



9M 2018 Results

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Highlights

Highlights 9M 2018 Results



Strong pulp price scenario for the coming years	 Strong global demand Industry already operating above 90% of its capacity Lack of large capacity increases for the coming years
Excellent 9M18 results driven by pulp price improvement	 45% EBITDA growth and 54% Net Income growth vs.9M 2017 58% EBITDA growth in the Pulp business Renewable Energy business EBITDA stable due to one-off operating incidents
Growth investments in the Renewable Energy business	 Thermosolar plant acquisition in 4Q18 to add €18 Mn EBITDA. Biomass hybridization opportunity 99 MW biomass power capacity on track to fire up in Dec.2019 adding €30 Mn EBITDA
Growth investments in the Pulp business	 Pontevedra's 30k t capacity increase in 1Q 2018. Another 20k t will follow in 1Q19 Navia's capacity increase of 80k t set for 2Q 2019
Lower leverage and attractive shareholder remuneration	 Leverage ratio down to 0.6 x Net Debt / LTM EBITDA Pulp business refinancing to save €11 Mn interest payment as from 2019 Second interim dividend to be announced in November
New Strategic Plan	 Strategic Plan 2019 – 2023 to be released on November 20

Market tightness will keep on increasing until at least 2022





Expected Annual Increase for Global Market Hardwood Supply and Demand (Mn t)¹

Mn t	2017-18	2019	2017-19	2020	2017-20	2021	2017-21	2022	2017-22	2023	2017-23	2024	2017-24
ESTIMATED BHKP DEMAND INCREASE	3.1	1.4	4.5	1.4	5.9	1.4	7.3	1.4	8.7	1.4	10.1	1.4	11.5
CHINA	2.4	1.0	3.4	1.0	4.4	1.0	5.4	1.0	6.4	1.0	7.4	1.0	8.4
OTHER ASIA / AFRICA / OCEANIA / MIDDLE EAST	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.6
EUROPE	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7
NORTH AMERICA	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
LATIN AMERICA	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7
ESTIMATED BHKP SUPPLY INCREASE (CONFIRMED)	1.5	0.6	2.1	0.0	2.1	(0.1)	2.0	0.5	2.5	(0.4)	2.1	(0.2)	1.9
APP (OKI)	1.5	0.3	1.8	0.2	2.0	, ,	2.0		2.0	, ,	2.0	,	2.0
FIBRIA (TRES LAGOAS)	1.8	0.1	1.9		1.9		1.9		1.9		1.9		1.9
FIBRIA (ARACRUZ)	(0.3)		(0.3)		(0.3)		(0.3)		(0.3)		(0.3)		(0.3)
ARAUCO (HORCONES)						0.3	0.3	0.9	1.2		1.2		1.2
ARAUCO (VALDIVIA)		(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)		(0.2)		(0.2)		(0.2)		(0.2)
KLABIN (PUMA)	0.5		0.5		0.5		0.5		0.5		0.5		0.5
SUZANO (IMPERATRIZ. MUCURI & MARANHAO)	(0.1)		(0.1)	0.3	0.2		0.2		0.2		0.2		0.2
ENCE (NAVIA & PONTEVEDRA)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.2		0.2		0.2		0.2
METSA (AANEKOSKI)	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1
UPM (KYMI)	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1
SVETLOGORSK (BELARUS)	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1
CMPC (GUAIBA)	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0
TAIWAN P&P and RFP (Calhoun)	(0.1)		(0.1)		(0.1)		(0.1)		(0.1)		(0.1)		(0.1)
APRIL (KERINCI)	(0.6)	0.2	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(0.2)	(0.8)	(0.2)	(1.0)	(0.2)	(1.2)	(0.2)	(1.4)
APRIL (RIZHAO)	(0.8)	(0.3)	(1.1)	(0.3)	(1.4)	(0.2)	(1.6)	(0.2)	(1.8)	(0.2)	(2.0)		(2.0)
OTHER UNEXPECTED CLOSURES / CONVERSIONS	(0.7)	0.3	(0.4)		(0.4)		(0.4)		(0.4)		(0.4)		(0.4)
POTENTIAL BHKP SUPPLY (NOT CONFIRMED)								0.8	0.8	2.4	3.2	2.2	5.4
UPM (URUGUAY)								0.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	2.0
ELDORADO (BRASIL)										0.5	0.5	1.5	2.0
LWARCEL (BRASIL)										8.0	0.8	0.2	1.0
VIETRACIMEX (VIETNAM)								0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4		0.4
SURPLUS ((DEFICIT)	(1.6)	(8.0)	(2.4)	(1.4)	(3.8)	(1.5)	(5.3)	(0.1)	(5.4)	0.6	(4.8)	0.6	(4.2)
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Source: ENCE estimates

