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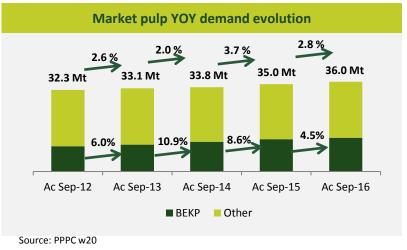
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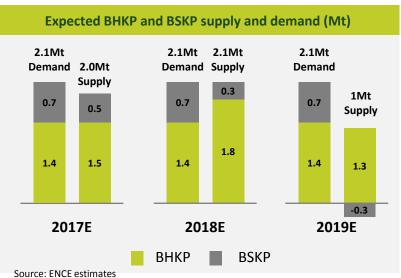
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# Sustained strong market pulp demand growth in 9M16 (+2.8%)

Led by eucalyptus pulp (+4.5%)







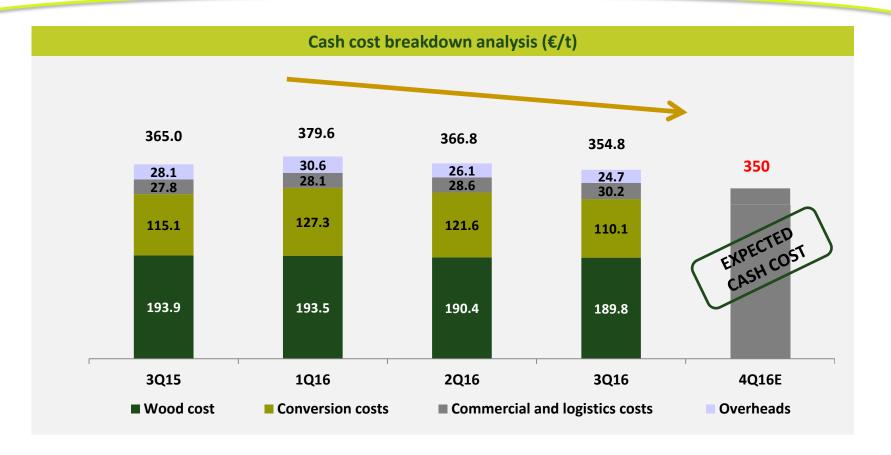
#### **Expected BHKP and BSKP supply (Mt)**

	2017	2018	2019
BHKP (Mt)			
APP	1.0	0.8	0.6
Fibria	0.5	8.0	0.5
Vietracimex		0.2	0.2
	1.5	1.8	1.3
BSKP (Mt)			
Arauco		-0.6	
Clearwater	0.1		
AV Terrace Bay			-0.3
SCA (Ostrand)		0.5	
Chenming	0.1	0.1	
Metsa Fibre	0.4	0.4	
	0.5	0.3	-0.3

Source: ENCE estimates



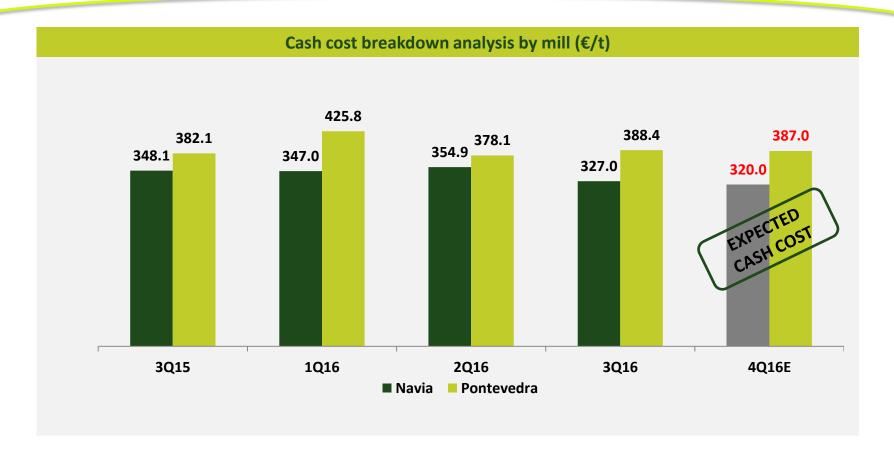
# Continued cash cost improvement in 3Q16, down to €354.8/t €350/t cash cost expected for 4Q16



