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# REN 9M22

10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

#### AGENDA

Overview of the period









# 1. Overview of the period



## KEY MESSAGES 9M22



**EBITDA improved 5.1% YoY to €360.9M,** mainly driven by **Domestic EBITDA** performance (+€12.5M) reflecting **higher assets and opex remuneration** (+€16.4M), slightly offset by greater core opex (+€4.2M), due to higher electricity costs at the LNG Terminal (+€7.9M).

Solid contribution from international business, with an impact of **+€5.0M in EBITDA**, of which Electrogas represented +€3.5M.



**Net Profit increased to €81.4M** (an improvement of 19.1% versus 9M21), mostly attributed to an **increase in EBIT** (+€11.5M) **and better Financial Results** (+€5.3M), partly offset by higher taxes (+€2.8M) and heavier levy (+€1.0M), due to a higher RAB.



**Capex** reduction of  $\leq 15.7$ M to  $\leq 126.0$ M versus  $\leq 141.7$ M in 9M21. **Transfers to RAB** increased  $\leq 2.8$ M to  $\leq 83.2$ M vs 9M21, matching the rise in gas distribution business (+ $\leq 2.8$ M), whilst the positive change in electricity (+ $\leq 2.7$ M) was entirely offset by the gas transmission business.



**Renewable energy sources (RES)** reached **44.4%** of total supply (approx.-16.6pp than in 9M21), attached to the renewable energy scarcity, as a result of current environment conditions. Electricity **consumption increased** 2.9% whilst **natural gas fell** by 1.2%.



Service quality remains our prime concern, showcased by the progress in electricity transmission losses, the exceptional combined availability rate for both electricity and gas and better response time in emergency situations in Natural Gas Distribution.

