Elia Group FY2016 results

At the heart of the European Electricity grid



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Today's agenda

- 1. FY2016 achievements
- 2. Robust regulated financials
- 3. Conclusion and outlook



Elia Group FY 2016 performance

Investments	RAB*	Normalised ² Net profit
€ 1,177 million ¹	€ 7.1 billion	€ 168.0 million
(6.2%) yoy	+6% yoy	(4.4%) yoy
Dividend	Normalised ² RoE	Leverage ratio
€1.58	6.7%	0.52x
57% payout	(60 bps) yoy	debt/(debt+equity)

* Regulated Asset Base

¹ Includes 100% of the investments realized by 50Hertz

² The term "normalised" refers to performance measures before non-recurring items. Non-recurring items are either income or expenses which do not occur regularly as part of the normal activities of the company. Reported result at €179.8m.



Elia Group FY2016 achievements





2016 highlights

Operations

- Good progress on key investments in Belgium and Germany (on- and offshore)
- Solid operational performance in Belgium thanks to full realisation of mark-up investments and efficiencies
- Outstanding results in terms of grid reliability and adequacy

Regulation

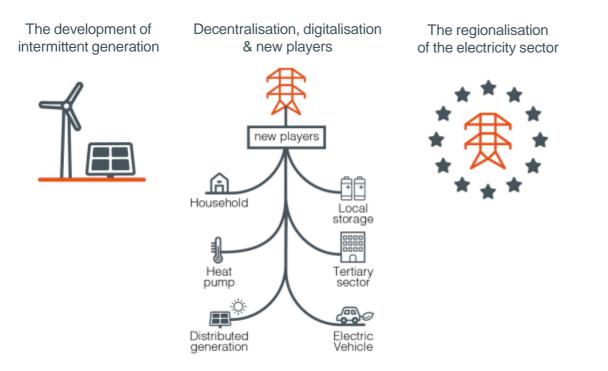
- New regulatory framework in Belgium took effect in 2016
- German regulator set return on equity applicable as from 2019. Other key components of the regulatory framework will be decided in the coming 2 years
- Important changes to renewable energy law, impacting the timing of further offshore investments

Finance

- Normalised result at €168.0m (down 4.4%) mainly due to increased maintenance expenses in Germany, partly compensated by strong operational performance in Belgium.
- Proposed dividend of 1.58€
- Successful debt capital market transactions by Eurogrid GmbH



Trends & evolutions in the energy sector



Consequences

- → More & long distance transmission & interconnection
- → More flexibility at end-user level & appearance of new business model
- → Intensified coordination local (DSO-TSO) & supranational (ENTSO-E, CORESO, etc.)

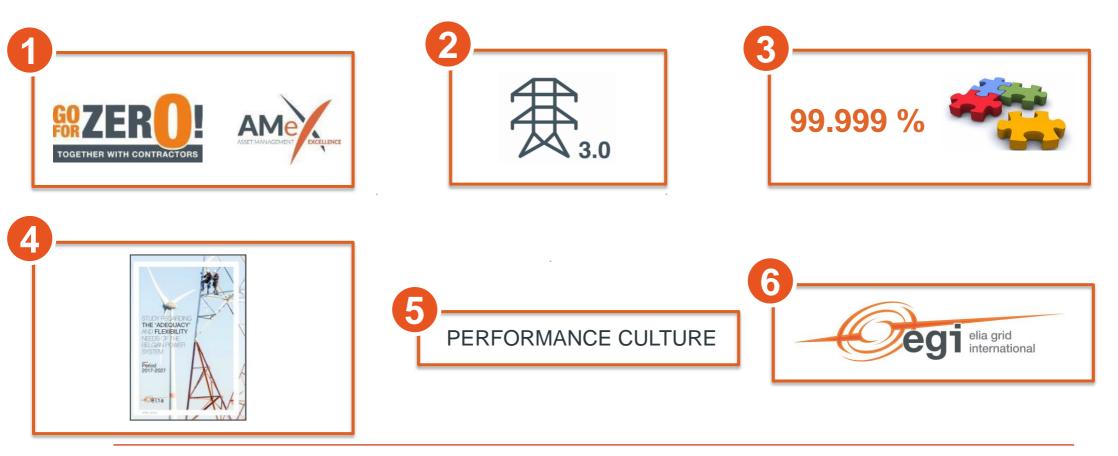


Strategy going forward...





