Strategic Plan 2023-2029

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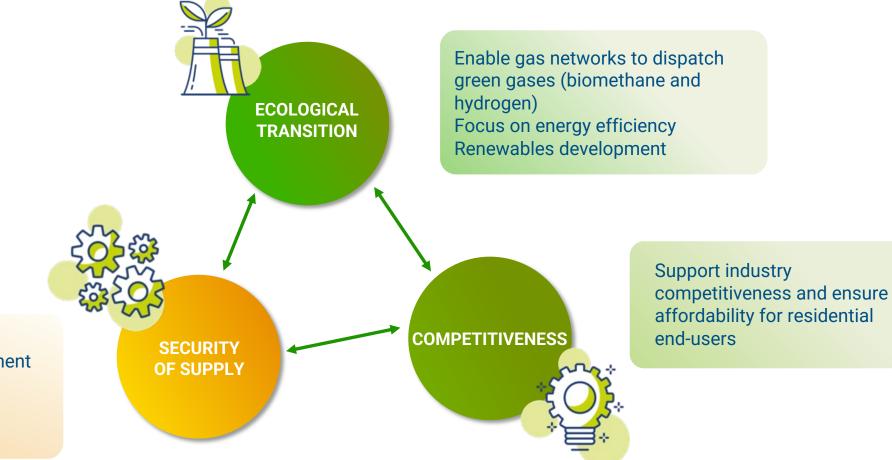
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Scenario



The energy trilemma requires balanced solutions

The energy trilemma is at the core of the energy market debates. The development of the gas sector towards renewable gases is part of the solution: cost-efficiently it provides additional green flexibility and security to the energy systems.



Through sectors coupling, efficient use and development of infrastructures, diversification of sources, debottlenecking

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EU strategies may activate multiple levers to address the trilemma

REPowerEU plan



RESPONSE to the NEED of

88 35 **ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION, Biomethane** 17 COMPETITIVENESS and SECURITY OF Production **SUPPLY** bcm 2030 2050 2030 Fitfor55 REPowerEU 85 Hydrogen 20 **ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION and Production** 5 SECURITY OF SUPPLY & Imports 2030 2030 2050 mt Fitfor55 REPowerEU 13% 12% **9%** Energy **ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION,** Efficiency **COMPETITIVENESS** and indirectly target¹ SECURITY OF SUPPLY 2030 2030 2030 Fitfor55 REPowerEU EED **NET ZERO EMISSIONS** by 2050

Source: Eurostat (2022 data), UK Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, ARERA (Annual Report 344/2021/I) (1) Vs Primes 2020 scenario 2030, on top of the efficiencies assumed in the Primes scenarios

EU biomethane growth path accelerating

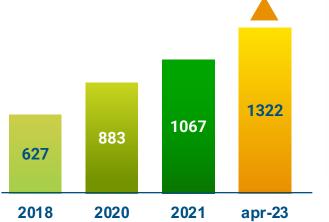
Biomethane plants in Europe nearly tripled in the last 4 years. Production growth is set to follow - EU potential is >40 Bcm by 2030, increasing to >150 Bcm by 2050. Italy to play a leading role

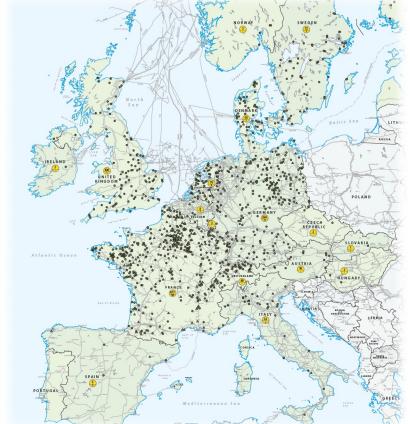


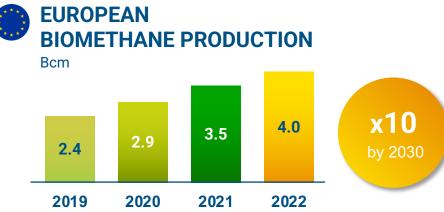
EUROPEAN CAPACITY GROWTH number of biomethane

plants in Europe

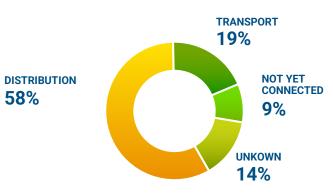
+24% yoy +111% vs 2018







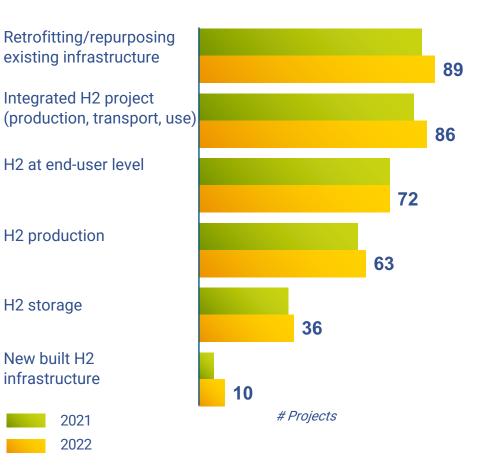
Majority connected to distribution

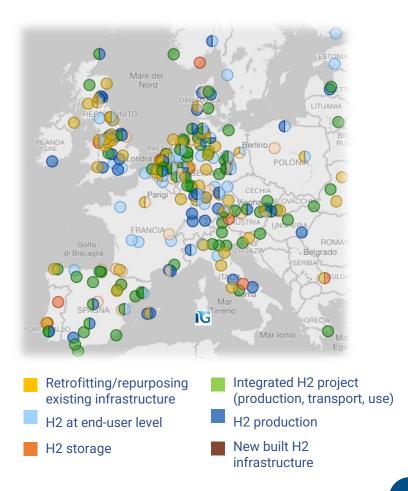


Hydrogen momentum keeps building

More than 356 hydrogen projects in Europe with focus on infrastructure retrofitting (25%) and integrated projects (24%) Europe at the forefront also on regulation







Our strategic focus

Italgas' Strategy supporting the energy transition while seeking for shareholders' value maximisation

> Updated dividend policy extended to 2026

Gas distribution in Italy complete the repurposing of the network into a smart one, also to efficiently and sustainably dispatch green gases. Long term 45% market share ambition confirmed

> **Gas distribution in Greece** network upgrade and expansion to increase gas penetration and digitization. Integration with the rest of the Group

Energy efficiency seek selected high margin growth streams via a combination of organic initiatives and M&A, while preserving margins

Water serving c10% of Italian population post Veolia's assets acquisition. Look for further inorganic growth opportunities

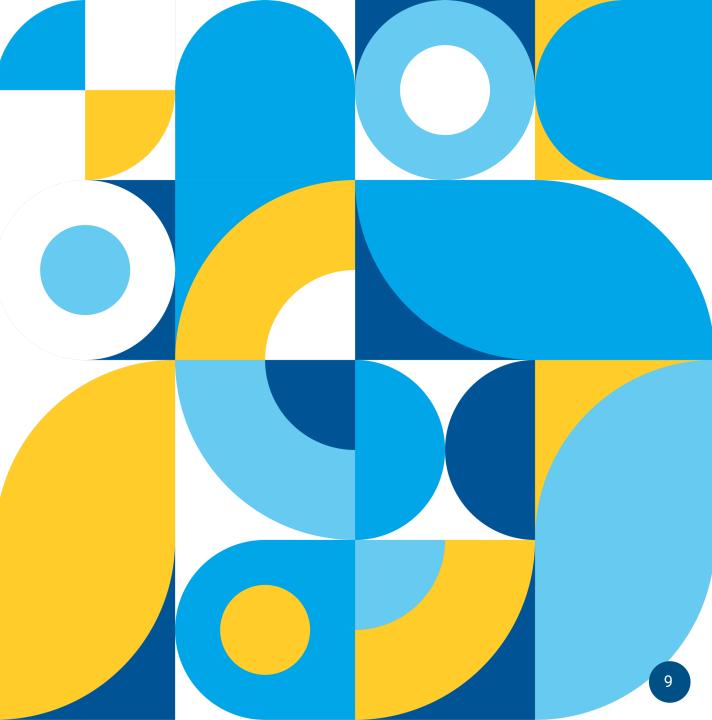
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Digitization and innovation



