# 2015 Strategic Plan February, 14th 2011

Luigi Roth – Chairman Flavio Cattaneo – Chief Executive Officer





# **Agenda**

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## **2010 Preliminary Figures**

## Record-breaking Achievements

- Double-Digit growth in Low-Growth times
- Surprising performance in incentives on dispatching activities

2010 performance exceeded €150mn; considering the incentive scheme lasts for 3 years, 2010 P&L will only account for a part of the total performance

- Capex up by 30%, more than breaking the 1bn ceiling
- Announced for the Third-Year-in-a-Row a relevant M&A transaction (disposal of PV project)

€mn	FY09	FY10 <sup>1</sup>	$\Delta$ %
Operating Revenues	1,390	>1,580	14%
EBITDA	1,003	> 1,170	17%
EBITDA Margin	72%	~ 74%	
Capex	895	~ 1,160	30%
Net Debt	3,758	4,722	

Note: Figures net of the PV project 1) Rete Rinnovabile Srl reported as Discontinued Operations





## **Strategic Update**

#### Track Record and Good Reputation in Delivery

# Sustainable Growth

- Since 2005 €4bn Capex spent, almost double the amount promised in the first Strategic Plan (2006-2010)
- Calendar RAB from €5.3bn to €9.7bn
- Km of circuits lines under management from 39,000 to 63,000 km, making Terna the 1<sup>st</sup> Independent TSO in Europe and the 7<sup>th</sup> in the world

# Operational Efficiency

- EBITDA margin improved from 66% to ~74%
- Top line preserved thanks to a proactive approach with the Regulator (introduction of volume mitigation mechanism and enhanced Work-in-Progress remuneration)

# Financial Discipline

- Generated €4bn of cumulated cash flows
- Accretive M&A
- Balanced optimization of capital structure, capitalizing on LT funding and favorable interest rates scenario (competitive Kd)

## Shareholder Value

Returned to Shareholders €1.7bn (10% DPS CAGR<sub>05-09</sub>)





# **Strategic Update**

## A New Strategic Proposition

- TERNA: a <u>combination</u> of traditional <u>regulated</u> activities and <u>non traditional</u> initiatives
- New Business Plan based on recent macro assumptions and consistent with sector trends

	Demand Growth	<ul> <li>Bounced in 2010 (+2%)</li> <li>M/L term trend confirmed (1.5% CAGR): back to 2007 levels not before 2013/14</li> </ul>		
Traditional Regulated Activities	Macro Scenario	<ul> <li>CPI/Deflator forecasts assumed higher than few months ago</li> </ul>		
	Regulatory Framework	<ul> <li>No major changes in the regulatory framework</li> <li>From 2012 onwards, assumptions in continuity with current regulatory period</li> </ul>		
Non Traditional Activities	Sector Trends	<ul> <li>Upstream: decarbonisation ⇒ boost in renewable capacity</li> <li>Downstream: energy efficiency/saving, technological innovation</li> </ul>		





			OLD	NEW
Traditional Regulated Activities	Growth	<ul><li>Total Capex</li><li>RAB CAGR</li></ul>	€4.3bn > 5%	€5bn 6.6%
	Efficiency	<ul> <li>EBITDA Margin</li> </ul>	from 74 to 77%	from ~74 to 78%
	Capital Structure	<ul><li>D/RAB</li><li>Dividend Policy</li></ul>	< 60% +4% from DPS08 + Step-Up (Brazilian Disposal)	Confirmed +4% from DPS08 + Step Up (Brazilian + Other Disposals)
Non Traditional Activities	Capex		>€300mn	Up to €1bn
	Main Focus		PV Project	Renewable Capacity Electricity Storage Systems Energy Efficiency



Traditional Regulated Activities

# 2011-2015 Strategic Targets

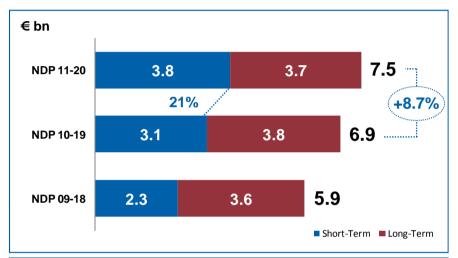
Growth - Capex Plan

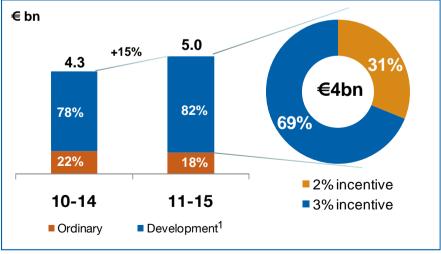
#### **National Grid Development Plan (NDP)**