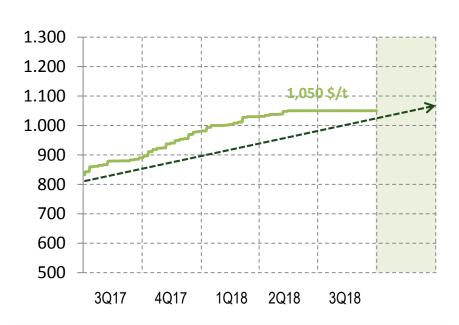
^{1.} Estimates correspond to the expected increase in supply and demand of market pulp for paper production. It excludes therefore the production of integrated pulp and other pulp grades such as Dissolving Pulp or Fluff

Strong pulp price scenario for the coming years

With a tighter supply and demand balance



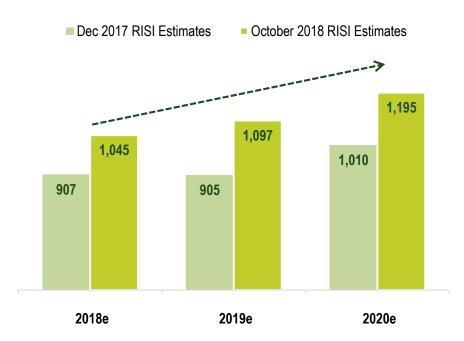
European Hardwood (BHKP) Pulp Prices (\$/t)



Pulp prices to continue increasing

- Strong global demand growth (+5% vs. 9M17) reinforced by:
 - Increasing environmental protection in China
 - Softwood pulp substitution (price gap 180 \$/t)
- Industry already operating at c. 90% of its capacity

RISI's Estimates for European Annual Average BHKP (\$/t)



Exceeding market analyst expectations

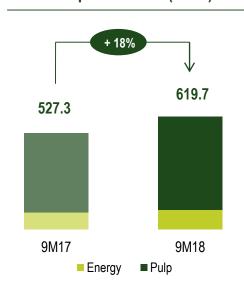
- Lack of confirmed capacity increases
- Lead time for new projects close to 3 years
- Ongoing capacity conversions to other pulp grades
- Recurring unplanned production outages

Excellent 9M 2018 Results

Driven by pulp price improvement



Group Revenues (€ Mn)



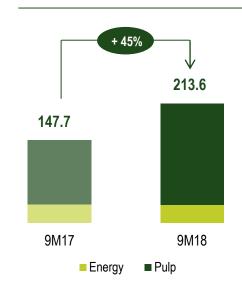
Pulp business: 18% revenue growth

- 24% rise in pulp net selling price
- 3% decrease in pulp volume sold due to pulp stock replenishment ahead of 1H19 expansions

Energy business: 14% revenue growth

■ 14% increase in energy volume sold

Group EBITDA (€ Mn)



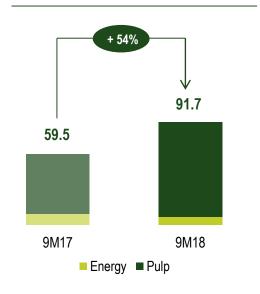
Pulp business: 58% EBITDA growth

Despite higher cash cost

Energy business EBITDA stable

Due to one-off operating incidents.

Group Net Income (€ Mn)



54% Net income growth

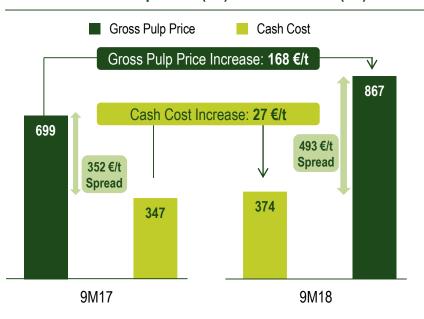
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Increasing margins in the Pulp Business

FY 2018 Cash Cost forecast of 380 €/t



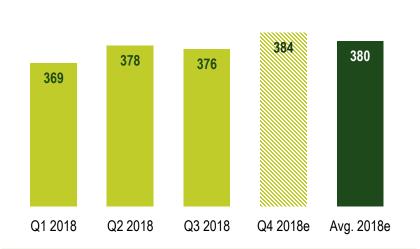
Gross Pulp Price (€/t) vs. Cash Cost (€/t)



