### Ence Energía y Celulosa 4Q14 Results

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Not only recovering profitability to pre-energy reform levels one year in advance, but also improving on it due to strong dollar

#### √ 4Q14 Recurrent annual EBITDA over €113 M

- > Pulp price at \$734/t
- Exchange Rate at 1.25 USD/EUR
- Cash cost at €370/t ending 2014
- ➤ €39 M independent biomass annual EBITDA

- ✓ 2015 run rate EBITDA year end <u>OVER</u> pre-energy reform levels
  - > January pulp price at \$750/t
  - > Current Exchange Rate 1.15 USD/EUR
  - > Cash cost at €340/t ending 2015
  - **>** €39 M independent biomass EBITDA

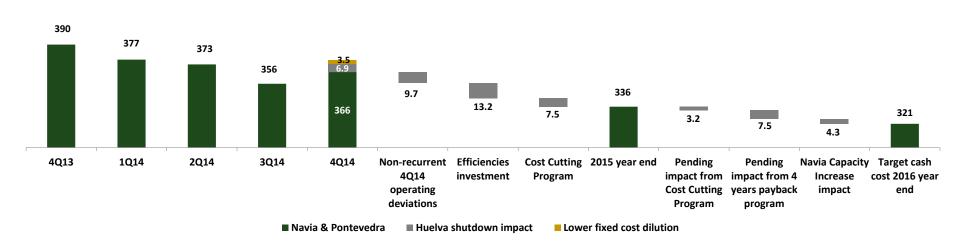
#### ✓ Company's turn around completed

**✓** Focused on the implementation of savings, efficiencies and growing the business



### Cash cost heading south





- ✓ Further improvements in 4Q14 were offset by a 4-days-strike in October related to the Huelva shutdown process (€6.9/t) as well as the fix cost increase coming from Huelva now allocated to the Northern Mills after its shutdown (€3.5/t)
- ✓ Remaining benefits from the Competitiveness Recovery Plan should drive cash cost below €340/t
   2015 year end and below €325/t
   2016 year end
- ✓ Fix costs have been reduced by 15% in 4Q14 vs 4Q13 with further reduction expected for the coming months



# Results improving on a quarterly basis as Ence implements its Competitiveness Recovery Plan...



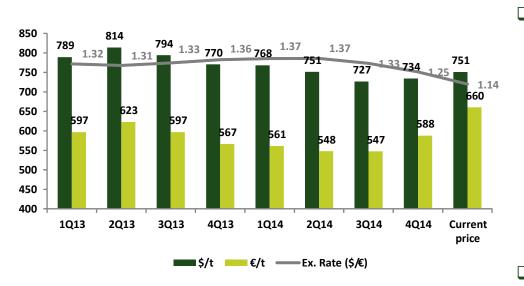
1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14
(14.8)	(33.8)	(0.0)	(10.3)
-	4.0	-	-
2.8	6.5	(1.1)	5.3
-	19.1	-	-
			10.4
(12.0)	(4.2)	(1.1)	5.4
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- ✓ ENCE's results shows a positive evolution along 2014 as its Programs are implemented
- ✓ Adjusted EBITDA quarterly improving due to the Efficiency Plan implementation
- ✓ Net profit for 4Q14 (excluding non recurrent impacts due to regulatory change) stands at €5 M.

(1) 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 carryforward base adjustment



### ...benefiting from Exchange Rate appreciation



Source: Ence; Foex; PPPC

- BEKP prices (\$/t) improved up to \$751/t after bottoming down to \$724/t in September 2014
  - ✓ Consumer stocks at 19 days historical lows
  - ✓ Spread between softwood and hardwood at maximum levels above \$190/t vs historical range of \$0/t to \$100/t
  - ✓ Chinese demand accelerating by year end
- Pulp price increase up to \$770/t announced by Brazilian players effective as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

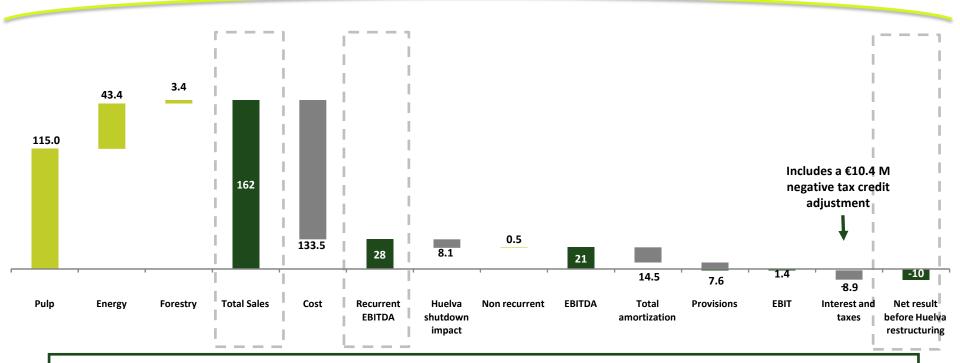
A 5% US\$ appreciation or a 5% pulp price increase would have a €20 M positive impact on ENCE's EBITDA



