

# EVN conference call Q. 1-3 2020/21 results

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## Highlights Q. 1-3 2020/21



- → Positive business development
  - Revenue (+12.0%), EBIT (+2.6%) and Group net result (+6.6%)
  - Higher earnings contribution from equity accounted investees with operational nature
- → Covid-19 pandemic had only limited impact
- $\rightarrow$  Measures to further reduce specific CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - Increase in installed wind power capacity to 394 MW;
    EVN is #2 wind power producer in Austria
  - Negotiations to prematurely exit from the Walsum 10 power plant; closing expected in the current financial year without any negative impact on the result

## Key financials Q. 1-3 2020/21



	Q. 1-3 2020/21	+/-
	EURm	%
Revenue	1,788.5	12.0
EBITDA	655.1	27.5
Depreciation and amortisation	-251.5	-17.2
Effects from impairment tests	-111.6	
EBIT	291.9	2.6
Financial results	2.8	_
Group net result	224.6	6.6

Net cash flow from		
operating activities	529.6	-
Investments <sup>1)</sup>	256.3	27.5
Net debt	770.9	-29.0
	%	
Equity ratio <sup>2)</sup>	57.4	1.8

#### → Improvement in revenue

- Start of wastewater project in Kuwait
- Higher temperature-related network sales volumes in Austria, Bulgaria and North Macedonia
- Decline in natural gas trading

### Increase in EBITDA, EBIT and Group net result

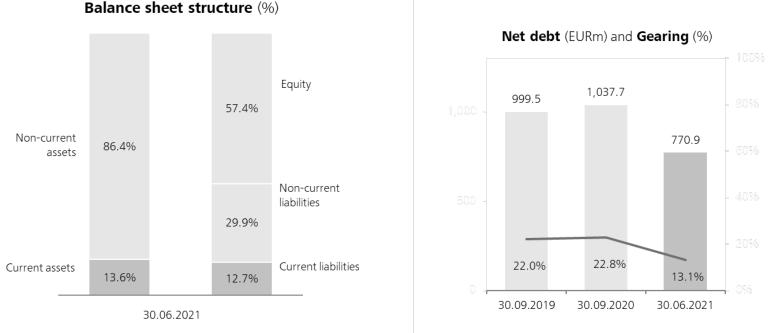
- Contrasting one-off effects from takeover of electricity procurement right in Q. 1
- Improvements in operating earnings and valuation effects from hedges at EVN KG

<sup>1)</sup> In intangible assets and property, plant and equipment

<sup>2)</sup> Changes reported in percentage points

## Solid balance sheet structure



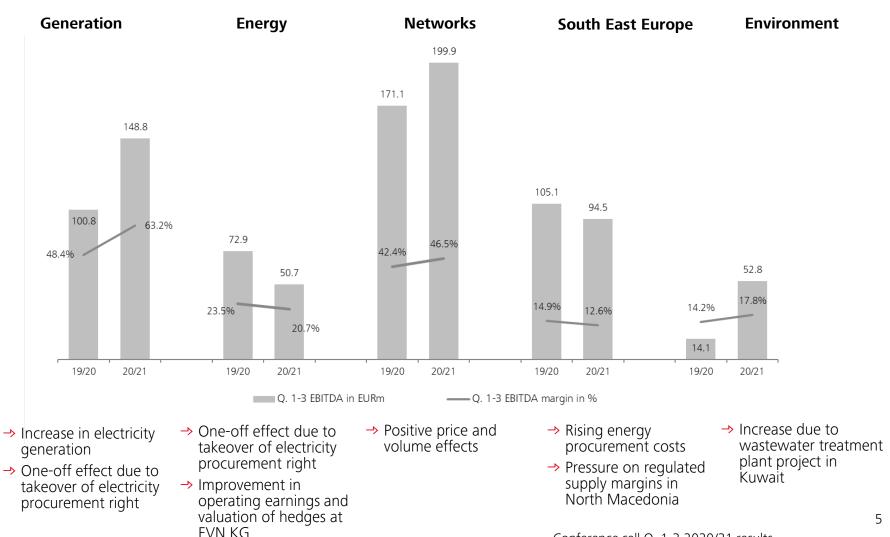


**Balance sheet structure** (%)

- Gearing decreased from 22.8% to 13.1%  $\rightarrow$
- Strong balance sheet as basis for extended investment programme in the coming  $\rightarrow$ years (annually up to EUR 450m)
- Committed, undrawn credit facilities in the amount of EUR 531m as of 30.06.2021  $\rightarrow$

## EBITDA development by segments





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### Generation



	Q. 1-3 2020/21	+/-
Electricity generation volumes	GWh	%
Total	2,380	3.1
Renewable energy sources	1,462	1.7
Thermal energy sources	918	5.4
	Q. 1-3 2020/21	
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	235.5	13.1
EBITDA	148.8	47.6
EBIT	88.3	78.9