- Roll-over of the 10-yr Plan adds up €600mn (+8.7%)
- Increase in ST capex (+21%) mainly driven by interconnections and constraints caused by the increase in renewable generation

#### **Terna Regulated Capex Plan**

- Sustainable growth, with an average annual spending of ca. €1bn
- Additional improvement in the mix





Note: Capex net of Capitalized Financial Charges

1) Including Defence Plan





**Traditional** Regulated **Activities** 

# 2011-2015 Strategic Targets

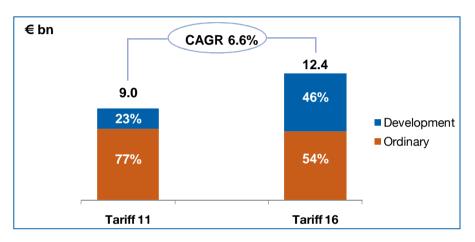
#### Growth - RAB Evolution and Blended Return

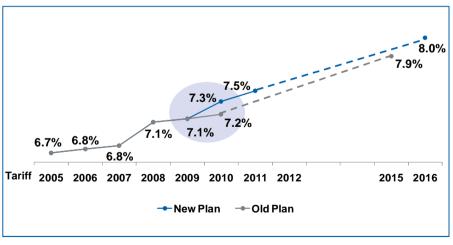
#### **RAB Evolution**

- Uplift of RAB CAGR (6.6% vs >5% Old Plan)
- Mix progressively upgrading: at the end of the Plan almost 50% of RAB will be incentivised
- Boost in 2008-2010 capex spending enhanced RAB evolution

#### RAB mix drives blended return up

Accelerating development capex in 2008-2010 was key to maintain high blended returns post 2012