... continuing striving for operational excellence





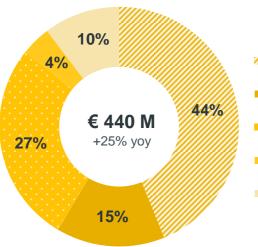
Elia Group Robust regulated financials





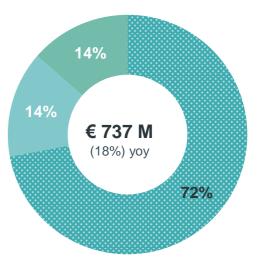
Elia Group's investments in 2016

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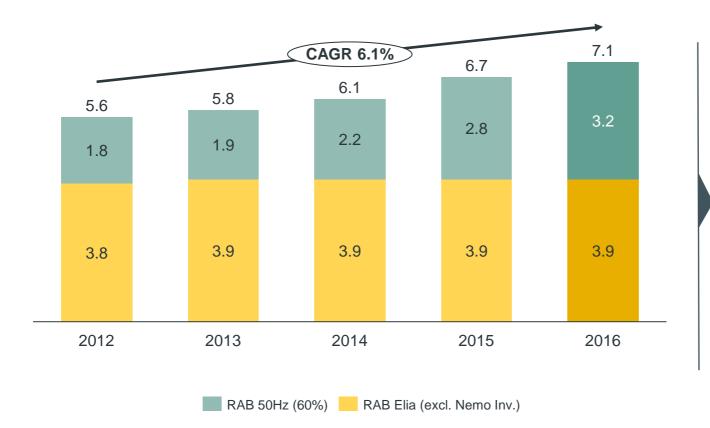
Mark-up Investments		
Nemo		
Regional reliability of supply		
Renewables Development		
Funct. & tech. conformity and Customers & DSO		
European Markets and security of supply		

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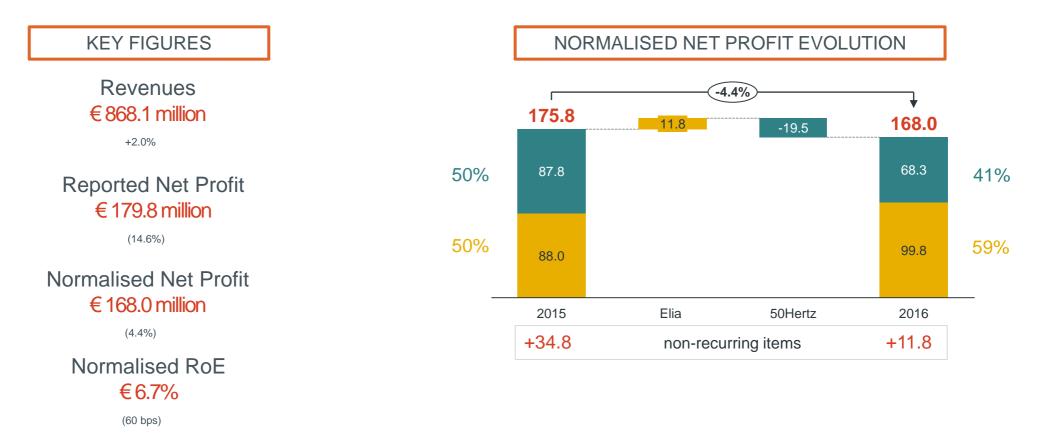
Elia Group: Our growing Regulated Asset Base (RAB)