27 €/t Cash Cost increase vs. 9M 2017

- 8 €/t due to wood cost increase (linked to pulp prices)
- 8 €/t due to higher conversion costs (mostly linked to rising chemicals and fuel cost).
- 8 €/t due to higher corporate expenses (headcount growth)
- 3 €/t due to higher logistic cost (higher fuel cost)

FY 2018 quarterly Cash Cost



FY 2018 Cash Cost forecast of 380 €/t

 Due to higher raw material prices (wood, chemicals, fuel) and corporate expenses

Cash cost improvement expected for 2019 from fixed costs dilution over higher pulp sales

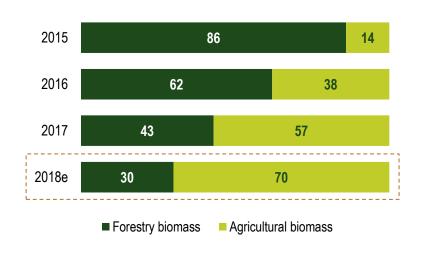
Renewable Energy business EBITDA stable

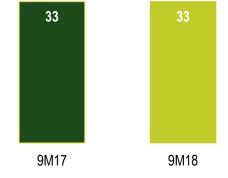
Due to one-off operating incidents



Ongoing Biomass Diversification (%)

Energy Business EBITDA (€ Mn)





 Diversification to agricultural byproducts multiplies biomass availability and reduces its cost.

- Renewable Energy business EBITDA stable vs. 9M17 due to one-off operating incidents.
- Includes €6.2 Mn provision for the regulatory collar ¹

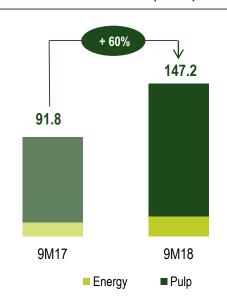
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Strong Free Cash Flow generation

Low financial leverage of 0.6 x LTM EBITDA



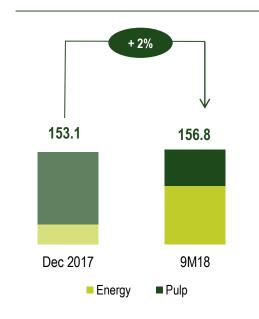
Normalized FCF¹ (€ Mn)



Strong Normalized Free Cash Flow generation of €147.2 Mn

 High EBITDA conversion into FCF: 69% including €13.7 Mn one-off financial payment

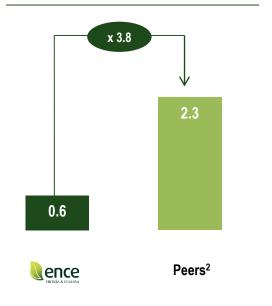
Net Debt Stable in 9M18



Net debt stable after

- €127 Mn Strategic Plan Investments
- €39 Mn Dividend payment

Lower Leverage than Peers



Further reducing leverage multiple

- Financial leverage down to
 0.6 x Net Debt / LTM EBITDA
- 3.8 x less than peer average

^{1.} FCF before Strategic Plan investments, divestments & dividend payment

^{2.} Average from Altri (June 18), Fibria (June 18), Suzano (June 18), Klabin (June 18), El Dorado (June 18) and CMPC (June 18)

Thermosolar plant acquisition in 4Q18





Thermosolar Plant

Capex (€ Mn)	140
Capacity (Mw)	50
Annual Production (Mw/h)	70,000
Equivalent Production Hours	1,400
Annual EBITDA (€ Mn)	18

Potential Hybridization

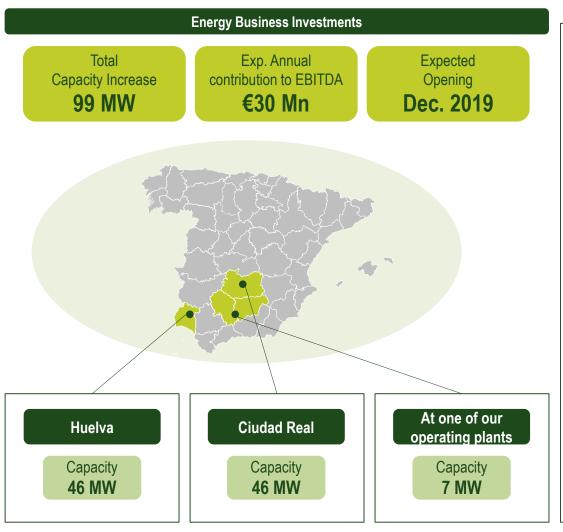
Capex (€ Mn)	30
Annual Production (Mw/h)	190,000
Equivalent Production Hours	3,800