€ 11.5 /t conversion cost reduction in 3Q16 following efficiency investments and capacity increase in Navia



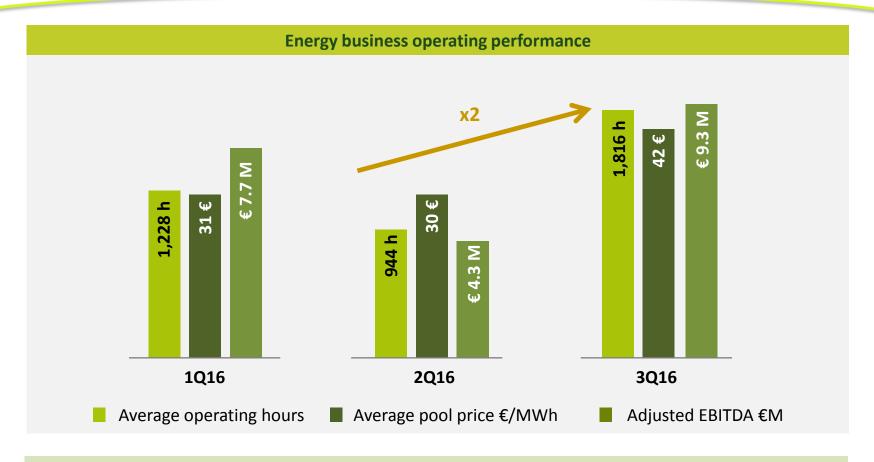
# Navia is already one of the most competitive pulp mills in Europe Downward trend in Pontevedra's cash cost should follow as from 2017



The 2016-2020 Strategic Plan includes €173M investments in Pontevedra mill, replicating the investments already implemented successfully in Navia to reduce its cash cost



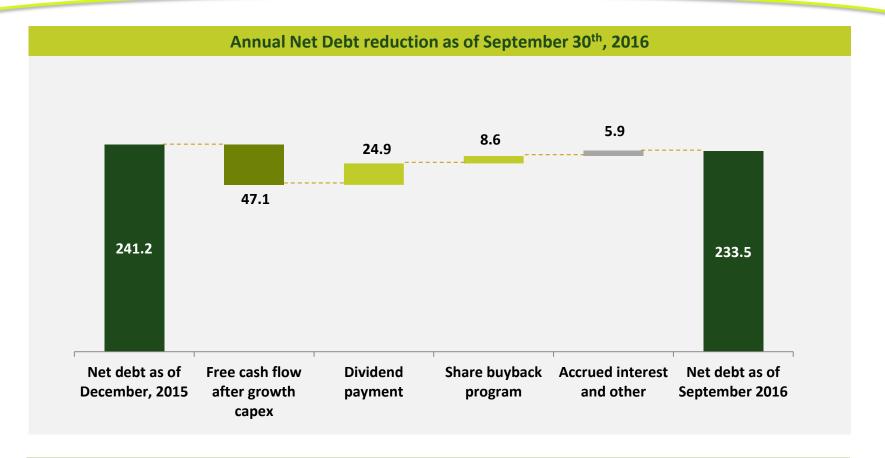
# Strong operating performance of the Energy business in 3Q16 In line with Ence's strategy to maximize the regulatory cap of 6,500h



75% of 4Q16 expected output secured at €44.3/MWh €30M Adjusted EBITDA expected for 2016