In 2016, €7.1 billion Regulated Asset Base

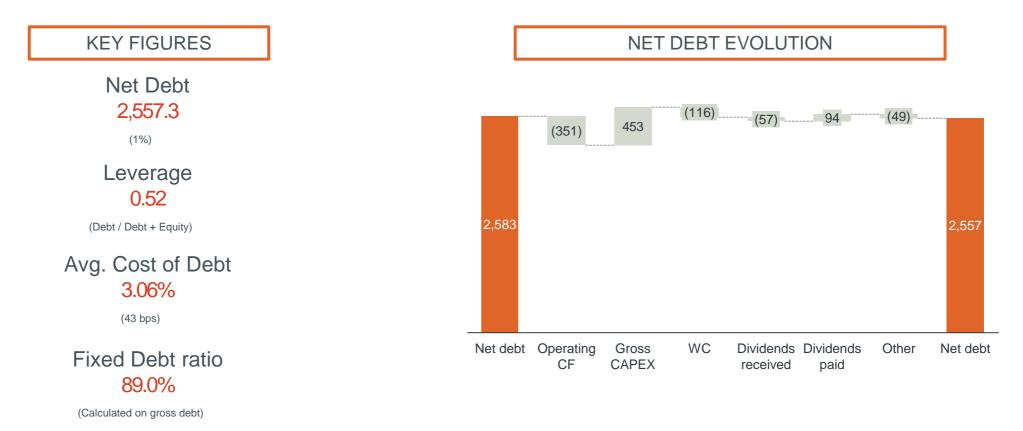


Elia Group results FY 2016



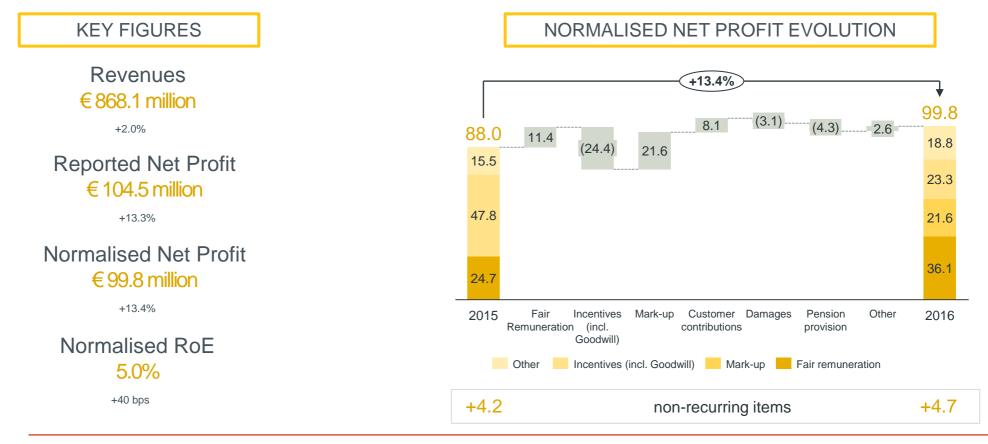


Elia Group: conservative financial policy



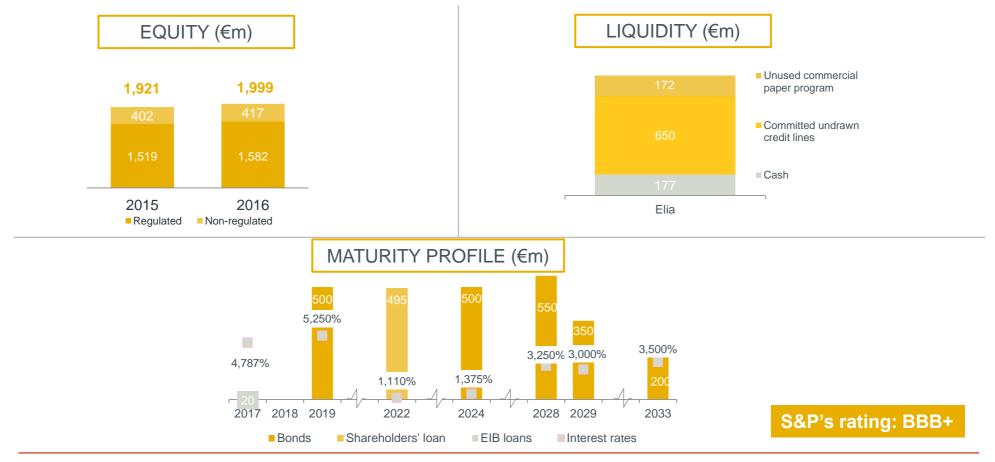


Elia: Strong operational performance driving results



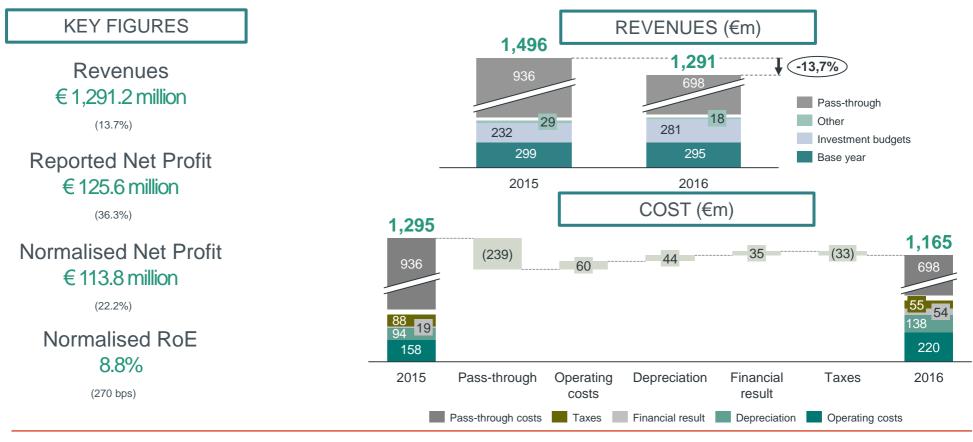


Elia: balance sheet with a manageable debt maturity profile



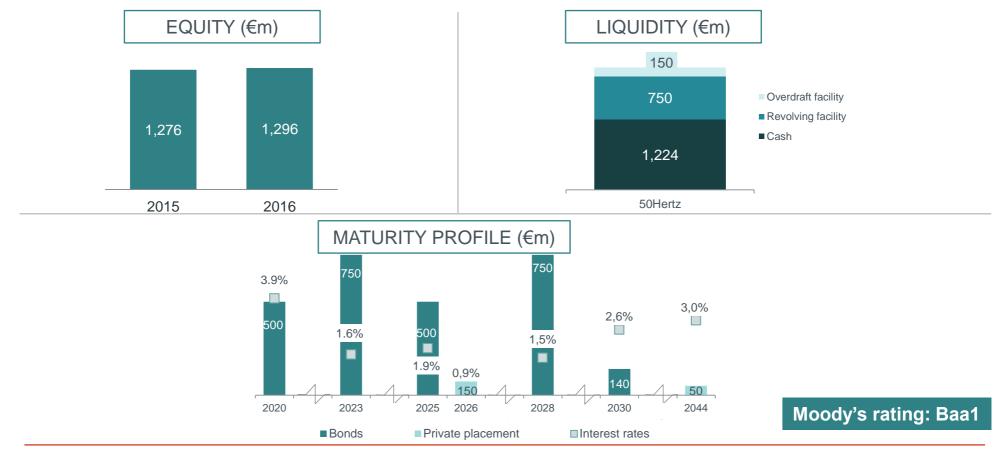


50Hertz: revenue cap resulting in net profit





50 Hertz: strong balance sheet





Other - Expanding Elia Group's role & responsibilities

GRID Consulting

Elia Grid International (Non-regulated)

Elia Grid International (EGI) embodies the international ambitions of the Elia Group. By offering consultancy and engineering services on the international energy market, EGI develops power system projects for third parties.