#### → Increase in electricity generation

- Above-average water flows offset decline in wind flows
- Thermal generation above low prior year level

# Improvement in revenue, EBITDA and EBIT

- Increase in revenue from renewables
- EBITDA increase mainly due to one-off effect (takeover of electricity procurement right)
- Revaluation of at equity consolidated Ashta hydro plant (previous year: impairment loss)
- Rise in scheduled depreciation and amortisation due to higher investments

Energy



Sales volumes to	Q. 1-3 2020/21	+/
end customers	GWh	%
Electricity	6,654	3.9
Natural gas	4,887	8.4
Heat	2,035	15.6

	Q. 1-3 2020/21	+/
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	244.5	-21.2
EBITDA	50.7	-30.5
EBIT	34.7	-39.5

#### → Increase in energy sales volumes

- Increase in demand from private customers (previous year: temporary decline in demand from industrial customers due to Covid-19)
- Weather-related increase for natural gas and heat

# Revenue, EBITDA and EBIT below previous year

- Contrasting one-off effects from takeover of electricity procurement right in Q. 1
- Higher procurement costs for heating business
- Improvement in operating earnings and increase in effects from valuation of hedges at EVN KG

### Networks



Network distribution	Q. 1-3 2020/21	+/-
volumes	GWh	%
Electricity	6,736	4.5
Natural gas <sup>1)</sup>	13,653	7.0
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	Q. 1-3 2020/21	+/
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	429.5	6.4
EBITDA	199.9	16.8
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1) Including network sales to EVN's power stations

#### → Increase in network sales volumes

- Previous year influenced by weaker demand due to Covid-19
- Temperature-related increase in natural gas network sales volumes

# Revenue, EBITDA and EBIT above previous year

Positive volume and price effects (higher network tariffs as of 1 January 2021)

### South East Europe



Key energy business	Q. 1-3 2020/21	+/-
indicators	GWh	%
Electricity generation volumes	304	-8.6
Network distribution volumes	11,118	4.8
Electricity sales volumes	8,879	-0.4
Heat sales volumes	191	6.1

	Q. 1-3 2020/21	+/-
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	749.9	6.2
EBITDA	94.5	-10.1
EBIT	39.3	0.6

#### → Increase in network sales volumes

### Electricity sales volumes slightly below previous year

 Market liberalisation for commercial customers in Bulgaria as of October 2020

# → EBITDA lower y-o-y, EBIT above previous year

- Rising energy procurement costs
- Lower margins in regulated supply business in North Macedonia
- Previous year EBIT was negatively affected by impairment losses

### Environment

	Q. 1-3 2020/21	+/-
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	296.1	-
EBITDA	52.8	-
EBIT	23.5	-
Financial results	-8.4	-49.2
Result before income tax	15.1	-

# Improvement in revenue, EBITDA and EBIT

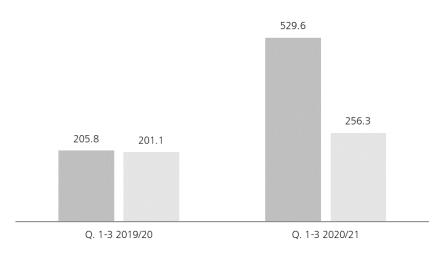
- Positive development of international project business, mainly due to start of Kuwait wastewater project
- National lockdowns, travel restrictions and interruptions in international supply chains have led to delays in international projects
- Positive one-off effect at evn wasser

### Cash flows



	Q. 1-3 2020/21	+/
	EURm	in %
Gross cash flow	700.9	78.7
Net cash flow from operating activities	529.6	-
Net cash flow from investing activities	-436.1	-
Net cash flow from financing activities	-29.7	54.5
Net change in cash and cash		
equivalents	63.8	-

Cash flow from operating activities and investments (EURm)



Cash flow from operating activities

Investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

→ Gross cash flow

- Takeover of electricity procurement right

### → CF from operating activities

 Improvement in working capital offset higher corporate income tax payments

### → CF from investing activities

 Increase in investments in property, plant and equipment as well as cash funds

### → CF from financing activities

- Dividend payments
- Scheduled repayment of loans
- Issuance of green private placement



- → Group net result for 2020/21 is expected to range from approximately EUR 200m to EUR 230m
  - Assuming average conditions in the energy business environment
  - Further course of corona crisis and resulting macroeconomic effects could have negative influence on individual business areas at EVN and hence development of earnings for entire Group
- → Confirmation of dividend policy
  - Dividend at least constant at EUR 0.49 per share
- → Investment strategy
  - Annual investments of up to EUR 450m p.a. (~ <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in Lower Austria)
  - Network investments secure supply security, carbon-free energy future and growth in the Networks Segment
  - Additional focal points: renewable generation (wind power, photovoltaics and biomass) and drinking water supplies

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