

# ANNUAL RESULTS PRESENTATION

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2016

## HIGHLIGHTS

RESULTS PRESENTATION

- Year end EBITDA reached €476.0M, 2.8% below 2015's number. Net Profit stood at €100.2M, 13.7% lower yoy. Excluding extraordinary items, Recurrent Net Profit rose by 6.8% to €126.1M;
- The decrease in EBITDA was mainly driven by (1) a 2015 positive one-off from the sale of REN's stake in Enagás<sup>1</sup> and (2) a decline in gas' regulatory asset base remuneration (-€8.3M). The average Rate of Return (RoR) on gas assets dropped to 6.70% from 7.34% following the changes in its regulatory parameters introduced last July. These effects were only partially mitigated by the increase in the electricity's asset remuneration;
- Net profit evolution was mostly impacted by the following 2015 non recurrent gains: the capital gain from the sale of REN's Enagás stake<sup>2</sup> and a tax credit (+€9.9M). As in the past two years, 2016's results were also penalized by the payment of the extraordinary energy sector levy (€25.9M in 2016). Conversely, it benefited from the Financial Results improvement to -€79.9M (+19.2%) in 2016, as a consequence of further decreases in the average cost of debt (3.2% at the end of 2016, versus 4.1% in 2015). Net Debt stayed stable at €2,477.7M (+0.5%);
- Total CAPEX was €171.5M (€240.4M in 2015) and Transfers to RAB were €154.2M (€231.6M in 2015). In the previous year, both benefited from the acquisition of two natural gas storage facilities from Galp Energia;
- In 19th February 2017, REN acquired a 42.5% stake in **Electrogas** for \$180M, supported entirely by available credit facilities;
- Since October 2016, all three major rating agencies have reaffirmed REN's rating at investment grade level.

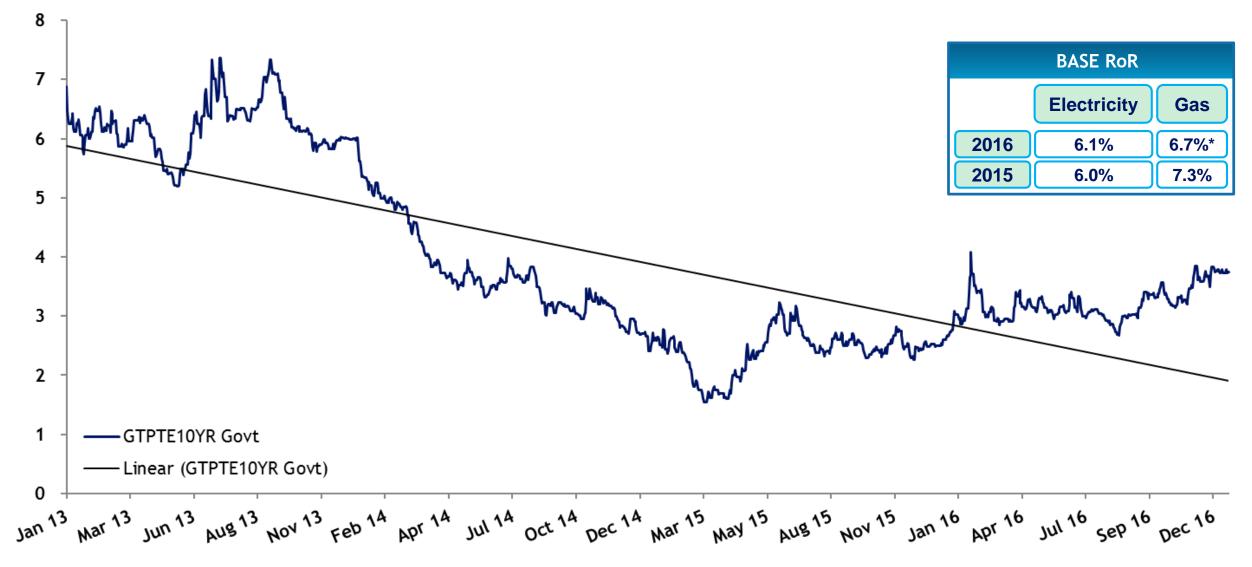
<sup>1</sup> +€20.1M at EBITDA level;