Deep integration of strategic and sustainability objectives

Italian gas distribution innovation driven growth

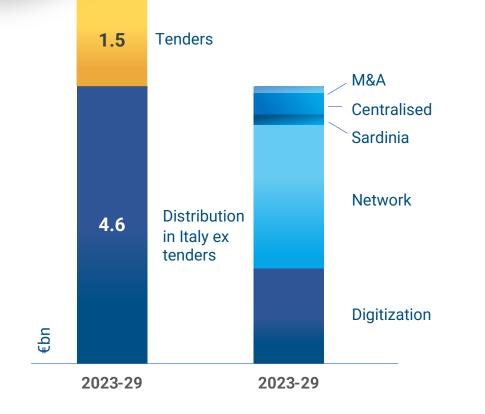




~€6.1bn

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Italian distribution attracts the majority of the capex



Alignment of capex plan with long term EU objectives

Confirmed priority role of digitization and target to have a fully digitized network by 2024

Ongoing work on innovation

More focused approach to network capex thanks also to proprietary technological solutions like DANA

Limited visibility on tenders, but long term market share ambition confirmed

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Network and centralised capex

Network spending driven by repurposing, upgrade and extensions New approach to capex is driven by innovation and digitization



More focused approach

- Predictive maintenance
- Innovative solutions
- Design-to-cost approach

With the aim of



- Improving efficiency and quality
- Reducing construction time
- Favouring green gases injection
- Reducing leaks, cutting emissions



Repurposing, upgrade and maintenance



Extensions and new grids

Technical Innovation and energy efficiency



Sardinia network completion



Centralised capex

Digitization capability, a unique competitive advantage

- DANA extended to 90% of the whole Italian network by 2024
- Biomethane connections & reverse flow
- City gates upgrade, including remote control systems
- District governors replacement and upgrade
- Gas distribution network upgrade, including THT and gas quality monitoring



~€1.6bn

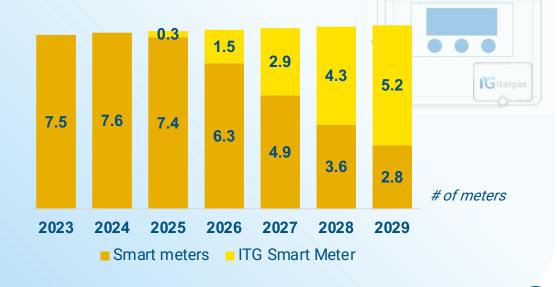
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- *DANA*, our *command-and-control system for network supervision*.
- Improved monitoring and analytics
- Remote management
- Enabler of renewable gases

COST EFFICIENCIES DRIVER

H2 READY PROPRIETARY SMART METER

- 2023 Prototype delivery
- 2024 Pre-series field test
- 2025 onward: series production and installation at scale in Italy
- New meters to be used also in Greece



ITALY AND GREECE

Italgas and biomethane increasing positive signals

Italgas uniquely positioned versus peers, thanks to network digitization 1 biomethane plant connected in April. **Regulatory changes support clients requests.**



BIOMETHANE PRODUCER



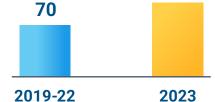


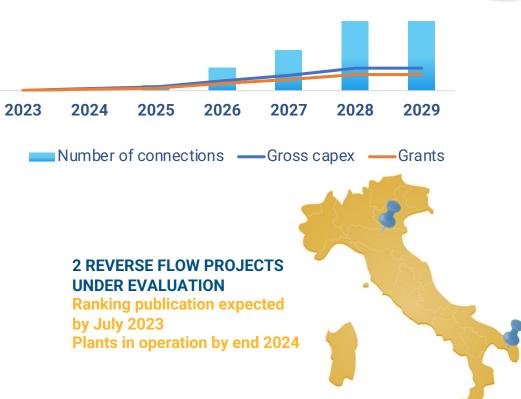








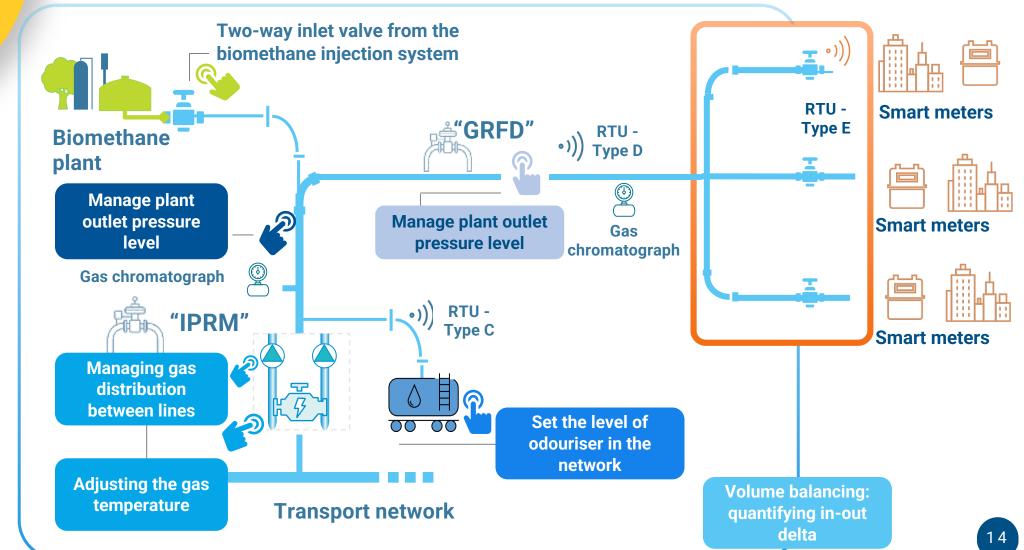




Biomethane, new grid management model required



valve



Innovation as an approach to gas distribution

Innovation at the core of Italgas' whole strategy In gas distribution the approach is multidimensional, leveraging on both internal and external skills mainly via R&D and Open Innovation approaches

	2023	2024	2025
DIGITAL FACTORY	35 MVPs ¹	>10 MVP ¹ s per year targeted	
ITALGAS R&D LABORATORIES			New R&D facilities in Turin New H2 lab in Sardinia
HYDROGEN READY SMART METER	Prototype delivery	Pre-series field test	Massive Installation
POWER TO GAS PROJECT	Authorization process Conscioning	truction	operation
• Ideas4Italgas ² INNOVATION • Call4Ideas ³	467 startups/SMEs evaluated 7 PoCs4 launched, 8 planned400 startups/SMEs per year evaluated 15 PoCs4 per year launched		aluated
	From 234 proposals collected to 3 projects to realise		

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Italgas and hydrogen several ongoing initiatives

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



Continuous upgrade and digitization of the network to allow distribution of green gases as well as to increase efficiency and reliability

Ongoing equipment testing for H2 readiness, Phase 1 completed in 2022 and ongoing Phase 2 with on site equipment testing expected to end in 4Q 2023



Development of the **P2G pilot project** in Sardinia and of the connected **Hydrogen Lab** Development of the **new proprietary H2 ready smart meter**

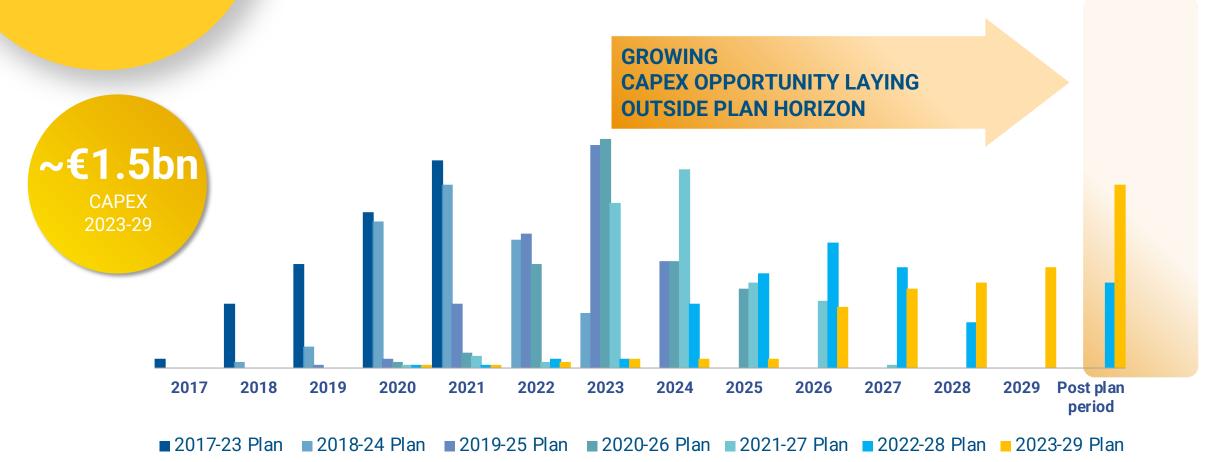


International partnerships for knowledge sharing, the latest with Cadent (UK), following those with Jemena (Australia), PG&E (USA) and Marubeni (Japan)





