2012 2Q Results Presentation



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GROUP KEY FINANCIALS – 2Q 2012

FY	€ million, IFRS		2Q			1H	
2011		2011	2012	Δ%	2011	2012	Δ%
	Income Statement						
9,308	Net Sales	2,180	2,639	21%	4,600	5,355	16%
335	ЕВІТДА	103	54	-48%	269	162	-40%
67	Associates' share of profit	12	12	-4%	37	31	-14%
242	EBIT (including Associates' share of profit)	77	22	-72%	229	110	-52%
114	Net Income	60	-28	-	179	44	-76%
0.37	EPS (€)	0.20	-0.09	-	0.59	0.14	-76%
363	Adjusted EBITDA *	144	197	36%	217	272	26%
271	Adjusted EBIT * (including Associates)	118	164	39%	177	220	24%
137	Adjusted Net Income *	93	86	-7%	138	131	-5%
0.45	Adjusted EPS (€) *	0.30	0.28	-7%	0.45	0.43	-5%
	Balance Sheet / Cash Flow						
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4,217	Capital Employed				4,554	4,259	-6%
1,687	Net Debt				1,967	1,818	-8%
675	Capital Expenditure	150	139	-7%	241	219	-9%

RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS:

Strong Adjusted results; outlook remains challenging

Positive refining environment; Greek macro outlook for rest of year remains weak

- Strong gasoline cracks and crude oil price drop account for highest FCC benchmark margins (6.6\$/bbl) since 4Q08
- Crude oil price volatility due to supply side issues; drop at the end of 2Q to 98\$/bbl affected reported results
- Eurozone developments led to stronger average USD; €/\$ 1.28 in 2Q
- Weaker auto fuels demand in Greece (-12% vs 2Q11)

Strong adjusted results, driven by refining performance and cost control

- 2Q12 Adjusted EBITDA at €197m (+36% y-o-y) reflecting improved operating performance; Adjusted Net Income at €86m (-7% y-o-y) due to FX valuation losses:
 - Benchmark refining margins and actual netbacks, domestic market share gains and increased exports offset impact of Greek crisis and crude oil supply costs
 - Cost control and market share gains help to recover losses from lower sales on Greek Marketing business while
 International subsidiaries report a small increase
 - Transformation initiatives yield €30m of cash benefits in 1H; Group fixed costs down 10%
 - DEPA and Elpedison performance (€12m, -4%) affected by lower power demand and DEPA one-off charges
- 2Q12 Reported results reflect crude oil price drop; EBITDA at €54m (-48% y-o-y) and Net Loss at €-28m
 - Crude oil price drop in May Jun and one offs (mainly Elefsina start-up) affected reported results by €142m
 - Currency translation losses on USD debt portfolio mark-to-market at €-46m (vs gains of €12m in 2Q11)

Net Debt down from 1Q, positive Free Cash Flow from 3Q supports refinancing plans

- Operating Cash flow services normal outflows with last legs of upgrade capex funded by additional debt
- Net Debt at €1.8bn reflects lower inventory and recovery of prepaid taxes; Gearing at 43%
- Refinancing of loans maturing in the next 6-9 months in progress, to be completed before year-end



STRATEGY UPDATE & KEY DEVELOPMENTS

Commissioning of new Elefsina refinery completed safely; refinancing process at final stage

- Start-up of upgraded Elefsina refinery; cash flow from commercial operation in 3Q
- DEPA/DESFA sale process expected to resume and accelerate in 2H12
- Post election environment and start-up of new Elefsina allow refinancing of facilities maturing in 4Q12/1Q13. New loan structure to be in place within 3Q; deleverage over next 12-24 months
- Crude supply chain adjusted to reflect EU sanctions and Elefsina start-up
- Participated in bidding round for exploration licences of Patraikos and Ioannina blocks in Western
 Greece in a consortium with Melrose Resources and Edison with equal participation of partners in the
 JV and ELPE acting as operator
- Market rationalisation, as a result of excise duty harmonization for auto diesel and heating gasoil, expected to take place from 15 October 2012, will accrue benefits despite expected impact on demand

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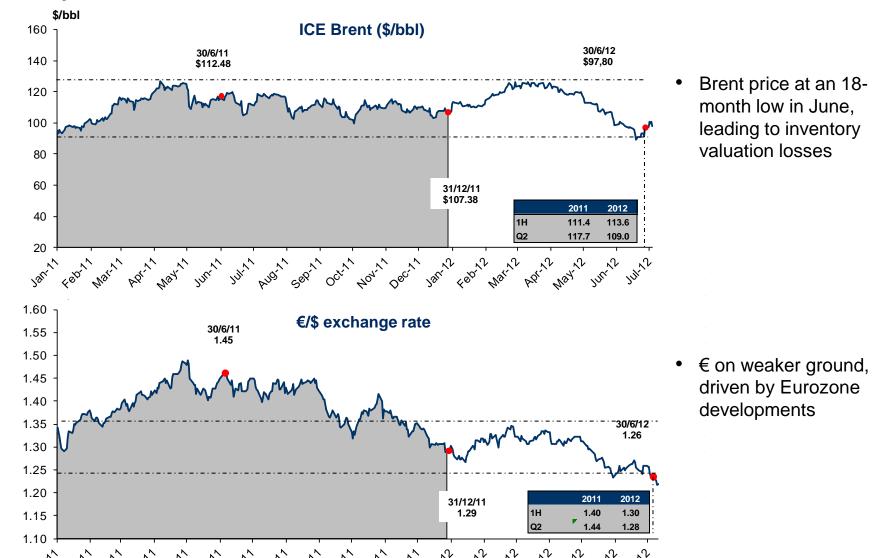


