



Acquisition of EDP Gás

April 2017





















#### **Transaction overview**



#### **Key Terms**

- REN has signed a Share Purchase Agreement with the EDP Group to acquire 100% of EDP Gás (EDPG)
  - EDPG is Portugal's second largest gas distribution company, with a 4,640 km network and a net RAB of €452M
  - Unique opportunity for REN to achieve vertical integration in core domestic natural gas infrastructure, by entering the highest growth energy infrastructure segment
  - The transaction perimeter excludes EDP Gás SU, which operates as a 'last resort' gas supplier to end clients<sup>1</sup>
- The transaction's underlying Enterprise Value is €532M, representing a 1.18x EV/RAB multiple and a 11.0x EV/EBITDA multiple, below recent transaction precedents
- Funding is secured, and is expected to consist of a mix of new equity and debt
  - c.€250M will be financed through a rights issue for which a standby underwriting agreement, subject to certain customary
    market conditions being met, has been executed by REN with Banco Santander, CaixaBI and J.P. Morgan
- EDPG's acquisition completion is subject to standard legal and regulatory approvals (expected in the next 2-3 months)

# **Expected Key Dates**

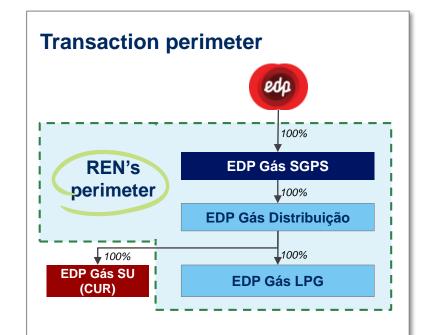
- ▶ April 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 Share Purchase Agreement has been signed and the acquisition and funding structure for the transaction have been approved by the Board of Directors of REN
- May 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 REN General Shareholder's Meeting
- ▶ **Next 2-3 months** Expected legal and regulatory authorizations for the transaction
- ▶ **Before end of Q3 2017** Capital Increase to be followed shortly after by a Debt Issue (in Q3 or Q4)

### EDPG is a leading gas distribution company in Portugal ...

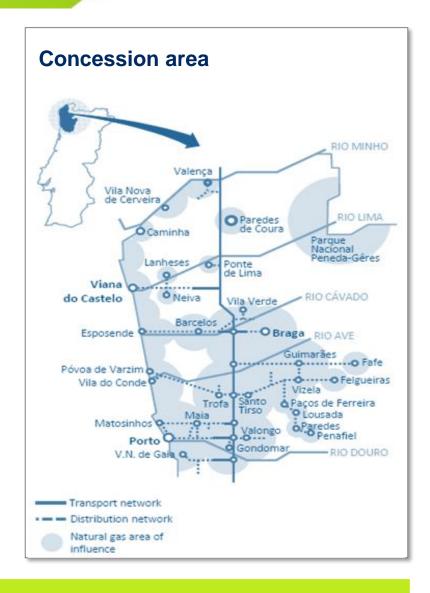


#### Overview

- Gas distribution company providing services in the coastal region of Northern Portugal
- 40-year concession contract (ending in December 2047)
- Second-largest gas distribution concession in Portugal, initiated in 2008
- Fully-regulated business with a transparent and stable remuneration framework based on allowed revenue set by regulator ERSE for 3 year regulatory periods
  - Consistent with the regulatory framework for REN's activities



resort" gas supplier (CUR) to endclients, is not included in the transaction perimeter as, under Portuguese law and the natural gas system unbundling, the TSO is not allowed to perform marketing or supply activities of natural gas

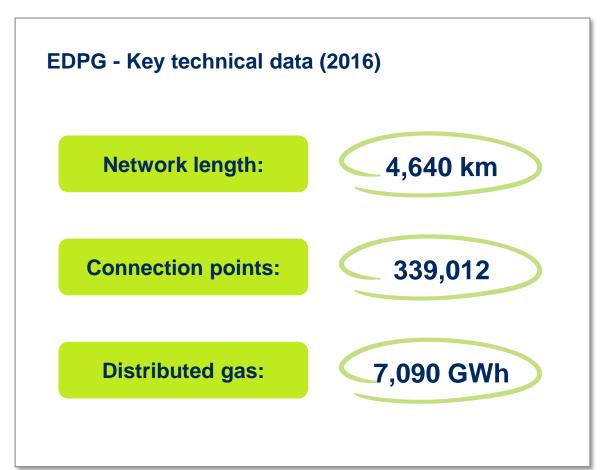


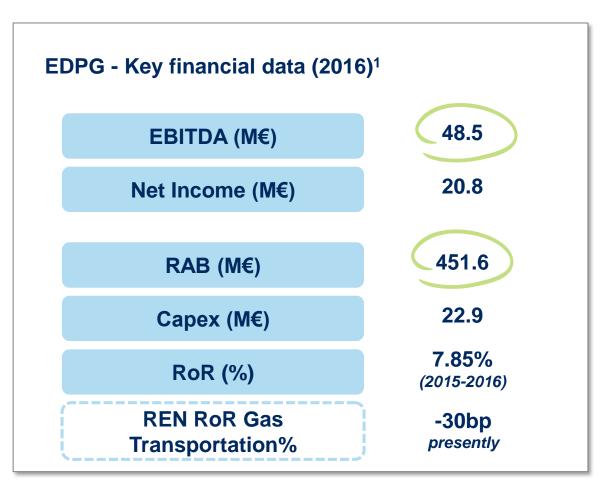
EDPG's operational and business team has a proven track record with deep knowledge and seasoned business skills