# **SECTOR OVERVIEW**



#### **Commitment to hydrogen infrastructure and energy transition**

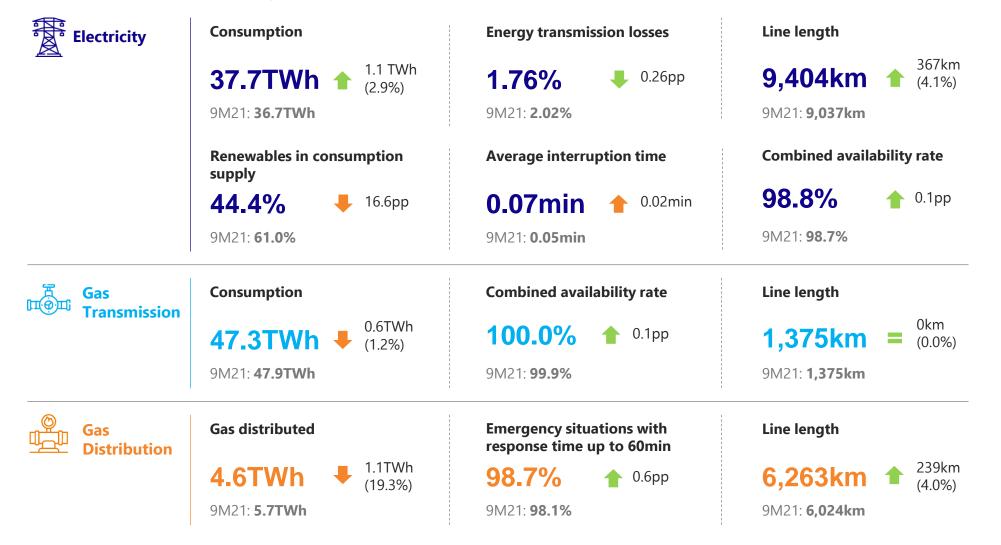
Council Regulation (EU) 2022/1854	<ul> <li>Measures to reduce energy prices and electricity consumption</li> <li>Electricity demand reduction of 10% for gross electricity and 5% for peak hours between 1-Nov-22 and 31-Mar-23</li> <li>Cap at 180 €/MWh on market revenues for inframarginals generators<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Solidarity levy for fossil fuel sector</li> </ul>
+ Resolution of the Council of Ministers n.º 82/2022 +	<ul> <li>Preventive measures to secure supply</li> <li>Initiate a strategic reserve of water in the reservoirs associated with hydroelectric power plants</li> <li>Vouched for reinforcing the underground gas storage with at least 2 additional cavities</li> <li>Endorsed the installation of the necessary infrastructure for the natural gas transshipment and authorized the LNG terminal operator to invest the amount of €4.5M for this purpose.</li> </ul>
- Control - Cont	<ul> <li>Measures to accelerate renewable projects</li> <li>Publication of the Decree-Law n.º 72/2022 follows the Decree-Law n.º 30-A/2022 and approves new exceptional measures aimed at ensuring the simplification procedures for generating energy from renewable sources in Portugal. For instance, it establishes a compensation to the municipalities (13.5 k€ per MVA), using the Environmental Fund, to facilitate the promotion of renewables and local development. In addition, it ensures the appropriate conditions for the development of the 2019, 2020 and 2021 Auction projects by extending the experimental period and updating the tariff for inflation from the date of the auction until the date of entry into operation of the PV power plants.</li> </ul>
PDIRD 2022 Gas Development Plan 2023-2027	<ul> <li>ERSE analyzed the <b>PDIRD 2022</b> and recommends a revision of these five-year plans that involves a substantial reduction in the amount of investments proposed – <u>70% reduction in Business Devolpment and 50% in decarbonization</u>. The DSOs will now have to reflect on the recommendations made by ERSE, DGEG, the TSO and the public, and submit a final proposal. Ultimately, the approval will fall under the responsibility of the Ministry of Environment and Energy Transition.</li> </ul>
Energy Transition and renewable gas	<ul> <li>The "H<sub>2</sub> Green Valley" Agenda, submitted for the PRR<sup>2</sup>, was selected for the negotiation phase with IAPMEI<sup>3</sup>.</li> <li>REN will develop an H<sub>2</sub> pipeline backbone with a capacity to receive the production of up to 2 GW of electrolyzer production in Sines. The financing agreement is expected to be signed in December 2022.</li> <li>REN has been developing a detailed project plan and is undergoing a review of the market assessment in order to maximize user connections until the end of Q4 2025.</li> </ul>

# 2. Business performance



# **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

# Consistent progress in transmissions losses and outstanding combined availability rate

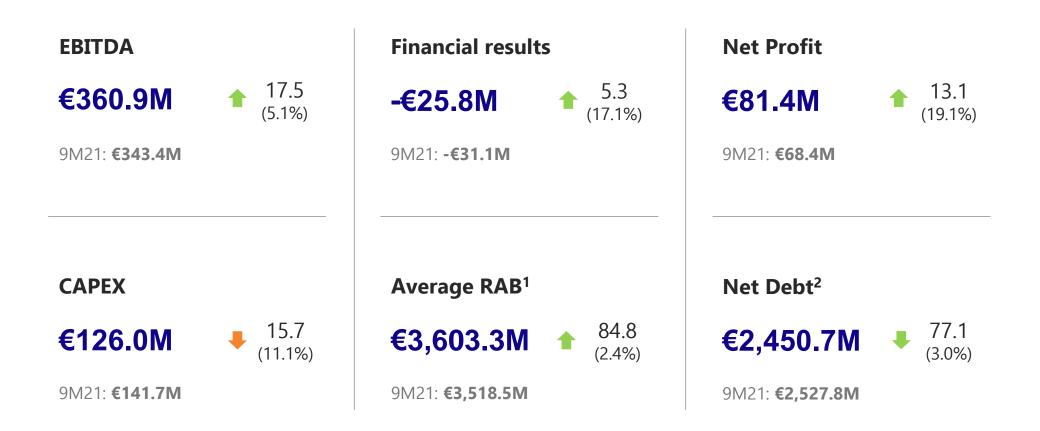


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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