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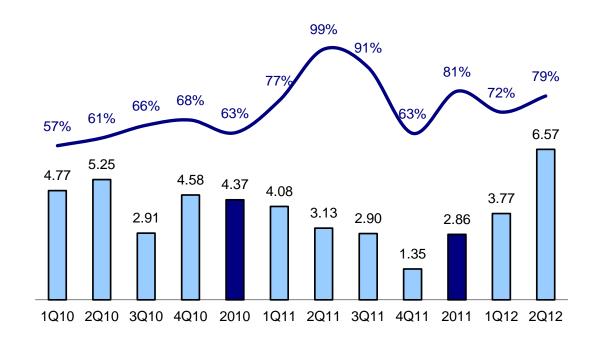
Supply side issues determine crude oil prices while Eurozone worries continue to affect currency markets



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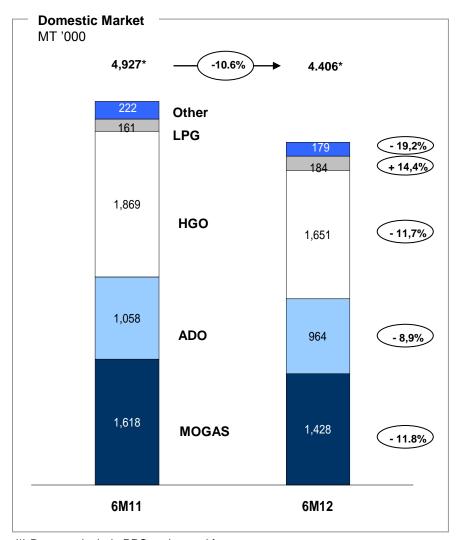
Gasoline cracks strength drove FCC cracking benchmark margins to highest since 2008

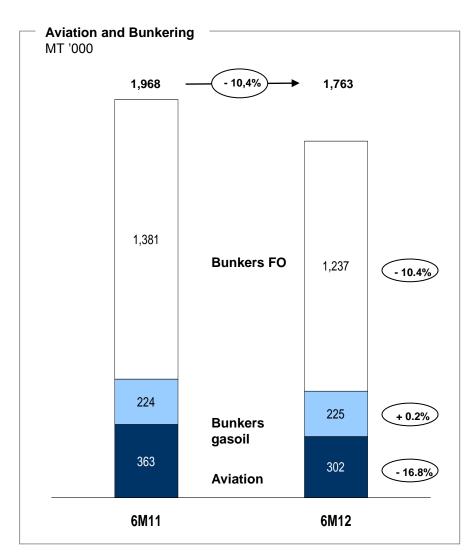
Med FCC Cracking benchmark margins (\$/bbl) and % of HEP volume from cracking



DOMESTIC MARKET ENVIRONMENT

Greek economy recession reflected in soft domestic fuels demand; GDP contraction by 6.2% in 2Q





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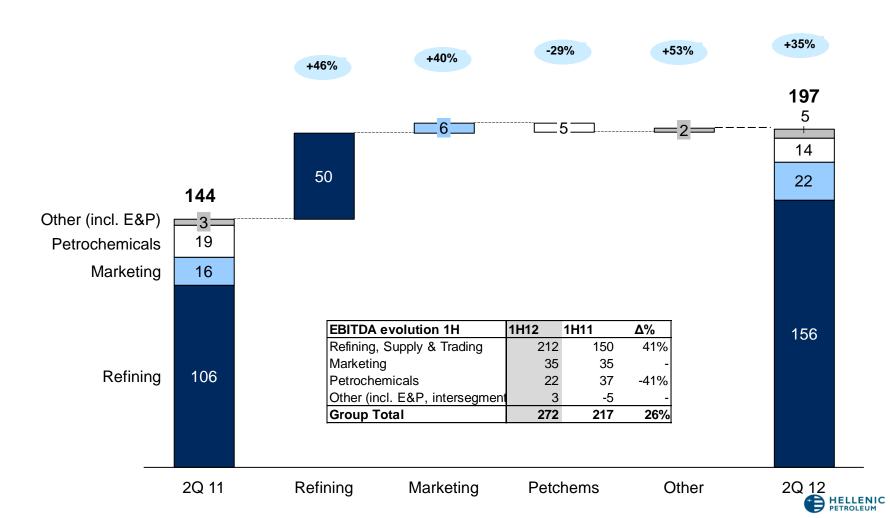
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SEGMENTAL RESULTS OVERVIEW 2Q 2012

