Ence Energía y Celulosa 1Q15 Results

April 30th, 2015



Implementing EBITDA ramp up, focusing on cash cost reduction and delivering our planned targets within the current positive environment

1Q14 Recurrent annualized EBITDA over €50 M

- Pulp price at €561/t resulting from a
 1.37 USD/EUR exchange rate and
 \$768/t pulp price
- Cash cost at €415/t

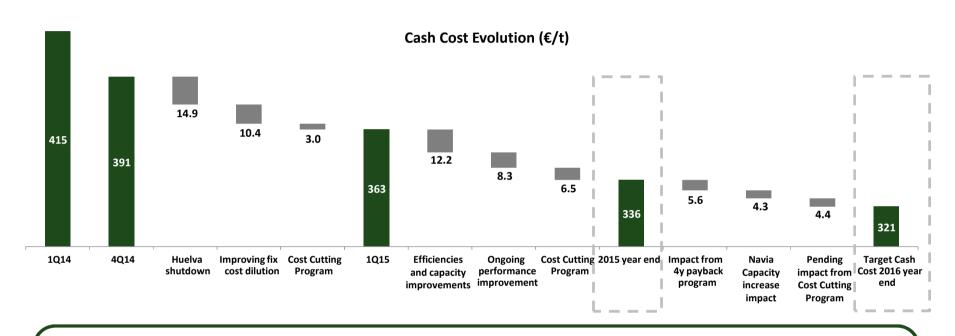
1Q15 Recurrent annualized EBITDA over €150 M and heading north...

- Pulp price at €663/t resulting from a
 1.13 USD/EUR exchange rate and
 \$749/t pulp price
- Cash cost at €363/t

- ENCE maintains its focus on the implementation of savings and efficiencies increasing its EBITDA boosted by the current USD and pulp price environment
- Both, Navia 4 Year Payback Investment program, as well as its capacity increase, on track to be executed during the maintenance shutdown schedule for June
- ✓ Quarterly EBITDA will increase during the year



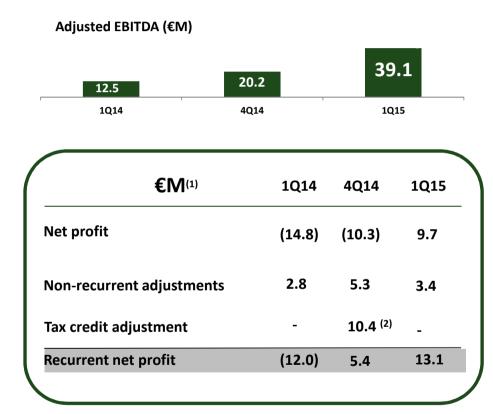
Cash cost continues heading south: €336/t year end



- ✓ Cash cost reaching €363/t level and continuing the implementation of our Cost Cutting Program
- ✓ €336/t cash cost level for year end and further reduction to €321/t by year end 2016



Results continue to improve as expected...

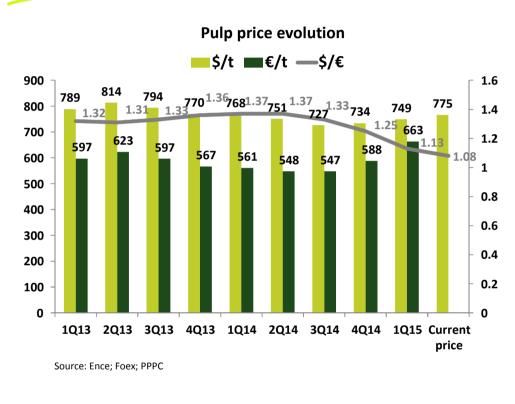


- ENCE's results show a positive evolution during 2015
- Competitiveness Program continues its implementation clearly improving our EBITDA
- Non-recurrent in 1Q15 adjustments mainly include provisions related to the long term bonus plan after the strong share performance
- ✓ Recurrent net profit stands at €13 M levels.