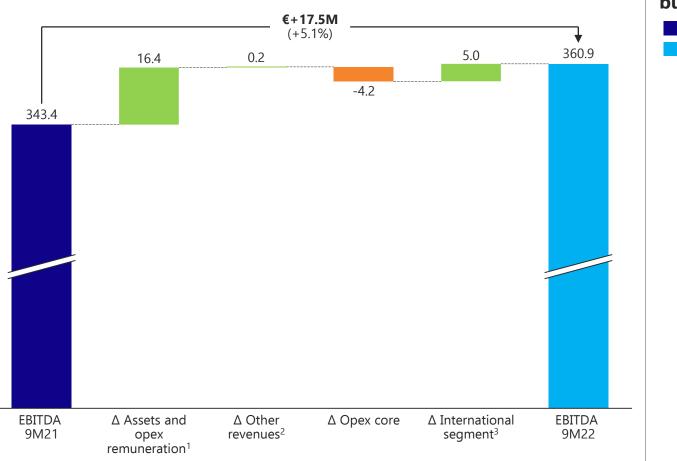


Net Profit increased 19.1% attached to the improvement in EBITDA





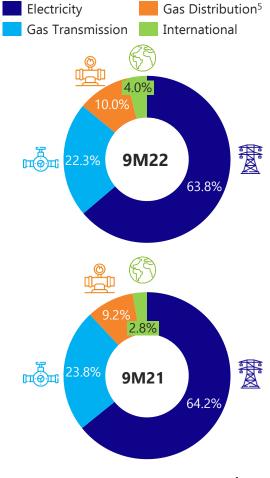
#### Increase in EBITDA driven by domestic business assets remuneration and international business performance



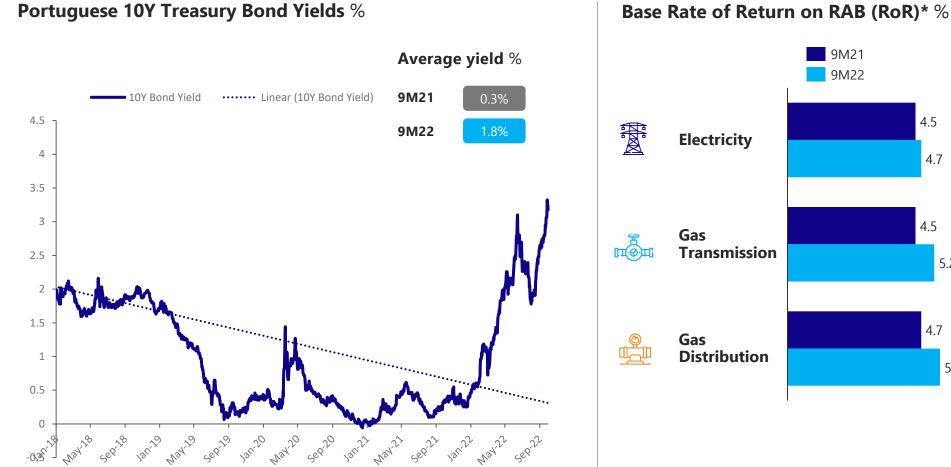
#### **EBITDA evolution breakdown** €M

1 Includes electricity regulatory incentives (in 9M21 €20.2M from the Incentive for the Rationalization of Economic Investments, and in 9M22 €5.6M from the Incentive to the Improvement of the TSO Technical Performance) and excludes Opex remuneration related to pass-through costs | 2. Includes REN Trading incentives, telecommunication sales and services rendered, interest on tariff deviation, consultancy revenues and other services provided, OMIP and Nester results | 3. Includes Apolo SpA and Aerio Chile SpA costs | 4 Excludes the segment "Other", which includes REN SGPS, REN Servicos, REN Telecom, REN Trading, REN PRO and REN Finance B.V. | 5 Refers to Portgás

