

# **ITALIAN SUSTAINABILITY DAY 2019**

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# **AGENDA**



- ☐ A successful industrial transformation
- ☐ 2018-2022 Business Plan
- ☐ A focus on Sustainability
- ☐ ERG Green Bond
- ☐ ERG in a nutshell at 31.12.2018
- Appendix



# A SUCCESSFUL INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION

## A LONG HISTORY...



Production commences at the San Quirico Refinery in Genoa.





The ERG share is listed on the Stock Exchange.



ERG enters the renewables sector with the acquisition of EnerTAD.

ERG Power's combined cycle power plant (480MW) fuelled by natural gas enters operation.



TotalERG is established, a joint venture for the sale of oil products.



ERG enters the wind market in the United Kingdom with a 47.5MW project. At the end of 2016, installed wind capacity is 1,720MW.

ERG enters the solar power sector (30 photovoltaic plants acquired, 89MW in operation).



Definitive exit from Oil with the sale of TotalERG.

1947

1997

2006

2010

2014

2016

2018

1938

ROO GARRONE

Edoardo Garrone

founds ERG in Genoa.

1975



Production commences at the ISAB Refinery in Priolo.

2000

ERG - through ISAB Energy - starts to produce and sell electricity from the gasification of the heavy residues from refinement.



2008



ERG sells 49% of the ISAB Refinery to LUKOIL.

2013

ERG becomes the leading wind operator in Italy with an installed capacity of 1,087MW and among the top ten in Europe, and acquires a company for wind farm O&M activities.

ERG transfers the

ISAB Energy plant and the fuel network

of ERG Oil Sicily.



ERG transfers the ISAB Refinery and completes its exit from refining.

2015

ERG enters the hydroelectric sector with plants in Umbria, the Marches and Lazio (527MW).



ERG acquires 6 wind farms in France (64MW) and constructs 3 wind farms in Poland for a total of 82MW.
At the end of 2015, installed wind capacity is 1,506MW.

2017

ERG's growth in the wind sector continues: 48MW in operation in Germany; 16MW in operation in France. At the end of 2017, installed wind capacity in Europe is 1,814MW.

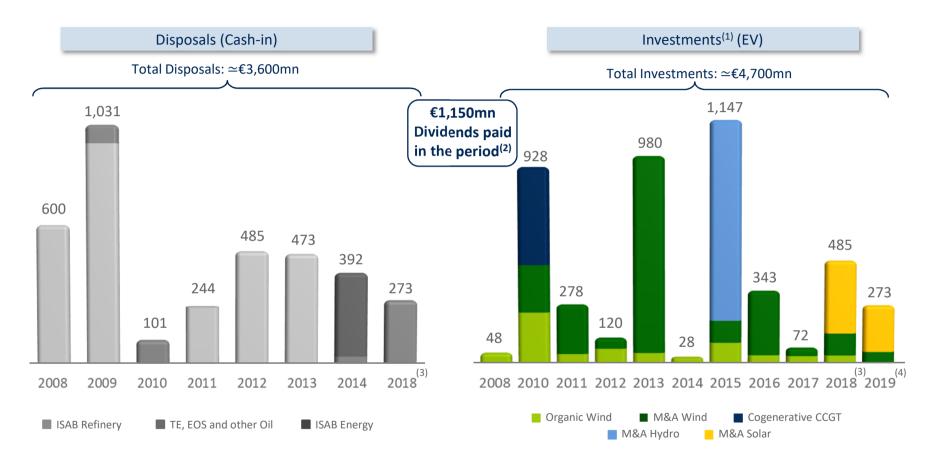


2019

ERG closed the acquisition of Andromeda (51MW) assets, increasing its PV total capacity up to 141MW.