Strong margins, increased exports and cost control outweigh domestic market impact and increased supply costs due to Greek crisis and Iran sanctions

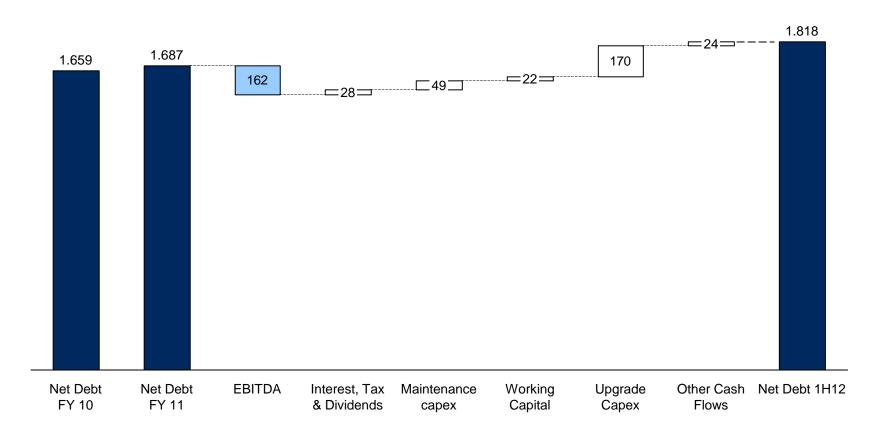
Adjusted EBITDA evolution 2Q11 – 2Q12 (€m)



CASH FLOW & GEARING

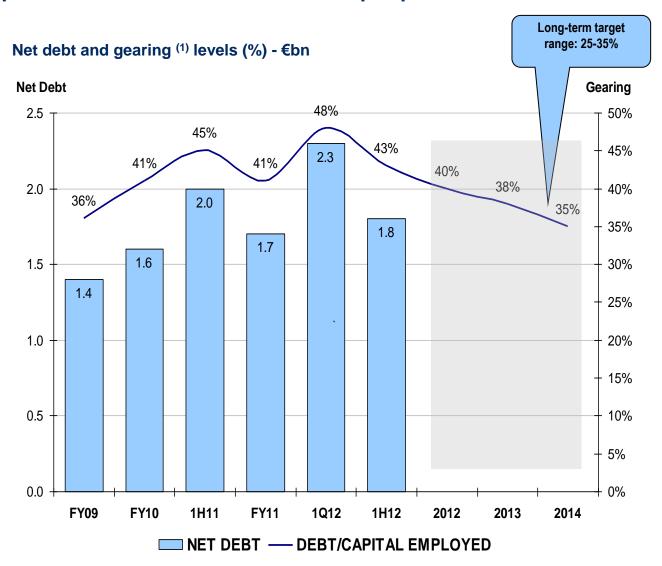
EBITDA covers operating cash outflows in 1H with Upgrade Capex funded by an increase in debt

Group Cash flow and Net debt evolution (€m)



GEARING

Reduced receivables post heating gasoil season, lower inventories and recovery of prepaid taxes led to reduced net debt q-o-q



REFINANCING – STRATEGY

Refinancing strategy for 40% of Group credit lines formulated based on Elefsina start-up

Group gross debt overview

Facility	Maturity	Balance 1H12 (EURm)
Syndicated Term Loan €350m	Dec 12	350
Syndicated RCF Loan \$1.18m	Feb 13	925
Bond loan €400m	Jun 13	225
EIB Term Loan	Jun 22	400
Bilaterals	Various	855
Total		2,755
Cash		936

Syndicated €350m Term Loan:

 Repayment upon maturity, as originally planned, out of existing cash reserves and projected operating cash flows

Syndicated \$1.18bn RCF:

- Partial repayment as above
- New loans of €700-800m will facilitate full repayment before year end

REFINANCING - STATUS UPDATE

Process accelerated with transaction expected to be launched over the next few weeks

Key refinancing plan

- 2012-15 planned Cash Flow supports deleveraging
- Refinancing anchored around Greek and international relationship banks which supported the Group during the last 5 years
- Structure of new loans matched to cash flow profile and current environment
- DEPA sale not included in base case