€M	4Q16	2016	2015	Δ%	ΔAbs.
EBITDA	118.9	476.0	489.7	-2.8%	-13.6
Financial Result	-16.5	-79.9	-98.8	19.2%	19.0
Net Profit	29.7	100.2	116.1	-13.7%	-15.9
Recurrent Net Profit	29.7	126.1	118.1	6.8%	8.1
Average RAB	3,537.1	3,537.1	3,585.8	-1.4%	-48.7
CAPEX	98.1	171.5	240.4	-28.7%	-68.9
Net Debt	2,477.7	2,477.7	2,465.5	0.5%	12.2

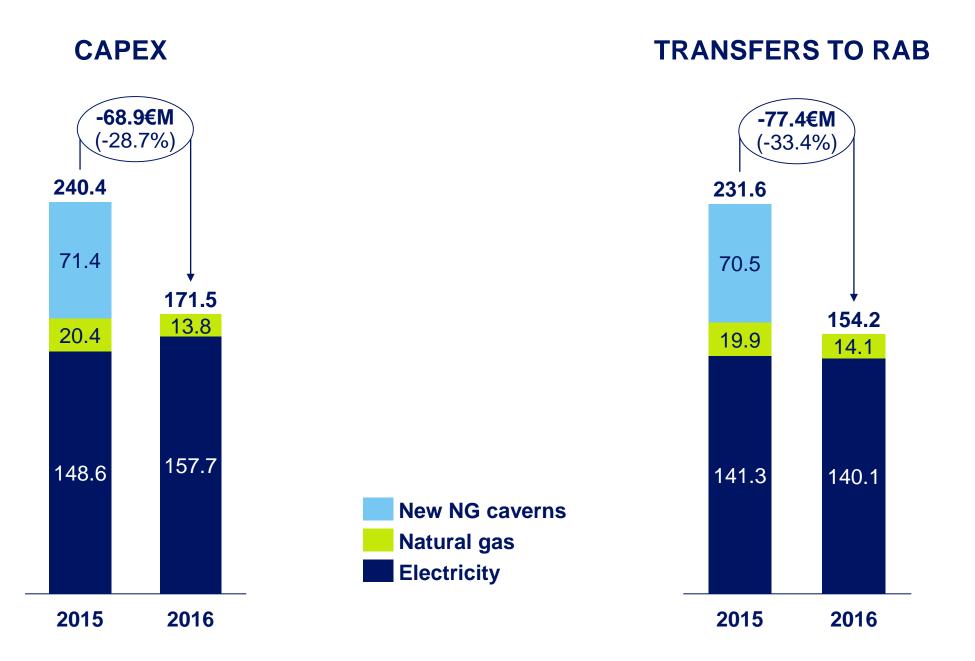
## **EVOLUTION OF PORTUGUESE 10Y BOND YIELDS** With a stable trend in 2016

