

EVN Institutional Investors Conference

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EVN profile



- → Leading integrated energy and environmental services company serving customers in Lower Austria, SEE and CEE
- → **Key business areas:** electricity, natural gas, heating, drinking water supply, wastewater treatment, waste incineration
- → **Group net profit:** EUR 194.9m (+1.4%)
- → **Net cash flow from operating activities:** EUR 461.0m (−11.7%)
- → **Employees:** 7,594, ~68% abroad (as per September 30th, 2012)
- → **Rating**: A3, stable (Moody's)

 BBB+, stable (Standard & Poor's)

Active in 21 countries





Key geographic areas

- Lower Austria and Germany
- South Eastern Europe (SEE)
- Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)

Activities

Lower Austria

Energy business: full integration Environmental services business: drinking water supply, wastewater treatment, waste incineration

- SEE

Electricity and heat distribution as well as natural gas operation

- CEE

Drinking water supply, wastewater treatment and waste incineration

EVN – strategic priorities (1)



Topic 1	Selective generation asset growth – Increase coverage ratio from 20% to 40% in the mid-term – Increase renewable generation to 50%
Topic 2	 Market leadership in Austrian supply business ~60% of revenues and ~70 % of EBITDA from stable core Austrian business Maintain high level of efficiency and profitability of regulated operations
Topic 3	Required proven upside in SEE - Constant review of profitability for SEE region - Continue improvements in SEE

EVN – strategic priorities (2)



Topic 4	Track record in environmental services business - Competitive business model through integration - Successful participation in more than 100 projects
Topic 5	Capitalise on strategic investments - Review of strategic stakes with focus on cash flow contribution and multi-utility strategy
Topic 6	Capital discipline and credit rating – Focus on enhanced credit standing – Shareholder returns with review of CAPEX and ROI by business segments

EVN – European utility but a bit different



Hydro- & wind portfolio



Biomass portfolio



- → EVN's core competence is the efficient operation and constant upgrading of grid business (electricity, gas, heat, water)
- → Strong, de-centralised portfolio:

Hydropower (Austria)

- 5 storage and 67 run-of-river hydropower plants
- Purchasing rights from hydropower plants along the Danube, Melk, Greifenstein and Freudenau
- Investment in hydropower plant Nussdorf and Verbund-Innkraftwerke

Windpower

- 12 windparks
- Investments: EUR 200.0m

Biomass

- 64 biomass plants in Lower Austria
- Largest supplier of natural heat in Austria
- Investments: EUR 170.0m

Windpower plants – strategy to enlarge wind capacity





12 windparks

- Gänserndorf west (5 wind turbines)
- Gänserndorf north (5 wind turbines)
- Neusiedl / Zaya (5 wind turbines)
- Prellenkirchen (8 wind turbines)
- Japons (7 wind turbines)
- Kettlasbrunn (20 wind turbines)
- Obritzberg (13 wind turbines)
- Markgrafneusiedl (10 wind turbines)
- Tattendorf (8 wind turbines)
- Pöttelsdorf (4 wind turbines)
- Glinzendorf (9 wind turbines)¹⁾
- Kavarna, Bulgaria (8 wind turbines)

Total capacity: 191 MW

Electricity for more than 100,000 households

^{1) 50:50} JV with Wien Energie AG

Hydropower plant projects in Albania and Bulgaria





Project Ashta on the Drin River

Project Ashta on the Drin River

- 50:50 JV with Verbund
- Capacity: 50 MW
- Generation: ~240 GWh p.a.
- Supply of 100,000 households
- Concession period: 35 years
- Start of operations: spring 2013

Gorna Arda

- 70% EVN stake, 30% NEK
- River Arda, South Eastern Bulgaria
- Total capacity: 120 MW 170 MW(depending on particular expansion stage)
- − Generation: ~350 GWh p.a.
- Total investments: up to EUR 500.0m
- Start of operations: 2018/19

Ongoing projects to increase generation output





¹⁾ Includes Austrian wind parks

²⁾ Start of the trail operations of the first part of Ashta in Q3 2011/12; second section will likely come on stream in March 2013.

Business highlights Q. 1 2012/13



- → Biomass district heating plant in Steyr supplies customers with heat and electricity
- → First construction phase of the natural gas transport pipeline Westschiene completed
- → EVN Netz GmbH acquired a 15%-stake in AGGM Austria Gas Grid Management AG
- → Contract awarded for planning and construction of three further wastewater treatment plants in Romania
- → Emission of promissory note loans of EUR 121.5m
- → On-going share buyback programme extended and repurchase volume increased by further 1,000,000 shares
- → Prior-year figures were adjusted due to IAS 19 (2011)

Business development



			+/- in %
	EURm	2012/13 Q. 1	
Revenue		794.0	-4.3
EBITDA		173.5	-0.5
EBIT		116.2	4.3
Financial results		-11.7	_
Group net profit		71.5	-21.8
Net cash flow from operating activities		54.7	_
	EUR		
Earnings per share		0.40	-21.5