Strategic Plan investments on track









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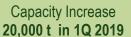
100,000 tons capacity expansion set for 1H19



Pulp Business Investments



Capacity Increase 30,000 t in March 2018



Expected EBITDA contribution of €18 Mn at current market prices



Investment Plan (€ Mn)

Navia

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Capacity Increase 80,000 t in 2Q 2019

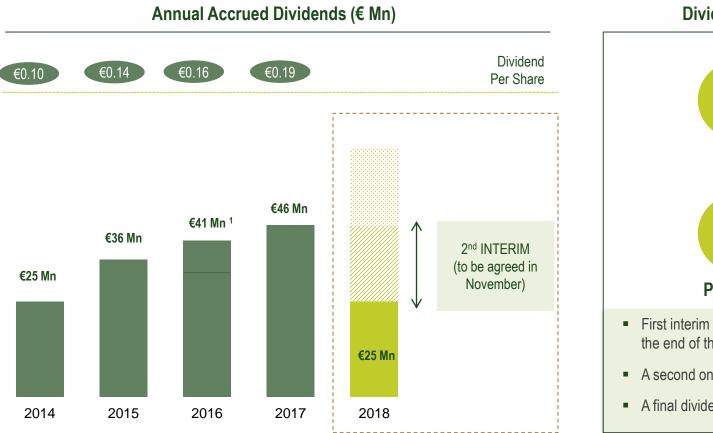
Expected EBITDA contribution of €28 Mn at current market prices



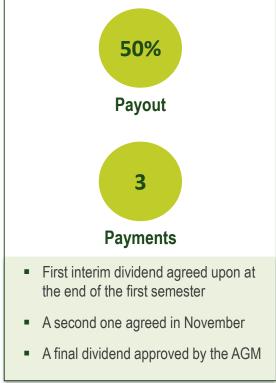
Maintaining an attractive shareholder remuneration











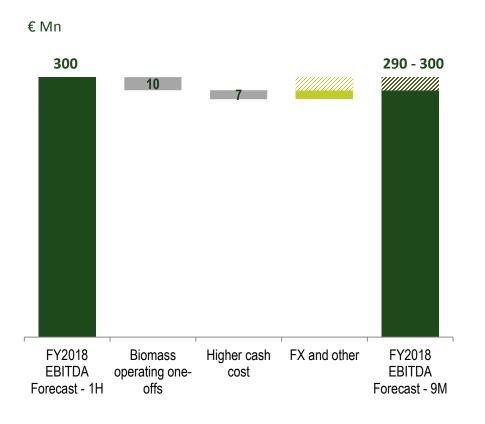
First interim dividend of 0.104 €/share paid on September 12. Second one to be agreed in November.

^{1.} Includes share buyback program

FY2018 EBITDA forecast of €290-300 Mn vs. €300 Mn at 1H18



Mainly due to biomass energy plants operating one-offs



- FY 2018 EBITDA forecast of €290-300 Mn mainly due to biomass energy plants operating one- offs
- ➤ FY 2019 EBITDA forecast of €340 Mn at constant pulp prices, including pulp capacity expansions from May and last solar thermal power plant acquisition



9M 2018 Results by Business

Pulp Business

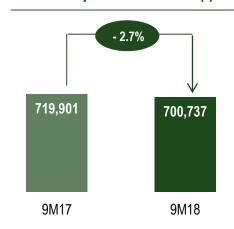
Operating performance



Avg. Net Pulp Price (€/t)



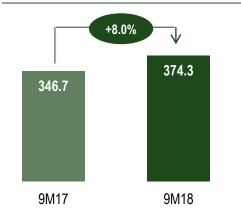
Pulp Sales Volume (t)



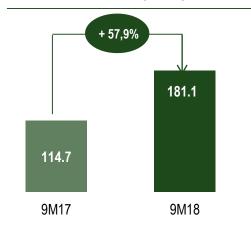
57.9% EBITDA growth up to €181.1 Mn

- 24.1% net pulp price increase
- 2.7% decrease in pulp sales despite 2% increase in pup production due to inventories rebuilding ahead of 1H19 shutdowns for maintenance and capacity expansions
- 8.0% cash cost increase due to higher raw material prices (wood, chemicals, fuel) and corporate expenses