- (1) All figures after tax
- (2) due to the new tax regulation approved last November 2014, reducing the company tax from 30% down to 28% in 2015 and to 25% in 2016 resulting in a tax loss carry-forward base adjustment



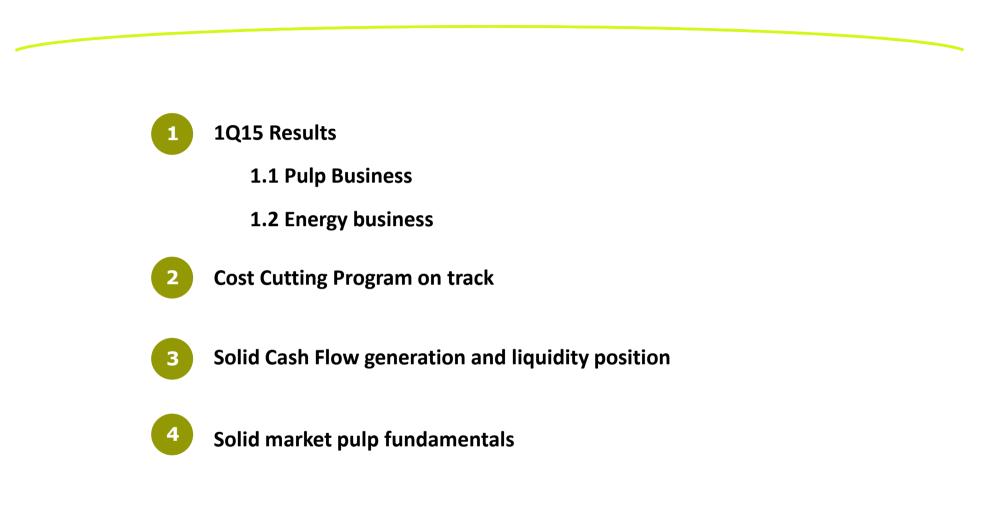
... continue to benefit from the exchange rate appreciation and high pulp prices



- In 2014, BEKP demand rose +9%
- BEKP prices (\$/t) improved up to \$759/t at the end of March recovering after bottoming down to \$724/t last September
 - ✓ Consumer stocks continue at 19 days historical lows
 - ✓ Spread between softwood and hardwood prices continues over historical levels at \$120/t
 - ✓ Chinese demand increasing from 3% up to 8%
- Pulp price continues its increasing trend up to \$810/t levels, announced by Ence and followed by other market players, effective as of May 1st, 2015

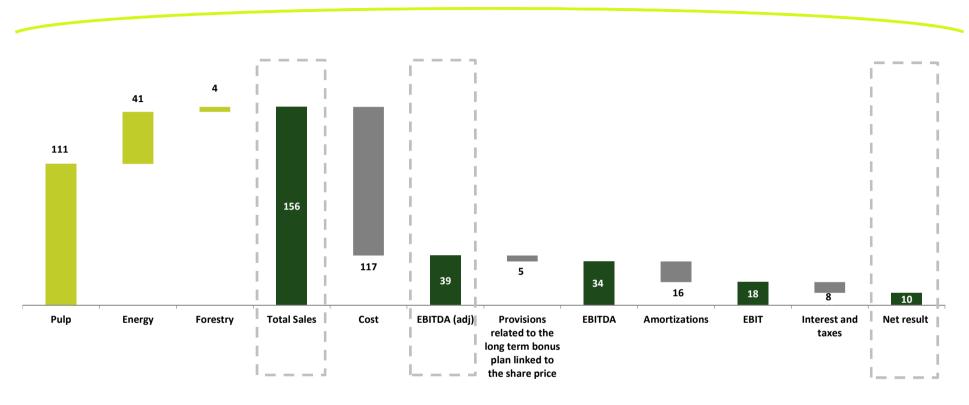
A 5% US\$ appreciation or a 5% pulp price increase would have a €20 M positive impact on ENCE's EBITDA