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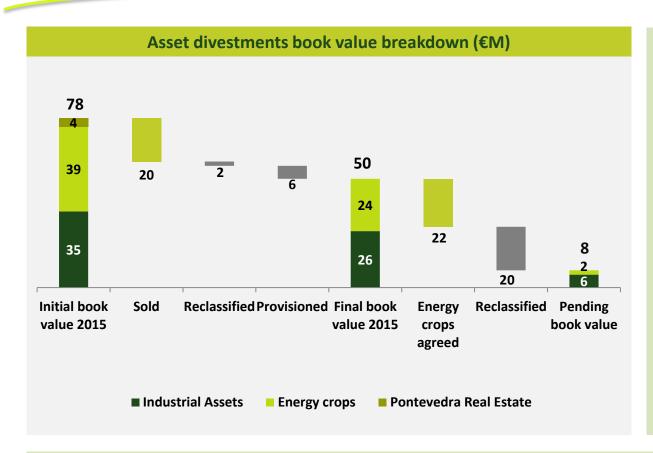


Strong free cash flow generation of € 47.1M in 9M16 after €35.4M of expansion and environmental investments



#### Asset divestments in 9M16 for a total amount of €38M

#### €17.6M collected in 3Q16



- In 9M16 Ence agreed the sale of 1,739 hectares for a total amount of €38M with an estimated capital gain of €16M.
- €25M already collected in 9M16 and the remaining €13
   M to be collected in the coming months
- Remaining €6M of industrial assets to be divested in the coming months
- €20M book value of Huelva industrial assets reclassified as fixed assets

90% of initial book value realized up to 9M16, including capital gains of €28M.

10% of remaining assets to be divested in the coming months



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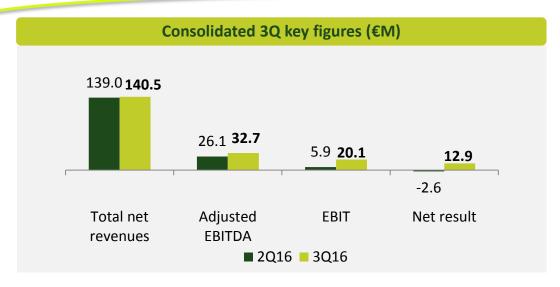
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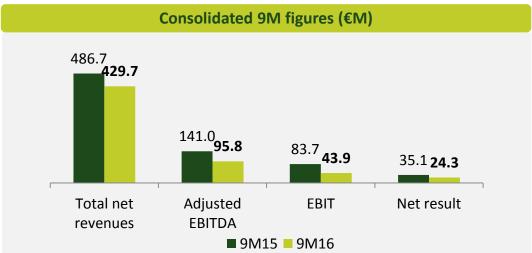
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## **Key Figures 3Q 2016**



Adjusted EBITDA was up 25.1% quarter-over-quarter in 3Q16 at €32.7m, fuelled by both Pulp and Energy businesses.

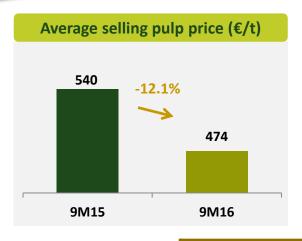


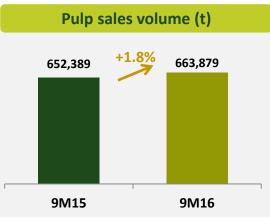
€57.1M YOY difference at the revenue level reduced to €10.8M at the net result level, mainly due to capital gains and lower financial expenses

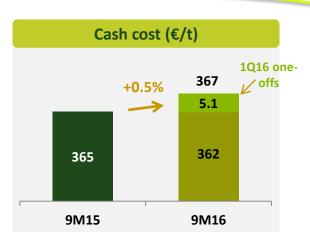


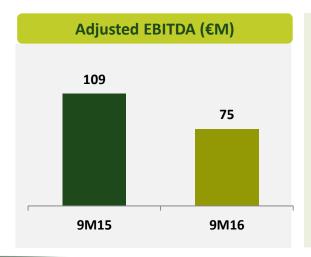
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# Operating performance