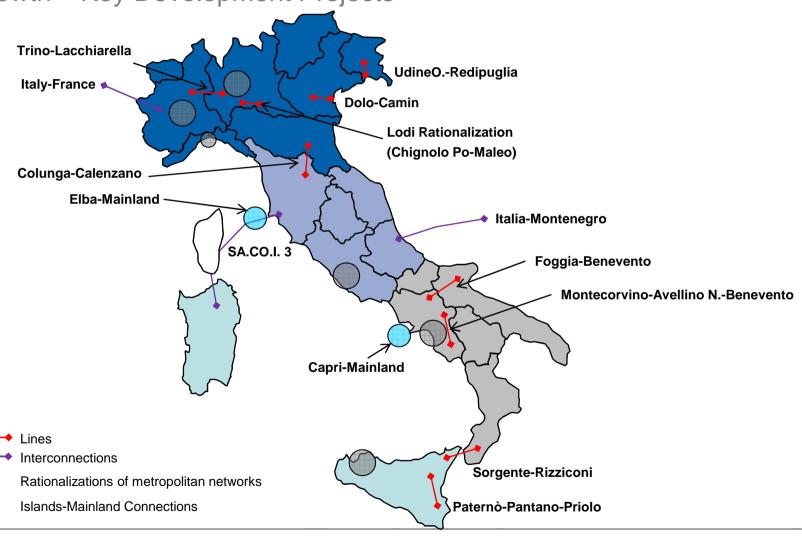




Traditional Regulated Activities

# **2011-2015 Strategic Targets**

Growth – Key Development Projects







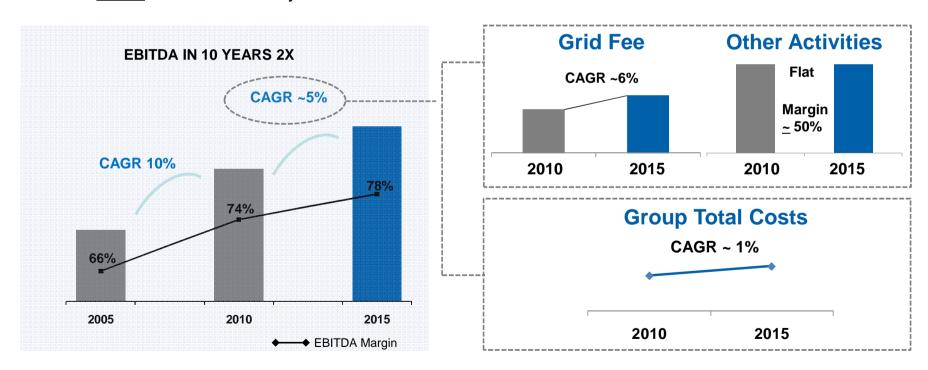
Traditional Regulated Activities

## **2011-2015 Strategic Targets**

## Efficiency

#### **Group EBITDA Margin from ~74% to 78%**

- Revenues: Grid Fee driven by RAB growth and Allowed D&A, while contribution from Other Activities is flattish in the period
- Costs: reached a steady state



Note: 2010 Preliminary figures





Non Traditional Activities

# 2011-2015 Strategic Targets

Non Traditional Activities: Opportunities in the Market

#### New sector trends open huge potential for non traditional activities

- Boost in construction of new capacity (Photovoltaic, Wind)
- Renewables increase volatility
  - Additional development capex in the Grid (including interconnections)
  - Electricity storage systems a potential green solution to balance the Grid (energy accumulation systems and pumping)
- Connections for third parties (even abroad, in particular Balkans)
- Important contribution to the emission reduction commitments coming from energy saving programmes
- Public Administrations
  - Favouring these programmes
  - Have budget constraints and limited competences in energy saving



Non Traditional Activities

# **2011-2015 Strategic Targets**

Non Traditional Activities: Ongoing or Under Scrutiny

Current focus limited to the few opportunities where Terna can extract value, leveraging on its skills/capabilities and competitive advantage achieved in previous initiatives

UPSTREAM

#### 1st Tranche (disposal of Rete Rinnovabile)

- On track with the construction and disposal process
- Closing expected at the end of March
- Project financing no recourse already in place

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche

- Identified additional 50MWp, to be connected by December 2011
- Capex: <3mn/MWp</li>
- Authorization process and procurement already started

Infrastructural Needs

**Photovoltaic** 

- Acceleration of National Development Plan √
- New interconnections √
- Monitoring opportunities in the Balkans

Non Traditional Activities

# 2011-2015 Strategic Targets

Non Traditional Activities: Under Scrutiny

UPSTREAM

# Storage Systems

- In 2009 AEEG mandated Terna a study to identify opportunities for developing pumping basins and energy accumulation systems √
- Storage systems could improve the management of dispatching activities of non-programmable renewable sources
- Opportunity only if regulatory framework ruling the investments

DOWNSTREAM

# **Energy Efficiency**

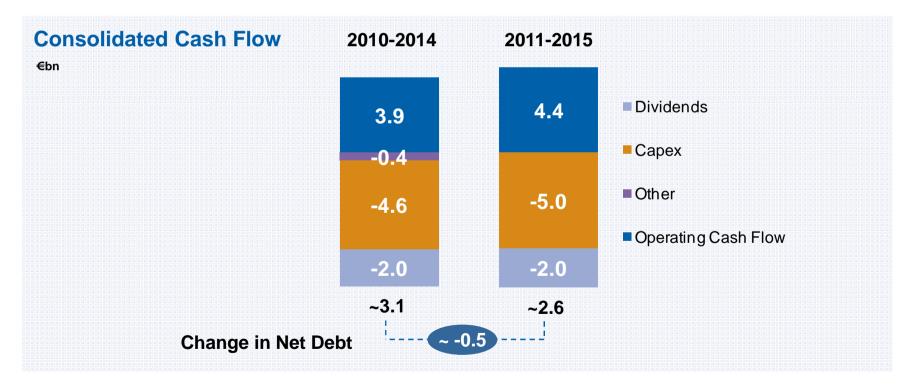
- Huge market potential:
  - 8,000 local entities spend ca. €800mn in public lighting
  - Potential savings: 30-50%
- Fragmented among many local players
- Opportunity for Terna
  - Low capital intensive initiative
  - Partnership (minority stake) in an ESCO¹

<sup>1)</sup> Energy Service Company



## Capital Structure - Net Debt Evolution

- Net Debt to increase by €2.6bn over the Plan period, excluding impacts from future Non Traditional **Activities**
- Cash Flow generation contains increase in leverage