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#### **4Q14 Results**



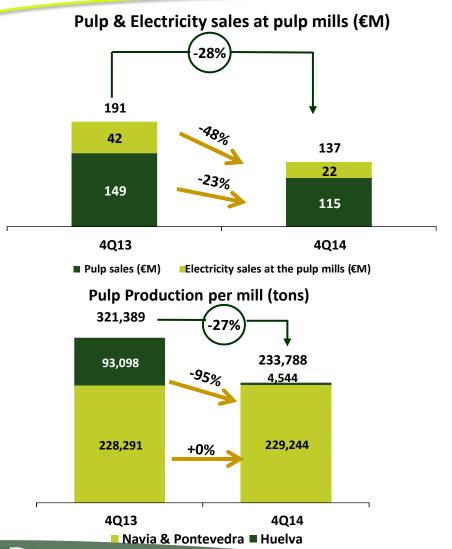
- ✓ Huelva Mill lost €6.5 M during its shutdown process in 4Q14
- October strikes suffered in the Northern Mills linked to the Huelva shutdown impacted EBITDA by €1.6 M
- √ 4Q14 taxes include a €10.4 M negative tax credit adjustment due to the new tax regulation
  approved last November 2014, reducing the company tax from 30% down to 28% in 2015
  and to 25% in 2016 resulting in a tax loss carryforward base adjustment



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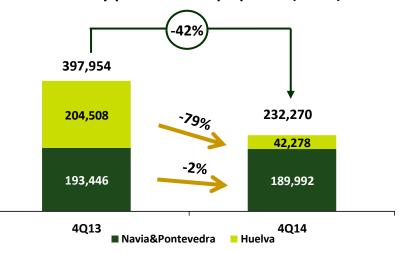


# Pulp Mills impacted by lower pulp prices, reduced electricity feed-in-tariffs and Huelva shutdown process...



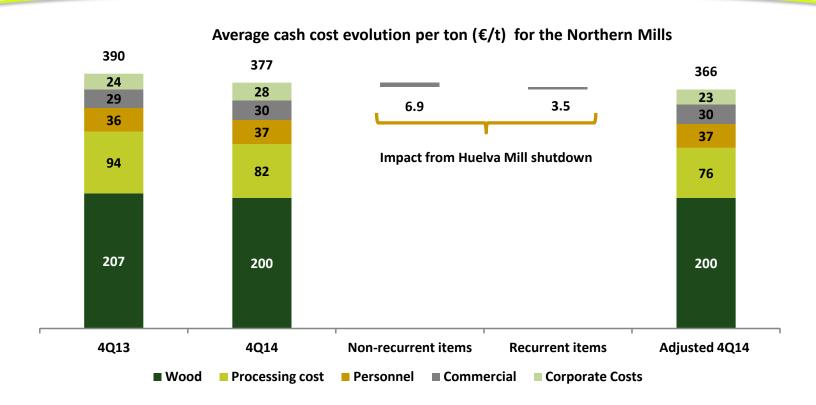
- Pulp mill sales decreased by 28% compared to 4Q13 due to 23% lower pulp sales volumes and 42% lower cogeneration production related to Huelva shutdown
- Adjusted by the Huelva shutdown process impacts (10,537 tons lost), production in Northern mills would have increased by
   5%

#### Electricity production at pulp mills (MWh)





### ...with positive cash cost evolution in Navia and Pontevedra Mills...



- ✓ Cash cost has showed a reduction mainly for wood, chemicals and energy
- ✓ October strikes had a €6.9/t impact in 4Q14
- ✓ Huelva Mill shutdown increased corporate centre costs by €3.5/t in the remaining Northern Mills due to lower dilution



# ...having already fully registered all expected Huelva shutdown impacts below 3Q14 estimate

	Registered in 9M14	Registered in 2014	Cash used in 2014	Cash impact pending in 2015
Write-offs	93.4	72.3	-	0.6
Industrial assets	41.6	42.4		
Inventories	5.3	5.3		
Eucalyptus plantations	46.5	24.6	-	0.6
Grants refund	1.5	1.5	-	7.0
Severance payments	18.6	20.4	18.6	1.8
Contracts cancellation	15.6	14.2	2.7	11.5
Others	0.9	1.2	1.8	0.4
TOTAL	130.1	109.6	23.0	21.3

- ✓ Huelva Mill shutdown improves annual EBITDA by €40 M going forward
- ✓ Shutdown impact already included in 2014 accounts with no material impacts in 2015