Source: EDPGD

# ... with the second-largest network in the country, and strong financial performance







Source: EDP Gás, ERSE

<sup>1.</sup> The values presented are REN's estimates (unaudited/not official) specifically for the purpose of the transaction – excludes EDPG SU which is outside the transaction perimeter Note: Key technical data, RAB, Capex and RoR figures for EDP Gás Distribuição.

# EDPG presents a unique opportunity for natural gas infrastructure integration, while maintaining REN's strong financial and credit profile



New growth opportunity

- ▶ EDPG has a **strong growth potential** within the gas distribution sector in Portugal
- Proportunity to increase REN's RAB by €452M (+13%)

Low risk transaction

- Limited integration risk considering REN's experience in integrating and managing regulated gas assets in Portugal
- Regulatory remuneration framework similar to REN's existing gas and electricity TSO activities
- ▶ 40-year concession (ending 2047) aligned with the long-term maturity of REN's concessions and supervised by the same Portuguese regulatory bodies

Compelling valuation

- Acquired at 11.0x EV/EBITDA, below the 14.8x median multiple for similar market transactions<sup>1</sup>, which is particularly significant considering this is an acquisition granting full control
- ► Share Purchase Agreement helps **protect REN against post-transaction risks**
- Deportunity for synergies over the long term, leveraging REN's best-in-class industry expertise

Funding plan preserves financial discipline

- Expected funding structure designed to maintain solid investment grade credit metrics
- REN plans to maintain its current nominal dividend per share (0.171 €/sh)

Improvement of stock liquidity

Capital Increase is expected to expand Free Float and increase the market liquidity for REN's shares

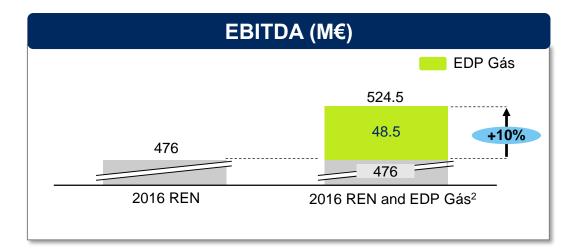
# EDPG has significant growth potential within the gas distribution sector in Portugal, and will add value to REN's existing business

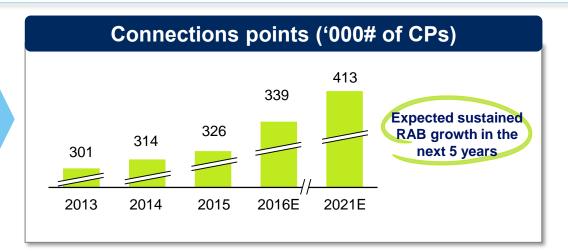


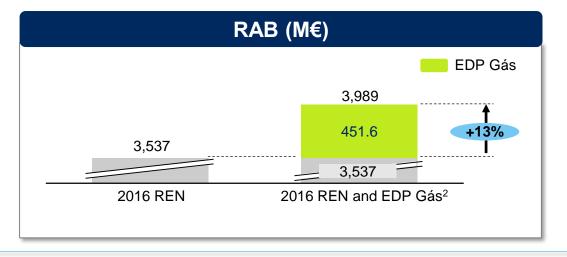
Growth
opportunity
will
complement
REN's stable
gas
transportation
asset base

#### Significant growth potential:

- 21.7% of total households in Portugal (vs. 20.4% of Lisboagás¹)
- 26.4% of gas penetration rate (vs. 45.3% of Lisboagás¹)
- Concession region has colder weather compared to Portugal as whole, favouring higher energy demand