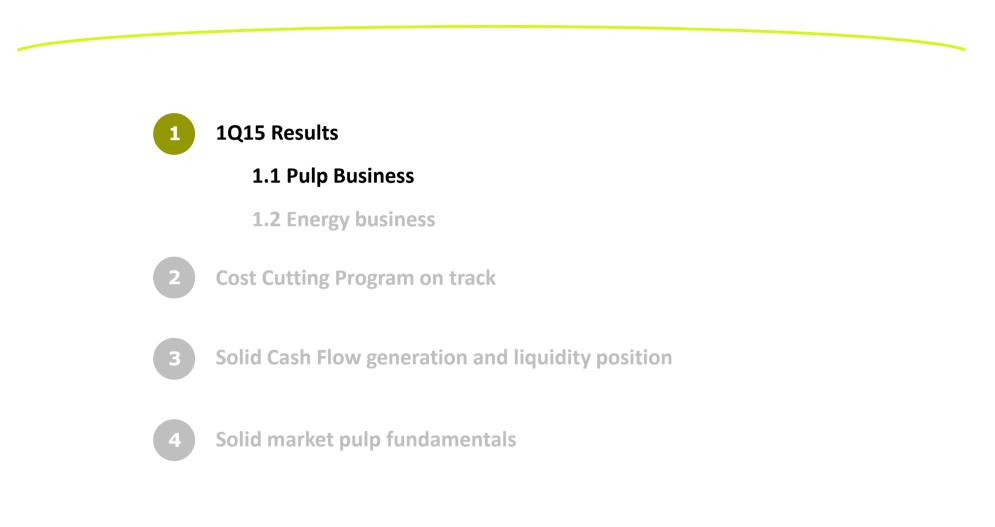


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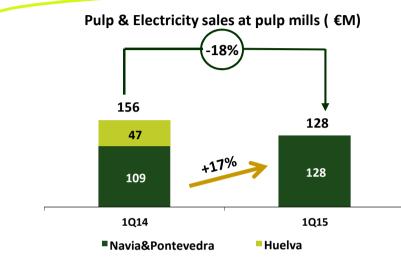
- 1Q15 Recurrent EBITDA reached €39 M compared to €12 M in 1Q14 and €20 M in 4Q14
- Net profit in 1Q15 stands at €10 M highly improving from the -€15 M and -€10 M losses from 1Q14 and 4Q14



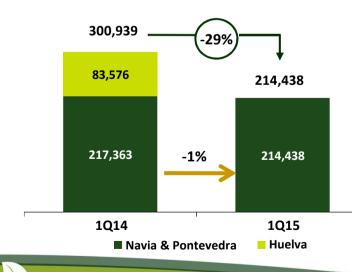




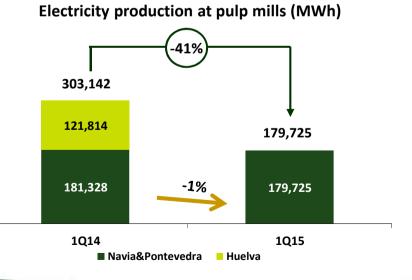
Northern Pulp Mills increasing sales due to higher pulp prices...



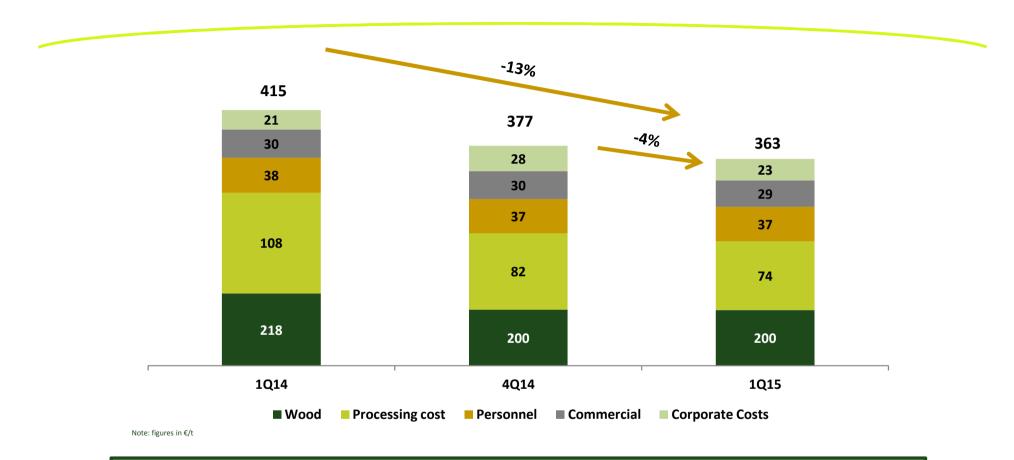
Pulp production per plant (tons)