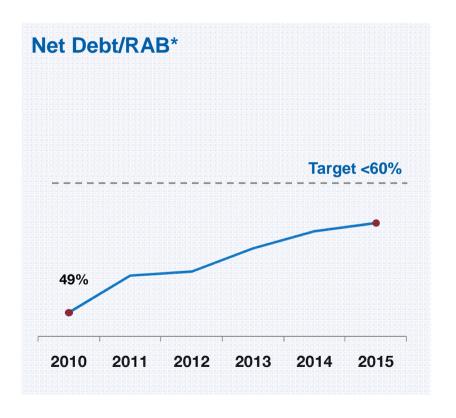
## Capital Structure – Funding and Cost of Debt

#### Leverage

- Leverage target confirmed: D/RAB < 60%
- Strong rating: single A area

#### **Debt Structure**

- Balanced mix of fixed/floating rates (55%-45%), to optimise the cost of debt
- Long maturity



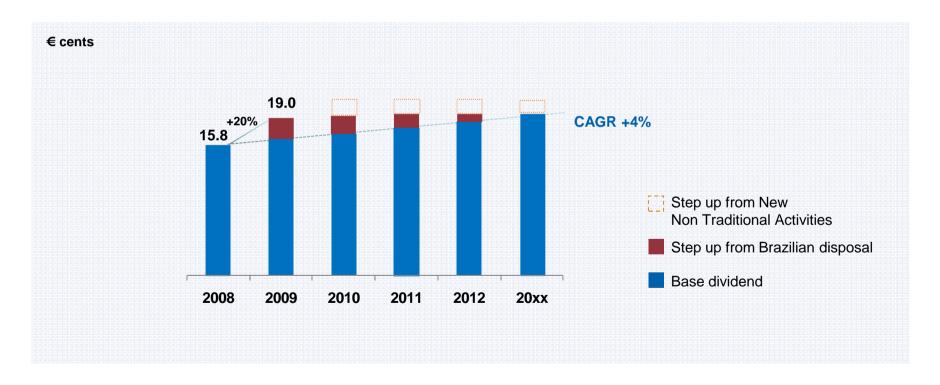
(\*) Net Debt regulated business / Calendar RAB



## **Dividend Policy**

#### **Dividend Policy**

- Ordinary dividend: +4% annual growth, starting from DPS08
- Step-up from Non Traditional Activities: if and when disposed, partial allocation of capital gains







# **Closing Remarks**

#### TERNA: not only *Engineers* of the Grid, but also *Engineers* of our future

- Developing our transmission network
- Expanding our capabilities
- Identifying new non traditional activities to enhance productivity

#### Flexibility in thinking and speed in actions

Shaping the Company to be ready to cast future sector agenda (energy and climate change)

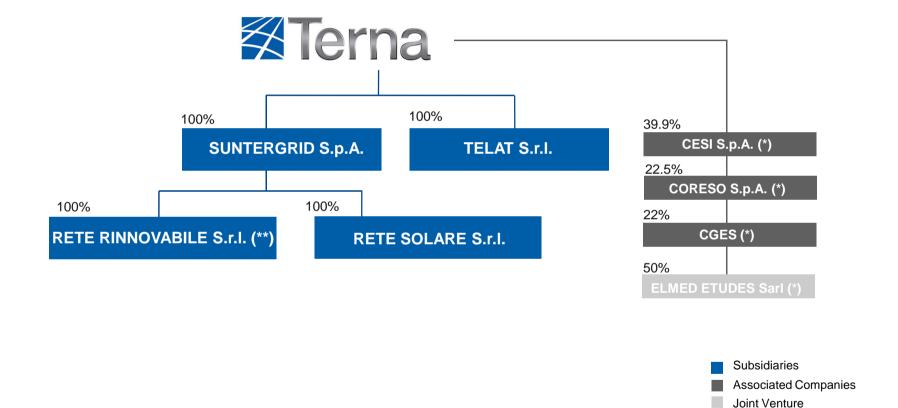




# **ANNEXES**



## **The Group**



Note: As of February 2011

\*) Companies measured via Equity Method

\*\*) Treated as Discontinued Operations, not included in the Plan perimeter. Rete Rinnovabile owns 98.5% of Valmontone Energia S.r.l.