## **ERG INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION**



#### Renewable diversification financed through oil-linked disposals and strong cash generation

<sup>(1)</sup> It refers to M&A and organic growth CAPEX

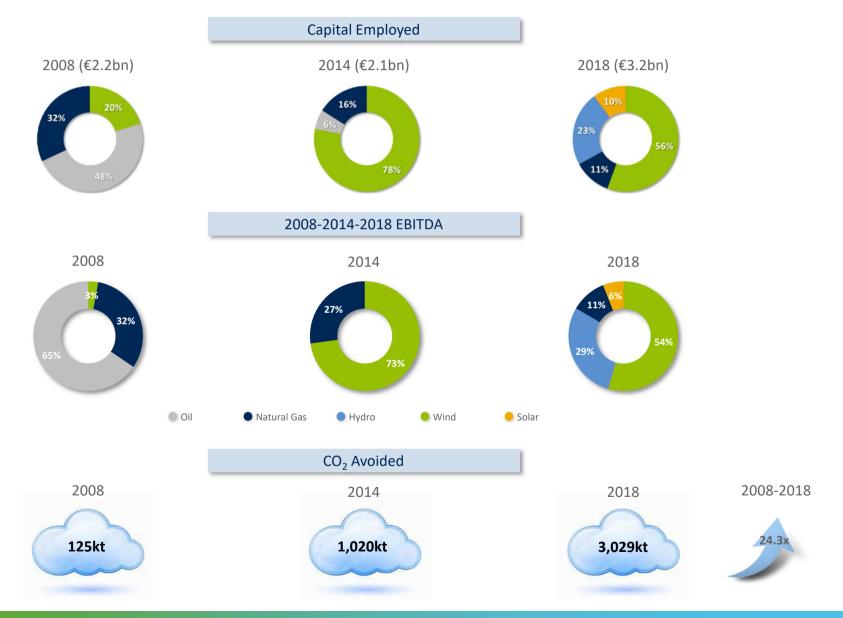
<sup>(2)</sup> It includes dividends paid in May 2019 (ca. €112mn with ordinary DPS at €0.75/sh)

<sup>(3) 2018</sup> includes TotalERG Disposal whose closing took place on January 10, 2018 with a partial cash-in of €85mn in 2017, and ForVEI acquisition (EV €345mn) whose closing took place on January 12, 2018

<sup>(4) 2019</sup> includes Andromeda acquisition (€221mn, finalised on February 12, 2019) and the recent wind asset acquistion in France (€52mn), whose closing took place on May 6, 2019

# A RAPID TRANSFORMATION AND...



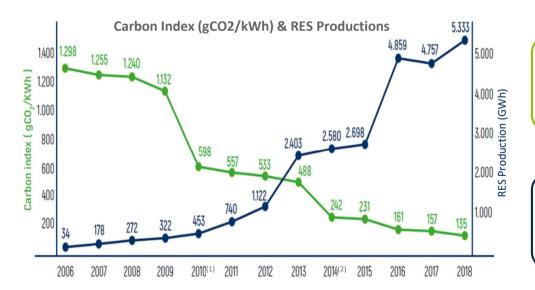


## ... A SUSTAINABLE EVOLUTION



#### Decarbonising ERG's electricity production

- ERG's business transformation: increasing production of electricity from renewable sources
- In this way, by the end of 2018 ERG had reduced the carbon intensity of its production by 90% since it entered the renewable energies sector and by 42% in the last 4 years



#### ERG's Sustainability numbers



#### 3,029kt

CO<sub>2</sub> avoided by production of electricity from renewable sources



#### **2.5GW**

Installed capacity from renewable sources



#### 100%

ISO 14001 and/or OHSAS 18001 certified Italian companies consistent with their activities

Source: non financial information statements

<sup>(1)</sup> The Carbon index drop in 2010 was due to the entrance into operation of the ERG Power plant which replaced the existing oil fed power plants.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Carbon index drop in 2014 was due to the sale of the ISAB Energy plant.