Decrease in revenue

- Energy business: Temperature and economic related drop
- Environmental Services business: Scheduled completion of large projects in prior year

Stable EBITDA and higher EBIT

- Lower procurement costs for energy
- Higher other operating income
- Impairment charge in the prior year

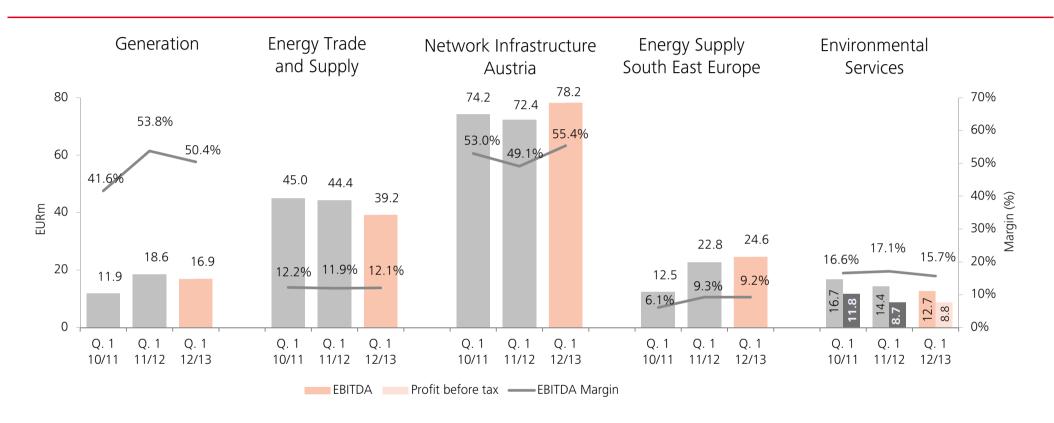
Financial results dropped

Negative earnings contribution by EconGas

Group net profit below prior year

EBITDA development by segments

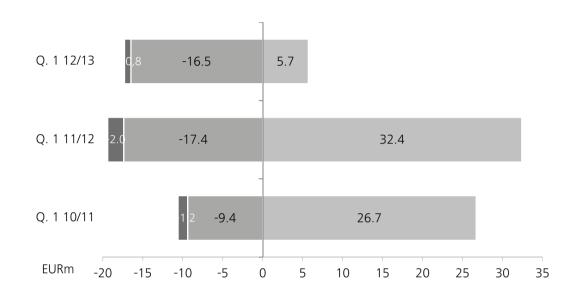




- Generation: lower electricity production of thermal power plants due to unfavourable market price development and prior year was positively effected by the power request from Germany
- Energy Trade and Supply: drop in sales of marketed natural gas volumes, price reduction due to lower additional costs for renewable electricity and termination of the cooperation agreement with Begas
- Network Infrastructure Austria: stable earnings
- Energy Supply SEE: tariff adjustments

Financial results





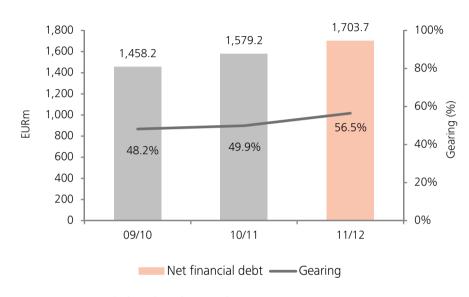
- Income from investments in equity accounted investees
- Gain from other investments
- Total interest results
- Total other financial results

Financial results: EUR -11.7m

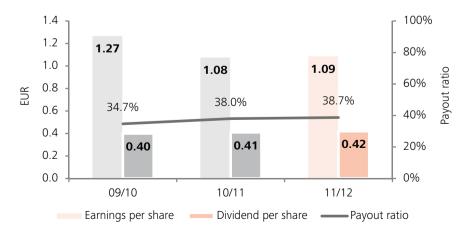
- EconGas EUR -20.4m
 - High negative spread between longterm, oil-based natural gas purchases and hub price linked sales
 - Recognition of a provision for impending losses on contractually agreed, longterm transport and LNG capacity bookings

Solid capital structure and rating supports





Earnings and dividend per share



- → **Net debt and gearing ratio:** Increase due to ongoing investments in Austria and SEE
- → **Financial policy** going forward based on selected key ratios (unadjusted):
 - Equity ratio > 40% (9/30/2012: 43.9%)
 - Net debt coverage (FFO) ≥ 23% (9/30/2012: 32.2%)
 - Interest cover (FFO) \geq 5x (9/30/2012: 6.2x)
 - EVN intends to increase dividend payout ratio up to 40% mid-term and to above 40% longer-term

→ Rating

S&P: BBB+ / stable

Moody's: A3 / stable

EVN aims at preserving a competitive investment grade credit rating

Outlook 2012/13



- → Weak economic growth in Europe
- → Ongoing high primary energy prices and low electricity prices
- → Decrease of electricity and natural gas network tariffs in Austria
- → Mild winter mainly in South Eastern Europe
- → Challenging regulatory and politically conditions in Bulgaria

Operating results and Group net profit are expected to be below the prior-year level

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