# **Exposure to Macro Factors**

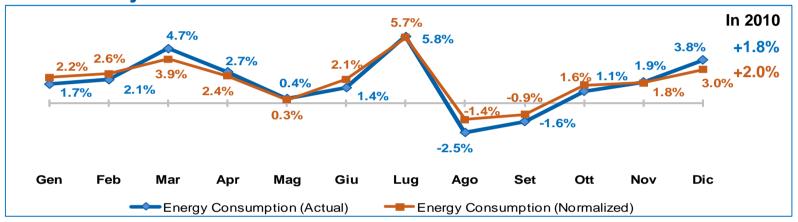
	Demand	Capex	Interest Rate	Inflation	Re-financing
Exposure	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Key Factors	Integration mechanism on volumes	Based on Long Term National Development Plan	Hedging for each regulatory period	Revenues annually revised for inflation	Long maturities
	Capex mainly driven by system efficiency	Authorization and execution track record	Strong Rating to contain spread costs	IL Bond	Access to capital markets

## **Limited Exposure to Macro Factors**



# **Electricity Market Trends**

#### **2010 Monthly Trend**



#### **Estimates on Demand Evolution**

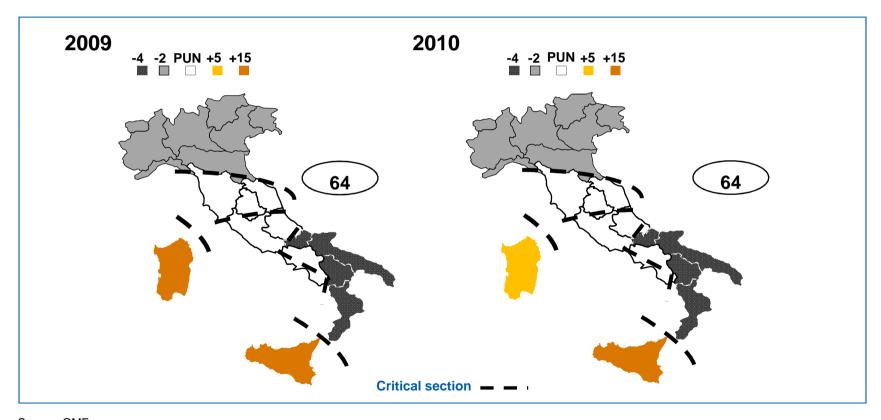






# **Electricity Prices**

- 2010 National Pool Price stable vs 2009 and lower than in previous years
- Thanks to SAPEI, the prices in Sardinia decreased by 10%
- Sicily remains the most congested area with the highest price