- ✓ Reduction in quarterly sales are fully explained by the Huelva shutdown
 ✓ Focusing on our current Northern mills sales increased from €109 M in 1Q14 up to €128 M in 1Q15
- Pulp production was some 1% lower fully explained by 10 days maintenance shut down in Pontevedra in March 2015 vs 7 days in March 2014

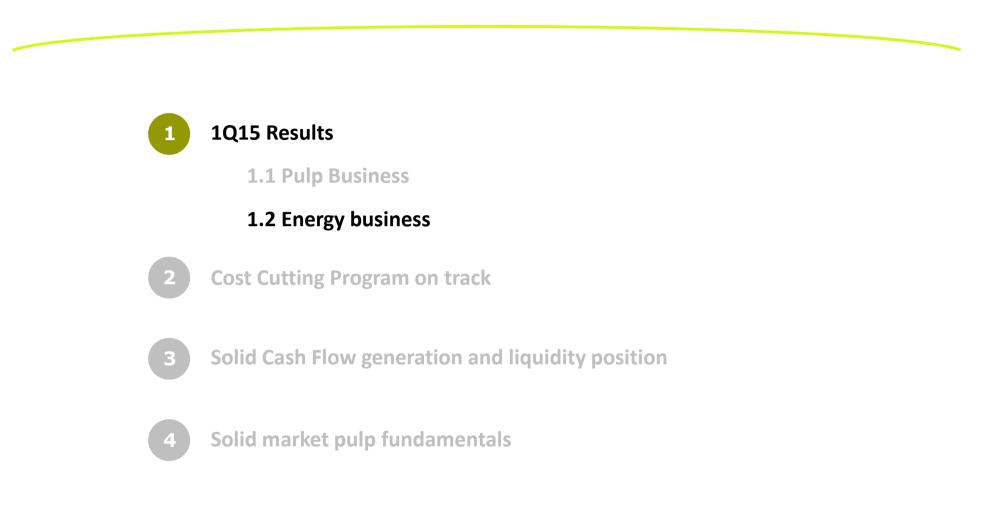


...reducing average cash cost levels in our mills



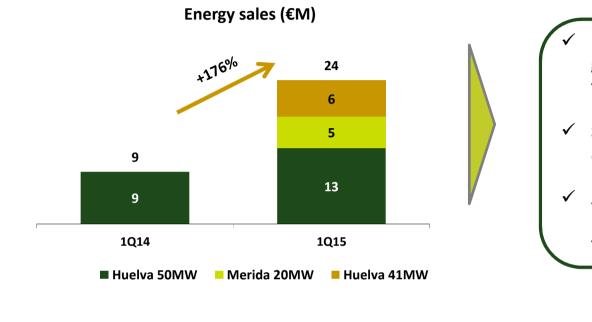
- Cash cost reductions are due mainly to reductions in corporate and processing costs, and to the Huelva shut down
- ✓ €336/t target for year end

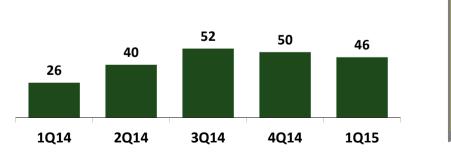
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Energy business also significantly increasing sales after additions of new biomass power plants...