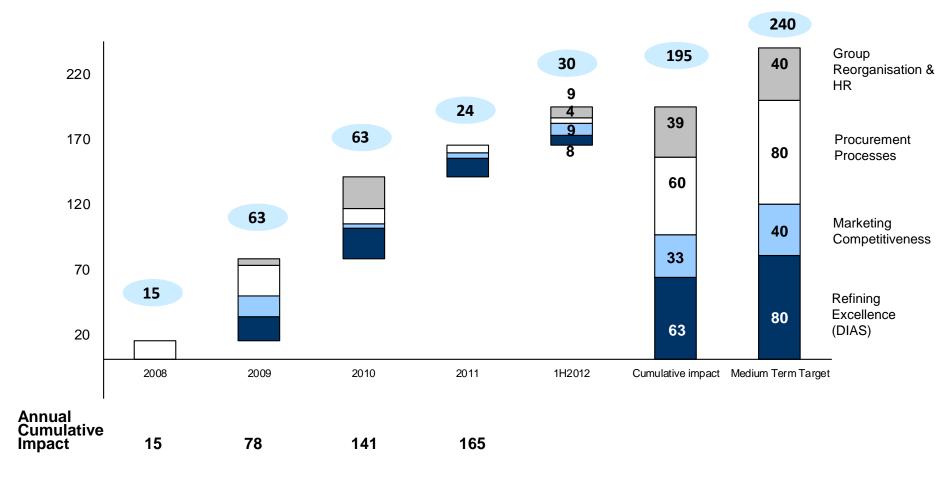
Current status

- New loans structures and transaction documentation completed by appointed banks
- Selected group of MLAs from existing Greek and international relationship base, will lead the syndication process during Sep-Oct.
- Support by MLAs de-risks plan as they commit a significant part of the targeted facility amount
- Cost will reflect prevailing market conditions with a respective impact on average cost of funding
- Key terms based on existing Group loan agreements
- Expected drawdown before the year-end

TRANSFORMATION BENEFITS

Group wide cost control and competitiveness initiatives in marketing generate €30m of additional cash benefits in 1H

Evolution of transformation initiatives (€m)



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DOMESTIC REFINING, SUPPLY & TRADING – OVERVIEW Full margin capture due to increased Aspropyrgos utilisation

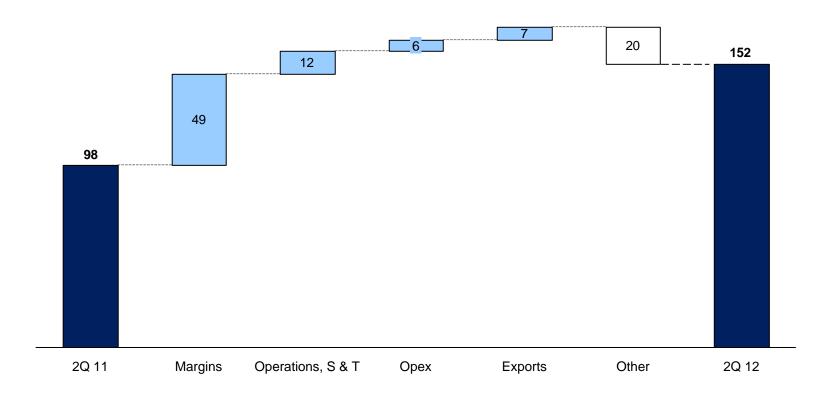
FY	IFRS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS		2Q			1H	
2011	€ MILLION	2011	2012	Δ%	2011	2012	Δ%
	KEY FINANCIALS - GREECE						
12,543	Volume (MT '000)	2,815	3,226	15%	6,189	6,570	6%
8,285	Sales	1,883	2,360	25%	4,028	4,891	21%
241	ЕВІТОА	65	16	-75%	197	108	-45%
172	ЕВІТ	48	-6	-	166	66	-60%
652	Capital Expenditure	143	134	5%	230	209	-9%
	ADJUSTED RESULTS ^(*)						
249	Adjusted EBITDA	98	152	14%	140	208	49%
	KEY INDICATORS						
111.3	Average Brent Price (\$/bbl)	117.7	109.0	-7%	111.4	113.6	2%
2.86	Benchmark FOB MED Cracking Margin (\$/bbl)	3.13	6.49	-	3.60	5.13	43%
1.39	Average €/\$ Rate (€1 =)	1.44	1.28	-11%	1.40	1.30	-7%

- Exports and domestic market share gains led to higher sales volume in a declining Greek market
- Increased Naphtha reforming capacity, following Thessaloniki upgrade, allowed capturing of MOGAS-Naphtha spread and sweet-sour differentials
- Fixed opex down 12% vs last year
- Thessaloniki resumed operation in mid July following scheduled maintenance for CDU and CCR post upgrade calibration

DOMESTIC REFINING, SUPPLY & TRADING – PROFITABILITY

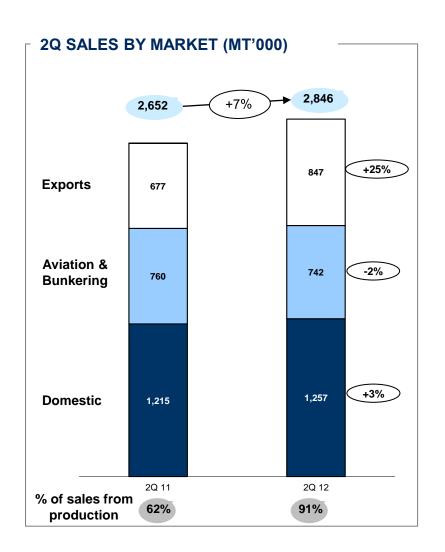
Despite exceptional circumstances on crude oil supply, margins, slate optimisation, domestic market share gains and improved exports drove strong refining performance