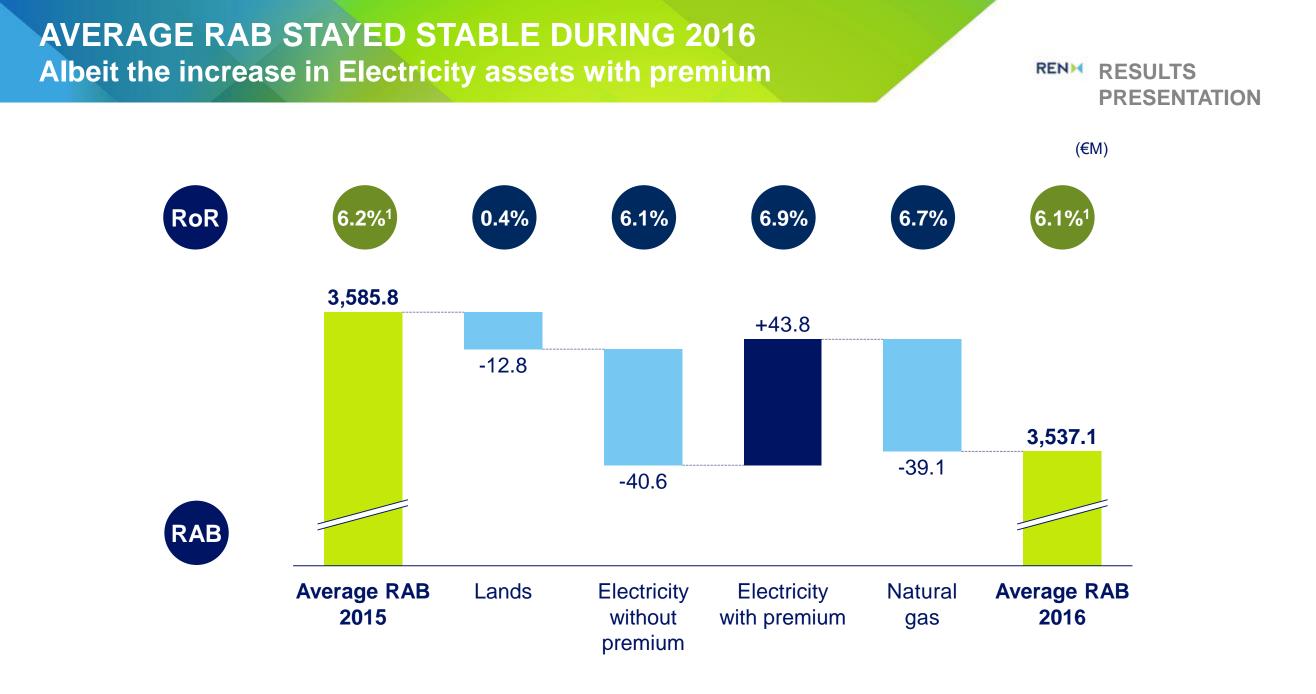
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#### **PT 10Y Treasury Bond Yields**