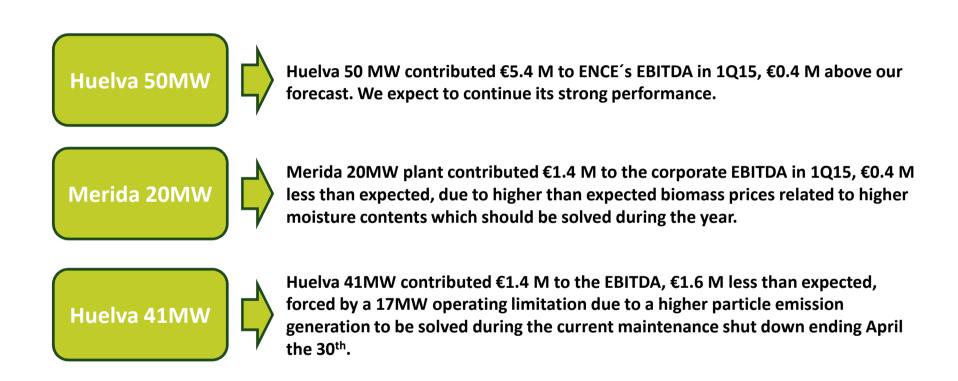
Average pool price (€/MWh)

- ✓ Independent biomass plants generation increased by 132% thanks to the Merida 20MW and Huelva 41MW contribution
 ✓ Sales increase of 176% or €15 M also pushed by higher electricity prices
 ✓ Average electricity income
 - increased by 19% in 1Q15 vs 1Q14 from €120/MWh up to €142/MWh

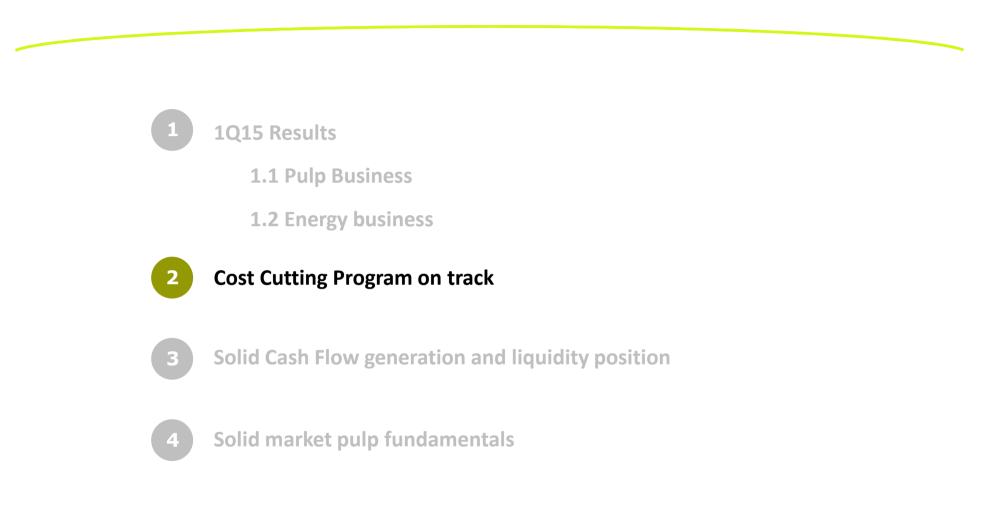


- Ence implemented a hedging program for pool prices:
 - €46/MWh average for full 1H15 production
 - €50/MWh, average for 50% of 2H15 production

...contributing €8 M to the EBITDA, and expected to improve after the Huelva 41MW maintenance shutdown









