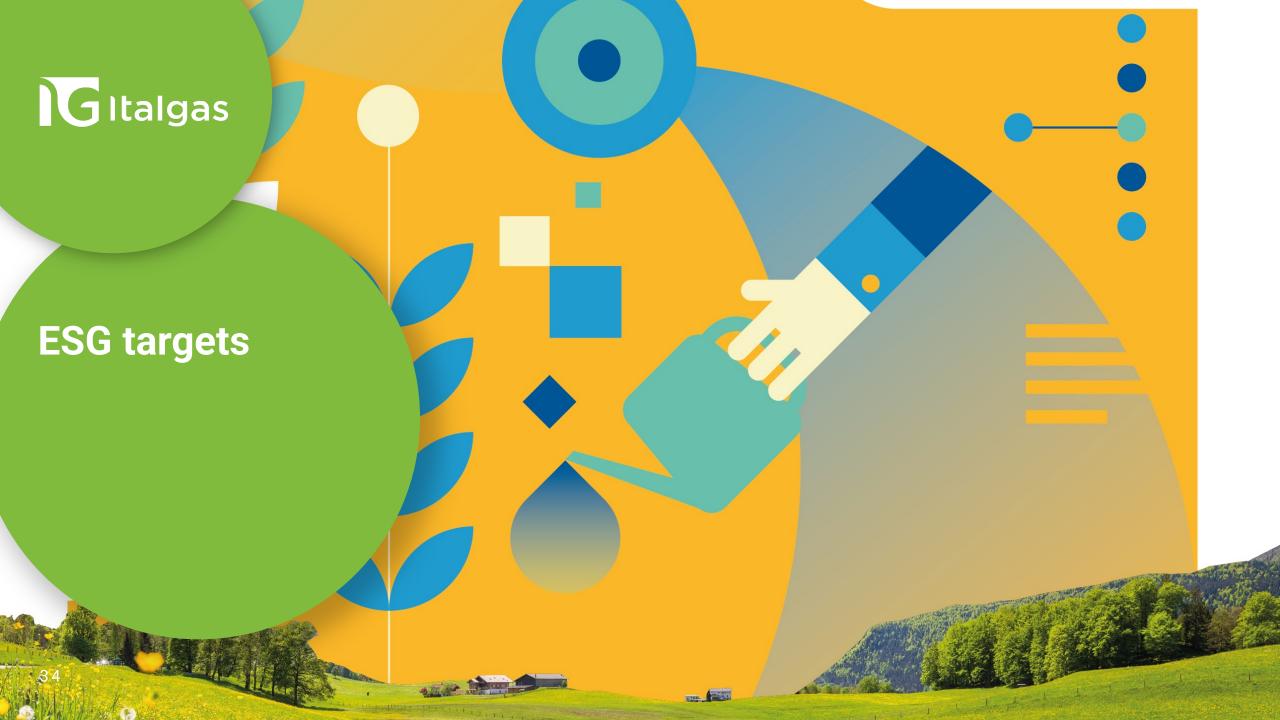
Increase capital productivity: roadblocks and downtimes removal through improved end-to-end visibility

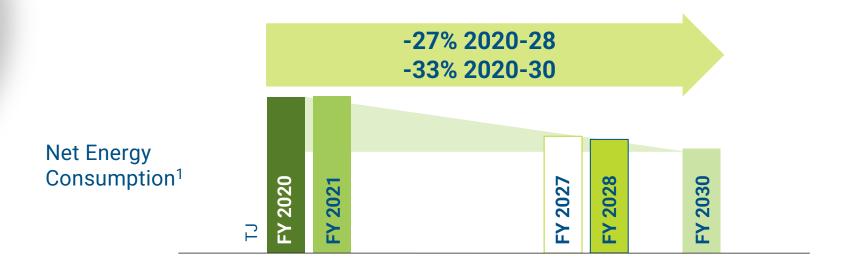


Push digital transformation: simplification and automation of internal processes involved, i.e. Planning, Engineering, Permitting, Procurement, Deployment, Operations