## **ERG SUSTAINABILITY KPI AS AT 31.12.2018**





# 5.9 days/man

of training for 92% of our people

83%

of training on technical and managerial topics



# 3,029 kt of CO<sub>2</sub> avoided

thanks to the production of energy from renewable sources

0.14 kgCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh

Carbon index of electricity production



86%

of indirect consumption covered by "green" energy

64.8%

CCGT plant CAR performance index\*



2,439 MW

installed capacity in renewable energy plants

89.7%

capital invested in renewable energy plants



# **CDP rating B**Climate Change questionnaire

**ESG** rating & indexes

Corporate Knights, ECPI, ETHIBEL, IGI, MSCI, OEKOM, Sustainalytics, vigeoeiris



# **ESG ACHIEVEMENTS AND RATINGS**





ESG Rating Company	Index	ERG Rating/score/rank	Notes / In a scale ranging from
vigeeiris		Advanced	from Weak to Advanced
Corporate finights	GLOBAL100	16 <sup>th</sup> place	first and only Italian company in the Top 20
DISCOURS NAME A TATA		В	vs. avg. scores for Utilities (C), and Europe (B-)
Sense in sustainability	ECPI Global Clean Energy	EE+	from F (poor) to EEE (very good)
oekom research		B Corporate Responsibility Prime	from D- (poor) to A+ (excellent)
MSCI (MSCI ESG RESEARCH LLC		ESG RATING A	from CCC (Laggar) to AAA (leader)
SUSTAINALYTICS ESG REPORT	<b>y</b> e	Average Performer	from 0 (Laggar) to 100 (Leader)
FORUM	MANUSTRENT EXCELLENCE	ESG Performance better than average	

## CDP AND STB – SCIENCE BASED TARGET



- April 2019: ERG signed the Committment Letter
- May 2019: ERG submitted its targets for validation:
  - reduction of Carbon Index from Group production: -14% at 2022
  - reduction of Scope 2 emissions generated from purchase of Electric Energy



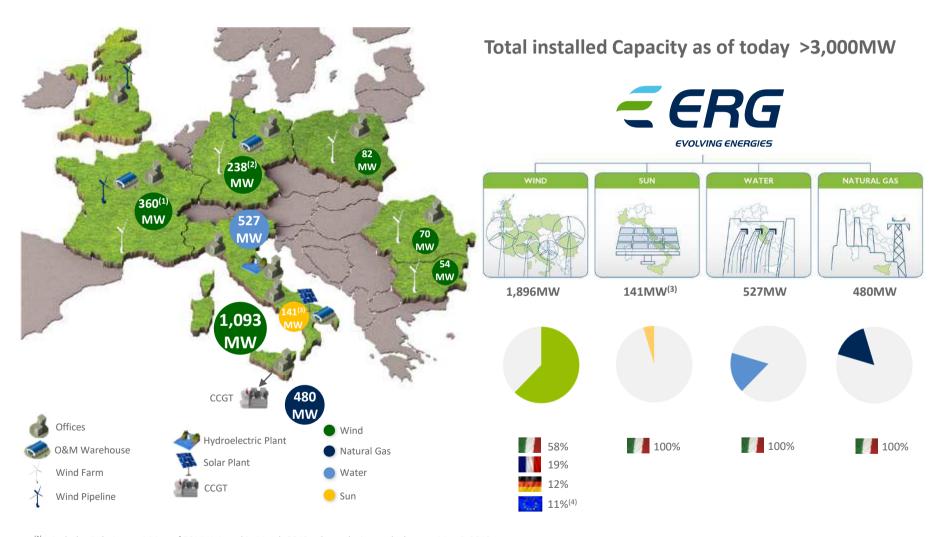




<sup>(1)</sup> Science Based Target (institution affiliated with CDP) aims to certify that the emissions targets identified by companies on a voluntary base are compliant with 2030 road map (maintenance of Global Warming below +2° C). 563 companies worldwide, 210 with targets approved.

## EU LEADING RENEWABLE IPP





<sup>(1)</sup> It includes Polaris acquisition of 52MW signed in March 2019, whose closing took place on May 6, 2019

<sup>(2)</sup> It includes Linda project entered into operation in June 2019

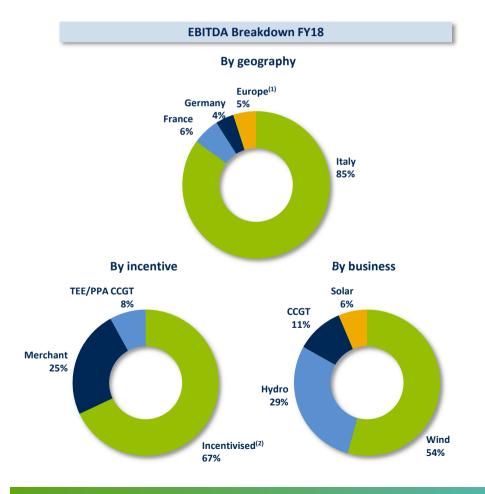
<sup>(3)</sup> It includes Andromeda acquisition (51.4MW), whose closing took place on February 12, 2019