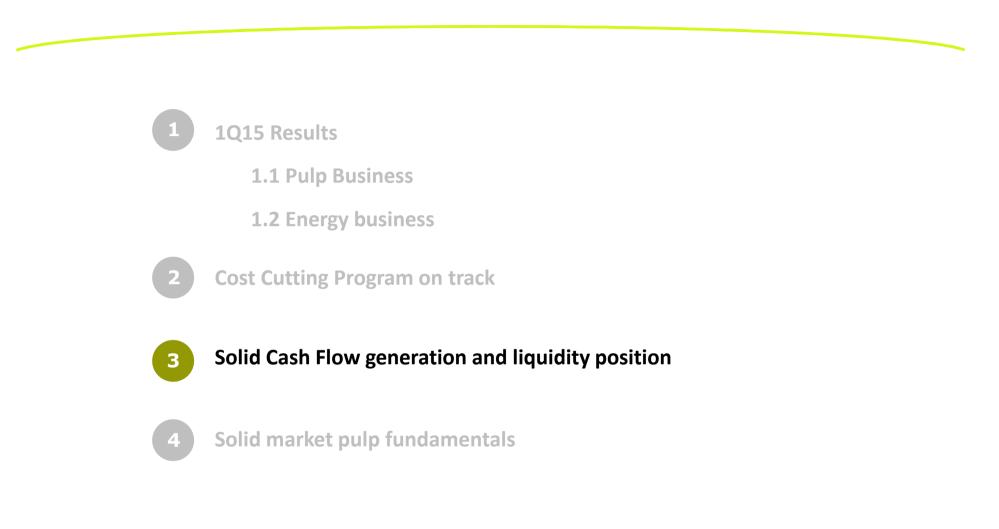
Pending implementation of our Competitiveness Recovery Plan

	EBITDA increase from 2Q15 onwards	2015 – 2016 Capex	Update	Impact €/t ⁽¹⁾
Non-Investment Cost Cutting Program	€6.0 M in 2015	-	☑ €4 M to be shown in 2015 from measures implemented in 2014	€4.3/t in 2015
	€4.1 M in 2016	-	G €6 M under implementation, of which €2M are expected to be achieved in 2015	€2.2/t in 2015 €4.4/t in 2016
2 year payback investment program	€5.3 M in 2015	-	☑ €5.3 M to be shown in 2015 from 2 year payback investments executed in 2014	€5.7/t in 2015
4 year payback investment program	€2.7 M in 2015 €5.2 M in 2016	€26 M	4 year payback investments to be implemented in 2015-2016	€2.9/t in 2015 €5.6/t in 2016
Capacity increase	€3.3 M in 2015 ⁽²⁾ €4.0 M in 2016 ⁽²⁾	€30 M	Navia Mill capacity increase to be implemented between 2015 and 2016	€3.6/t in 2015 €4.3/t in 2016
TOTAL	¦ €30 M	€56 M €56 M	 ✓ €61 M capex already invested in 2014 with an EBITDA generation in the year of €54 M ✓ 3€/t cost cutting achieved in 1Q15 	

(1) Based on 0.93 Mt of net capacity

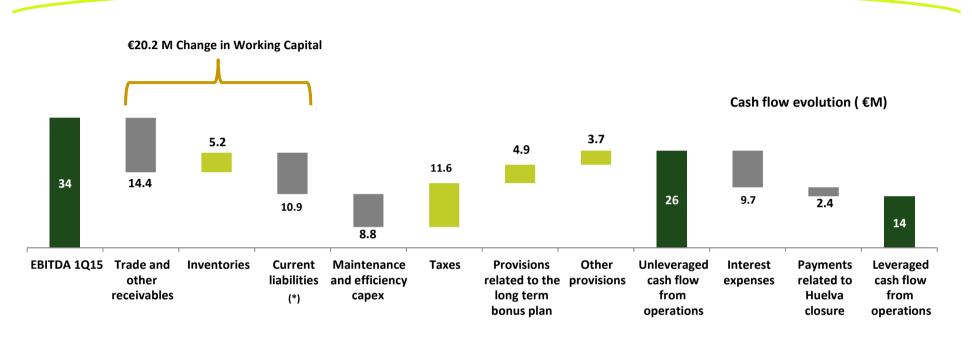
(2) Based on current pulp market environment







Solid Cash flow generation recouping proceeds used for the turn around of the Company...