Avg. Cash Cost (€/t)

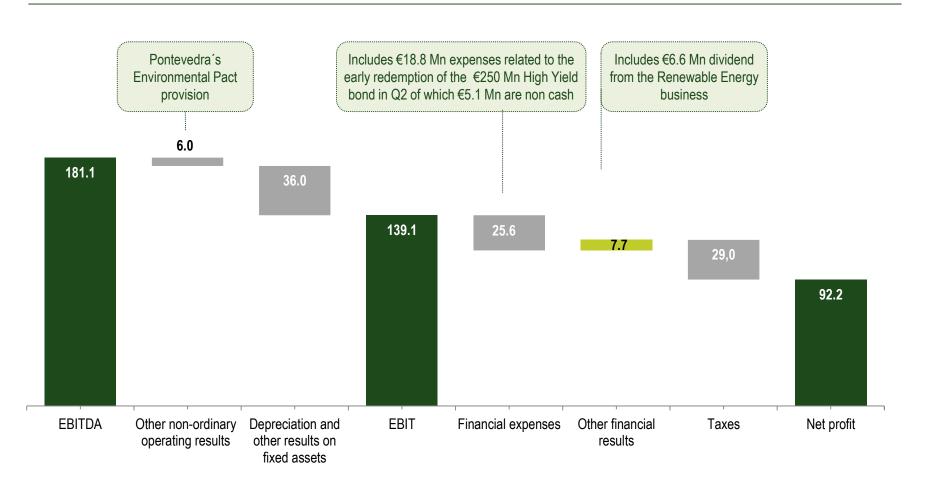


EBITDA (€ Mn)





9M18 P&L Bridge (€ Mn)

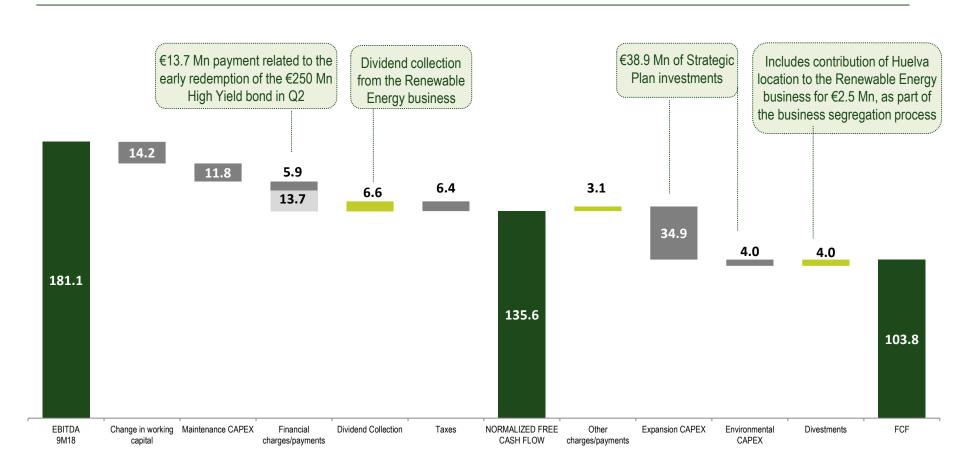


Pulp Business

Cash Flow generation



9M18 Cash Flow Bridge (€ Mn)



