# **ACEA GROUP**

# 9M2014 Results



### Acea Group: financial highlights

(€m)	9M2013 Restated*	9M2014	Change %
Consolidated revenues	2,410.3	2,280.7	-5.4%
rofit/(Loss) on investments consolidated under IFRS 11	31.8	13.8	-56.6%
f which: EBITDA	93.2 °	90.8	-2.6%
f which: Amortisation, depreciation and provisions	(51.2)	(60.3)	+17.8%
vhich: Financial income/(expense)	9.4°°	(6.4)	-168.1%
nich: Income tax expense	(19.5)	(10.3)	-47.2%
le Margin	873.6	890.1	+1.9%
nel costs	179.3	177.8	-0.8%
rating costs	209.9	207.4	-1.2%
DA	484.4	504.9	+4.2%
sation, depreciation and provisions	215.4	230.4	+7.0%
	269.0	274.5	+2.0%
ial income/(expense)	(74.8)	(76.7)	+2.5%
Loss from equity investments	(2.5)	0.6	-124.0%
t/(loss) before tax	191.7	198.4	+3.5%
ne tax expense	78.2	80.7	+3.2%
profit/(loss)	113.5	117.7	+3.7%
nority interest	9.0	4.9	-45.6%
oup net profit/(loss)	104.5	112.8	+7.9%
рех	197.1	218.9	+11.1%
30 Sept 2013 31 Dec 2013 (€m) restated* restated* (a)	30 June 2014	30 Sept 2014 (b)	Change (b-a)

(€m)	30 Sept 2013 restated*	31 Dec 2013 restated* (a)	30 June 2014	30 Sept 2014 (b)	Change (b-a)
Net Debt	2,318.5	2,248.6	2,376.7	2,412.0	163.4
Shareholders' equity	1,415.6	1,406.8	1,427.0	1,461.2	54.4
Invested Capital	3,734.1	3,655.4	3,803.7	3,873.2	217.8

<sup>\*</sup> After application of IFRS11.

177.1

2,645.3

2,468.2

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on the accounting standards applied until 31 December 2013.

<sup>°</sup> Figure includes FNI water component for 2012 and 2013 (19.2 €m, after tax, of which 7.1 €m referring to 2012)

<sup>°°</sup> Figure includes financial income for discounting to present value of Gori's debt to Campania Region (approx 11 €m, after tax)

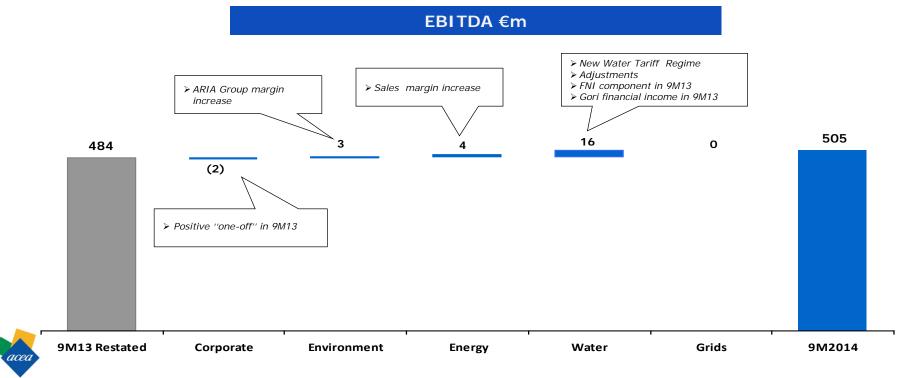
RE	REVENUES €m			
2,410.3		2,280.7		
9M2013 Resta	ted	9M2014		

Total number of employees	9M2013 Restated	9M2O14
Acea Spa	679	669
Environment	218	214
Energy	548	534
Water °	2,028	2,003
Network	1,396	1,378
Total	4,869	4,798

<sup>°</sup> Figures do not include:

- 9M2013 Overseas water operations: 391

- 9M2014 Overseas water operations: 406





### **ENVIRONMENT**

#### **EBITDA MAIN DRIVERS**

Aria Group (mainly Terni plant): +3.4 €m

(€m)	9M2013 Restated (a)	9M2014 (b)	Change % (b/a)
EBITDA	36.6	39.8	+8.7%
Сарех	6.8	7.3	+7.4%

#### Key quantitative data

	9M2013	9M2014
Treatment and disposal (/000s of tonnes)	566	589
WTE electricity sold (GWh)	177	183





# **ENERGY**

#### **EBITDA MAIN DRIVERS**

1 Energy sales margin increase +5.7 €m

Energy production margin decrease -1.4 €m

(€m)	9M2013 Restated (a)	9M2014 (b)	Change % (b/a)
EBITDA	60.9	64.5	+5.9%
Production	28.0	26.6	-5.0%
<ul><li>Sales</li></ul>	32.2	37.9	+17.7%
■ Energy Management	0.7	-	n.s.
Сарех	8.1	11.2	+38.3%

