

# **EVN** conference call Q.1 2024/25 results

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# Highlights Q. 1 2024/25



- → Substantial progress in expansion of renewable generation and confirmation of 2030 targets
  - 500 MW wind capacity (as of year-end 2024) ⇒ 770 MW (until 2030)
  - ->100 MWp photovoltaics capacity (in Q. 1 2025) ⇒ 300 MW (until 2030)
- → Annual investments of ~EUR 900m p.a. until 2030
  - Investments in Q. 1 2024/25 rise by 33.5% y-o-y to EUR 170.2m
  - Focal points: network infrastructure, renewable generation, e-charging infrastructure and drinking water supplies
  - Roughly three-fourths in Lower Austria
- → Increased investments in e-charging infrastructure
  - 600 new fast-charging points at 92 locations for Austria's leading furniture chain, XXXLutz

# Key financials Q. 1 2024/25



	Q. 1 2024/25	+/-
	EURm	%
Revenue	804.1	-1.3
EBITDA	253.1	-6.0
EBIT	166.2	-11.4
Group net result	115.5	-19.7
Net debt	1,300.9	-5.2
Equity ratio	61.8	0.9

### → Restatement of previous year's Q. 1 figures

 IFRS 5 disclosure of the available-for-sale parts of the international project business to be sold to STRABAG

#### **→** Decline in revenue

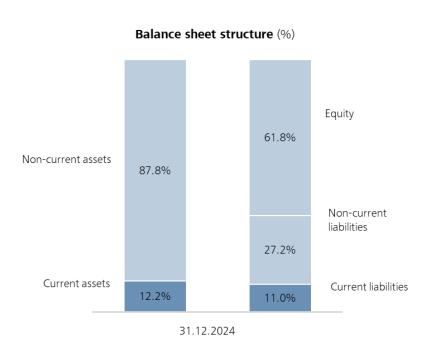
- Price-related decline from marketing of our own renewable generation
- Contrasted by positive volume and price effects in all three network companies as well as volume- and price-related increase in revenue of supply companies in Bulgaria and North Macedonia

### → EBITDA, EBIT and Group net result below previous year

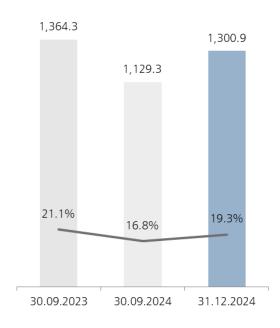
- Higher procurement costs in regulated energy supply business in South East Europe
- Higher volume of investments, therefore increased depreciation and amortisation

# Solid balance sheet structure









- → Strong balance sheet is the basis for EVN's ambitious investment programme
- → Net debt increased compared to 30.09.2024 in view of higher investments
- → EVN's goal is to maintain solid A category ratings





Sales volumes to	Q.1 2024/25	+/-
end customers	GWh	%
Electricity <sup>1)</sup>	1.624	-11.6
Natural gas <sup>1)</sup>	1.167	2.2
Heat	653	6.3

	Q.1 2024/25	+/-
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	179.7	-32.3
EBITDA	50.9	-23.1
EBIT	43.9	-26.8

### → Increase in sales volumes for natural gas and heat, decline in electricity

- Colder temperatures y-o-y and ongoing expansion in the heat network
- Demanding framework conditions for supply company EVN KG: strong competition and increased supply from customers' own PV equipment

### → EBITDA and EBIT below previous year

- Decline in revenue from marketing of own electricity generation and reduced valuation effects from hedges
- Corresponding decline in operating expenses (lower primary energy costs)
- Positive earnings contribution from EVN KG and EnergieAllianz
  (Q. 1 2024/25: EUR 12.4m; previous year: EUR 9.1m)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Mainly sales volumes from EVN KG and EnergieAllianz in Austria and Germany; the results from these two sales companies are included in EBITDA under the share of results from equity accounted investees with operational nature.