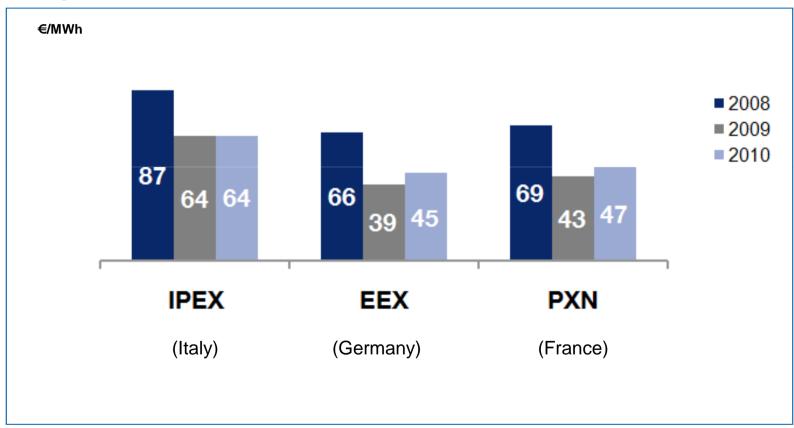
Source: GME





# **Electricity Prices**

#### **European Pool Prices**



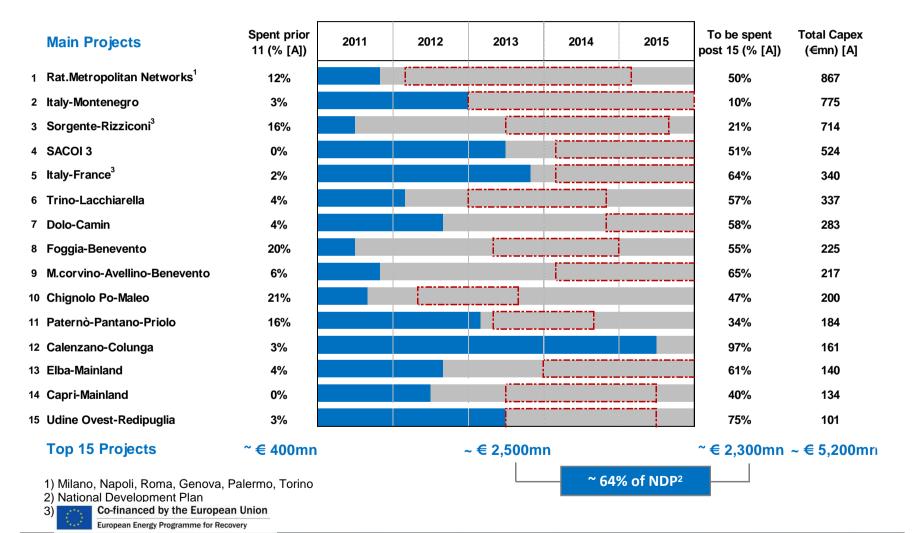
Source GME, Weekly average





# **Pipeline of the Key Development Projects**









## **New Development Projects**

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- Technical Information

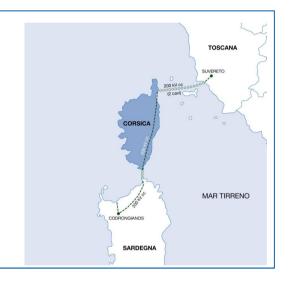
Total Capex: €524mn, peak in 2014-2015

Length: 318km, of which 272 underwater cable

- Rationale

Exploit production from renewables in Sardinia

Increase the adequacy of the system



#### **Investments for Renewables**

Capex: ~€400mn

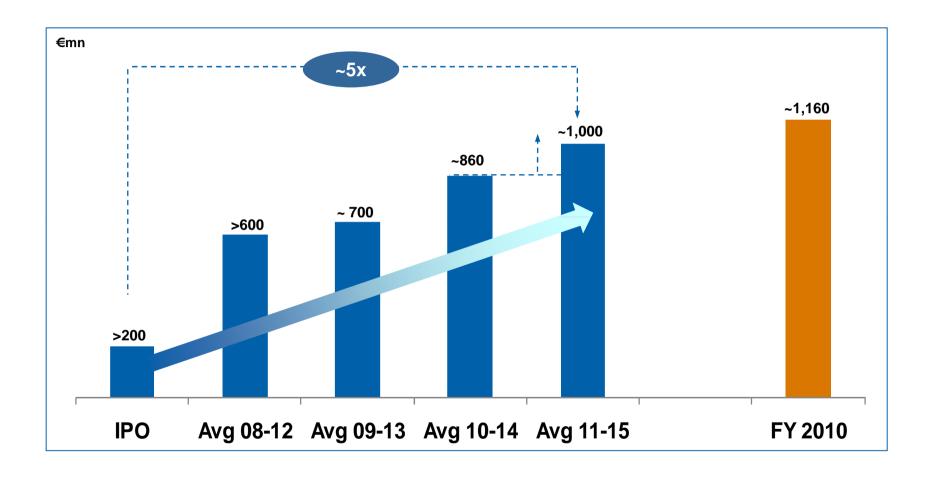
The expected increase in renewables requires connections to the Grid and debottlenecking especially in South Italy