New business opportunities: proprietary solutions offered as license to energy and infrastructure operators





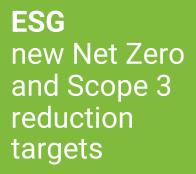
Actions identified and reflected into capex plan

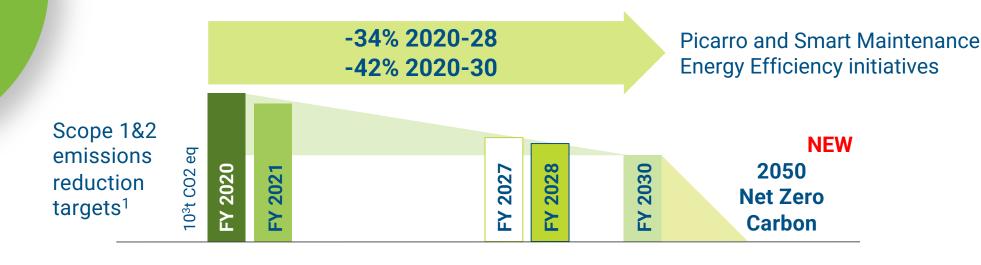
Efficiency measures for industrial consumption: preheating processes, onsite renewable energy production and auto-consumption, digitalization of monitoring and control systems of the plants

Office management and buildings renovation effort together with constant process of optimisation, renewal, digitalization of monitoring and control systems of the buildings

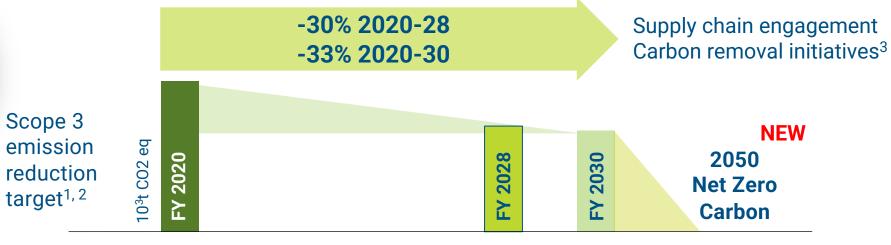
Optimisation and renewal of the car fleet







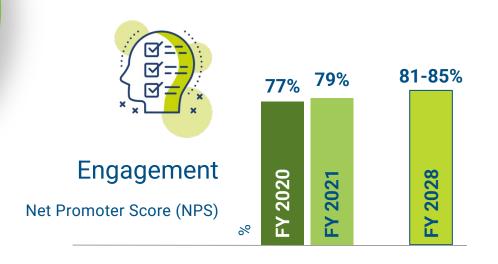




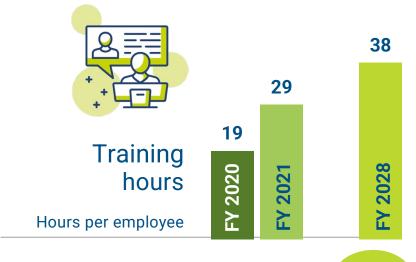
Note: (1) unchanged perimeter, ie excluding M&A, DEPA Infrastructure and tenders (market based scope 2), targets aligned with SBTi in terms of linear annual reduction and in absence of SBTI methodology for gas distribution; (2) baseline recalculated taking into account specific suppliers' emission factors; (3) post 2030;

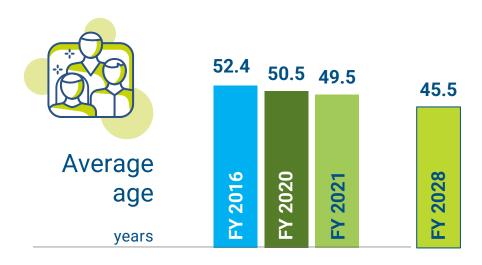
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Total over plan period