2016 revenue: €19.7m

International Projects

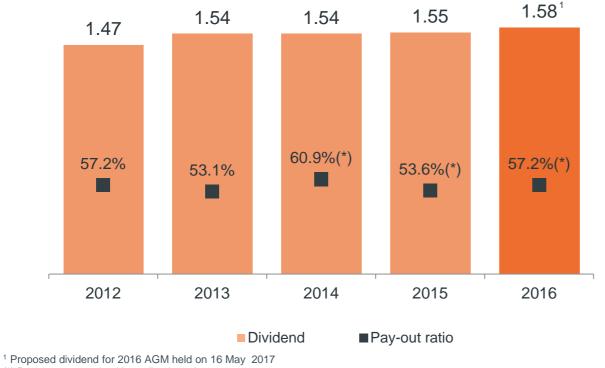
NEMO Project (Regulated)

The Nemo Link® interconnector will consist of subsea and underground cables connected to a converter station and an electricity substation in Belgium and the United Kingdom, which will allow electricity to flow in either direction between the two countries.

NEMO to generate operational profit from 2019



Elia Group to propose a €1.58 dividend per share for 2016



Proven track record of growing dividend over time

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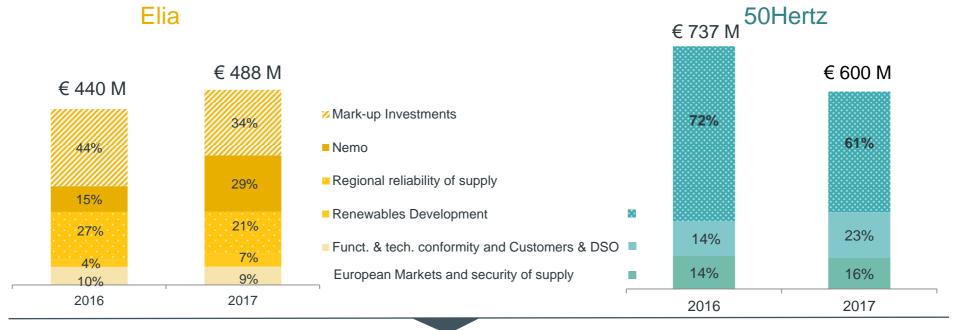
(*) Payout compared to Normalised result