La Spezia tender awarded in 2022 - Torino 1 signed in May Long term market share ambition confirmed But progress remains slow forcing a further revision of expectations



Greece attractive growth ahead



Greece a core asset of the group

2-pillars strategy aligned with the Group objectives



- Network expansion and increased penetration
- Innovation acceleration and digitization
- Smart metering (Italgas Smart meter)
- Development of the LNG infrastructure



- IT Systems unification and transformation, move to Cloud
- Leaner organisation
- Leverage on human capital, boosting resources effectiveness
- Joint procurement

EBITDA MARGIN IMPROVEMENT

~€0.9bn

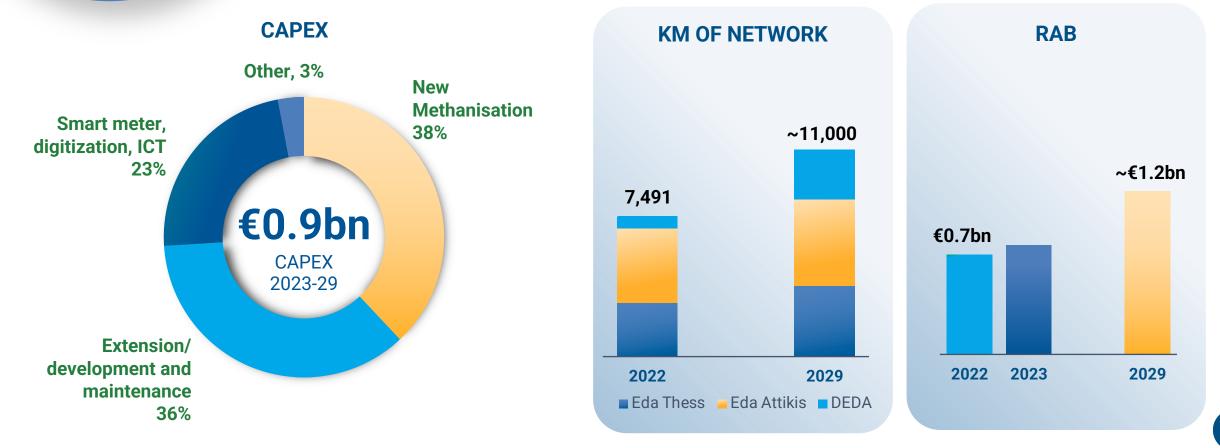
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Greek network extension driving capex

Boost network development, leveraging on the expertise developed in Sardinia. Expect regulation to support smart meters roll-out, digitization plan and biomethane connections



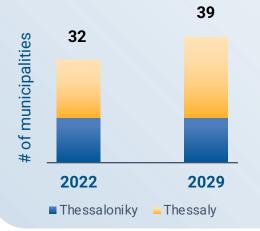
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Greek network extension leading to increase penetration

Network to reach additional 42 municipalities by 2029, driving growth in redelivery points and increasing penetration

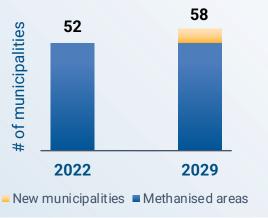


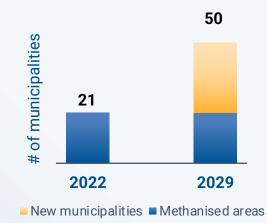
Complete methanization of Thessaloniki, reaching 7 additional municipalities





6 additional municipalities by 2029 and 7 LNG Installations



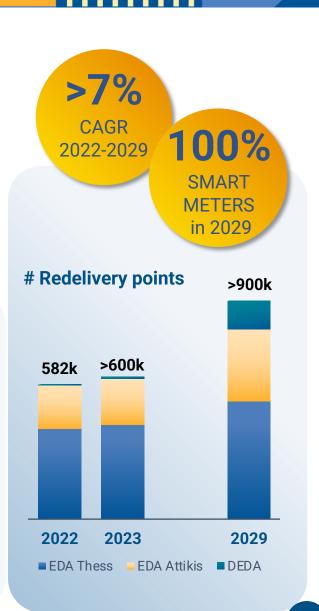


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PUBLIC GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS

methanized by 2029, +138%

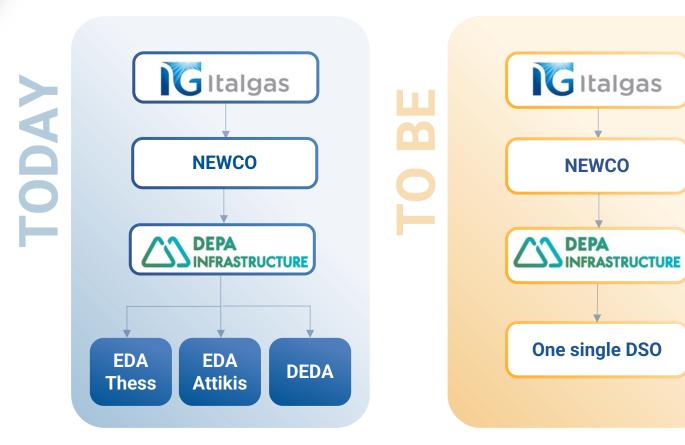
29 additional areas



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Greece integration within Italgas Group

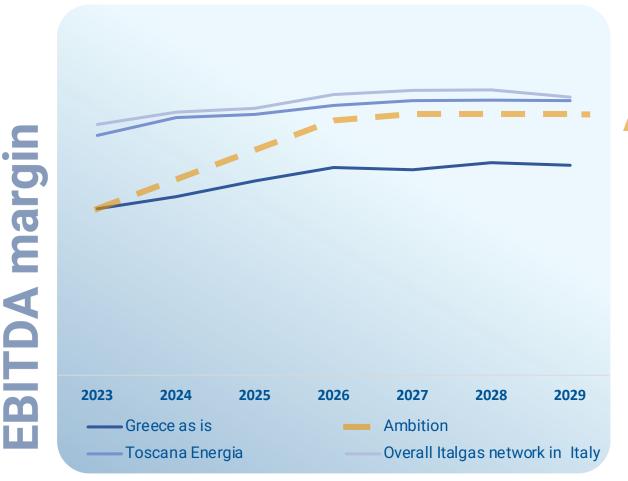
Development of a one single large DSO, leveraging on the combination of competencies and experiences of the 3 Greek DSOs and the Italgas Group



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Greece profitability gap versus Italy reducing

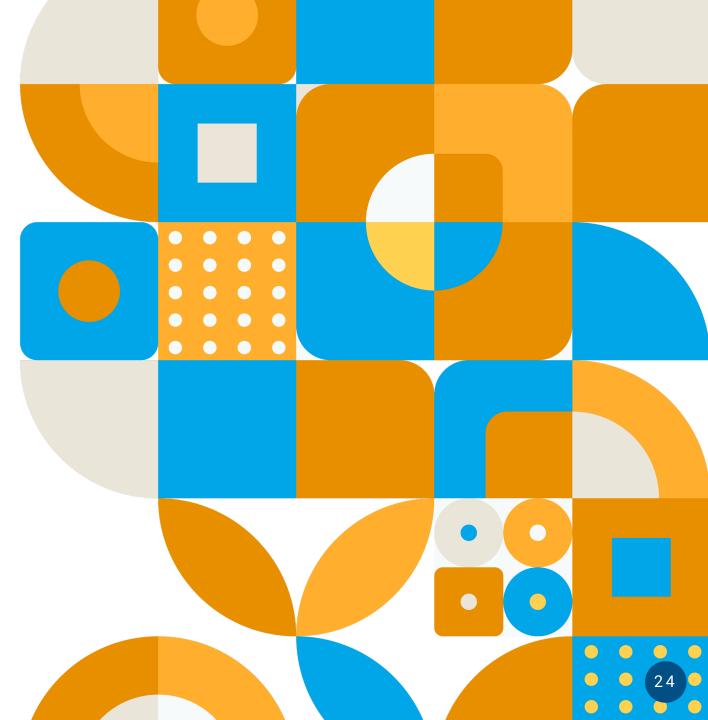
EBITDA margin in Greece below Italian level Italgas' ambition is to close the gap in the plan period



Ambition

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Energy efficiency



ESCo strategy confirmed

Geoside's strategy seeks a combination of organic growth and M&A opportunities, while supporting Italgas' businesses.