#### **EBITDA contribution by business segment**<sup>4</sup> %



#### Bond yields climbed in 2022 leading to an increase in RoR



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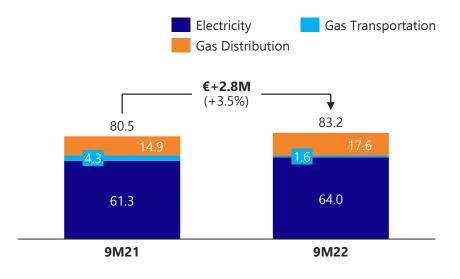
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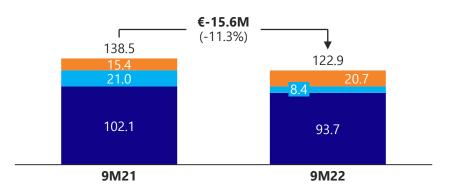
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### Transfers to RAB and CAPEX broadly in line with 2022

#### Transfers to RAB $\in M$



#### **Capex** €M



\* The photovoltaics panels are 100% subsidized by the promoters that submitted the request to connect the photovoltaic power plants

#### Key highlights

## Electricity

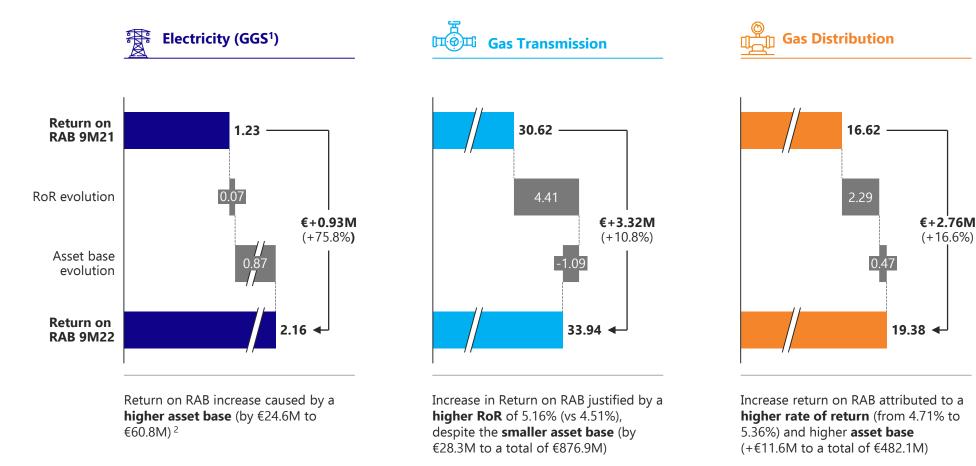
- 150 kV connection between the Fernão Ferro and Trafaria substations (underground cable plus overhead line)
- Remodeling of the 400 kV Palmela-Sines 2 and Palmela-Sines 3 lines, as well as the remodeling of 400 kV Alcochete-Fanhões line
- Replacement of one autotransformer 400/220 kV, 450MVA at Fanhões Substaton
- Installation of the 2nd transformer 400/60 kV, 170 MVA at Estremoz Substation
- 400 kV line bays at Lagoaça and Estremoz Substations to connect photovoltaic solar power plants\*

#### **Gas Distribution**

- Investments for network expansion and densification mostly for B2C, celebrating 400k clients in September of 2022
- New prospects for B2B investments closely monitored in order to provide client comfort regarding network costs
- Decarbonizing and digitalization plan on the move
- New investment plan 23-27 delivered to DGEG and ERSE (April 2022) under discussion
- Expansion to new industrial zones ongoing