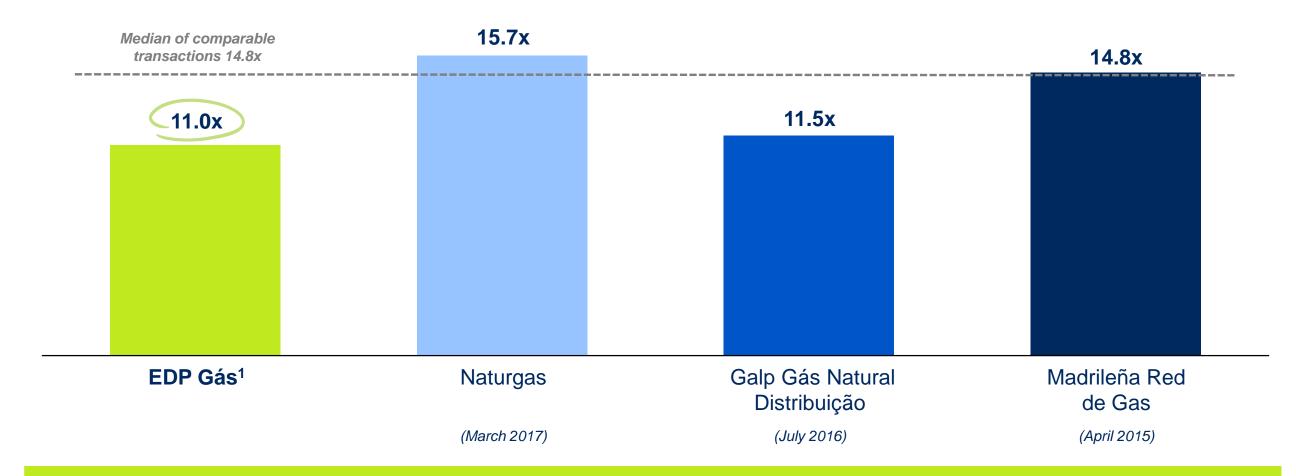
<sup>1.</sup> Lisbon metropolitan area concession

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Source: EDPG, ERSE, REN, PDIRDGN



#### **EV / EBITDA multiple**



Additionally, the Share Purchase Agreement helps protect REN against post transaction risks

### 4 The funding of the acquisition is secured



#### **Funding source**

Increase

## Capital

**Debt Issue** 

#### **Key considerations**

- c. €250M of proceeds
- ► The funding structure has been approved by the Board of Directors and consists of credit facilities and of a share capital increase
- The share capital increase through a **rights issue** is to be approved by the Board of Directors following a delegation to be resolved by the General Shareholders Meeting (GSM) on May 11th 2017
- ► Expected to be fully underwritten by Banco Santander, CaixaBI and J.P. Morgan pursuant to a definitive underwriting agreement and for which a standby underwriting agreement, subject to certain customary market conditions being met, has been executed
- Bridge loan has been negotiated, and is expected, upon signing, to maintain existing liquidity
- REN has c.€1bn of available liquidity, of which c.€0.8bn is available for over 2 years
- New debt to be raised

#### **Timing**

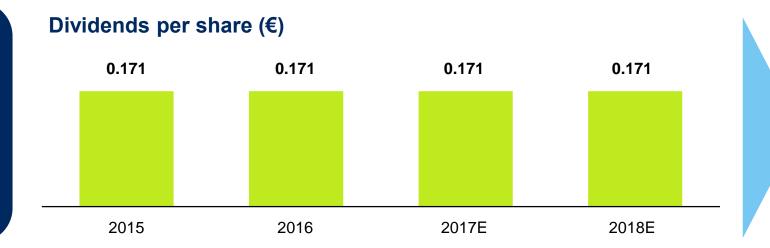
- Subject to transaction closing (following pending legal and regulatory authorisations and GSM approval)
- Expected to bebefore the end of Q32017
- Shortly after the capital increase
- Expected to be in Q3 or Q4 2017

Funding structure designed to maintain solid investment grade credit metrics

## 4 REN plans to maintain its dividend policy and credit profile



Dividend policy as approved in the Business Plan



REN plans to maintain the nominal dividend per share, year on year

Credit rating profile



Investment grade ✓

REN credit metrics post transaction are expected to remain consistent with

Investment grade

Current

an Investment Grade rating

STANDARD &POOR'S

Moody's

Investment grade ✓

Source: REN, rating agencies

# Closing Remarks Acquisition of EDP Gás: a strong strategic fit



- Unique opportunity for natural gas infrastructure integration
- ► Aligned with strategic framework, increasing REN's RAB by 13% in a fully regulated sector with a stable regulatory framework
- Opportunity for long-term synergies, leveraging REN's best-in-class industry expertise and deep knowledge of the domestic gas regulation framework
- Allows REN to benefit from an asset with significant growth potential within the gas distribution sector in Portugal
- Contributing to REN's strong financial position through the steady and predictable cash flow generation profile of EDPGD
- ► EDP Gás' underlying Enterprise Value of €532M corresponds to a EV/RAB multiple of 1.18x, and a EV/EBITDA multiple of 11.0x, which is lower than similar recent market transactions in the sector
- The acquisition funding is secured and is expected to ensure the maintenance by REN of its current nominal dividend distribution policy (0.171 €/sh) and investment grade credit metrics
- ► EDP Gás' acquisition completion is subject to standard legal and regulatory approvals (expected in the next 2-3 months)

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