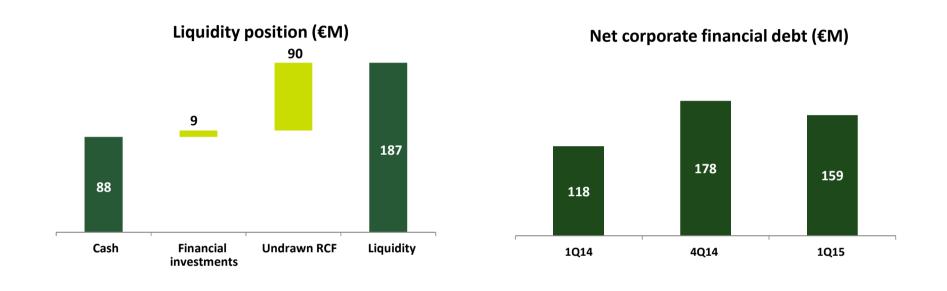


Good conversion of €34 M EBITDA into €26 M of unleveraged cash flow from operations

(*) Includes €4 M related to suppliers and €4 M related to payments to employees



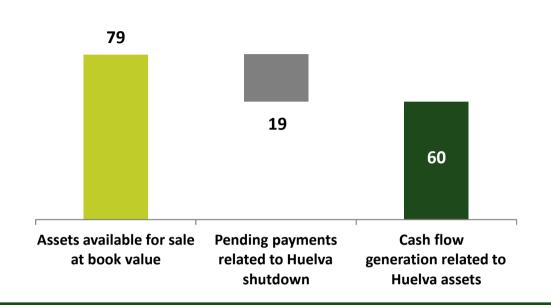
...positively enhancing the liquidity position and reducing its net debt...



- ✓ Ence maintains a strong liquidity reducing its net corporate debt position by €19 M during 1Q15, maintaining its long term profile
- ✓ €250 M Bond maturing in 2020 3 year call protection ending February 2016 with 10% call currently under execution
- ✓ €90 M RCF fully undrawn, maturing in 2018
- ✓ €108 M Project Finance Facilities with maturities in 2019 and 2027



... which would be partially compensated through an asset disposal program

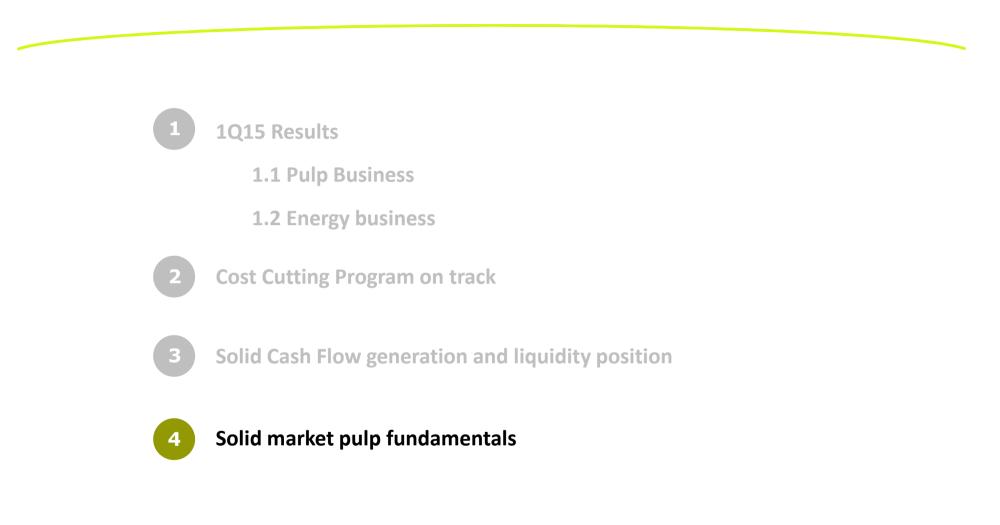


Firm offers received for 662 hectares out of the total 3,000 hectares of former energy crops plantations for a total consideration of €17 M. All 3,000 hectares recorded for a book value of €34 M.