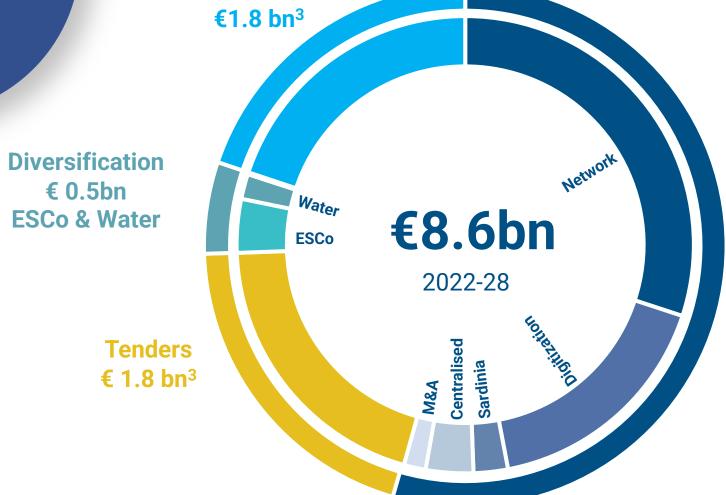
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Investments allocation reflects new contest



Italian gas distribution base perimeter net of Disposals **€4.5 bn**²

- DIGITIZATION
- NETWORK
- SARDINIA
- CENTRALISED
- M&A
- DISPOSALS

Greece



Italian
Network
repurpose and
upgrade

Network spending, between repurposing and extensions



DPCM on strategic infrastructures published.
Virtual Transport Pipeline confirmed

In line with Medea's development plan



Repurposing and upgrade



Extensions and new grids



Maintenance of existing network



Technical Innovation and energy efficiency



Sardinia new grids

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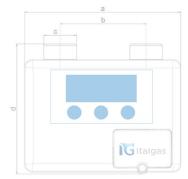
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SMART METERS¹

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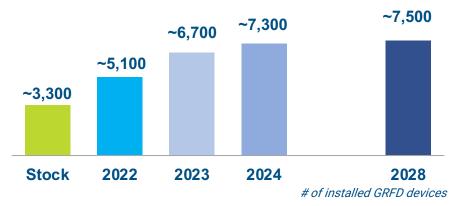






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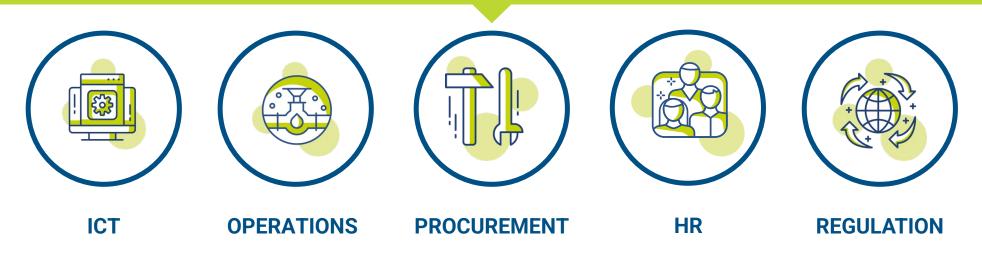
Digitizationa unique
efficiency and
value driver