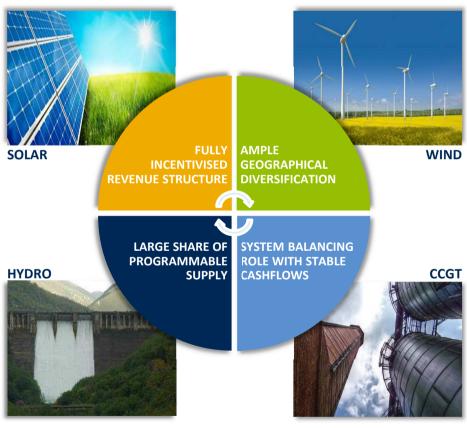
<sup>(4)</sup> It refers to Romania, Bulgaria and Poland

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## STEADY AND WELL BALANCED PORTFOLIO

- Close to 70% of EBITDA from incentives
- EBITDA well balanced across different generation assets
- Geographical and seasonal diversification, allowing for complementarity of the different energy sources
- Earnings stability sustained by priority of dispachtment



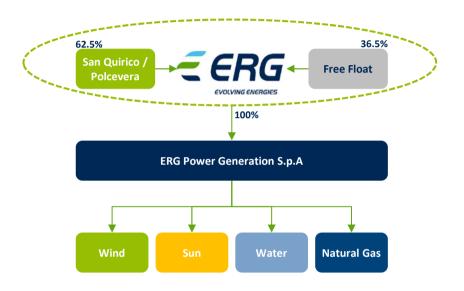


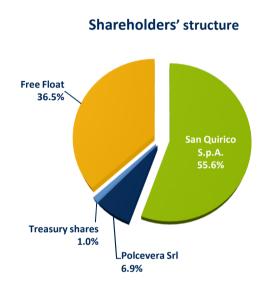
<sup>(1)</sup> It refers to UK, Romania, Bulgaria and Poland

<sup>(2)</sup> Wind EBITDA with incentive, Hydro EBITDA with incentive, 100% Solar EBITDA

# BALANCED GROUP STRUCTURE SERVING INTERESTS OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS







#### Fully independent and experienced management team paired with a constructive involvement by majority shareholder

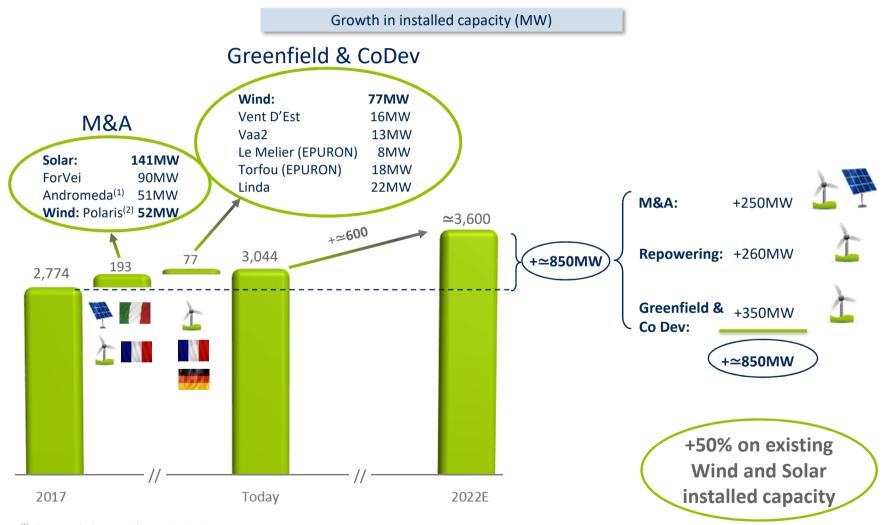
- San Quirico S.p.A. and Polcevera S.A. are controlled by ERG founding family
- The Garrone family holds key positions in ERG (Chairman and Executive Deputy Chairman) and defines ERG long-term strategy along with the Top Management through the Strategic Committee, whilst the Board of Directors is composed mainly (7 out of 12) of independent directors and it is fully committed to the interests of every stakeholder
- The top management operates within a strict financial discipline, while following a strong risk management policy