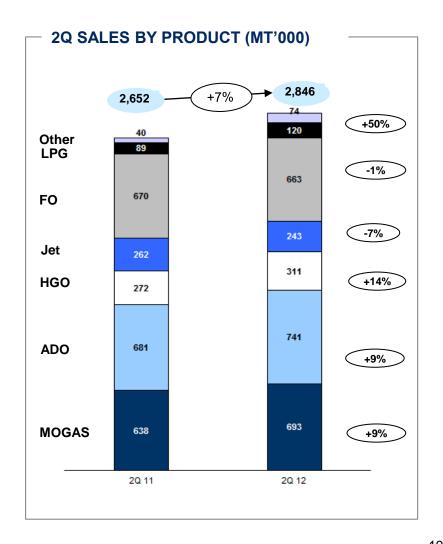
Adj. EBITDA evolution 2Q11-2Q12 (€m)



DOMESTIC REFINING, SUPPLY & TRADING – SALES*

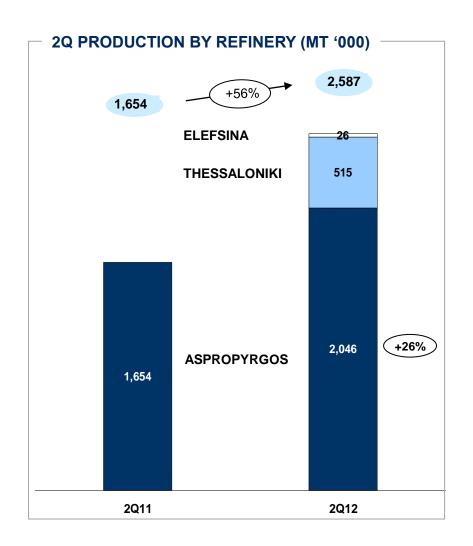
Domestic market volumes increase on uninterrupted operation (strikes in 2Q11); higher exports and reduced imports due to Thessaloniki operation

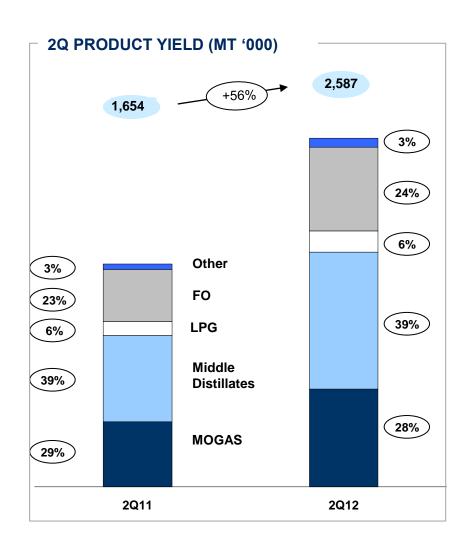




DOMESTIC REFINING, SUPPLY & TRADING – OPERATIONS

Full Aspropyrgos availability and Thessaloniki upgrade completion drove production increase; Elefsina production represents test runs output

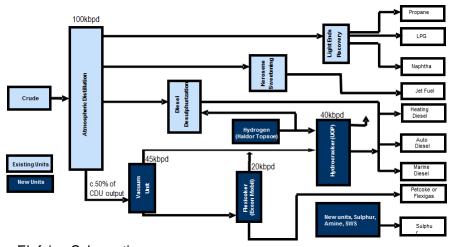




DOMESTIC REFINING, SUPPLY & TRADING – ELEFSINA UPGRADE Start-up of the new Elefsina refinery completes the 2007-2012 Group transformation strategy



Conversion units (commissioning)



- Smooth refinery hand-over to operations team
- First export shipments of products from the new refinery in September
- Optimisation of the new refinery units and south-hub supply chain over the next 12 months to yield additional benefits
- Project economics at least as good as original projections

DOMESTIC MARKETING

Results benefit from cost optimisation and tighter credit policy yield results despite impact of declining prices

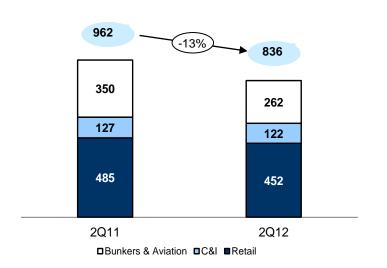
Financials overview

FY	IFRS FINANCIAL STATEMENT	S	2Q			1H	
2011	€ MILLION	2011	2012	Δ%	2011	2012	Δ%
	KEY FINANCIALS - GREECE						
4,070	Volume (MT '000)	962	836	-13%	2,050	1,767	-14%
2,958	Net Sales ^(*)	724	689	-5%	1,526	1,461	-4%
8	EBITDA	4	9	98%	16	10	-37%
21	Comparable EBITDA **	4	9	-	16	15	-9%
-41	EBIT	-7	-3	62%	-6	-11	-81%
15	CAPEX	3	3	-11%	5	7	33%
	KEY INDICATORS						
2,075	Petrol Stations	-	-	-	2,128	2,003	-6%