# **Capex: Average Annual Spending**

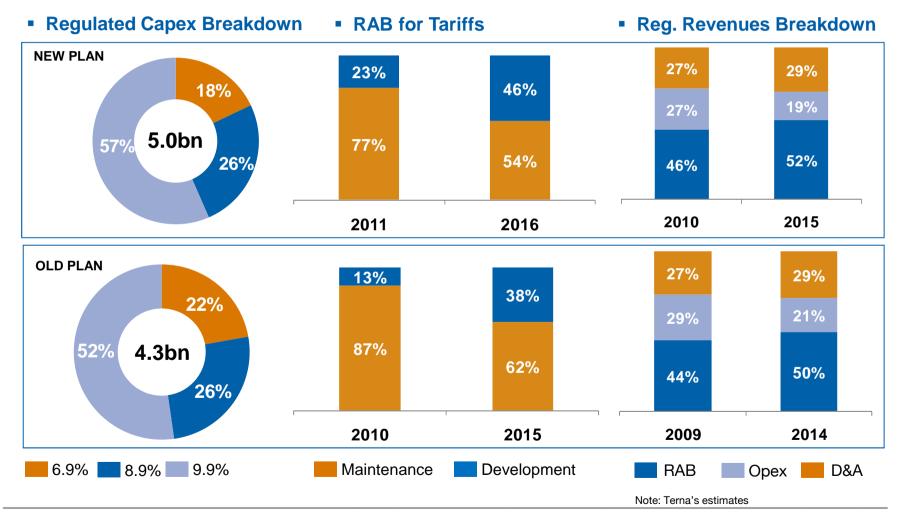


Note: capex related only to regulated activities





# **Capex Plan and RAB**







## **Incentive Schemes**



#### **Quality of Service (Resolution 341/07)**

Best practice quality targets



# Montenegro

#### 1 Italy-Montenegro Interconnection Cable

Total Capex: €775mn

Capacity: 2x500MW HVDC cables

Length: 415km (of which 390 via submarine)

### 2 22% stake in local TSO, CGES<sup>1</sup>

- Functional for protecting TERNA's investment framework
- CGES in charge of the reinforcement of the local grid to guarantee the operation and full utilization of the cable



1) CrnoGorski Elektroprenosni Sistem AD (CGES)





## **Interconnections and Connections for Third Parties**

#### **Future opportunities in the Balkans**

- Building and managing infrastructures for connecting new plants to the local grid
- new private interconnection lines between Montenegro and its neighboring countries



#### **Long-term Opportunities**

- Technological innovation catalizator for future opportunities
- Desertec<sup>1</sup> and Medgrid represent an important window on the future with North Africa



1) Terna joined on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010





# **Funding Available**

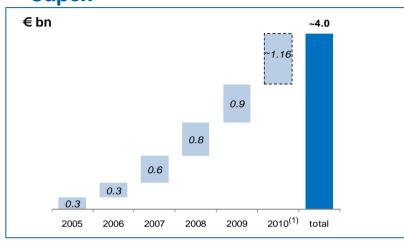
€mn	Amount	Still Available
Bond 2014	600	
Bond 2024	800	
Bond IL 2023	530	
Revolving Credit Facility 2013	750	
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Term Loan 2015	650	
EIB	1,080	
CdP		500
Private Placement 2019	600	
Cash FY10 (preliminary)		78
TOTAL	5,010	1,078



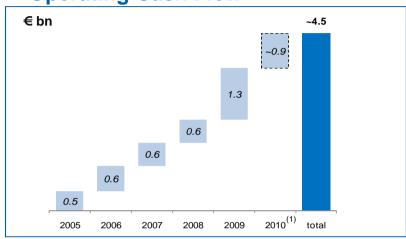


## **Secure Balanced and Sustainable Core Growth**

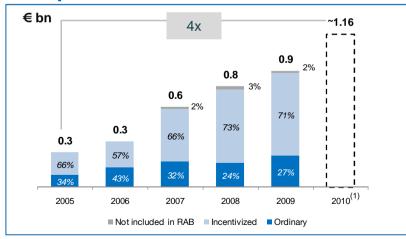
#### Capex



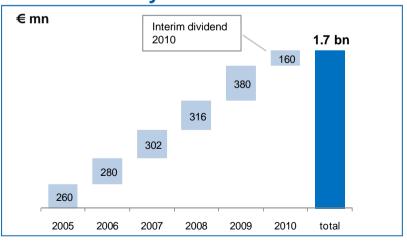
#### Operating Cash Flow\*



#### Capex Breakdown



#### Dividend Payout



<sup>1) 2010</sup> preclosing figures. Capex related only on regulated activities. Excluding Capital Gain from Rete Rinnovabile disposal.

