# ACEA GROUP 1H2014 Results



# **Acea Group: financial highlights**

	(€m)	1H201 Restate		Change %
Consolidated revenues		1,642	.2 1,511.2	-8.0%
Profit/(Loss) on investments consolidated	d under IFRS 11	26.2	8.6	-67.2%
- of which: EBITDA		65.9°	60.6	-8.0%
- of which: Amortisation, depreciation and provi	risions	(34.8)	(39.5)	+13.5%
- of which: Financial income/(expense)		11.20	(4.9)	n.s.
- of which: Income tax expense		(16.0)	(7.6)	-52.5%
Gross Operating Margin		585.8	595.6	+1.7%
Personnel costs		118.7	7 126.4	+6.5%
Operating costs		136.3	3 138.2	+1.4%
EBITDA		330.8	331.0	+0.1%
Amortisation, depreciation and provisions	5	149.0	142.6	-4.3%
EBIT		181.8	188.4	+3.6%
Financial income/(expense)		(51.4	(50.9)	-1.0%
Profit/Loss from equity investments		(1.8)	1.1	n.s.
Profit/(loss) before tax		128.0	138.6	+ <i>7.8%</i>
Income tax expense		51.5	54.9	+6.6%
Net profit/(loss)		77.1	83.7	+8.6%
Minority interest		6.5	3.2	-50.8%
Group net profit/(loss)		70.6	80.5	+14.0%
Сарех		135.2	142.3	+5.3%
	31 Dec 2013 restated* (a)	31 March 2014	30 June 2014 (b)	Change (b-a)
Net Debt 2,256.6	2,248.6	2,323.9	2,376.7	128.1
Shareholders' 1,376.9 equity	1,406.8	1,446.6	1,427.0	20.2
Invested Capital 3,633.5	3,655.4	3,770.5	3,803.7	148.3

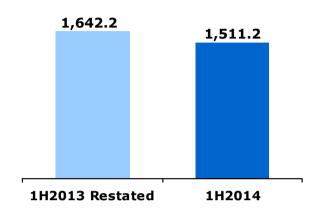
<sup>\*</sup> After application of IFRS11.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on the accounting standards applied until 31 December 2013.

<sup>°</sup> Figure includes FNI water component for 2012 and 2013 (15.2 €m, after tax, of which 7.1 €m referring to 2012)

<sup>°</sup> Figure includes financial income for discounting to present value of Gori's debt to Campania Region (approx 11 €m, after tax)

## **REVENUES €m**

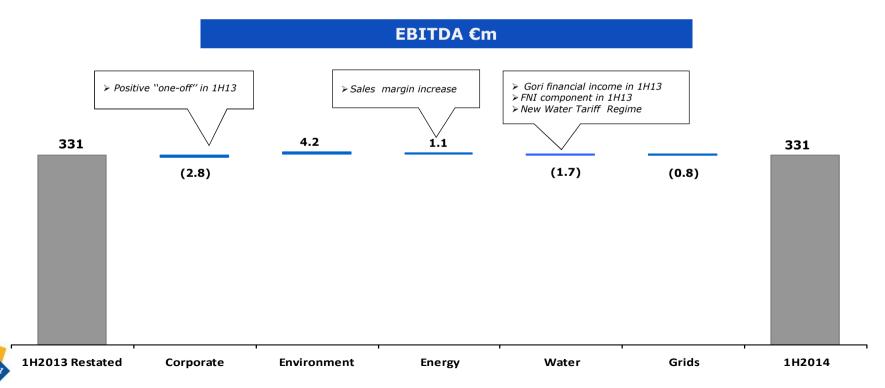


Total number of employees	1H2013 Restated	1H2014
Acea Spa	681	671
Environment	207	217
Energy	546	533
Water °	2,032	1,997
Network	1,403	1,381
Total	4,869	4,799

<sup>°</sup> Figures do not include:

- 1H2013 Overseas water operations: 395

- 1H2014 Overseas water operations: 421





# **ENVIRONMENT**

#### **EBITDA MAIN DRIVERS**

Aria Group (mainly Terni plant): +2.8 €m

**1** Aquaser Group: +0.7 €m

(€m)	1H2013 Restated (a)	1H2014 (b)	Change % (b/a)
EBITDA	23.6	27,8	+17.8%
Сарех	4.8	4.6	-4.2%

#### Key quantitative data

	1H2O13	1H2O14
Treatment and disposal (/000s of tonnes)	389	399
WTE electricity sold (GWh)	118	121



# **Acea Group: EBITDA and Key quantitative data**



# **ENERGY**

#### **EBITDA MAIN DRIVERS**

- 1 Energy sales margin increase +2.6 €m
- Energy production margin decrease -1.4 €m

(€m)	1H2013 Restated (a)	1H2014 (b)	Change % (b/a)
EBITDA	44.5	45.7	+2.7%
<ul><li>Production</li></ul>	20.5	19.1	-6.8%
■ Sales	24.0	26.6	+10.8%

1H2013	1H2014 Adjusted	Change %
44.7	45.8	+2.5%

### Key quantitative data

	1H2013	1H2014
Total Electricity production (GWh)	278	293
Total Electricity sold (GWh)	6,416	5,533
Enhanced Protection Market	1,689	1,568
Free Market	4,727	3,965
Total Gas sold (Mmc)	63	66