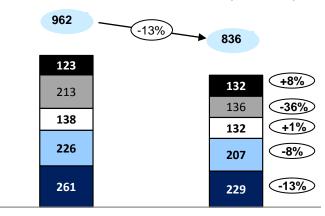
Performance highlights

- Lower auto fuels demand; HGO stocking ahead of announced excise duty equalisation
- Market share gains for both retail and C&I business
- Marine volumes decrease due to credit tightening; Aviation performance sustained
- Fixed opex down 15% y-o-y

Volumes - markets breakdown 2Q12 (MT '000)



Volumes – Product mix 2Q12 (MT '000)



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INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

Stronger results, despite weak macros. Improved performance in Bulgaria and Montenegro offset weaker market in Serbia

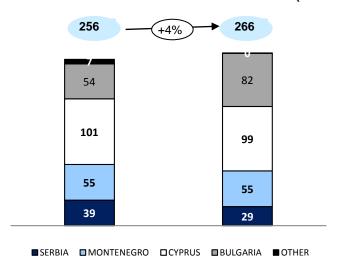
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2011	€ MILLION 2	011	2012	∆%	2011	2012	Δ%
	KEY FINANCIALS - INTERNATION	NAL					
1,056	Volume (MT '000)	256	266	4%	489	496	1%
995	Net Sales ^(*)	247	268	8%	455	500	10%
46	EBITDA	11	11	0%	18	19	2%
-1	One-offs	0	1	-	0	1	-
45	Comparable EBITDA	11	12	11%	18	20	8%
30	EBIT	7	8	4%	11	11	7%
7	CAPEX	3	1	-56%	5	2	-53%
	KEY INDICATORS						
294	Petrol Stations	-	-	-	283	261	-8%

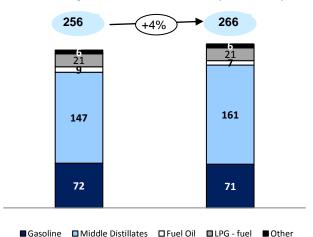
Performance highlights

- Sales volumes increased driven by wholesale and market share gains in Bulgaria
- Sustained profitability in Cyprus despite negative macro and demand slowdown
- Improved margins and market shares supported profitability in Montenegro
- Serbia affected by economic crisis supressing demand and margins

Volumes – markets breakdown 2Q12 (MT '000)



Volumes – product mix 2Q12 (MT '000)



PETROCHEMICALS

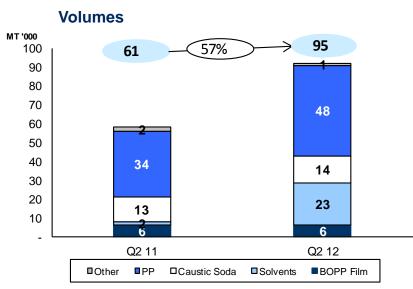
Strong international PP margins improved performance q-o-q; volumes up due to re-start of upgraded refinery operation

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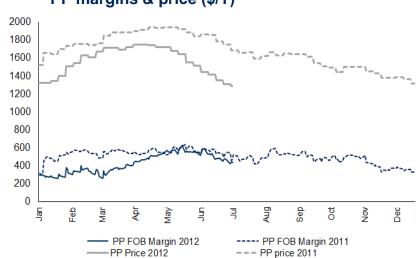
FY	IFRS FINANCIAL STATEMEN	TS	2Q			1H	
2011	€ MILLION	2011	2012	Δ%	2010	2011	Δ%
	KEY FINANCIALS						
314	Sales Volume (MT '000)	61	95	57%	144	183	27%
340	Net Sales	73	102	40%	170	193	13%
37	EBITDA	13	14	3%	31	22	-30%
20	EBIT	9	9	2%	23	13	-42%
	ADJUSTED RESULTS ^(*)						
44	Adjusted EBITDA	19	14	-29%	37	22	-41%



- Underlying prices drop and weaker PP margins y-o-y affected results
- Increased exports to 65% of total sales supportive of overall performance
- Rebased fixed cost due to headcount reduction



PP margins & price (\$/T)



POWER GENERATION: 50% stake in Elpedison

Elpedison EBITDA at €13m (-30% y-o-y) as electricity demand declined on milder weather conditions and economic crisis

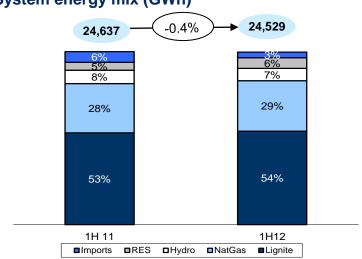
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FY 2011	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS € MILLION	2011	2Q 2012	Δ%	2011	1H 2012	Δ%
	KEY FINANCIALS						
4,279	Net production (MWh '000)	1,141	839	-26%	2,045	1,855	-9%
432	Sales	104	104	0%	185	218	18%
61	ЕВПОА	19	13	-30%	31	29	-8%
32	ЕВІТ	11	6	-49%	17	14	-15%