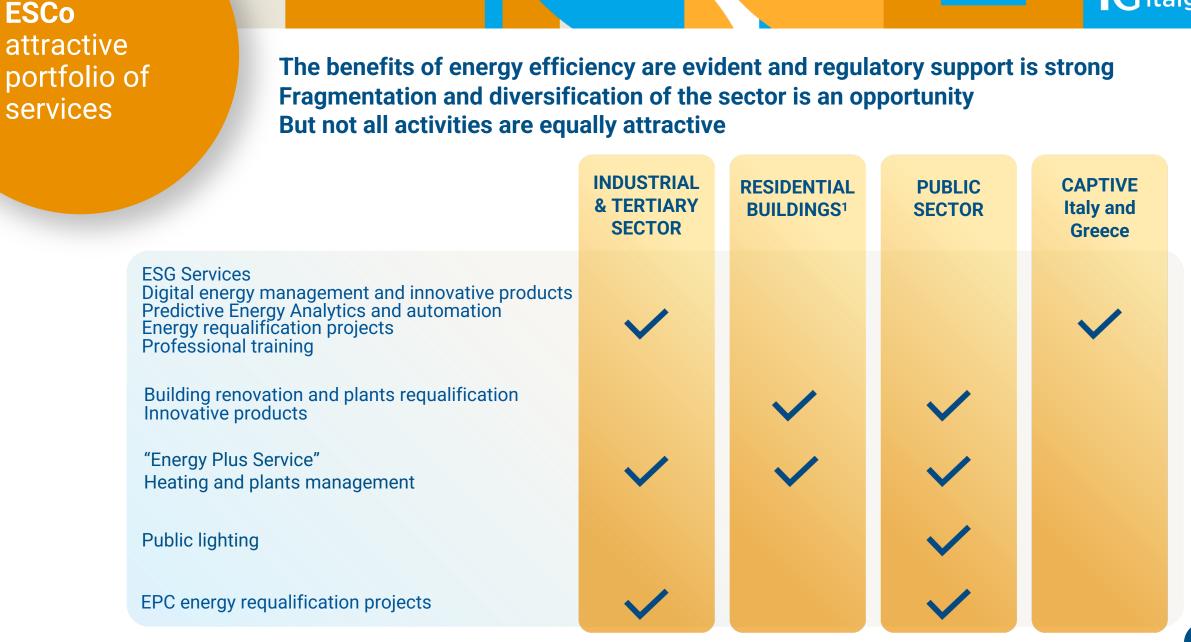
ORGANIC GROWTH

Leverage and expand existing client base focusing on digital services, heat plants management and innovative services EPC projects with stringent return criteria INORGANIC GROWTH

M&A and partnerships with

major operators and B2B channels to expand the portfolio of services offered and the breath of clients reached





ESCo key targets



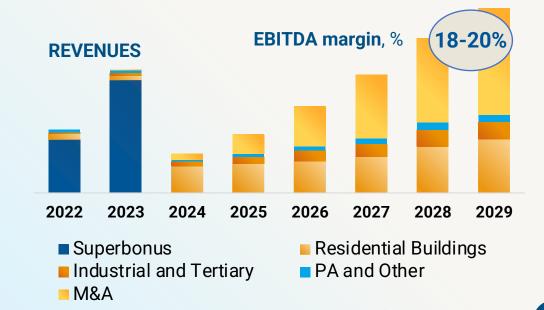
Targets confirmed aiming at 6-8% market share mid-term Unchanged capex allocated to M&A opportunities

Capex

Operating performance



2022-23 better than anticipated Mix changes as Superbonus ends Growing market share in other businesses



Water

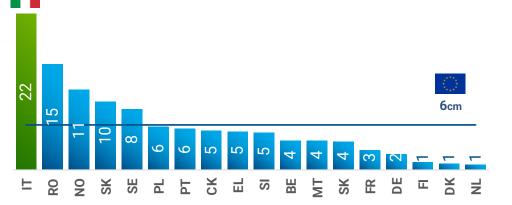
Water status of the Italian network

Water system in Italy needs material investments to improve service levels and reduce leaks

Leakages per km per day by area (cubic meters)



Leakages per km per day (cubic meters)







- High leakage rate ~42% average leakage rate along the Italian network. Higher leakages in Centre and South of Italy
- Old and underinvested infrastructure: ~60% of infrastructure is > 30 years old and ~25% > 50 years
- Low penetration of digital meters, >50% of meters is >10 years old
- Low availability of technical data on water networks

~€115mn

EQUITY FOR VEOLIA ASSETS

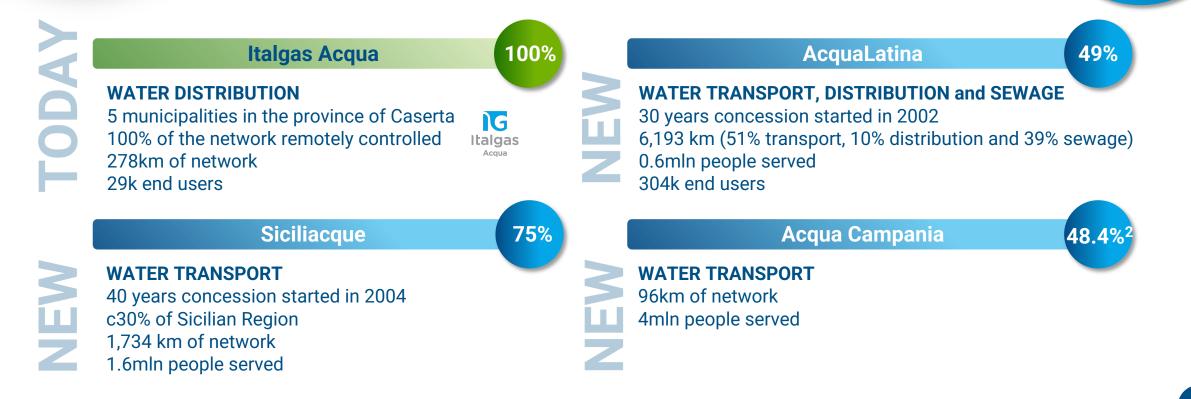
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PEOPLE

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Water, integration of newly acquired assets

Agreement for the acquisition of Veolia's assets Transformational deal, harbinger of new opportunities Post closing, Italgas positioning in water sector moves to 10% of Italian population covered



Note: (1) Directly or indirectly, (2) Including the 0.532% stake already owned by Italgas



Rationale of M&A strategy in the water sector

€0.4bn CAPEX¹ 2023-29

Increased capex commitment versus previous plan



Similarities with Italgas core gas distribution business in terms of operational requirements, regulatory framework and value creation potential

Territorial synergies potential that emerge from the overlap with Italgas' gas distribution network



Leverage on the Recovery and Resilience Plan for investments support



Ability to boost infrastructure management efficiencies hence contributing to sustainability

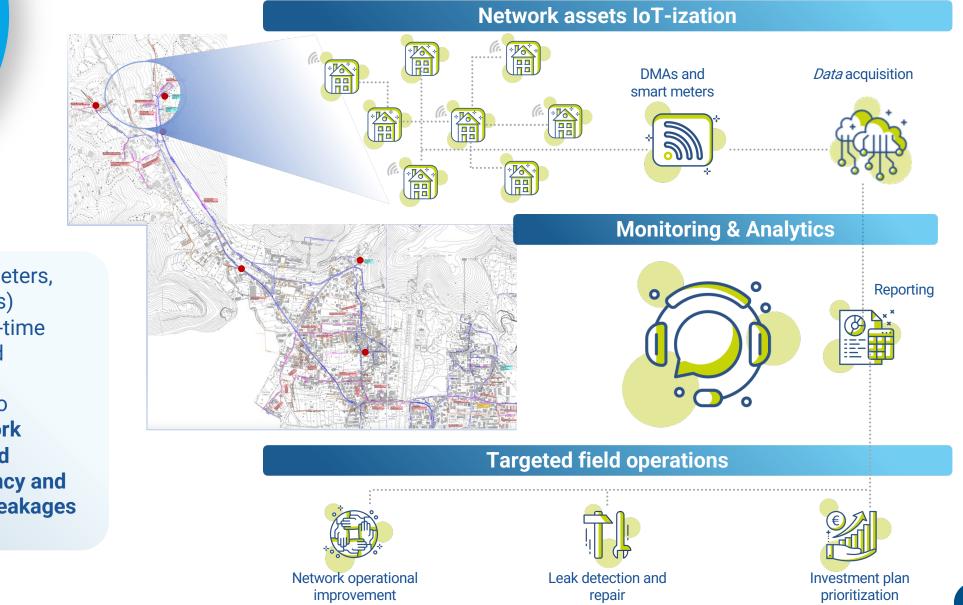


Set a strategic position along the water value chain, allowing for further M&A and growth in the water sector