### Key quantitative data

	9M2013	9M2O14
Total Electricity production (GWh)	383	399
Total Electricity sold (GWh)	9,444	8,182
Enhanced Protection Market	2,411	2,269
Free Market	7,033	5,913
Total Gas sold (Mmc)	72	68





### **WATER**

#### **EBITDA MAIN DRIVERS**

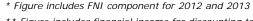
- ↑ Recognition of additional revenue following the application of the new Water Tariff Regime introduced by AEEGSI resolution 643/2013
- Tariff adjustments for 2012 and 2013
- Recognition in 9M13 of FNI component for 2012 and 2013 and Gori financial income

(€m)	9M2013 Restated (a)	9M2014 (b)	Change % (b/a)
Profit/(Loss) on investments consolidated under IFRS 11	32.6	13.4	-58.9%
- of which: EBITDA	93.6*	90.4	-3.4%
- of which: Amortisation, depreciation and provisions	(50.8)	(60.2)	+18.5%
- of which: Financial income/(expense)	9.4**	(6.4)	-168.1%
- of which: Income tax expense	(19.5)	(10.3)	-47.2%
EBITDA	199.2	215.1	+8.0%
Capex	99.5	105.4	+5.9%

9M2013	9M2014 Adjusted	Change %
260.1	291.3	+12.0%

Key	quan	titative	data

	9M2013	9M2O14
Total Volumes of water sold (Mmc)°	425	418



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figure includes financial income for discounting to present value of Gori's debt

<sup>°</sup> Figure includes pro-rata contribution of water companies in Toscana, Umbria and Campania.

### **GRIDS**



- Distribution margin increase
- Pubblic Lighting decrease

(€m)	9M2013 Restated (a)	9M2014 (b)	Change % (b/a)
EBITDA	184.2	184.4	+0.1%
Сарех	75.1	85.3	+13.6%

### Key quantitative data

	9M2013	9M2014
Total Electricity distributed (GWh)	8,028	7,718

### **CORPORATE**

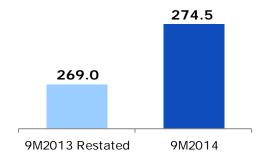


(€m)	9M2013 Restated (a)	9M2014 (b)	Change % (b/a)
EBITDA	3.1	1.1	-64.5%
Capex	7.6	9.7	+27.6%

In 9M13 there was a significant positive "one-off" item relating to staff costs







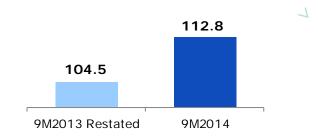


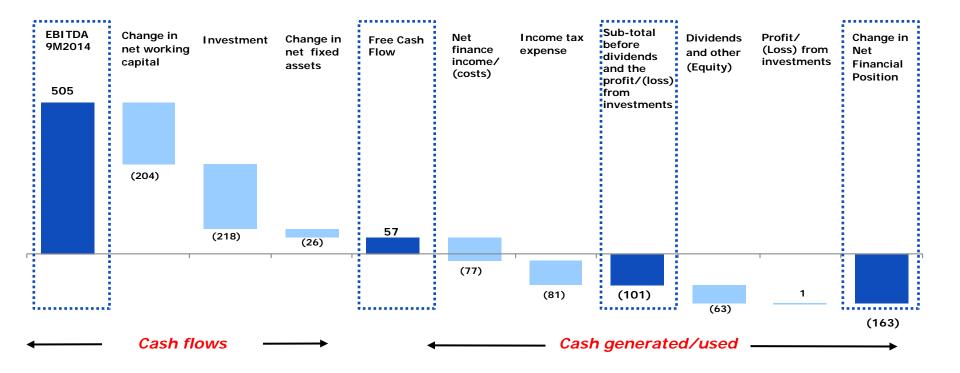
(€m)	9M2013 Restated	9M2014	Change %
Amortisation	138.9	141.3	+1.7%
Depreciation	53.3	67.4*	+26.5%
Provisions	23.2	21.7	-6.5%
Total	215.4	230.4	+7.0%

<sup>\* 49 €</sup>m relating to the Energy Sector











#### **NET DEBT**

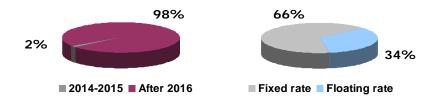
(€m)	30 Sept. 2013 Restated	31 Dec. 2013 Restated (a)	30 Sept. 2014 (b)	Change (b-a)
Medium/Long-term	2,344.6	2,326.1	2,913.4	587.3
Short-term	(26.1)	(77.5)	(501.4)	(423.9)
Net Debt	2,318.5	2,248.6	2,412.0	163.4

#### Rating

STANDARD &POOR'S	FitchRatings	Moody's
BBB-	BBB+	Baa2
Stable Outlook	Stable Outlook	Stable Outlook

# Debt structure (maturity and interest rates at 30 Sept 2014)

- ➤ 66% fixed rate
- > average overall cost 3.2%
- ➤ Average term to maturity ≈ 7.5 years





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