# → Renewable generation



	Q.1 2024/25	+/-
<b>Electricity generation volumes</b>	GWh	%
Total	661	5.0
Renewable energy sources	587	4.4
Thermal energy sources	74	10.0

	Q.1 2024/25	+/-
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	101.3	-20.0
EBITDA	57.8	-16.8
EBIT	45.6	-21.1

# **→** Electricity generation above previous year

- Y-o-y increase in renewable energy generation driven by higher water flows combined with capacity expansion
- Increased use of gas-fired generation to support network stability

### → EBITDA and EBIT below previous year

- Revenue decreased due to declining market prices
- Revenue decline and repair costs at the thermal waste utilization plant in Dürnrohr following the floods in September 2024
- Reduced operating expenses due to the absence of the energy crisis contribution for electricity compared y-o-y
- Lower earnings contribution from equity accounted Verbund
  Innkraftwerke





Network distribution	Q.1 2024/25	+/-
volumes	GWh	%
Electricity	2.204	6.8
Natural gas <sup>1)</sup>	4.273	16.4

	Q.1 2024/25	+/-
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	184.0	5.5
EBITDA	86.0	-3.8
EBIT	42.5	-11.4

<sup>1)</sup> Including network sales to EVN's power stations

# → Increase in electricity and natural gas network sales volumes

- Colder temperatures y-o-y
- Increased use of Theiss power plant for network stabilisation

#### → Increase in revenue

Positive volume effects and higher system network tariffs for electricity

### **→** EBITDA and EBIT below prior year

Higher costs for materials as well as personnel expenses

# South East Europe



Key energy business	Q. 1 2024/25	+/-
indicators	GWh	%
Electricity generation volumes	112	6.5
Network distribution volumes	3,883	10.0
Electricity sales volumes	3,009	10.2
Heat sales volumes	68	17.2
	Q. 1 2024/25	+/-
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	405.7	14.2
EBITDA	30.9	-17.2
EBIT	8.7	-49.0

### → Higher network distribution and energy sales volumes

- Low temperatures in Bulgaria
- Volume growth in sales to household customers in North Macedonia offsets declines from commercial customers

#### → EBITDA and EBIT below prior year

- Revenue increased y-o-y due to positive volume and price effects, but contrasted by the offset of positive earnings effects from recent years in South East Europe in accordance with the regulatory methodology
- Operating expenses increased in line with higher procurement costs in the regulated energy supply business





	Q.1 2024/25	+/-
Financial performance	EURm	%
Revenue	11.9	-18.3
EBITDA	0.2	
EBIT	-2.1	89.4
Financial results	-9.9	-97.6
Result before income tax	-12.0	52.3

#### → IFRS 5 disclosure

 Available-for-sale parts of the international project business to be sold to STRABAG

### → Remaining activities excluded from sale and therefore still included in segment P&L

- Drinking water business in Lower Austria
- Equity accounted projects in Zagreb and Prague
- Deconsolidated project in Budva
- Deconsolidation effects from the sludge-fired combined heat and power plants in Moscow, whose sale was closed on 31 October 2024

# → Decline in results from discontinued operations

Progress on the international projects, especially in Kuwait.

# Cash flows



	Q. 1 2024/25	+/-
	EURm	in %
Gross cash flow	165.2	-23.8
Net cash flow from operating activities	-32.1	
Net cash flow from investing activities	12.6	-63.9
Net cash flow from financing activities	-17.6	88.7
Net change in cash and cash		
equivalents	-37.2	-11.6

### **→** Lower CF from operating activities

- Correction of non-cash earnings components
- Increase in trade receivables was contrasted by lower working capital needs of EVN KG

### **→** Lower CF from investing activities

- Higher investment level
- Sale of cash funds

# **→** Improved CF from financing activities

Scheduled repayments and new bank loan

# Outlook for 2024/25 financial year confirmed



- → Group net result for 2024/25 is expected to be within a range of EUR 400m to EUR 440m based on the development of the operating business
  - Under the assumption of a stable regulatory and energy policy environment
- → EVN's dividend policy reflects investment and growth perspectives up to 2030 and beyond
  - Dividend for 2023/24 financial year EUR 0.90.per share
  - As of 2024/25 financial year, dividend of at least EUR 0.82 per share
  - Appropriate shareholders' participation in additional earnings growth
  - Targeted payout ratio in the mid-term equalling 40% of Group net result (adj. for extraordinary effects)
- → Annual investments of ~EUR 900m up to 2030
  - Core areas: networks infrastructure, renewable generation, e-charging infrastructure and drinking water supplies

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