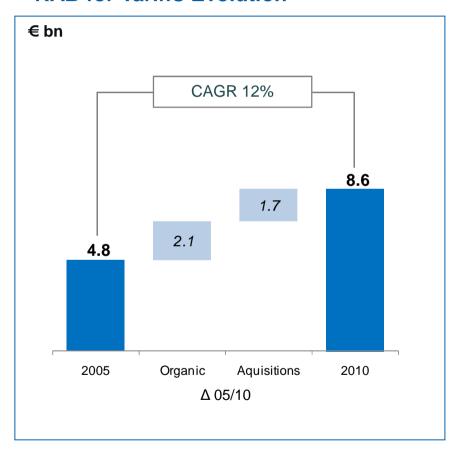


<sup>\*</sup> Net Income+D&A+Net Change in Funds

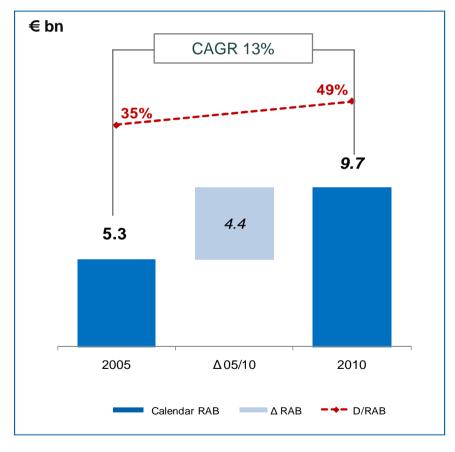


## **Asset Growth and Financial Structure**

#### RAB for Tariffs Evolution



#### Calendar RAB Evolution

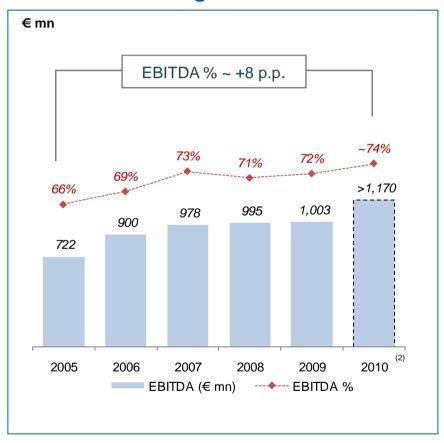




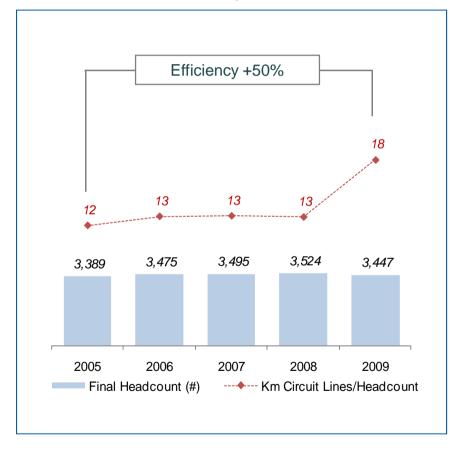


# **Cost Structure Optimization**

#### ■ EBITDA and Margin Evolution<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Personnel Efficiency



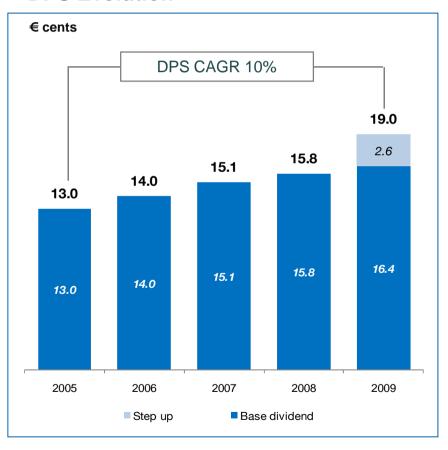
- 1) 2005-2008 figures include Terna Part.; 2009 and 2010 include IFRIC 12 effect
- 2) 2010 preclosing figures



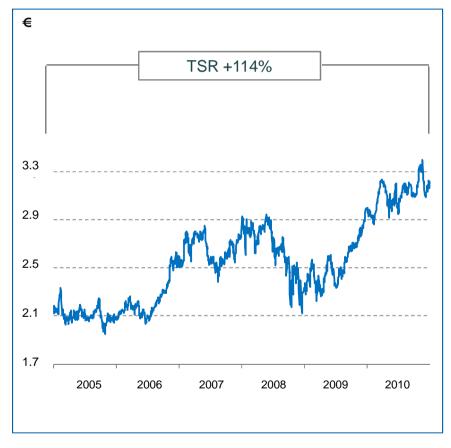


## **Shareholder Value Maximization**

#### DPS Evolution



#### Market Performance







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