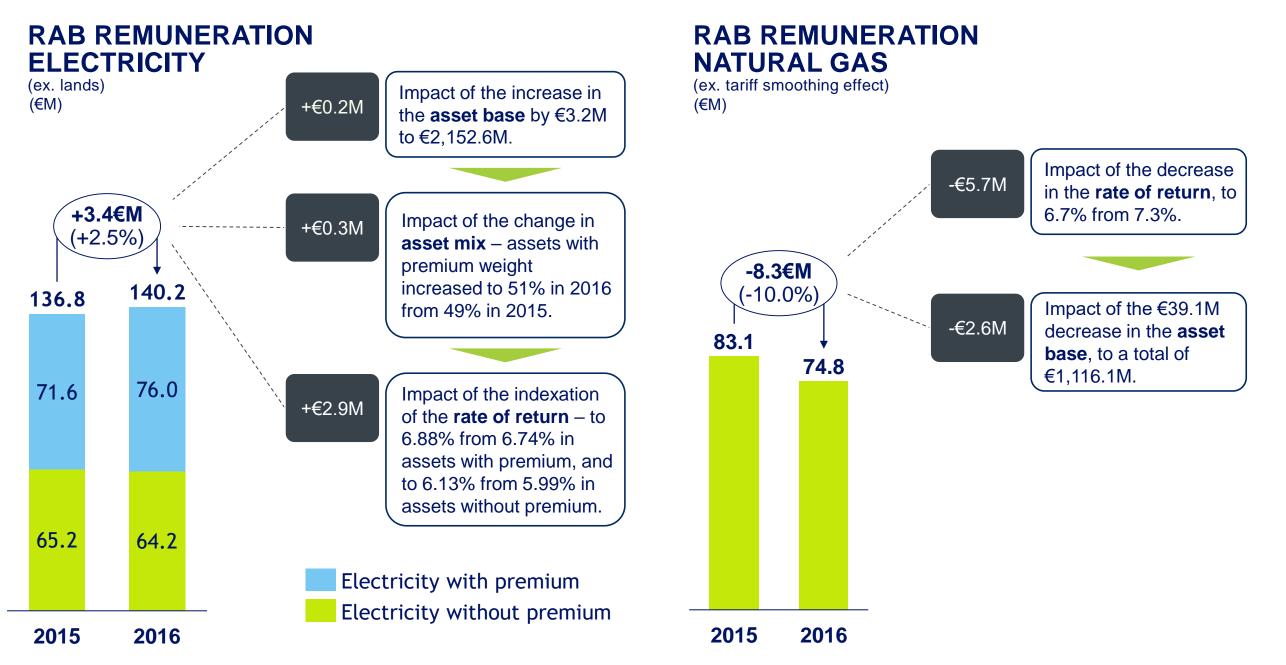


# INVESTMENT HAD A DECREASE OF €68.9M Explained by the acquisition of Galp's NG caverns in 2015





# RETURN ON RAB HAD A €5.0M CUT Penalized by a lower Rate of Return on gas assets



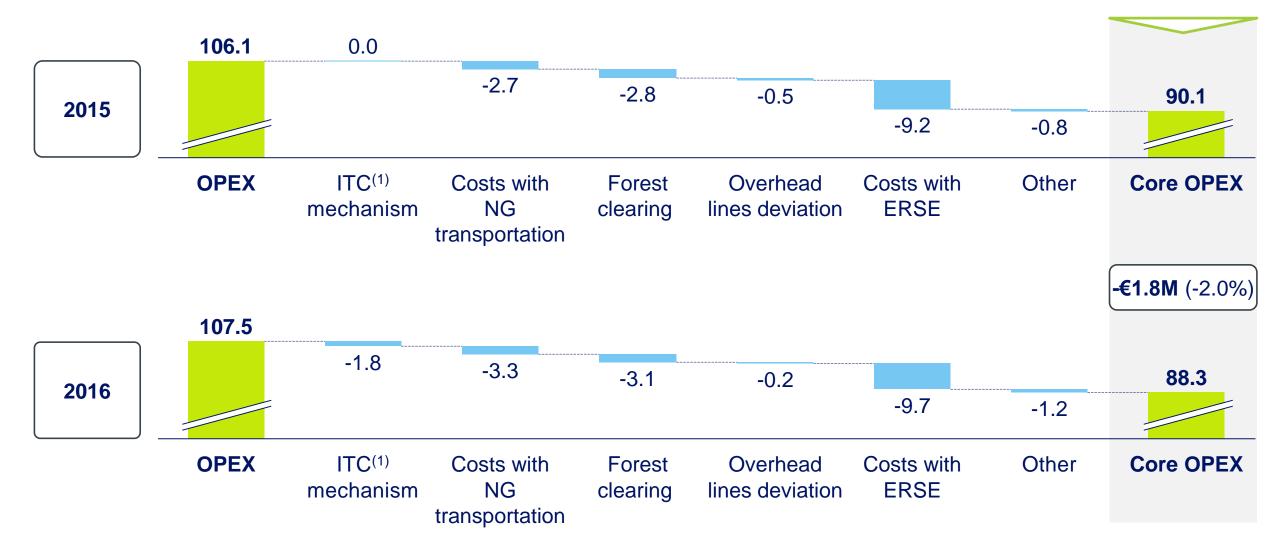


## **CORE OPEX FELL BY 2.0% OVER THE PERIOD**

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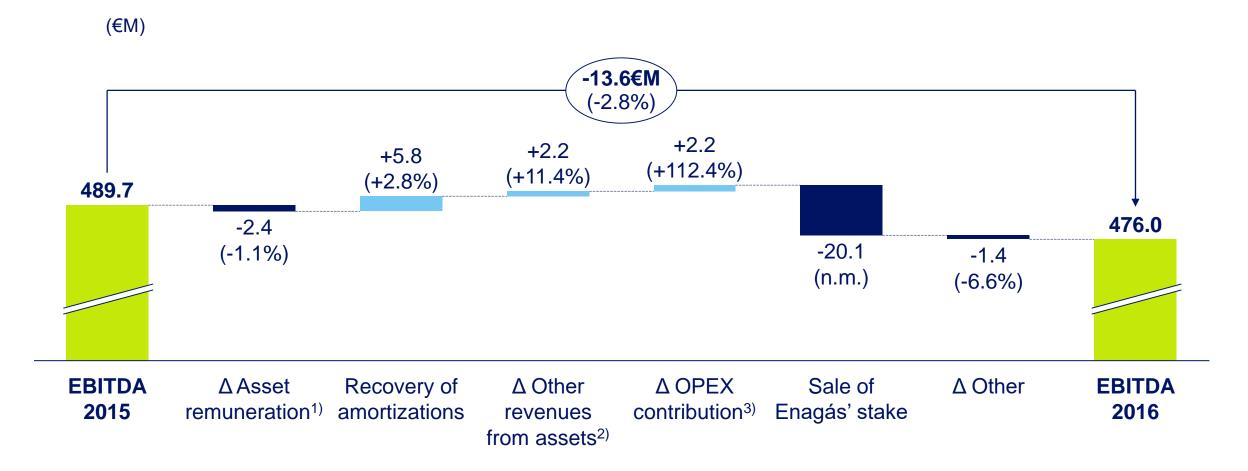
#### **CORE OPEX**