~ €240mn EBITDA impact

~ €50-60mn capex impact

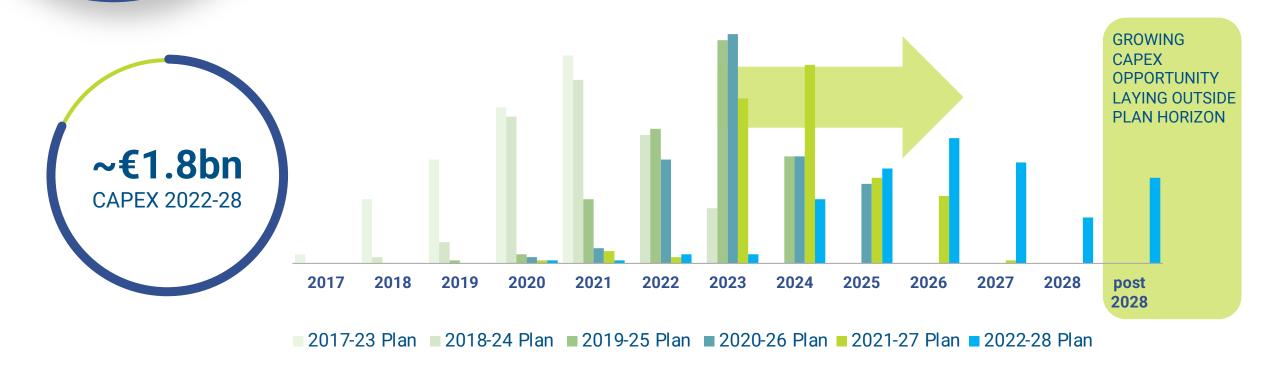
Digital transformation now impacts every business area





Tenders
new timeline
reflects more
cautious
approach

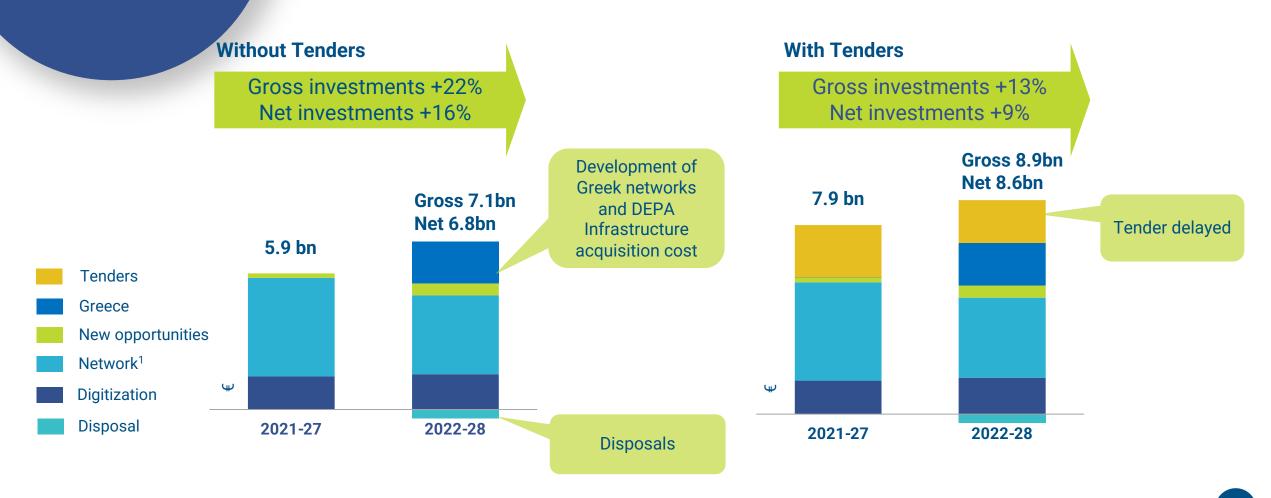
Visibility on timing is low, peak moved to 2026 and tenders to complete beyond plan period Capex opportunity laying outside plan horizon growing







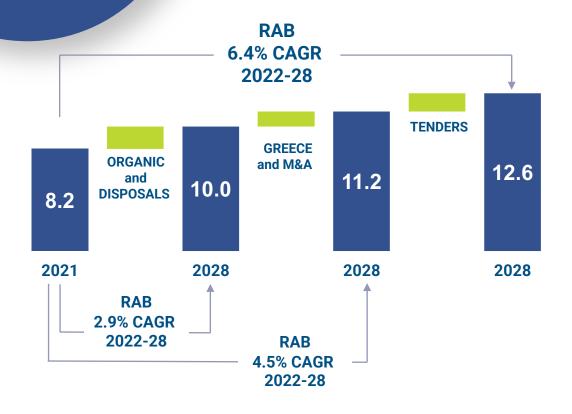
Investment plan reflects Greek acquisition and repositioning of capex to maximise returns as well as selective disposals