# RAB remuneration increased across all businesses driven mostly by the increase in the rate of return

#### **Return on RAB evolution breakdown** €M



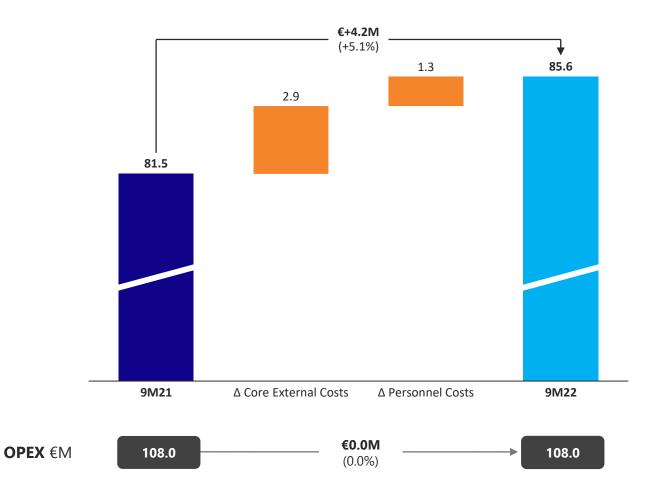
<sup>1</sup> Only General System Management (GGS) activity and assets from Transmission (TEE) activity accepted by the regulator outside the Totex model | 2. Includes the transfer of power line Fernão Ferro-Trafaria 2 from transmission activity, accepted by the regulator outside the Totex model, with average RAB in 9M22 of €22.3M



#### **OPEX** was unchanged YoY, while core **OPEX** grew 5.1%



#### **Core OPEX**<sup>1</sup> **evolution** $\in M$



#### **Key highlights**

#### Core external costs

- Electricity costs in LNG terminal (+€7.9M)
- Forest clearing costs (-€4.0M)

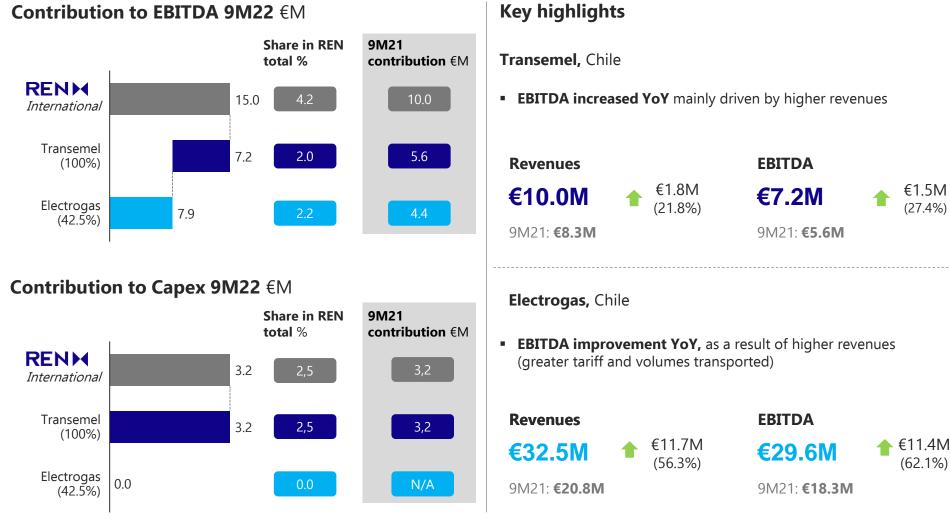
#### Non-core costs

Pass-through costs (costs accepted in the tariff) decreased €4.2M of which - €2.3M in costs with cross-border and system services costs, and - €2.9M in costs with ERSE

# **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

#### Solid performance from the Chilean businesses





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# Positive evolution in Financial Results, partly attributed to the progress in recognized dividends

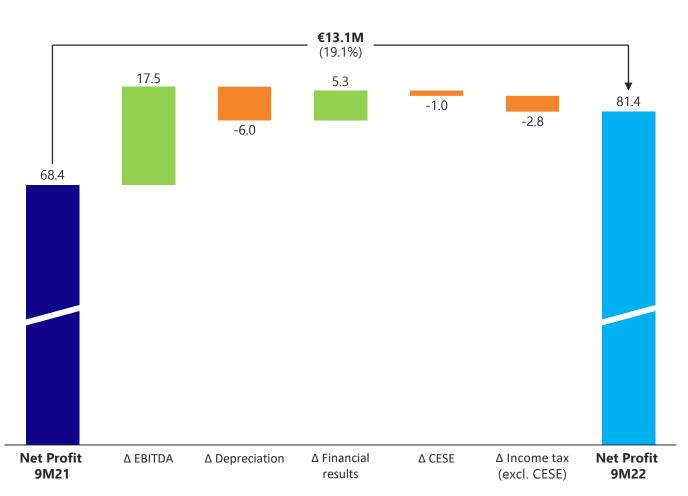


from 1.60% to 1.69%.