(€M)



## **EBITDA WAS SLIGHTLY LOWER** (-2.8%) **AS EXPECTED Grounded by the sale of Enagás' stake in 2015**

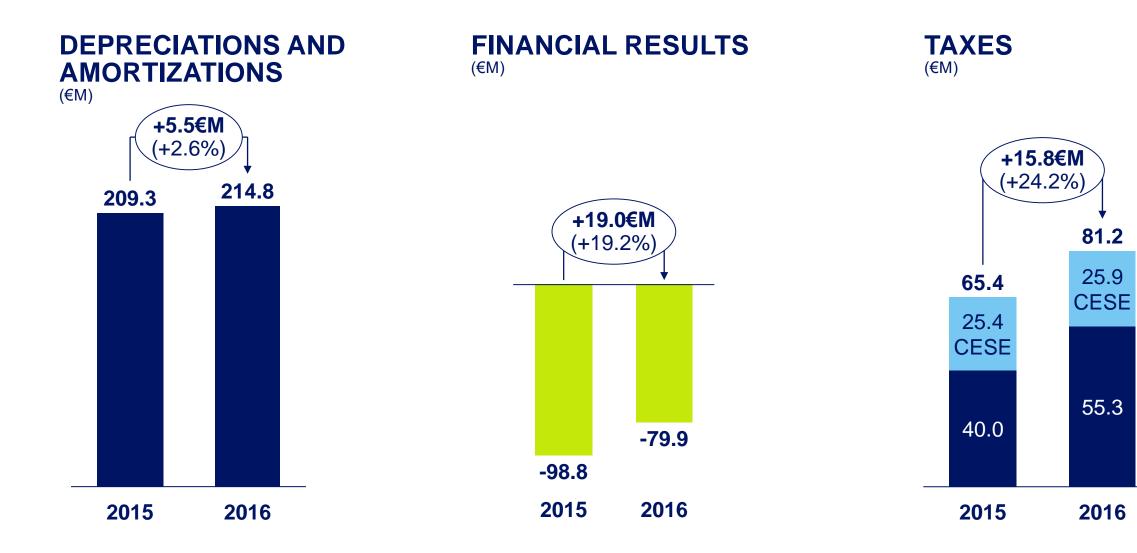
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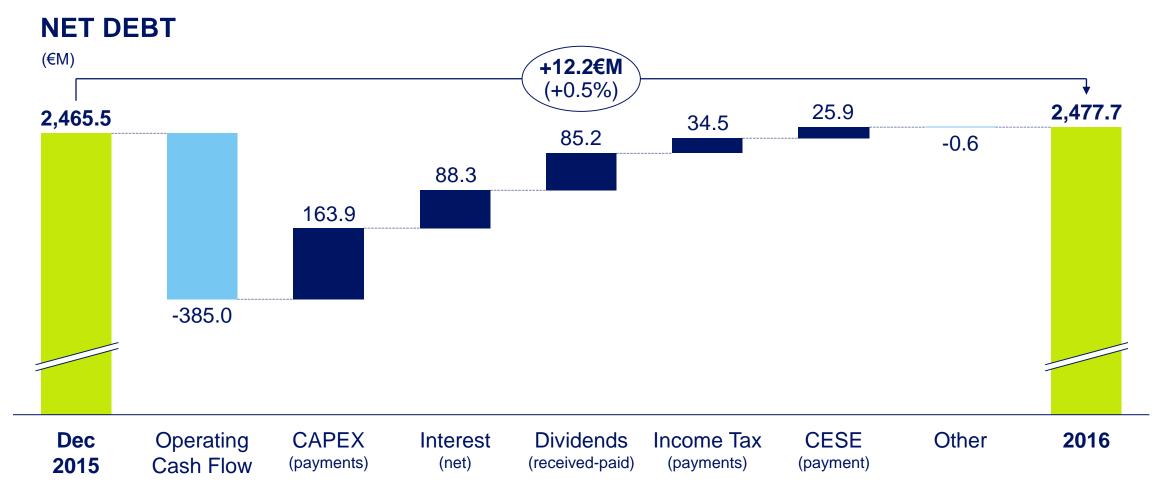
(2) Included Δ+€2.2M of Remuneration of fully amortized assets;