# **2018-2022 BUSINESS PLAN**



# ERG 2018-2022 CAPACITY EVOLUTION STRONG EXECUTION IN 2018

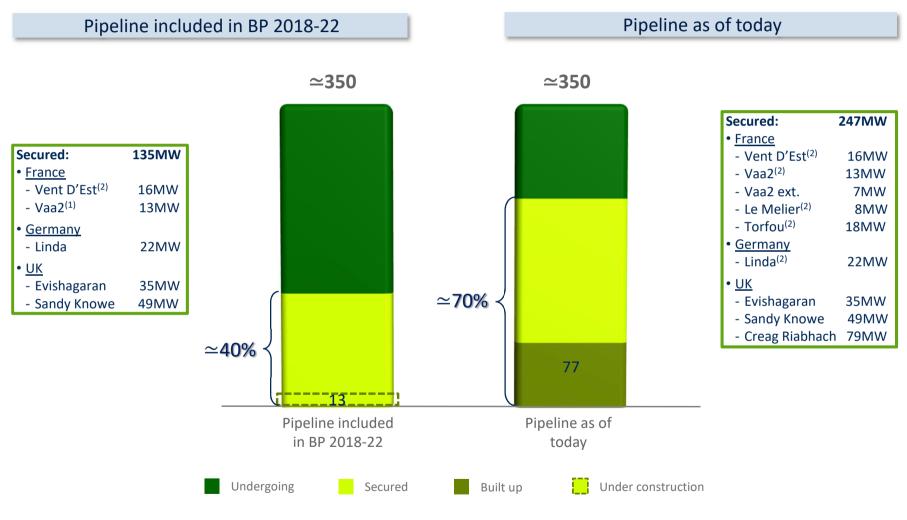


<sup>(1)</sup> Closing took place on February 12, 2019

<sup>(2)</sup> Closing took place on May 6, 2019

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## GREENFIELD DEVELOPMENT WELL ON TRACK

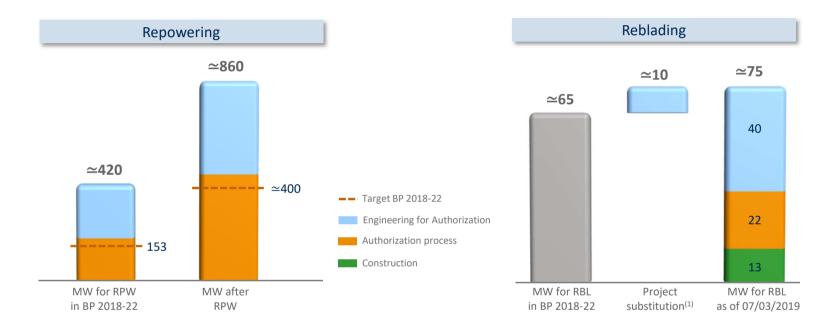


<sup>(1)</sup> Under construction

<sup>(2)</sup> In exercise







- 184MW applied for authorization:
- 6 projects included in BP for 153MW
- Additional 3 projects for 31MW

- New capacity under reblading is 75MW
- 13MW under construction and on stream in 2Q 2019
- Expected rise in production from 16% to 20%

<sup>(1)</sup> Substitution of a 30MW project with another 40MW project

## **DRIVING INTO 2023**



**Pros** 

- Exploiting full potential of Repowering: focus on all the 500MW eligible in Italy
- Boosting growth abroad leveraging on more than 700MW of pipeline in France and of the co-development agreements under negotiation in UK and Germany
- Work in progress for a new cogeneration project at CCGT eligible for white certificates
- Keeping a sound and diversified financial structure aiming to confirm IG rating in the long term