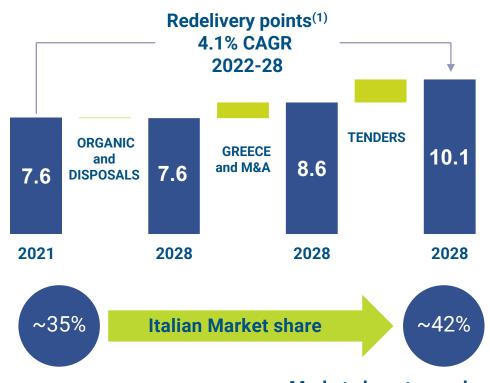






Growth in RAB and redelivery points driven by organic investments, M&A and tenders

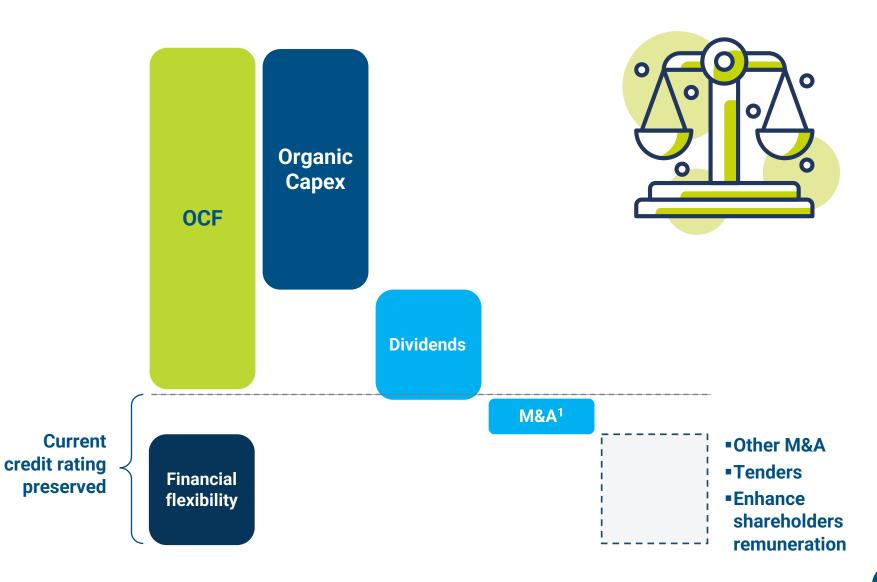




Market share to reach 45% at completion of tenders

Balanced
Financial
Structure
through plan
period

To ensure value creation, support growth opportunities, guarantee a robust shareholder's return



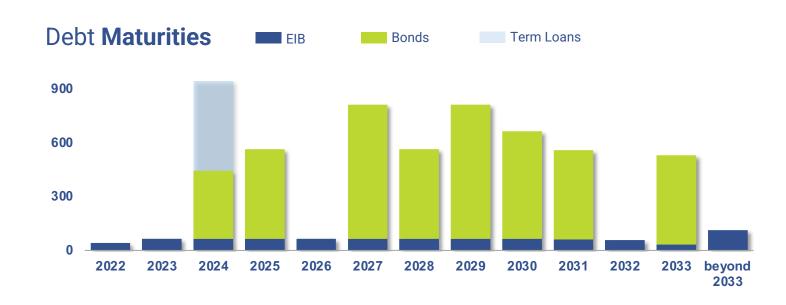


No major refinancing needs until 2024

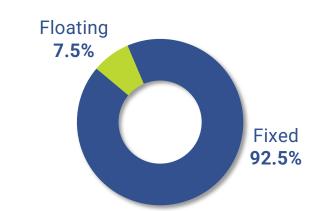
Liquidity currently >1.2bn to cover short term outflows and to keep an adequate buffer going forward