- ✓ Firm offers for the real estate assets recorded for €4 M have also been received.
- ✓ Huelva industrial assets disposal program (€39 M) on track to target during the year

✓ €2.4 M out of the total €21 M have being paid during 1Q15 related to Huelva shutdown process; €19 M is pending

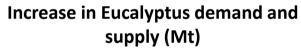


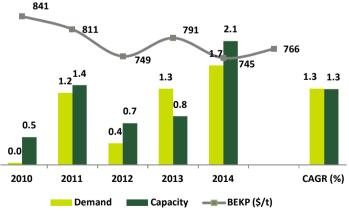




Pulp prices continue their recovery, rising to above 800\$/t levels, due to strong demand and low inventories

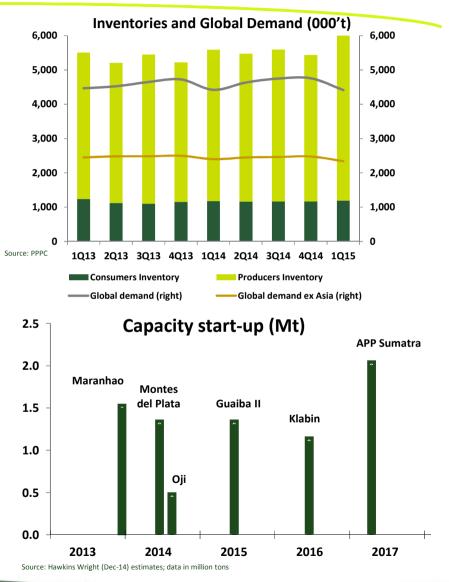
- ✓ The new supply announced by Maranhao (1.5 Mt), Montes del Plata (1.3 Mt) and Oji (0.4 Mt) will be offset as demand is expected to maintain a growth trend above 2% in line with last 5 years. In 2014, BEKP demand rose +9%.
- ✓ Strong Chinese demand growing at 10% CAGR growth rates for the last 5 years. Equivalent to a new pulp mill per year
- Pulp price increase up to \$810/t announced by Ence and followed by other market players effective as of beginning of May.



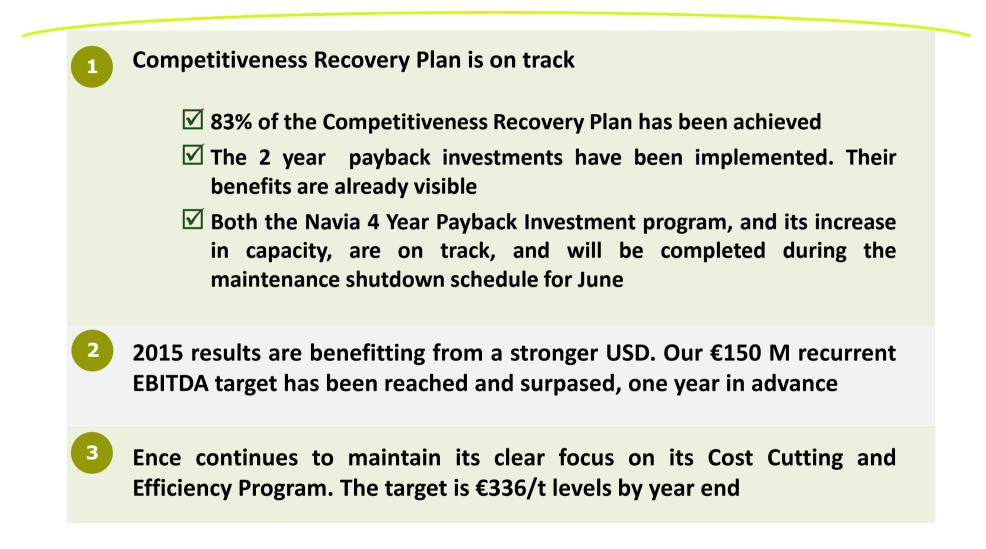


Source: PPPC; Hawkins Wright (Dec-14) estimates; data in million tons





Summary ...





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