(3) Included Δ-€0.7M of OPEX own works.

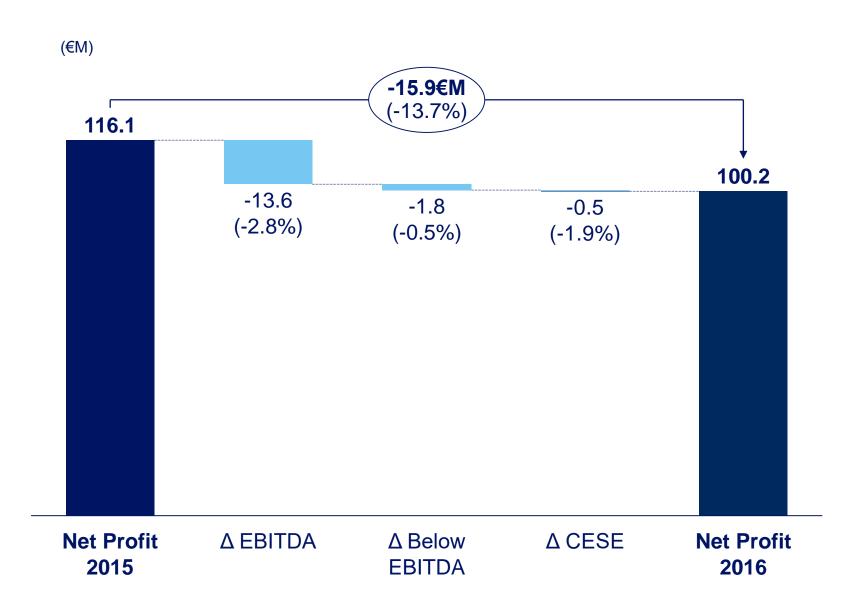
## **BELOW EBITDA** Financial Results benefited from lower avg. cost of debt



## **NET DEBT WAS KEPT STABLE DURING 2016** Average cost of debt declined more than expected



- Average cost of debt decreased consistently over the year (3.2% in 2016, vs 4.1% in 2015);
- FFO/Net Debt ratio stood at 11.4%.



- In 2016, one of the highlights was REN's first international investment in LatAm, the purchase of a 42.5% stake in Electrogas, a Chilean company that manages one of the most important gas pipelines in the country. With this operation REN achieved one of its medium to long term objectives;
- Throughout the year, REN focused on improving Operational Performance, translated in a growing Recurrent Net Profit (6.8%). Nevertheless, Net Profit was comparably lower given the one-offs that occurred in 2015 and the reduction in gas asset remuneration under the new 2016-2019 regulatory framework. In addition, results continued to be hurt by the Extraordinary Levy to the Energy Sector;
- In the context of a continuous improvement in Portuguese macroeconomic conditions, REN was able to take advantage of market sentiment to refinance outstanding debt under more competitive conditions. As a result, REN's Financing Strategy was reinforced, further optimizing the average cost of debt over 0.8p.p. to 3.2%. Overall, REN achieved a strong funding profile and continued to be the only Portuguese issuer with three investment grade ratings Fitch (BBB), Moody's (Baa3) and S&P (BBB- with a positive outlook);
- The Board of Directors will propose to the General Shareholders' Meeting the payment of a dividend of 17.1 cents per share, in line with the previous year and with the announced dividend policy.

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