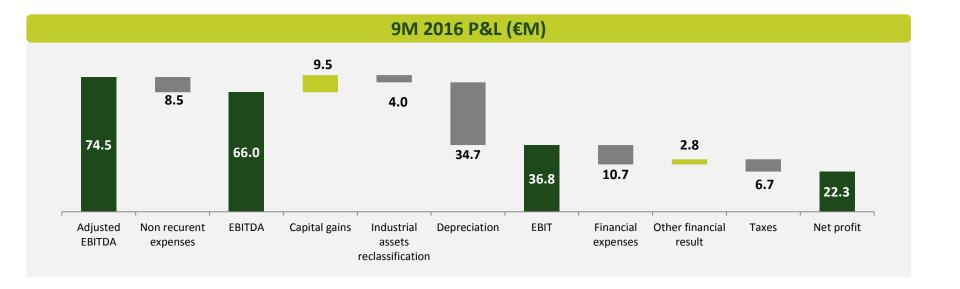
€34M YOY reduction in Adjusted EBITDA following:

- 12.1% lower average selling pulp price
- Partially offset by a 1.8% increase in pulp sales volume
- 0.5% cash cost increase mainly due to operating one-offs in 1Q16



## **Pulp business**

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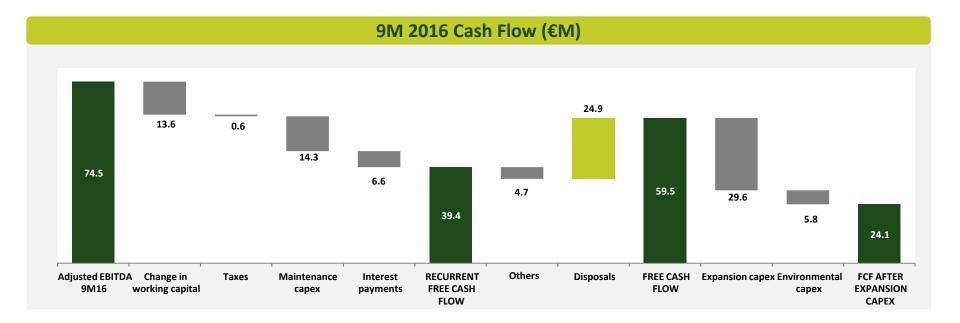


- **●** €9.5M capital gains from the asset divestment program
- **● 4M** negative one-off from Huelva industrial assets reclassification to fixed assets in 3Q16
- Lower financial result by -37.6% after 2015 refinancing



## **Pulp business**

# Cash Flow generation

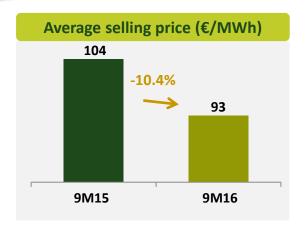


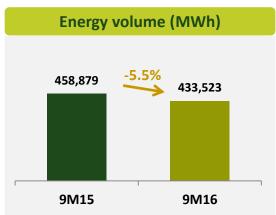
- **1** €39.4M Recurrent Free Cash Flow in 9M16. Just 5.9% below 9M15
- **Q** Collection of €24.9M from asset divestments
- **1** €24.1M FCF after €35.4M of expansion and environmental investments

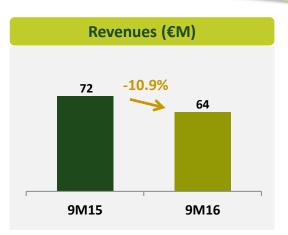


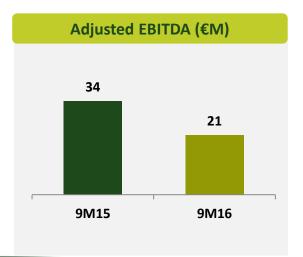
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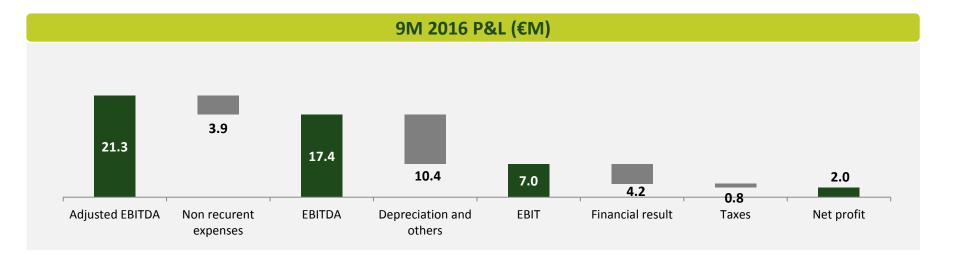