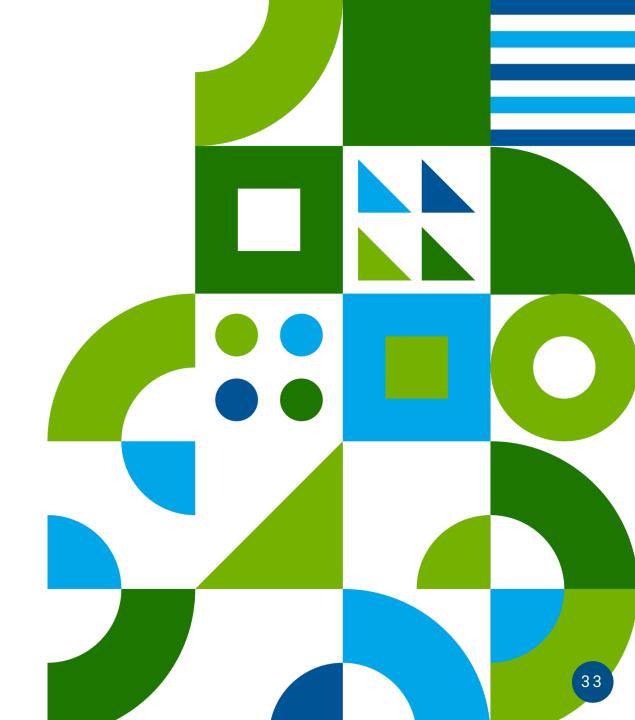
Digital transformation for Water Business

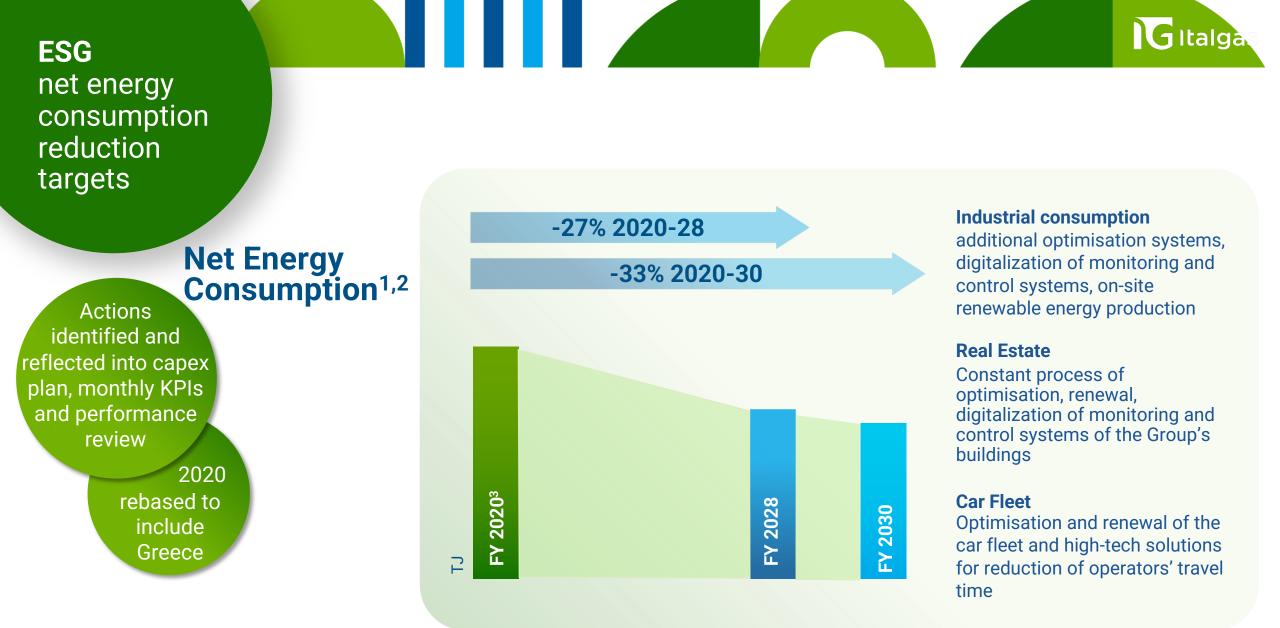
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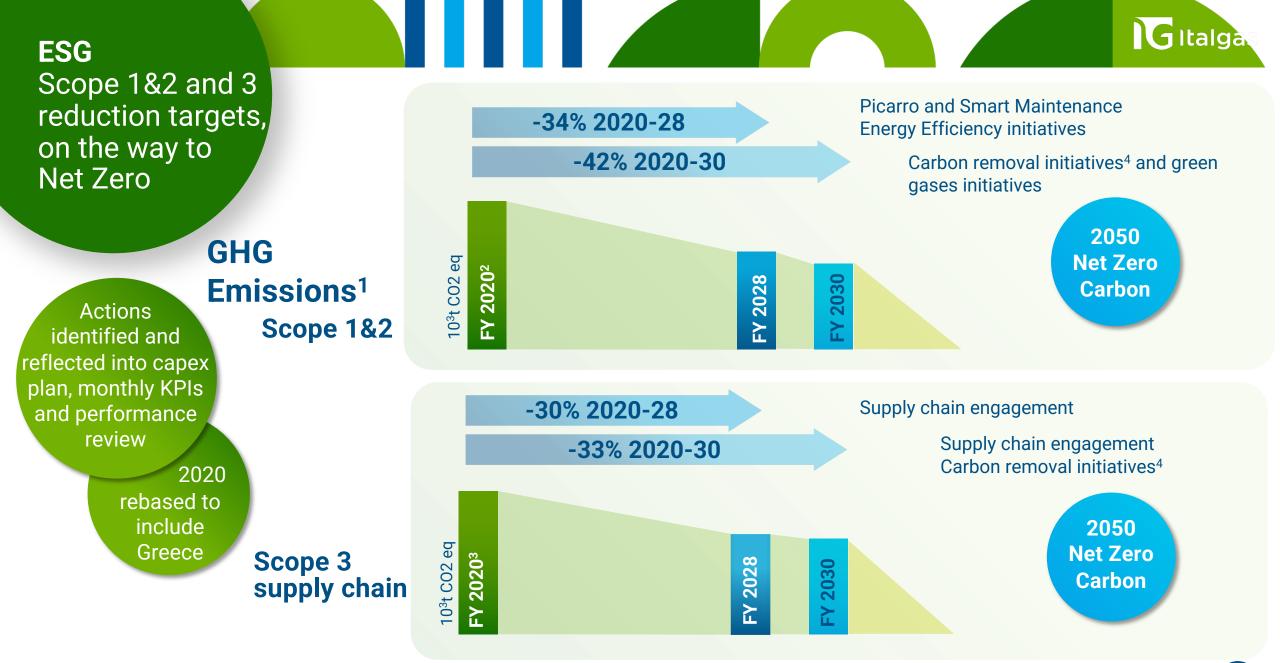
Water smart meters, network (DMAs) balancing, real-time monitoring and predictive maintenance to **improve network operational and energy efficiency and reduce water leakages**



ESG targets



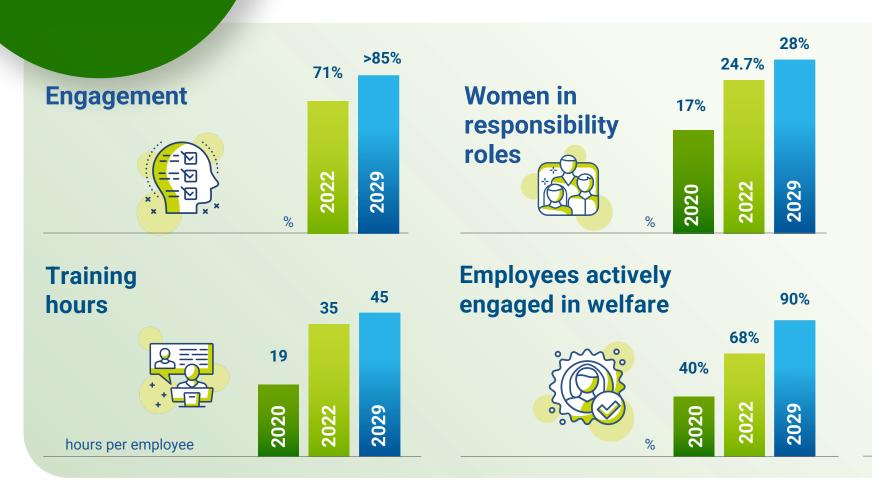




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ESG Group HR targets¹

Confirmed / improved objectives



Gender pay gap

2023

Achievement of UNI/PdR 125:2022 certification for gender equality for Italgas S.p.A. by 2023