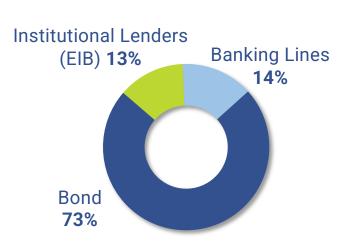
Current debt structure allows to **keep an average cost of debt** <1.2% over plan period

Recourse to **sustainable finance sources**



31/03/2022 Gross Debt Structure¹

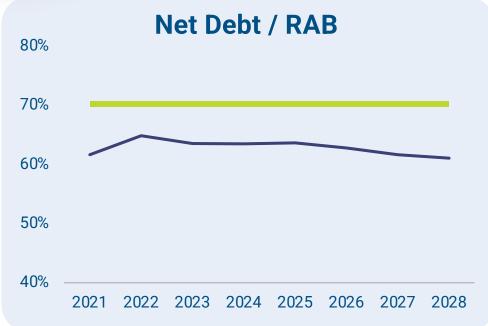


















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| Revenues adjusted | d >1.4bn | Revenues | ~2.0bn | >2.6bn |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| EBITDA adjusted | 1.00-1.03bn | EBITDA | ~1.45bn | >1.8bn |
| EBIT adjusted | 570-590 | EBIT/RAB ² | ~7.9% | ~8.8% |
| Technical Capex | 700-750 | Consolidated RAB | 11.0bn | 12.6bn |
| Net Debt with IFRS 16 ¹ | ~5.9bn | FFO / RAB | 10% | 11% |
| Leverage ¹ | 64.9% | Leverage | <64% | ~61% |



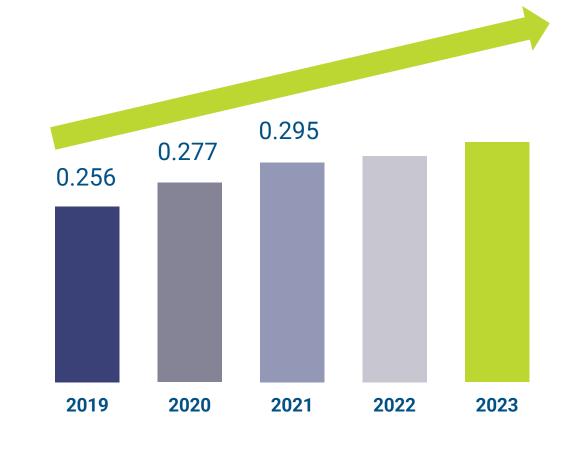


Solid and visible return, while allowing investors to benefit from growth

DPS equal to

- 65% payout on Adjusted Net Income
- DPS 2019 +4% per annum





Dividend per share (€)

Illustrative chart, DPS paid in the following year



- of the Energy Transition
- Setting the Network of Tomorrow
- Tier 1 Player in Energy

Other Opportunities





ESG
people to
support the
growth

3 pillars HRO strategy defined in 2021 confirmed and improved. Strategy designed to sustain people development and well-being as a tool to achieve industrial growth

ENGAGEMENT & CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Change passes through people, their engagement. Integration between core and new businesses, safeguarding the unique Italgas' culture



SUSTAINABILITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Improve business sustainability, diversity, inclusion and gender equality

Launch and set up of a number of new initiatives to support well-being, safety, working instruments and patterns, inclusion and diversity, learning opportunities.