- 10.4% lower average selling price due to lower pool prices, partially mitigated through our hedging policy (+€2.9M in 9M16)
- 5.5% lower energy volume as a result of Ence's strategy to maximize the regulatory cap of 6,500h to be recouped in 4Q16
- €30M Adjusted EBITDA expected for 2016, in line with 2015
- € 3,9 M of overhead expenses registered in 4Q15



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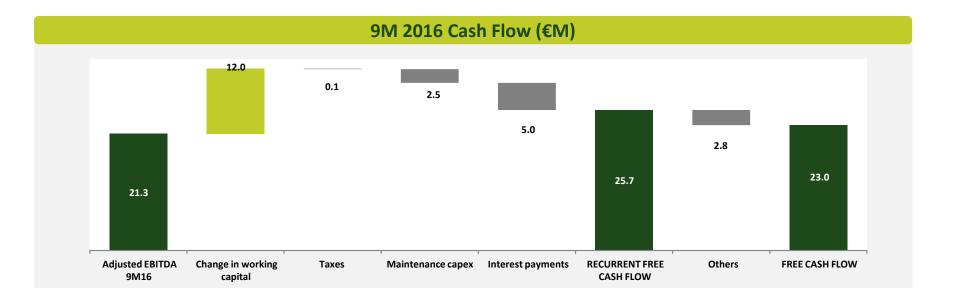


- **Q** €3.9M of non recurrent expenses include €2.9M one-off provision on HU 41 MW
- 46.1% higher depreciation charges following the business split in 2015
- **1** 79% lower financial expenses vs. 9M15, which included €15M from refinancing one-offs



## **Energy business**

# Cash Flow generation

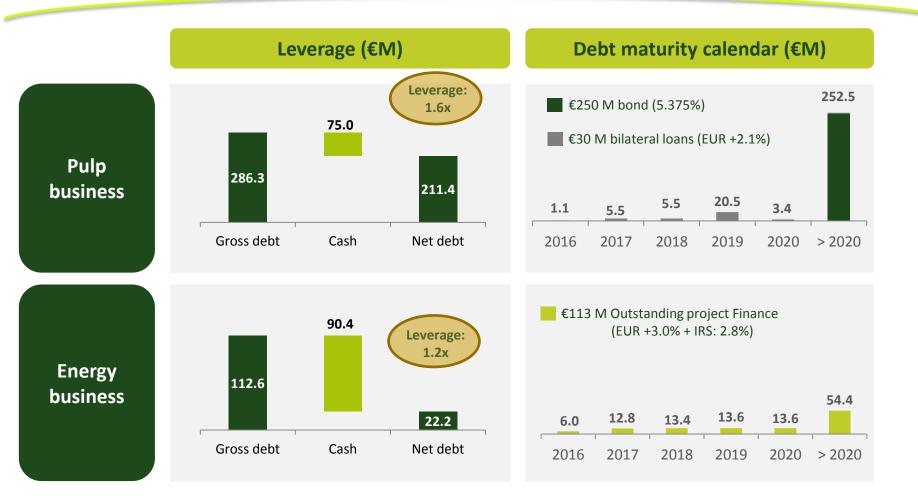


- Positive working capital after €18.7M collection of pending receivables from the Energy System in 3Q16
- Additional €10.1M expected to be collected in 4Q16



#### Solid balance sheet and strong liquidity sustained

Group leverage at 1.5x Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA as of 30/09/2016





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