2029

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2029

Gender Pay gap between² +/- 3%

Note: (1) 2020 and 2022 data refer to Italy only; unless otherwise specified, the perimeter of the targets is the same as the scope of consolidation as of 31st of March 2023. Any changes following M&A or ATEM tenders, if relevant, will be considered in the review of the targets (2) Average ratio among female and male base salary by organizational cluster and by age cluster for employees holding managerial positions

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Financials



Financial planning

Adapting to a more volatile scenario, while guaranteeing long term support to sustainable growth and robust and visible shareholders' return

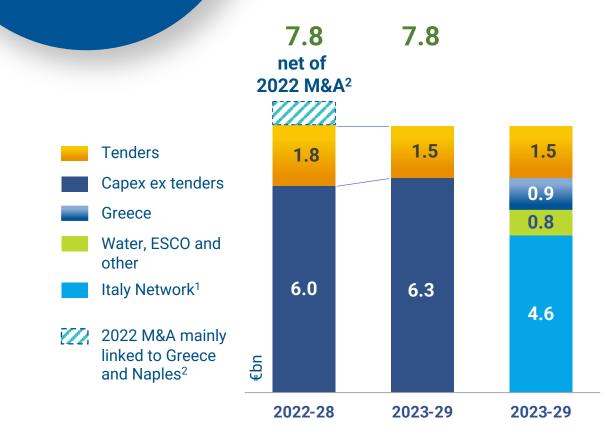
Capex reallocation focusing on cashflow generation, potential M&A and regulation-linked opportunities

Focus on continuous improvement of operating performance to drive incremental value creation through digitization and sharing of best practices across businesses

Funding strategy to cope with higher interest rate scenario and internal funding needs, while preserving low risk profile **Dividend policy** extended and updated allowing shareholders to benefit from growth, while guaranteeing downside protection



€7.8bn of investments planned in 2023-2029 Reallocation of capex



KEY POINTS

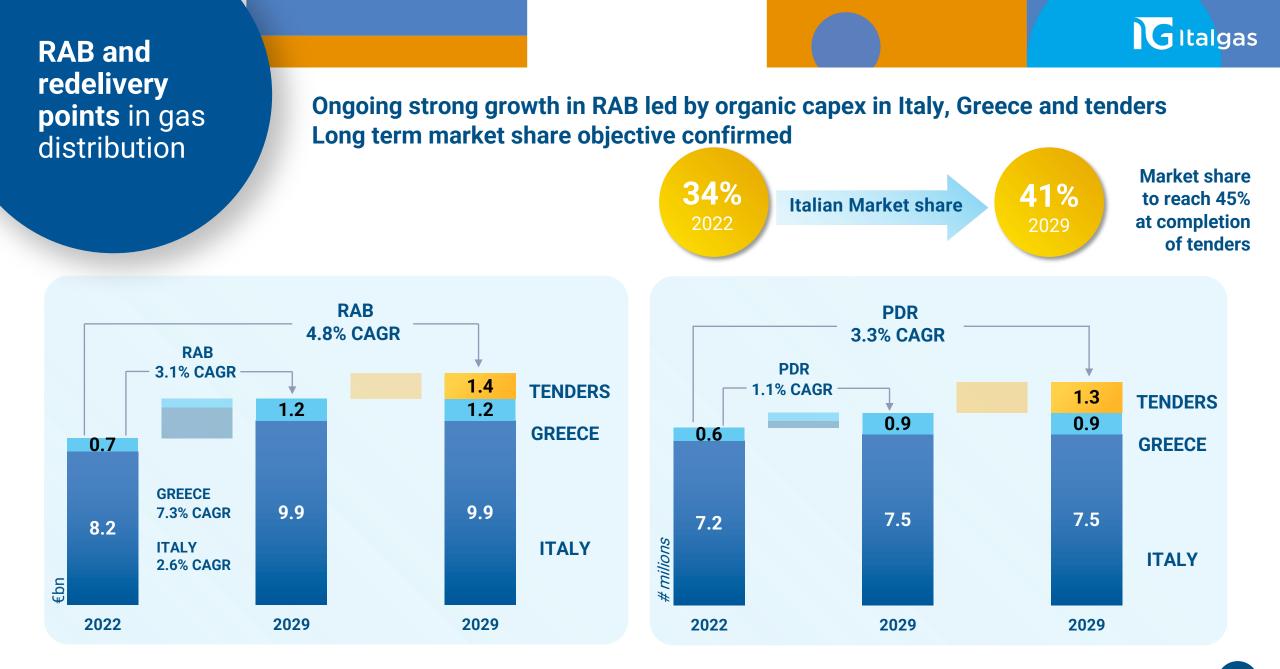
Italian distribution increased digitization but more focused approach to network capex **Greece** first plan developed by Italgas, higher capex reflects stronger effort

Water: mix of higher capex linked to agreed M&A and new opportunities

ESCo target confirmed

Tenders further delay reflects lack of visibility, but long-term effort confirmed

Note: (1) Including digitization, centralized capex, Sardinia, expansion of gas distribution perimeter and net of private grants; (2) M&A assumed in 2022 in the 2022-28 Plan, €8.6bn including 2022 net M&A



Notes: Gas distribution only, for Italy RAB is referred to the year end T - revenues in the year T+1 Average Italian deflator for revenues 2023-29 assumed at 2.7%, starting from 2.8%

Operating efficiencies distribution ex tenders

Focus on continuous improvement of operating performance mainly via technological innovation and digitization Efficiencies to offset higher in distribution costs¹ led by business growth and inflation through plan period



Funding strategy

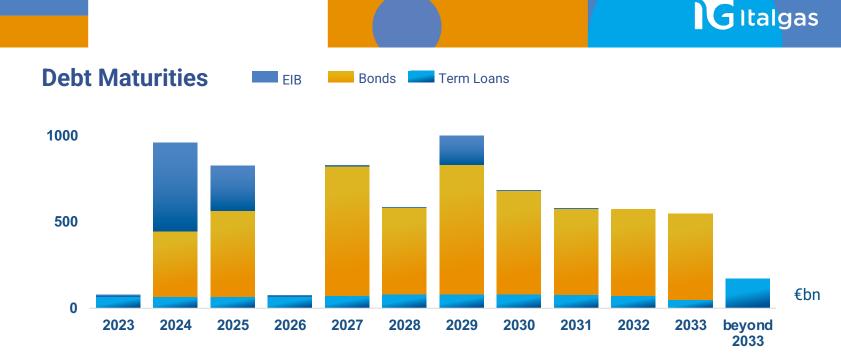
More volatile environment

€500mn bond issuance just closed anticipates near-term needs

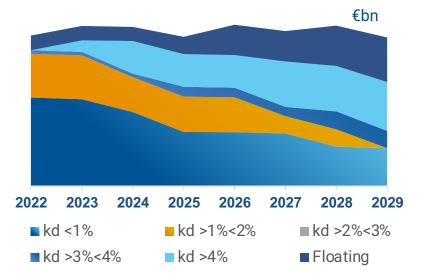
Cost of debt to increase due to refinancing of maturing bonds – but regulatory WACC mark to market and inflation are offsetting positives