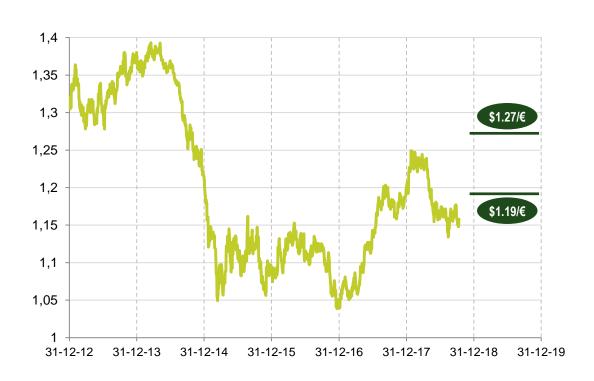
Ongoing FX hedging program

To mitigate FX volatility in the Pulp Business



Dollar/Euro Exchange Rate Evolution

Current Hedges



Q4 18: 63% revenues

- Avg. cap: \$ 1.17€
- Avg. floor: \$ 1.14 €

H1 19: 55% revenues

- Avg. cap: \$ 1.25 €
- Avg. floor: \$ 1.19 €

H2 19: 48% revenues

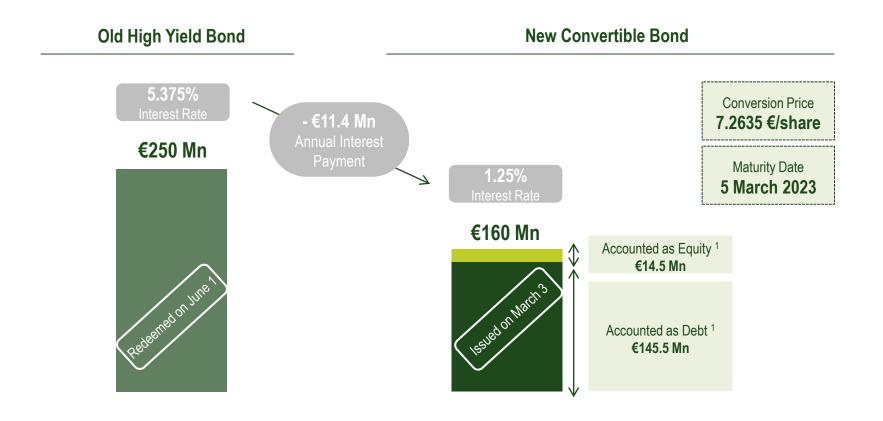
- Avg. cap: \$ 1.28 €
- Avg. floor: \$ 1.20 €

Ence has secured an average cap of \$1.25/€ for 54% of its dollar exposure until Dec. 2019

Pulp business refinancing

To save €11 Mn interest payment as from 2019





€7 Mn High Yield bond redemption premium plus €2 Mn Convertible issuance cost to save €11 Mn interest payment as from 2019

Towards a sustainable financing model

Enhancing Ence's commitment with best ESG standards



Ence confirms its commitment to environmental sustainability



Ence is one of the pioneers in sustainability financing in Spain



Interest rate subject not only to credit ratios, but also to ESG parameters of the company



Interest rate will lower with ESG improvements



Sustainalytics in charge of ESG rating

Green financing facilities

Pulp

Green Loan (Bankia) €20 Mn

Sustainable Credit Line €70 Mn May 2018

Energy

Green Loan & Note (S&P) €220 Mn

November 2017

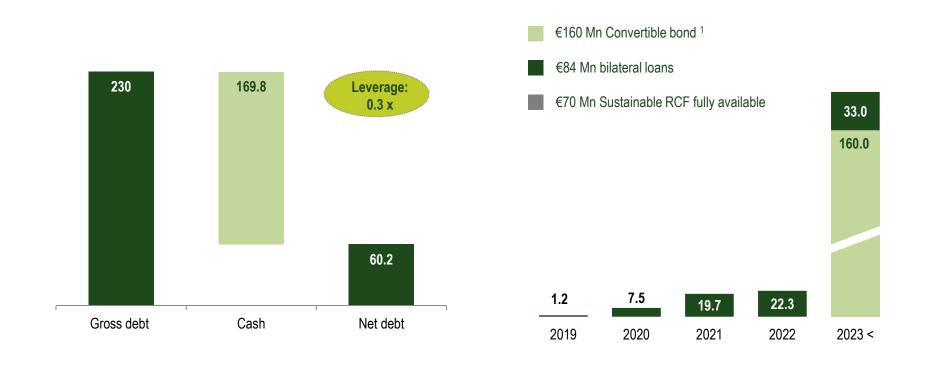
Pulp Business

Solid balance sheet and strong liquidity





Debt Maturity Calendar (€ Mn)



Pulp business leverage at 0.3x Net Debt / LTM EBITDA as of September 2018.