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES

Operational excellence leveraging on digitization





Energy
Policy
REPower EU
and national
policies







| GREEN GASES | Accelerated green gases development vs Fitx55 (biomethane & hydrogen) | Development of biomethane to reach 2.5 Bcm by 2026 | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| NATIONAL ENERGY PRODUCTION | Nuclear and coal potential phase-out delay | Increase of national gas production to 5 Bcm (+50%) | Lignite power plants phase out delay to 2028, +50% increase in lignite mining |
| INFRASTRUCTURES DEVELOPMENT | Increase supply from non-Russian routes, new interconnections and maximisation of LNG import capacity | New agreements with exporting countries (Algeria, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Qatar, USA) + new FSRU/LNG | New pipeline (IGB) + TAP expansion + new FSRU units |
| STORAGE | Set up of minimum storage requirement targets by end of summer | | Strategic storage – exploring option of strategic storage in Italy |
| GAS and ENERGY PRICES | Allow actions to mitigate commodity prices impact on end users – discussion on European gas price | Actions to mitigate commodity prices impact on end users | |
| ENERGY EFFICIENCY | Push for energy efficiency to 13% vs 2020 (from 9%) | Incentives for buildings renovations (superbonus, ecobonus) and temperatures control | |
| FER ACCELERATION | Renewables acceleration to 45% (from 40%) of final energy consumption led by solar | | |







WACC

trigger



Key features of Italian regulation

WACC trigger

- RAB-based framework set and regulated by ARERA
- Tariffs ensure return on assets
- No volume risks, temporary tariffs mismatch impact working capital

WACC

reset

- Different regulatory period for WACC and other tariff components
- Majority of capex recognized at cost
- 5.6% real allowed return for 2022, trigger mechanism for 2023-24 and rest in 2025 with pre-established rules
- Inflation protection





Key features

Unitary tariffs are **set for the regulatory period** for each distribution area: Achieved revenues reflect return on asset base.

Working capital temporarily impacted by volumes fluctuations.

REQUIRED REVENUES =

RAB X Reg. WACC

RAB includes capex spent in the previous year

RAB inflated

Rel pre-tax allowed return applied (5.6% in 2022)

+ DEPRECIATION

Calculated on assets entering into RAB

Reflects inflation

Useful lives set by ARERA

+ OPEX

Unitary opex set by ARERA at the beginning of the regulatory period

Efficiency factor of 2.8%

Opex inflated annually







Transparent regulatory framework

with numerous similarities to the Italian system Long concession duration

allowing to implement Italgas' long-term strategic vision

Downside protection

through compensation mechanism for under-recoveries

Key features of Greek regulation

- RAB-based framework regulated by the Regulatory Authority for Energy
- Tariffs reflect business plans presented by the company, including investments agreed with RAE
- Regulatory periods last 4 years
- 7.03% nominal return in 2021-22E, with an implied tax rate of 24%
- 1.5% additional return for investments meeting certain criteria
- Mechanism in place to compensate of any under / over recovery of required revenues





Key features

Unitary tariffs are **set for the regulatory period** for each distribution area:

- Based on the approved business plans and allowed returns, and inflated annually: the DSO is entitled to collect (required) revenues based on all investments and operational costs
- Taking into consideration estimated growth in redelivery points and volumes distributed

Achieved revenues are based on actual bills collection but there is a **recoverable difference mechanism** in place

REQUIRED REVENUES =

RAB X Reg. WACC

+ DEPRECIATION

+ OPEX

- ADDITIONAL REVENUES

± RECOVERABLE DIFFERENCE

¹ Actual revenues are the revenues collected by the company based on the application of the distribution tariffs to the redelivery points served