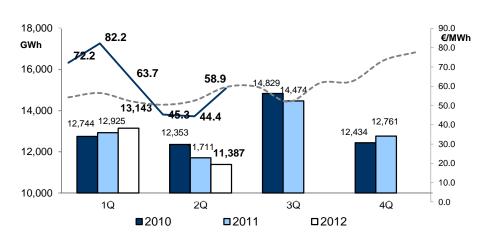
Performance highlights

- Consumption down 3% in 2Q y-o-y due to reduced retail and commercial demand
- Increased RES participation in energy mix y-o-y vs imports
- Lower production from Elpedison due to weak demand and scheduled Thisvi maintenance
- Comparison vs last year affected by impact of PPC strikes

System energy mix (GWh)



Power consumption (GWh) / SMP (€/MWh)



GAS: 35% stake in DEPA 2Q Net Income from DEPA at €15m

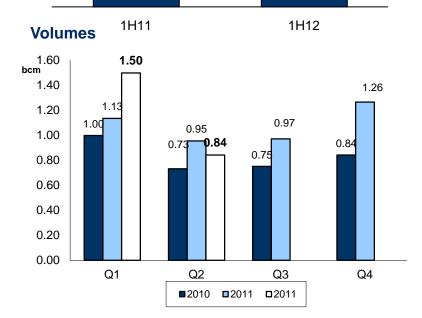
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FY 2011	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS € MILLION	2011	2Q 2012	Δ%	2011	1H 2012	Δ%
	KEY FINANCIALS						
4,323	Sales Volume (million NM³)	954	841	-12%	2,089	2,338	12%
275	EBITDA	48	35	-28%	152	166	9%
191	Profit after tax	28	16	-44%	97	110	13%
67	Included in ELPE Group results (35% Stake)*	10	15	56%	34	33	-2%

^(*) Includes €5m (post tax) provision for result of settlement with PPC

Performance highlights

- Volume decline (-12% y-o-y), on reduced 2Q gas-fired powergen demand
- Reduced contribution from EPA domestic customers due to milder weather conditions and recession
- Privatisation led settlement of old outstanding cases (e.g. arbitration, supply contracts) affects reported results



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2Q 2012 FINANCIAL RESULTS GROUP PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

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2011	€ MILLION	2011	2012	Δ%	2011	2012	Δ%
9,308	Sales	2,180	2,639	21%	4,600	5,355	16%
(8,657)	Cost of sales	(2,012)	(2,544)	(26%)	(4,205)	(5,096)	(21%)
650	Gross profit	168	95	(44%)	395	260	(34%)
(467)	Selling, distribution and administrative expenses	(112)	(91)	19%	(220)	(189)	14%
(4)	Exploration expenses	(1)	(1)	0%	(2)	(1)	27%
(5)	Other operating (expenses) / income - net*	10	7	(31%)	19	9	(54%)
175	Operating profit (loss)	65	10	(84%)	193	78	(59%)
(68)	Finance costs - net	(14)	(10)	30%	(30)	(21)	30%
(11)	Currency exchange gains /(losses)	12	(46)	-	39	(28)	-
67	Share of operating profit of associates	12	12	(4%)	37	31	(14%)
163	Profit before income tax	76	(34)	-	238	61	(74%)
(46)	Income tax expense / (credit)	(13)	5	-	(53)	(19)	65%
118	Profit for the period	63	(28)	-	185	43	(77%)
(4)	Minority Interest	(3)	1	-	(6)	1	-
114	Net Income (Loss)	60	(28)	-	179	44	(76%)
0.37	Basic and diluted EPS (in €)	0.20	(0.09)	-	0.59	0.14	(76%)
335	Reported EBITDA	103	54	(48%)	269	162	(40%)

2Q 2012 FINANCIAL RESULTS REPORTED VS ADJUSTED EBITDA

FY	(€ million)		2Q		1H
2011		2011	2012	2011	2012
335	Reported EBITDA	103	54	269	162
28	Inventory effect & one-offs	41	142	-52	110
363	Adjusted EBITDA	144	197	217	272

2Q 2012 FINANCIAL RESULTS GROUP BALANCE SHEET

IFRS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	FY	1H
€ MILLION	2011	2012
Non-current assets		
Tangible and Intangible assets	3,382	3,509
Investments in affiliated companies	616	637
Other non-current assets	118	125
	4,116	4,270
Current assets		
Inventories	1,141	1,025
Trade and other receivables	946	937
Cash and cash equivalents	985	936
	3,072	2,898
Total assets	7,189	7,168
Shareholders equity	2,398	2,318
Minority interest	132	123
Total equity	2,530	2,442
Non- current liabilities		
Borrowings	1,142	406
Other non-current liabilities	273	221
	1,415	627
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	1,687	1,604
Borrowings	1,532	2,350
Other current liabilities	25	146
	3,244	4,099
Total liabilities	4,659	4,726
Total equity and liabilities	7,189	7,168