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisions have been downsized, mainly for eucalyptus plantations, to reflect improved valuations based on the reduction of risk free rates in the current economic environment



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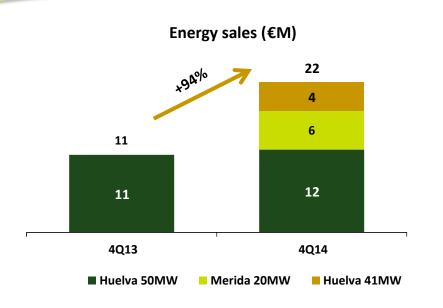
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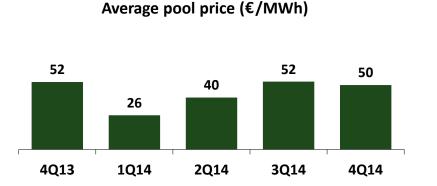
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### Limited impact on generation activities after regulatory change on the energy business



- ✓ Independent electricity sales in MWh increased by 83% thanks to the contribution of Merida 20MW and Huelva 41MW
- ✓ Average electricity income (€/MWh) increased by 6% in 4Q14 vs 4Q13



- ✓ Pool prices remained at €50/MWh in 4Q14, recovering from 1Q14 lows
- ✓ Ence implemented a hedging program for pool prices:
  - €46/MWh average for full 1H15 production
  - €50/MWh, average for 50% of 2H15 production



#### Biomass power plants increasing contribution to EBITDA

### Expected Annual EBITDA

**Huelva 50MW** 



Huelva 50 MW contributed €4.3 M to ENCE's EBITDA in 4Q14, in line with company guidance, avoiding use of energy crops

€20 M

Merida 20MW



Merida 20MW plant, dispatched in September 2014, is contributing a monthly EBITDA of €0.7 M as expected

€7 M

**Huelva 41MW** 



Originally part of the Huelva Industrial Complex and currently carved out, will annually contribute €12 M to EBITDA, assuming no future modifications on current installations

€12 M

Annual EBITDA contribution expected to annually reach €39 M



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### 2014 – 2016 Competitiveness Recovery Plan under implementation

	Expected EBITDA increase	2014 – 2016 Capex	Update	lmpact €/t <sup>(*)</sup>
Non-Investment Cost Cutting Program	€16 M	-	<ul> <li>✓ €9 M savings showing in 2014</li> <li>€13 M run rate achieved</li> <li>□ €3 M under implementation</li> </ul>	€9.7/t €14.0/t €3.2/t
2 year payback investment program	€10 M	€17 M	<ul> <li>✓ 2 year payback investment plan already implemented</li> <li>€4.7 M savings showing in 2014</li> <li>€10 M run rate achieved</li> </ul>	€5.1/t €10.8/t
4 year payback investment program	€7 M	€26 M	☐ 4 year payback investments to be implemented in 2015-2016	€7.5/t
New pulp production mix	€40 M	€50 M	☑ Huelva mill shutdown successfully completed	
	€4 M	€30 M	□ Navia Mill capacity increase to be implemented between 2015 and 2016	€4.3/t
TOTAL	. €77 M	€123 M	☐ Positive remaining impact of €23 M to show up during 2015-2016	

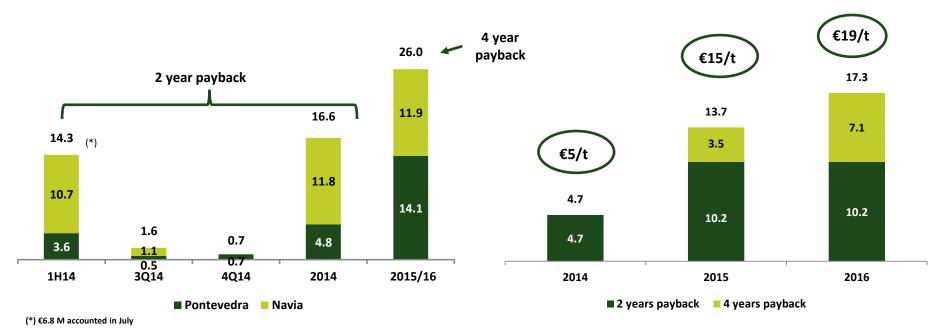


 $^{(*)}$  Based on 0.93 Mt of net capacity

# Ongoing investments to improve efficiency beating the initial budget



#### Annual savings expected (€M)



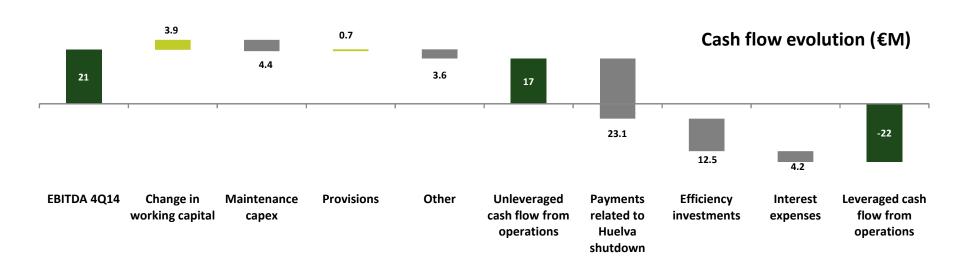
- ✓ 2 year pay back investments implemented during 2H14 with 21% budget savings
- ✓ €19/t cash cost reduction or €17 M annual estimated EBITDA remains as 2016 target