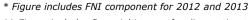


## **WATER**

#### **EBITDA MAIN DRIVERS**

- ★ Recognition of additional revenue following the application of the new Water Tariff Regime introduced by AEEGSI resolution 643/2013
- Recognition in 1H13 of FNI component for 2012 and 2013

(€m)	1H2013 Restated (a)	1H2014 (b)	Change % (b/a)	1H2013	1H2014 Adjuste
Profit/(Loss) on investments consolidated under IFRS 11	26.8	8.3	-69.0%		
- of which: EBITDA	66.2*	60.2	-9.1%		
- of which: Amortisation, depreciation and provisions	(34.5)	(39.4)	+14.2%		
- of which: Financial income/(expense)	11.2**	(4.9)	n.s.		
- of which: Income tax expense	(16.1)	(7.6)	-52.8%		
EBITDA	139.9	138.2	-1.2%	179.3	190.1
Сарех	68.7	67.6	-1.6%		
Key quantitative	data				
		1H2O13	1H2014		
Total Volumes of water sold (Mmc)°	<u> </u>	283	279		



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figure includes financial income for discounting to present value of Gori's debt

<sup>°</sup> Figure includes pro-rata contribution of water companies in Toscana, Umbria and Campania.



+6.0%

# **GRIDS**



	(b)	(b/a)
EBITDA 119.9	119.1	-0.7%
Capex 52.0	59.1	+13.7%

## Key quantitative data

	1H2013	1H2O14
Total Electricity distributed (GWh)	5,290	5,061

# **CORPORATE**

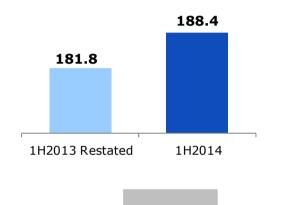


(€m)	1H2013 Restated (a)	1H2014 (b)	Change % (b/a)
EBITDA	3.0	0.2	-93.3%
Capex	4.4	4.4	-

In 1H13 there was a significant positive "one-off" item.

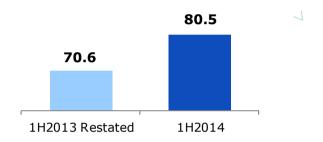




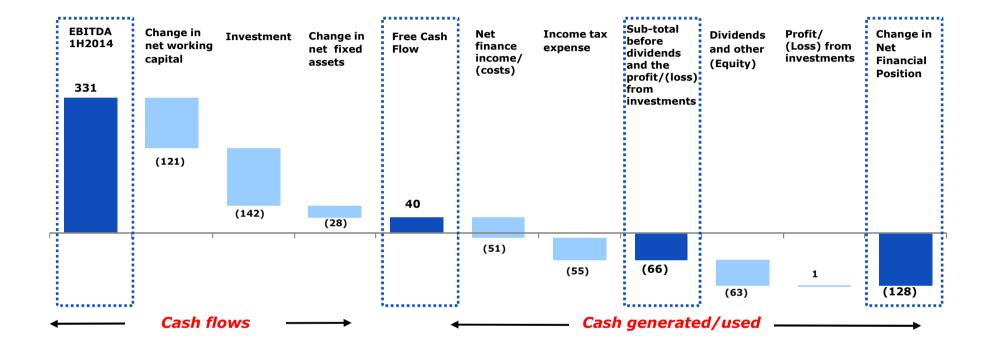


(€m)	1H2013 Restated	1H2014	Change %
Amortisation	91.0	93.2	+2.4%
Depreciation	39.6	40.6	+2,5%
Provisions	18.4	8.8	-52.2%
Total	149.0	142.6	-4.3%











#### **NET DEBT**

(€m)	30 June 2013 Restated	31 Dec. 2013 Restated (a)	30 June 2014 (b)	Change (b-a)
Medium/Long-term	1,964.3	2,326.1	2,317.3	(8.8)
Short-term	292.3	(77.5)	59.4	136.9
Net Debt	2,256.6	2,248.6	2,376.7	128.1

SHA	NET DEBT/ REHOLDER'S EQUITY 31 Dec. 2013	NET DEBT/ SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY 30 June 2014	
1.60x		1.67x	

#### **Rating**

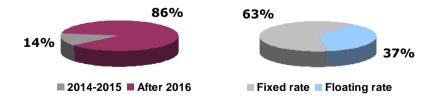
STANDARD &POOR'S	FitchRatings	Moody's
BBB-	BBB+	Baa2
Stable Outlook	Stable Outlook	Stable Outlook

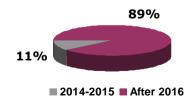
# Debt structure (maturity and interest rates at 30 June 2014)

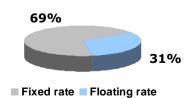
- ➤ 63% fixed rate
- > average overall cost 3.4%
- ➤ Average term to maturity *≅* 6 years

# Debt structure after bond issue of 600 €m (maturity and interest rates at 31 July 2014)

- > 69% fixed rate
- > average overall cost 3.2%
- ➤ Average term to maturity ≅ 7 years









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