2Q 2012 FINANCIAL RESULTS GROUP CASH FLOW

FY	IFRS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	1H	1H
2011	€ MILLION	2011	2012
	Cash flows from operating activities		
843	Cash generated from operations	(72)	125
(43)	Income and other taxes paid	(11)	(3)
800	Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	(82)	122
	Cash flows from investing activities		
(675)	Purchase of property, plant and equipment & intangible assets	(241)	(219)
3	Sale of property, plant and equipment & intangible assets	1	1
26	Interest received	11	7
(1)	Investments in associates	(0)	(1)
(637)	Net cash used in investing activities	(228)	(212)
	Cash flows from financing activities		
(91)	Interest paid	(40)	(27)
(88)	Dividends paid	(3)	(2)
933	Proceeds from borrowings	574	349
(702)	Repayment of borrowings	(109)	(283)
219	Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities	423	37
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383	Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	112	(53)
596	Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	596	985
5	Exchange losses on cash & cash equivalents	1	3
384	Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	112	(53)
985	Cash & cash equivalents at end of the period	709	936

2Q 2012 FINANCIAL RESULTS SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS

FY			2Q			1H	
2011	€ million, IFRS	2011	2012	Δ%	2011	2012	Δ%
	Reported EBITDA						
251	Refining, Supply & Trading	71	17	-76%	208	110	-47%
54	Marketing	16	20	27%	35	29	-16%
37	Petrochemicals	13	14	3%	31	22	-30%
343	Core Business	100	51	-49%	274	161	-41%
-8	Other (incl. E&P)	3	3	1%	-5	2	-
335	Total	103	54	-48%	269	162	-40%
120	Associates (Power & Gas) share attributable to Group	27	17	-36%	70	69	-1%
	Adjusted EBITDA (*)						
259	Refining, Supply & Trading	106	156	46%	150	212	41%
66	Marketing	16	22	40%	35	35	0%
44	Petrochemicals	19	14	-29%	37	22	-41%
368	Core Business	142	191	35%	222	269	21%
-5	Other (incl. E&P)	3	5	53%	-5	3	-
363	Total	145	197	35%	217	272	26%
120	Associates (Power & Gas) share attributable to Group	27	17	-36%	70	69	-1%
	Adjusted EBIT (*)						
182	Refining, Supply & Trading	88	132	50%	114	167	47%
1	Marketing	0	7		4	5	29%
27	Petrochemicals	15	9	-38%	29	13	-54%
210	Core Business	103	148	44%	146	186	27%
-6	Other (incl. E&P)	3	4	40%	-6	2	-
203	Total	106	153	44%	141	188	34%
91	Associates (Power & Gas) share attributable to Group	18	10	-45%	52	54	4%

2Q 2012 FINANCIAL RESULTS SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS – II

FY			2Q			1H	
2011	€ million, IFRS	2011	2012	Δ%	2011	2012	Δ%
	Volumes (M/T'000)						
12,528	Refining, Supply & Trading	2,835	3,258	15%	6,178	6,573	6%
5,126	Marketing	1,217	1,102	-9%	2,539	2,263	-11%
314	Petrochemicals	61	95	57%	144	183	27%
17,967	Total - Core Business	4,113	4,455	8%	8,860	9,019	2%
	Sales						
8,937	Refining, Supply & Trading	2,053	2,497	22%	4,341	5,184	19%
3,953	Marketing	971	957	-1%	1,981	1,960	-1%
340	Petrochemicals	73	102	40%	170	193	13%
13,230	Core Business	3,097	3,556	15%	6,492	7,337	13%
-3,923	Intersegment & other	-917	-917	4%	-1,893	-1,982	-5%
9,308	Total	2,180	2,639	21%	4,600	5,355	16%
	Capital Employed						
1,376	Refining, Supply & Trading				1,784	1,294	-27%
721	Marketing				720	781	8%
164	Petrochemicals				152	164	8%
2,261	Core Business				2,657	2,238	-16%
1,304	Refinery Upgrades				1,258	1,471	17%
616	Associates (Power & Gas)				590	637	8%
35	Other (incl. E&P)				-14	-87	-
4,217	Total				4,554	4,259	-6%

2Q 2012 FINANCIAL RESULTS INTERNATIONAL REFINING

FY	IFRS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS		2Q			1H	
2011	€ MILLION	2011	2012	Δ%	2011	2012	Δ%
	KEY FINANCIALS - INTERNATIO						
930	Volume (MT '000)	237	175	-26%	456	378	-17%
653	Sales	170	137	-19%	313	293	-6%
10	ЕВІТОА	6	1	-80%	11	2	-83%
2	ЕВІТ	4	-1	-	7	-2	-
	ADJUSTED RESULTS ^(*)						
10	Adjusted EBITDA	8	4	-49%	11	5	-55%

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