RAB includes capex planned in the year

RAB is not inflated

Regulated return set at 7.03% in nominal terms for 2021-22E

Calculated on fixed assets

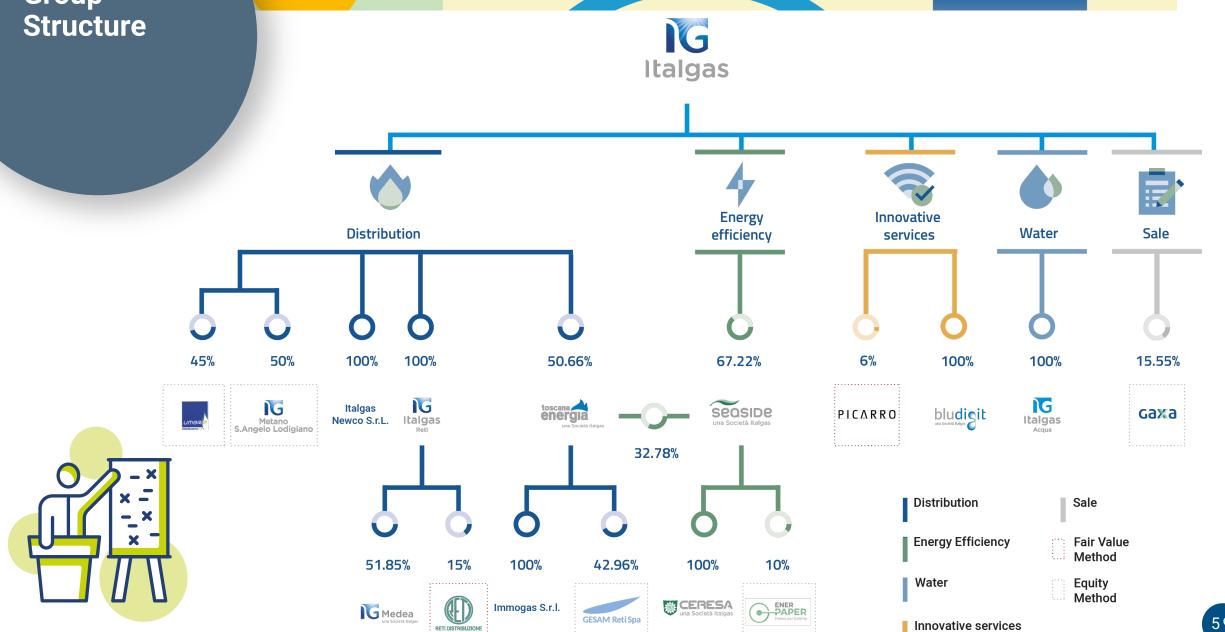
Estimated through the regulatory period

Opportunity of outperformance: no adjustments ex-post in case of outperformance

Planned revenues related to services to other companies or non-regulated services Based on the difference between required revenues and actual revenues¹ in the previous regulatory period

Group

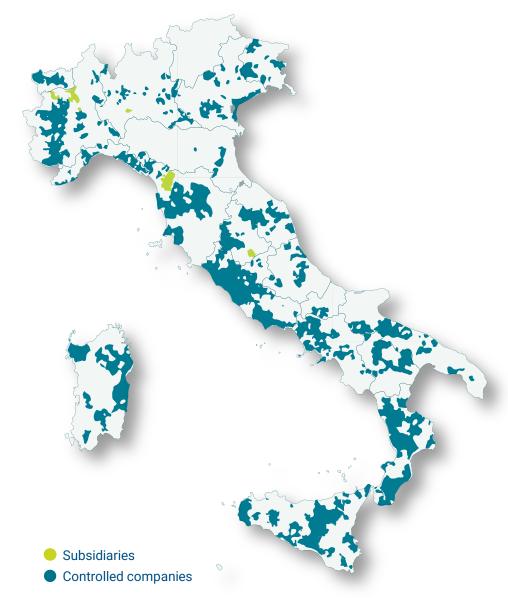








| | OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS (TOTAL) | OF WHICH AFFILIATES |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Network length | 74,473 km | 1,897 km |
| Municipalities | 1,899 | 61 |
| Redelivery Points | 7.749 mn | 0.159 mn |
| Market Share ⁽¹⁾ | 35% | 0.7% |



(*) Calculated by redelivery points



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