Renewable Energy Business

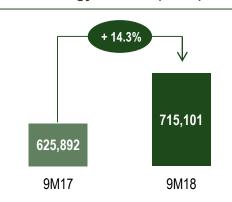
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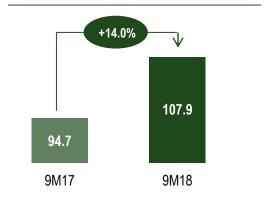
Avg. Selling Price (€/MWh)



Energy Volume (MWh)



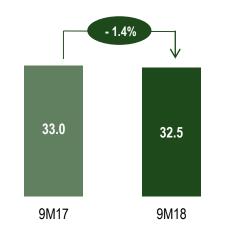
Revenues (€ Mn)



1.4% EBITDA decline

- 2.7% average selling price change caped by the regulatory collar ¹
- 14.3% increase in energy volume sold
 - > Increasing contribution from Cordoba 27 Mw plan acquired last August
 - > Partially offset by one-off operating incidents in Q3
- Includes €6.2 Mn provision for the regulatory collar ¹

EBITDA (€ Mn)



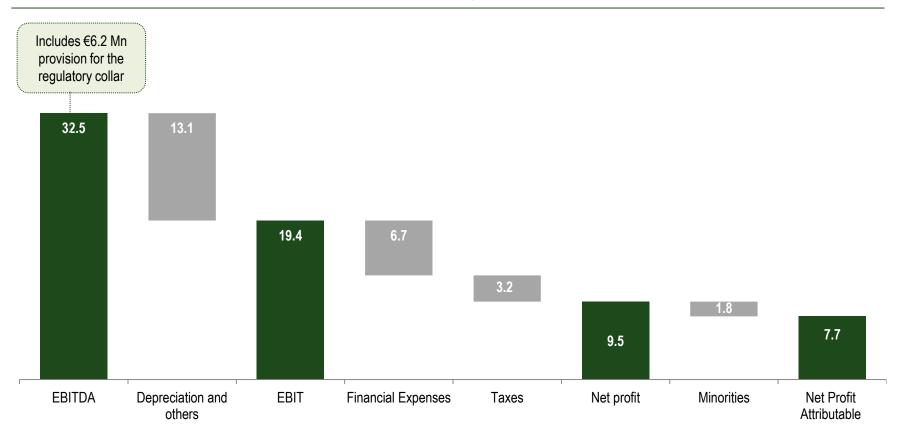
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Energy Business

P&L



9M18 P&L Bridge (€ Mn)



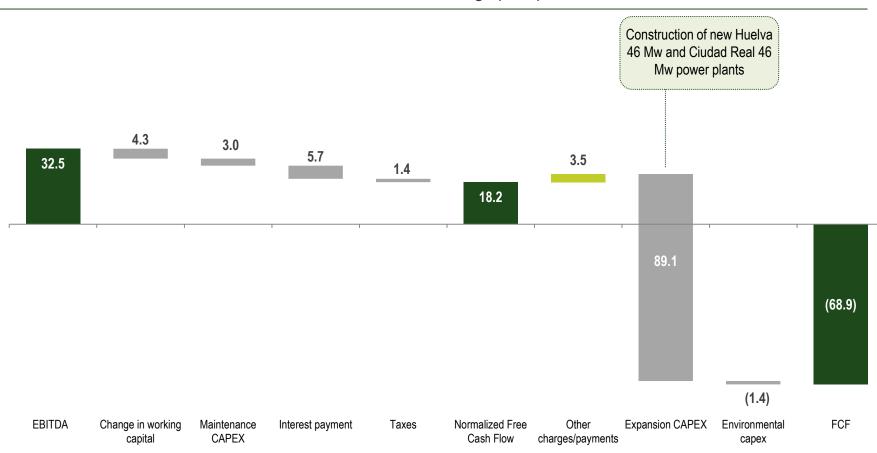
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Cash Flow generation



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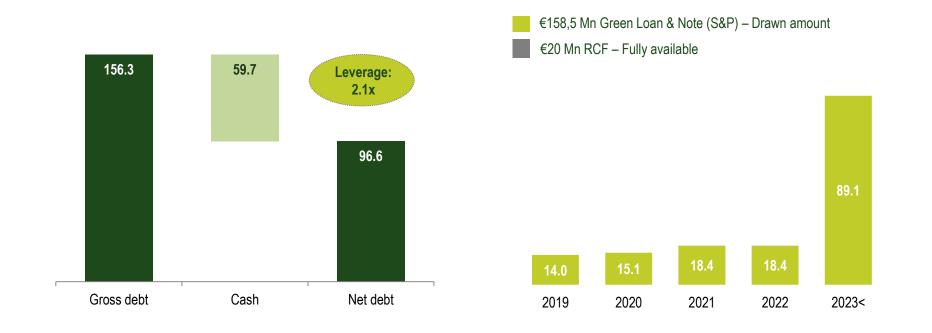
Energy Business

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Debt Maturity Calendar (€ Mn)