Elia Group Conclusion and outlook





Elia Group's investment in 2017

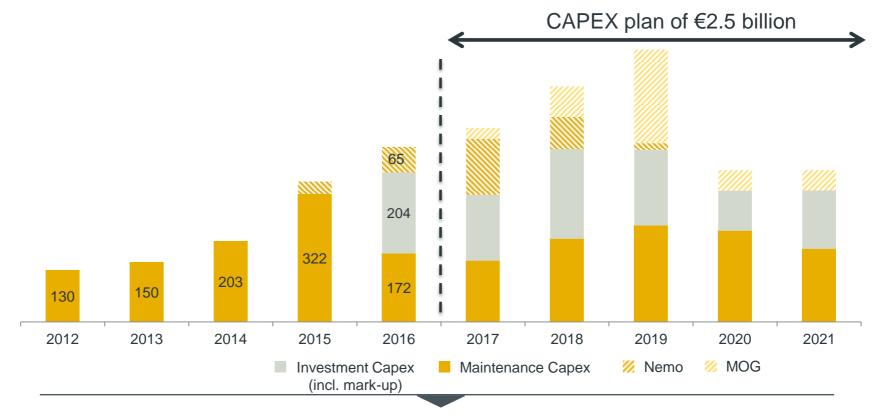


- **Interconnecting** Belgium is becoming the most important driver for the investmensts
- In Germany, the **integration of renewables** remains by far the most important driver.





Belgium 2017 - 2021 grid expansion plan

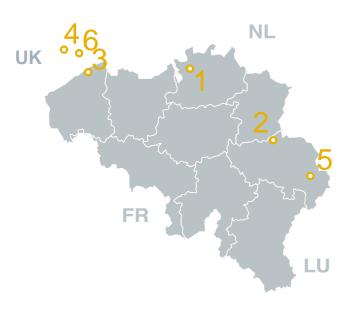


Realisation of ambitious program supported by new regulatory framework started in 2016





Elia's investment program for the next 5 years





1. Brabo Reinforce the Port of Antwerp & increase cross-border capacity with NL



2. ALEGrO Increase cross-border capacity with Germany with the first HVDC on land



3. Stevin Integrate offshore wind & benefit from cross-border trading with UK on land



4. Nemo Link Subsea HVDC-interconnection with UK



5. Boucle de l'Est Reinforce the grid to integrate renewable production



6. MOG Connection of wind farms in North Sea with the onshore grid

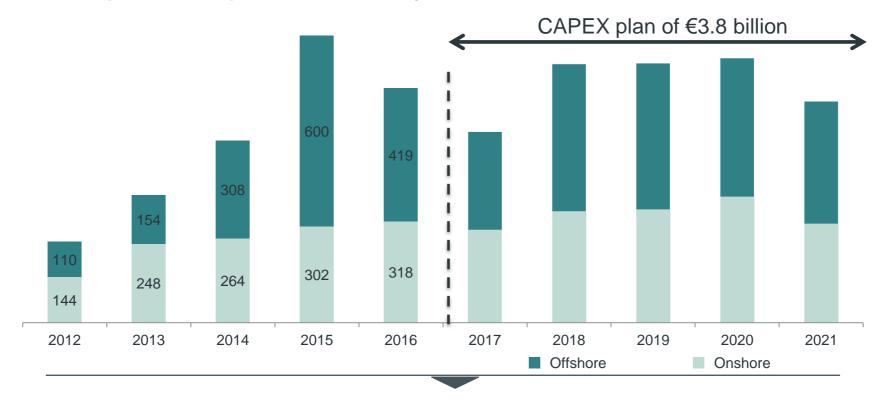


All over the country

Build connections with industrials to support economic growth.



Grid expansion plan Germany 2017 - 2021



In the middle of the investment peak mainly driven by offshore investments





50 Hertz's investment program for the next 5 years





1. HVDC connector line Line linking Saxony-Anhalt and Bavaria



2. South-West interconnector 380 kV line crossing Thuringia



3. Kriegers Flak Combined offshore grid solutions with DK and potentially SWE



4. Ostwind 1

Cluster Westlich Adlergrund / Offshore connection in the Eastern German Baltic shore



5. Ostwind 2 2nd Cluster Westlich Adlergrund Offshore connection in the Eastern German Baltic shore



Elia Group's targets





Elia Group's investment case

Elia Group licenced to **build the electrical system of the future**, well positioned in **centre of** Europe

Generating share holder value through the **distribution of dividends** and **asset base growth**

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Operating within different regulatory frameworks resulting in low risk business and predictable and secured cashflows

Proven track record in terms of operational and financial excellence







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