Recourse to **sustainable finance sources**

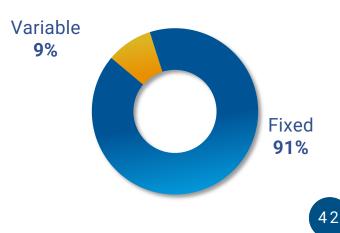


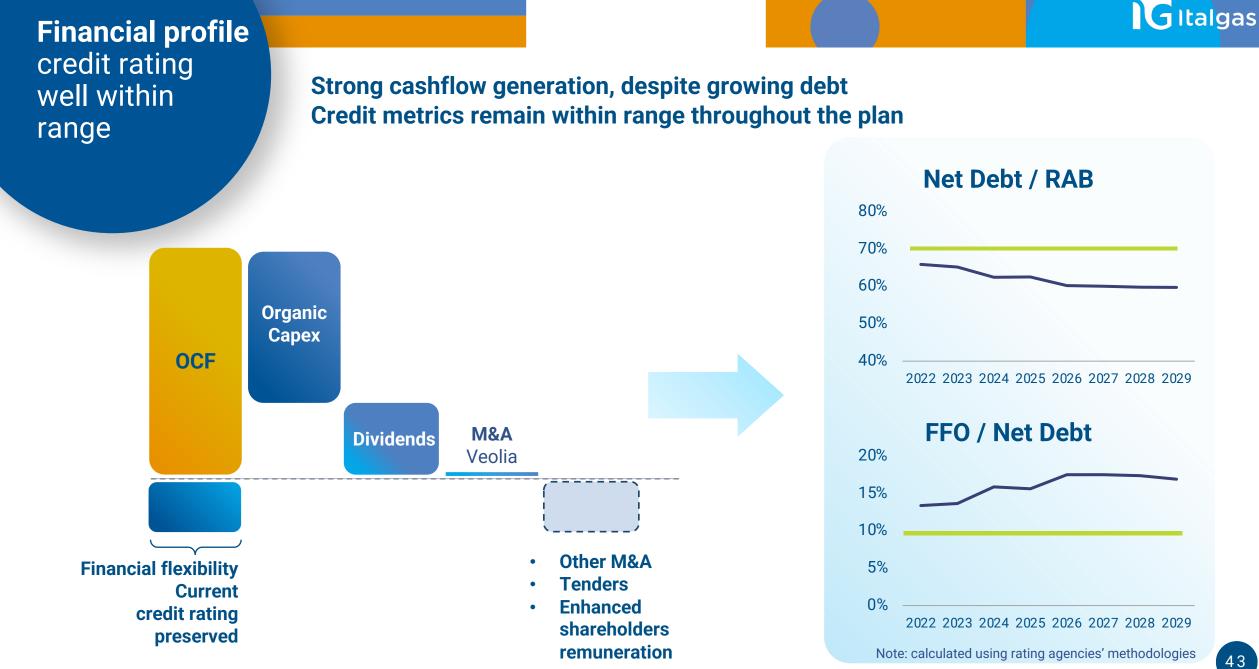


Gross debt evolution



Gross Debt Structure¹



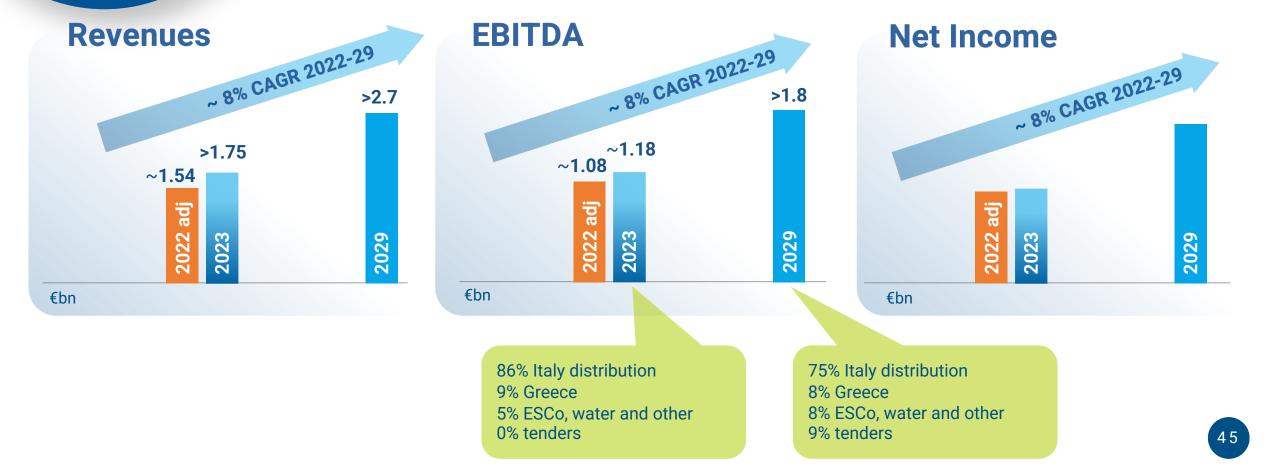


Guidance With Tenders

€	2023		2026	2029
Revenues	>1.75bn	Revenues	~2.2bn	>2.7bn
EBITDA	~1.18bn	EBITDA	~1.6bn	>1.8bn
EBIT	~680mn	EBIT/RAB ²	~9%	~9%
Technical Capex	~900mn	Consolidated RAB	11.0bn	12.4bn
Net Debt with IFRS 16 ¹	~6.4bn	FFO / RAB	10%	10%
Leverage ²	~65%	Leverage ²	~60%	~59%

Operating performance all areas contribute to growth

Expect to deliver by 2029 similar growth in Revenues and EBITDA Actions put in place to preserve growth also at Net Income

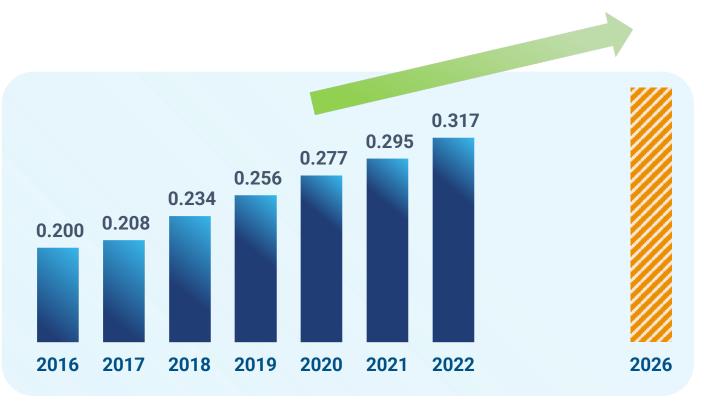


Dividend Policy to 2026

New Dividend Policy aligned with previous one and designed to allow investors to keep benefitting from underlying business growth

DPS equal to the highest of

- 65% pay-out on Adjusted Net Income per share
- DPS 2022 +4% per annum



Dividend per share (€)

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Q&A



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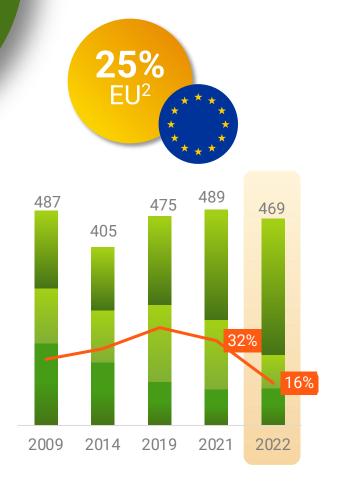
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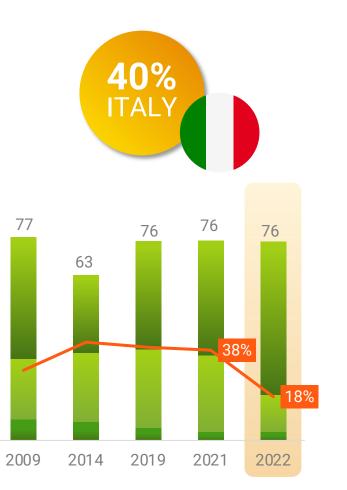