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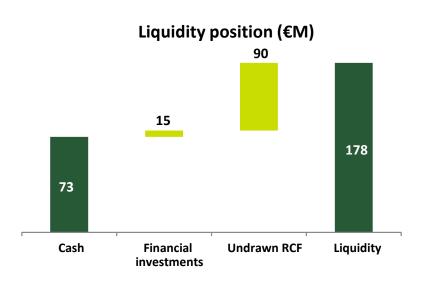
# Cash flow from operations financed the restructuring of the Company



- ✓ Good conversion of €21 M EBITDA into €17 M of unleveraged cash flow from operations
- ✓ -€22 M leveraged cash flow from operations after investing in the turn around of the Company



### Post energy reform turn around has been the main driver for the net debt increase in 2014...

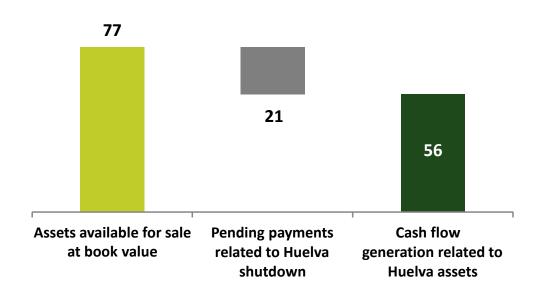




- ✓ Ence maintains a strong liquidity despite energy reform impact
- ✓ Net corporate debt increased due to one-offs related to the Huelva shutdown
- ✓ €250 M Bond maturing in 2020 3 year call protection ending February 2016
- ✓ €90 M RCF maturing in 2018
- √ €106 M Project Finance Facilities with maturities in 2019 and 2027



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



✓ Further reduction of our corporate financial debt due to an extraordinary asset disposal program resulting from real estate assets (€4 M) and from Huelva shutdown process, mainly related to industrial assets (€39 M) and energy crops plantations (€34 M linked to 3,000 hectares)

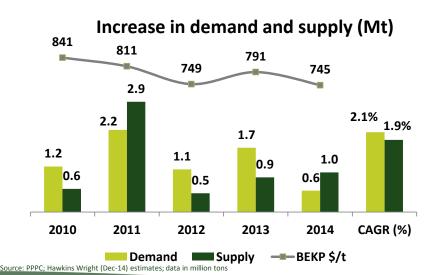


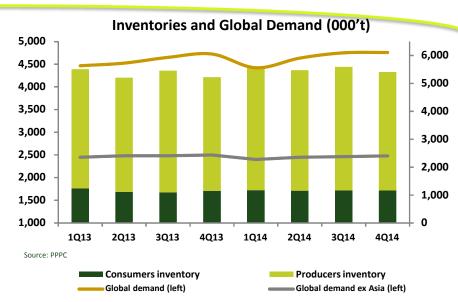
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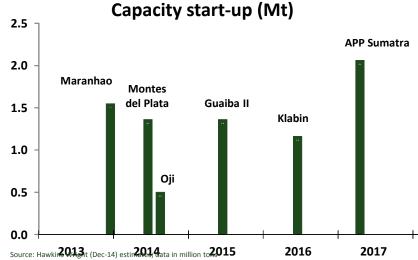


### Pulp prices recovering after bottoming at \$724/t due to strong demand and low inventories

- ✓ New supply announced by Maranhao (1.5 Mt), Montes del Plata (1.3 Mt) and Oji (0.4 Mt) pushed prices down in 2014. However, this capacity will be offset as demand is expected to maintain a growth trend above 2% in line with last 5 years
- ✓ 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 \$770/t announced by Brazilian players effective as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- ✓ Additional pulp price increases mainly implemented along the year









#### **Summary ...**

- Competitiveness Recovery Plan on track
  - **☑** Completed Huelva shutdown in 4Q14
  - **☑** 60% achieved Cost Cutting Program
  - ☑ Already implemented 2 year payback investments, fully shown by end 2015
- 2015 results would benefit from a stronger USD allowing to beat, one year in advance, our €150 M recurrent EBITDA target
- Ence maintains its focus on the Cost Cutting and Efficiency Program to fully offset energy regulation impact



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