- Effective tax rate reached 40.5%, a 2.5 p.p. decrease relatively to 9M21 (including the levy).
- **Increase vs 9M21** reflecting the increase in EBT (+€16.8M).
- Taxes (9M22 and 9M21) benefited from tax recovery of previous years.



# Net Profit increased as a result of higher EBITDA and financial results, partially offset by higher depreciations, taxes and CESE



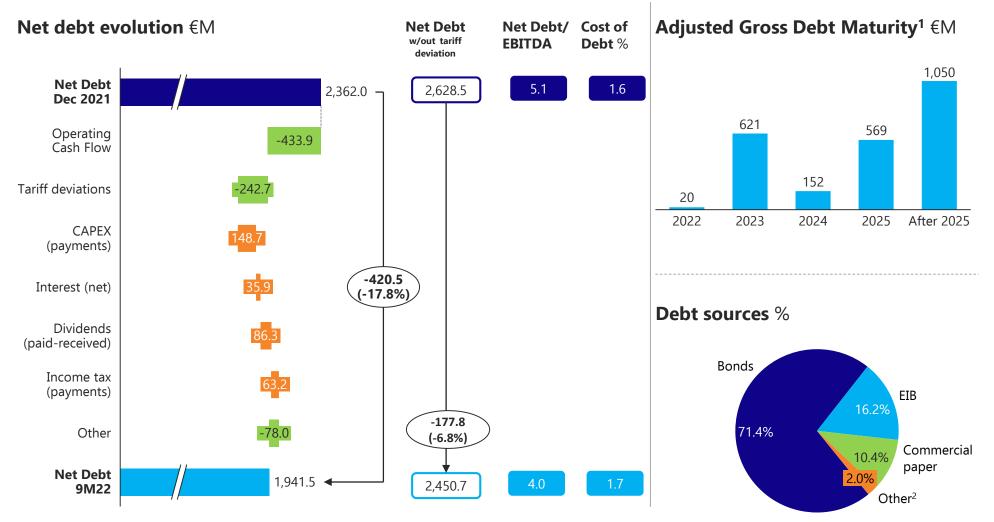
#### **Net profit evolution breakdown** €M

#### Key highlights

- The increase in EBITDA reflecting the positive contribution of both the domestic (+€12.5M) and international businesses (€5.0M)
- The Positive effect of €5.3M from Financial Results as a consequence of better financial conditions, lower net debt and higher dividends from associates
- Higher charge by CESE (∆€1.0M), reflecting the evolution of the asset base



# Net Debt improvement due to solid operating cash flow and extraordinary tariff deviations

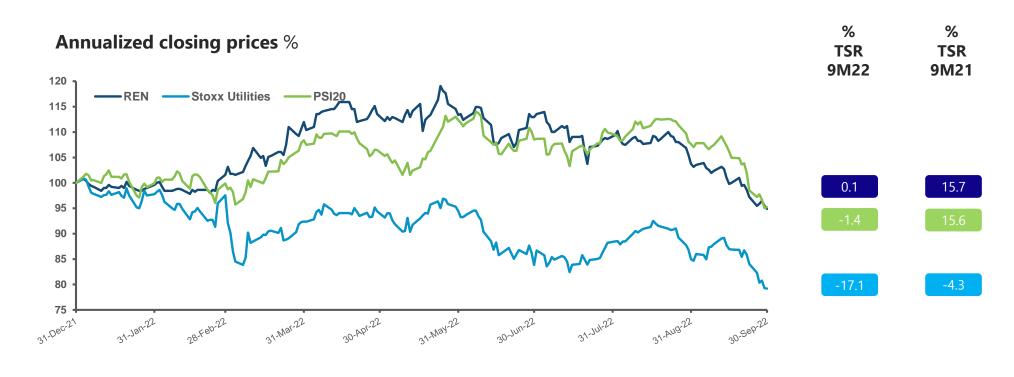


1 Calculated as Net Debt plus Cash, bank deposits and derivative financial instruments (€406M), excluding effects of hedging on yen denominated debt, accrued interest and bank overdrafts | 2 Includes Ioans (1.9%) and leasing (0.2%)