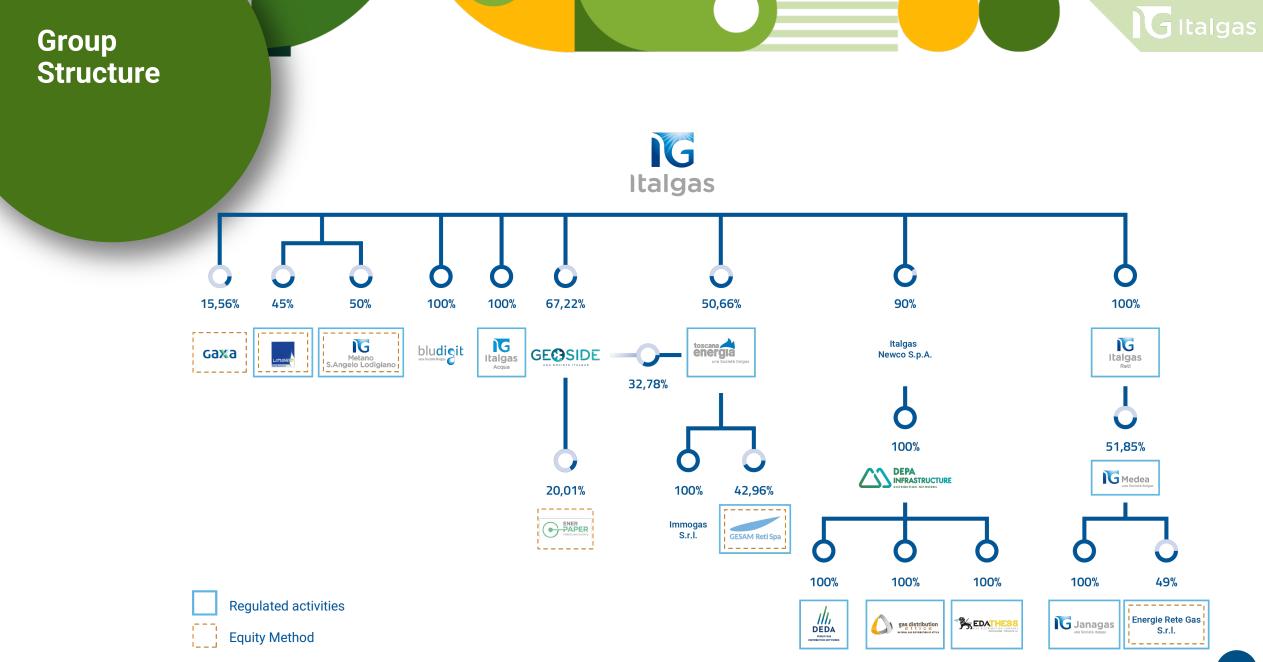


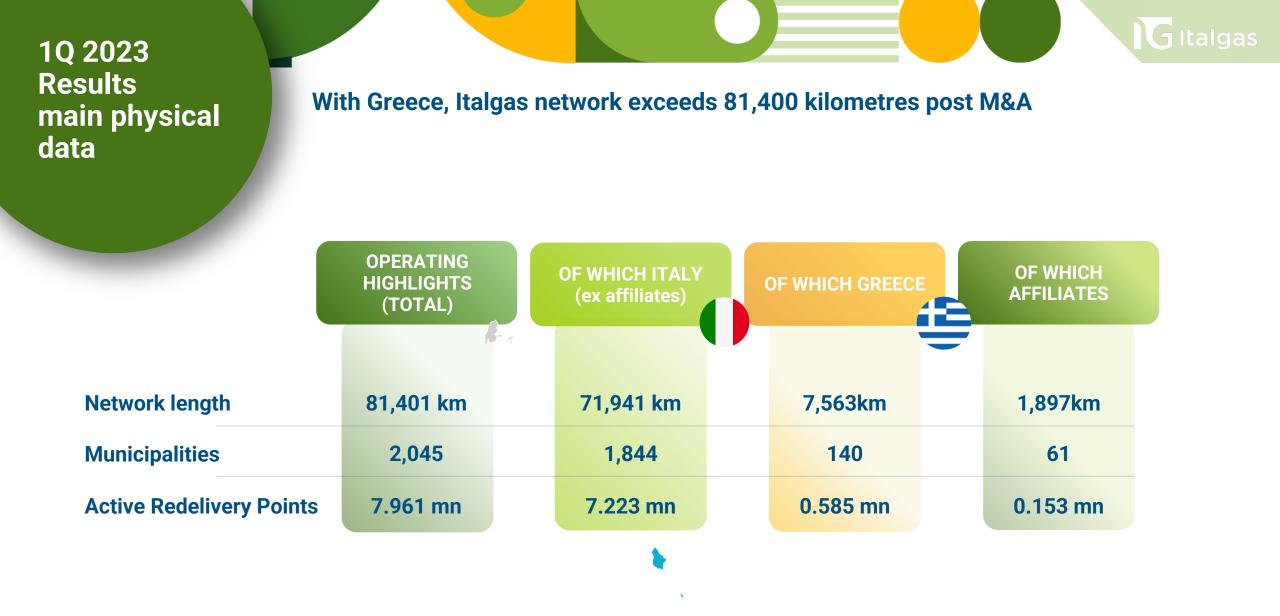




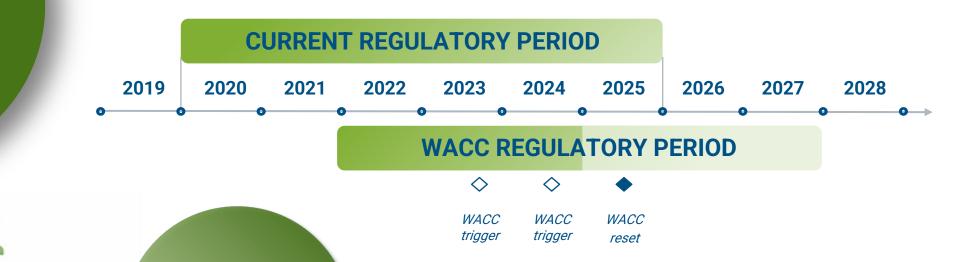








Italian regulation



New regulatory period for allowed return started in January 2022

Key features of Italian regulation

- RAB-based framework set and regulated by ARERA
- Tariffs ensure return on assets
- No volume risks, temporary tariffs mismatches impact working capital
- Different regulatory period for WACC and other tariff components
- Majority of capex recognized at cost
- 5.6% real allowed return for 2022-2023, trigger mechanism for 2024 and reset in 2025 with pre-established rules
- Inflation protection

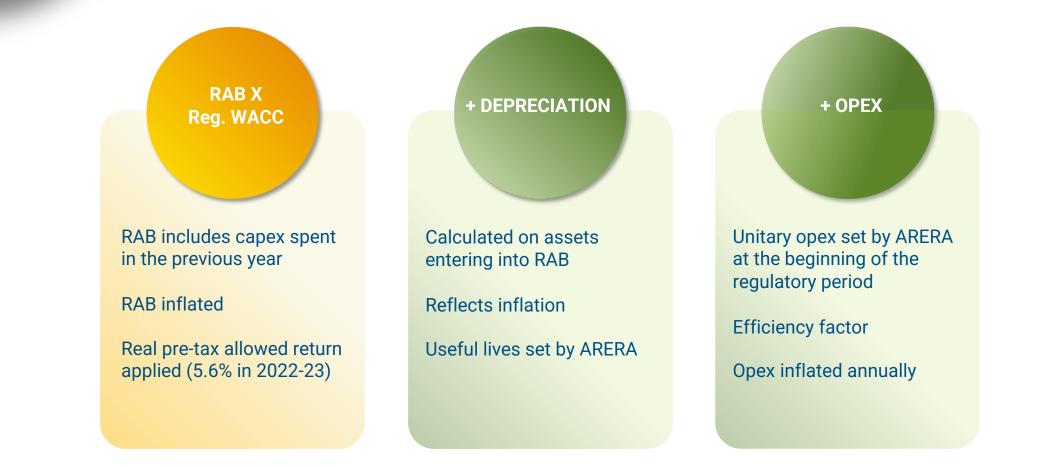
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Italy regulated revenues scheme

REQUIRED REVENUES =

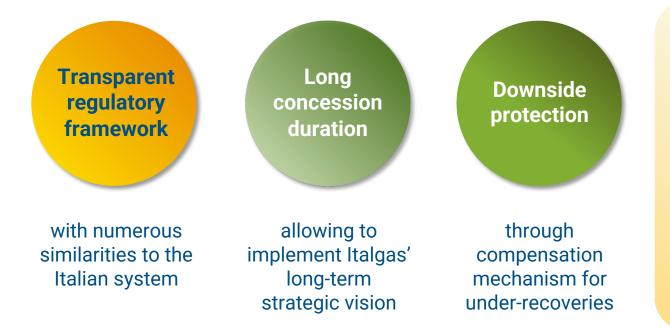


Unitary tariffs are **set for the regulatory period** for each distribution area: Achieved revenues reflect return on asset base. Working capital temporarily impacted by volumes fluctuations.



Greek regulation





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 2021-22, with an implied tax rate of 24%
- 1.5% additional return for investments meeting certain criteria
- Mechanism in place to compensate for any under / over recovery of required revenues

Greek regulated revenues scheme

Key features

mechanism in place

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REQUIRED REVENUES =



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

Achieved revenues are based on actual bills collection but there is a recoverable difference

Taking into consideration estimated growth in redelivery points and volumes distributed

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

Italgas P2G project in Sardinia

Expected to be in operation in H2 2024

Basic design (2022)

Permitting: environmental impact assessment (EIA) obtained



Permitting: Single Environmental Authorization by the Regional Council due by year end

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Procurement of equipment and construction

200 tons

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of green hydrogen produced and distributed in Sardinia by 2028

Owned RES Plant	1 MW
Electrolyser	0.5 MW

Storage & blending 300 kg

Refuelling station 300 kg/d

+ Equipment testing

Vision, Purpose e Mission

Vision

To be a leading figure in the world of energy, driving its sustainable evolution and innovating each day to improve people's quality of life.

Purpose

Pioneers by passion and builders by calling, we bring all our energy to accelerate the ecological transition. We do it for us. We do it for everyone.

Mission

We have guaranteed efficient, safe and excellent energy services to the community for over 180 years. We favour the energy transition, creating the networks of the future and promoting innovative, sustainable solutions. We take care of local communities. We fuel positive, productive relationships with all of our stakeholders: individuals, companies, suppliers and shareholders. We enter new markets where we can apply our distinctive expertise. We promote the growth of individuals and develop talent, creating inclusive, stimulating work environments

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