Energy business leverage at 2.1 x Net Debt / LTM EBITDA as of September 2018



Closing Remarks

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FY2018 pulp sales forecast of 950,000 t including pulp stock replenishment ahead of next capacity expansions of 100,000 t in 1H 2019

FY2018 EBITDA forecast of €290 - 300 Mn

Maintaining an attractive shareholder remuneration (50% dividend pay-out) and low leverage ratio after higher growth investments

New Strategic Plan to be announced on November 20, 2018

Alternative Performance Measures (APMs) Pg.1

Ence presents its results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, specifically IFRS. In addition, its quarterly earnings report provides certain other complementary metrics that are not defined or specified in IFRS and are used by management to track the company's performance. The alternative performance measures (APMs) used in this presentation are defined, reconciled and explained in the corresponding quarterly earnings report publicly available through the investor section of our web page www.ence.es.

CASH COST

The production cost per tonne of pulp produced, or cash cost, is the key measure used by management to measure its efficiency as a pulp maker.

Cash cost includes of the expenses incurred to produce pulp: timber, conversion costs, corporate overhead, sales and marketing expenses and logistics costs. It excludes fixed-asset depreciation and forest depletion charges, impairment charges and gains/losses on non-current assets, finance costs/income, income tax and certain operating expenses which management deems to be non-recurring, such as ad-hoc consultancy projects, Ence's long-term remuneration plan, the termination benefits agreed with staff or certain social expenses.

As a result, the difference between the average sales price and the cash cost applied to the total sales volume in tonnes yields a figure that is a very close proxy for the EBITDA generated by the Pulp business.

EBITDA

EBITDA is a measure of operating profit before depreciation, amortization and forestry depletion charges, non-current asset impairment charges, gains or losses on non-current assets and specific non-ordinary income and expenses unrelated to the ordinary operating activities of the company, which alter their comparability in different periods.

It provides an initial approximation of the cash generated by the company's ordinary operating activities, before interest and tax payments, and is a measure that is widely used in the capital markets to compare the earnings performances of different companies.

EBITDA is a measure used by the Ence's management to compare the ordinary results of the company over time. For this reason and in order to make it comparable with the rest of the sector, its definition has been updated in 3Q18, in line with the usual practice of the market, to exclude specific income and expenses unrelated to the ordinary operating activities of the company, which alter their comparability in different periods.

NORMALISED FREE CASH FLOW

Ence reports normalised free cash flow within the cash flow metrics for each of its two business units in its quarterly earnings report. Normalised FCF is the sum of EBITDA, the change in working capital, maintenance capital expenditure, net interest payments and income tax payments.

Alternative Performance Measures (APMs) Pg.2

Normalised free cash flow provides a proxy for the cash generated by the company's operating activities before collection of proceeds from asset sales; this cash represents the amount available for investments other than maintenance capex, for shareholder remuneration and for debt repayment.

MAINTENANCE, EFFICIENCY & GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CAPEX

Ence provides the breakdown of its capital expenditure related cash outflows for each of its business units in its quarterly earnings report, distinguishing between maintenance, efficiency & growth and environmental capex.

Maintenance capex are recurring investments designed to maintain the capacity and productivity of the company's assets. Efficiency & growth capex, meanwhile, are investments designed to increase these assets' capacity and productivity. Lastly, environmental capex covers investments made to enhance quality standards, occupational health and safety and environmental performance and to prevent contamination.

Ence's 2016-2020 Business Plan includes a schedule of the amounts it expects to invest annually in efficiency & growth and environmental capex in order to attain the strategic targets set. The disclosure of capex cash flows broken down by area of investment facilitates oversight of execution of the published 2016-2020 Business Plan.

FREE CASH FLOW

Ence reports free cash flow as the sum of its net cash flows from operating activities and its net cash flows from investing activities of its quarterly earnings report.

Free cash flow provides information about the cash generated by the Group's operating activities that is left over after its investing activities for the remuneration of shareholders and repayment of debt.

NET DEBT

The borrowings recognized on the balance sheet, as detailed in its quarterly earnings report, include bonds and other marketable securities, bank borrowings and other financial liabilities. They do not however include the measurement of financial derivatives.

Net debt is calculated as the difference between current and non-current borrowings on the liability side of the balance sheet and the sum of cash and cash equivalents and short-term financial investments on the asset side.

Net debt provides a proxy for the company's indebtedness and is a metric that is widely used in the capital markets to compare the financial position of different companies.







Delivering value, delivering commitments