## SHARE PRICE & SHAREHOLDER RETURN



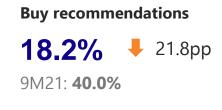
#### **REN's share keeps beating the market despite adverse macro conditions**



#### Analyst recommendations<sup>1</sup>







#### Hold recommendations 45.4% ↓ 4.6pp 9M21: 50.0%

# 3. Shaping a sustainable future



# **HIGHEST ESG STANDARDS**





ACHIEVEMENTS

-50% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2030 vs. 2019 Carbon neutral by 2040

**Climate** | Calculation of scope 3 emissions concluded and submission of science-based target (SBT) until the end of 2022

**Mobility** | Renewables Grid Initiative (RGI) awarded Speed-E the "Good Practice of the Year" in the "Technological Innovation & System Integration" category

**Suppliers** | Inclusion of scope 3 emissions disclosure requirements in new tenders



>1/3 of women in 1st line management positions by 2030

Human capital management | Adoption of flexibility program based on flexible work schedules, remote work guidelines and other work life balance initiatives

Corporate social responsibility and Sustainability | REN was distinguished at APEE (Portuguese Association of Corporate Ethics) for its CSR and Sustainability strategy



Increasing ESG weight in **managers' performance metrics** already by 2022

100% of new bond emissions to be green

**Stakeholders** | Definition and approval of a stakeholder engagement policy

**Suppliers** | Suppliers code of conduct update to further include sustainability aspects

Anticorruption | Update to REN's Code of Conduct and Integrity Policy in line with the national anticorruption strategy

Calculation of REN's alignment with the **EU Taxonomy** and progressive adoption of an **integrated report**, aligned with the **new CSRD**<sup>5</sup> and relevant sustainability disclosure frameworks such as GRI<sup>6</sup>, SASB<sup>7</sup> and TCFD<sup>8</sup>

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## **HIGHEST ESG STANDARDS**

# Good performance in international ESG scores but with ambition to do more

#### **MSCI ESG Rating**



 Assessment of resilience to long-term ESG risks, REN demonstrated strong efforts on Biodiversity & Land use relative to peers, and on average scoring on Corporate Governance relative to global peers

#### Sustainalytics ESG Rating



- Measurement of a company's exposure to industry-specific material ESG risks and how well a company is managing those risks
- REN demonstrated low risk, which is aligned with the ratings received by peers and above sector average

#### **ISS ESG Rating**

#### ISS ESG ⊳

 Assessment of sustainability performance, based on specific criteria for each industry. REN ranked very high on transparency level





# 4. Closing remarks



### **CLOSING REMARKS**



# **REN remains fully committed to deliver solid results and sustainable returns**



**EBITDA of €360.9M**, an increase of €17.5M YoY (+5.1%), reflecting the increase in domestic and international business performances.



**Net Profit grew to €81.4M** (+€13.1M), attached to the improvement in EBIT (+€11.5M) and higher Financial Results (+€5.3M), albeit partially offset by higher levy (+€1.0M) and taxes (+€2.8M), as a result of the evolution on regulated asset base.



Net Debt amounted to €1,941.5M (-€436.7M YoY) as the operating cash flow and tariff deviations exceeded the outflows of investment and financing activities.



**Transfers to RAB increased** slightly +€2.8M to €83.2M and **Capex decreased** as last year was influenced by the recovery of delayed projects.



**REN's shareholder return YTD22 remained positive** while the sector registered a negative Total Shareholder Return.

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