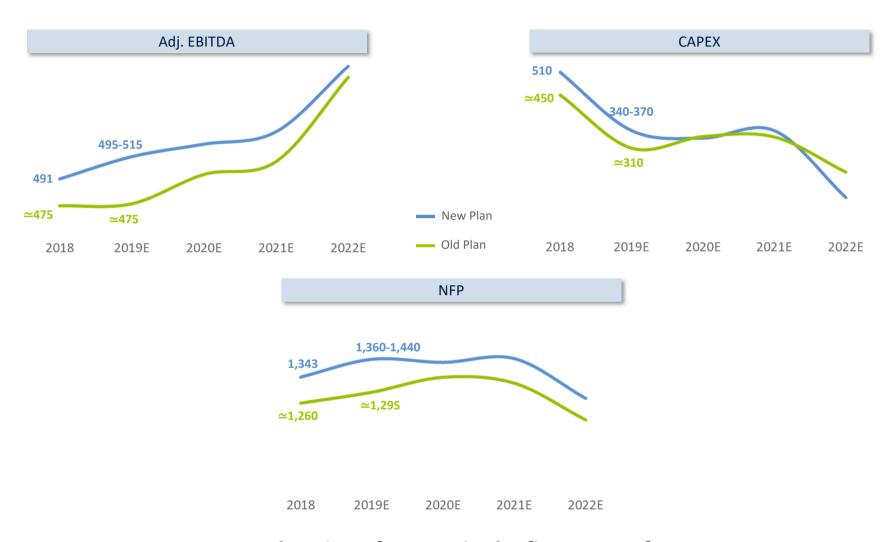
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• Phase out of incentives will progressively continue beyond BP horizon (2023 +)

Keep growing leveraging on assets rejuvenation, larger capacity abroad and high quality financial stucture



# FINANCIALS – UPDATED PROJECTIONS



Acceleration of targets in the first years of BP



# A FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY

### ERG SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE MODEL





The CEO is responsible for CSR.

#### **Our Principles:**

- Code of Ethics
- Sustainability policy
- Human rights policy



### Sustainability Committee<sup>(1)</sup>

- composed by:
- Chairman
- Executive Deputy Chairman
- CEO
- Top management

- duties:
- defining the Group's sustainability guidelines
- approving and evaluating sustainability objectives
- approving the CSR initiatives and DNF contents

<sup>(1)</sup> The Sustainability Committee is also appointed as Green Bond Committee

## ERG 2018-2022 BUSINESS PLAN



The 2018–2022 Business Plan is focused on a continuous development of plants producing energy from renewable sources and sets targets on three main priority areas:

### **Tackling climate change**

- Avoided CO<sub>2</sub>: 15mtons
- Avoided TEP: 5m TEP
- Carbon Index<sup>(1)</sup>: 14% decrease
- Continous efforts on extracting value from our technology
- Enhancing our integrated generation portfolio







### **People enhancing**

- New leadership model
- Human Capital Coverage
- Skills development





# Sustainable thinking sustainable acting

- CDP reporting
- Integration of HSE certifications according to ONE Company Model
- Consolidating relations with communities
- Technological development







<sup>(1)</sup> Carbon index (gCO2/kWh) reveals the quantity of CO2 included in every kWh produced

# ERG'S SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS 2018-2022 (1/3)



In alignment with the 2018-2022 Business Plan and with the UN SDG's, ERG had set up ERG's Sustainability Commitments for the same period. Some of them are presented below:

UN SDGs	Areas of commitment - Period 2018-2022	Status as at 31/12/2018				
5 SENSOR 8 DECEMBER	GOVERNANCE, ETHICS AND SUSTAINAB	GOVERNANCE, ETHICS AND SUSTAINABILITY APPROACH				
<b>9</b>	Pursue the internal and/or external dissemination of the Group's principles expressed in the Code of	Code of Ethics and Sustainability Policy updated. Human Rights Policy approved.				
13 CLINATE 16 PEACE JUSTICES INSTRUMENTS INSTRUMENTS	Ethics, in the Sustainability Policy and in the new Leadership Model.	Training on sustainability issues continued at schools in the areas where the Group operates.				
	Update the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) risk catalogue with the analysis referring to the	Group Risk Catalogue updated following risk assessment on 2018-2022 Business Plan.				
	new 2018-2022 Business Plan.	ERM risk dashboard implemented to monitor any changes in t				
	Implement an ERM risks and specific Key Risk Indicators (so-called KRIs) dashboard for their ongoing monitoring.	risk profiles set out in the Risk Catalogue.				
	Keep the Models 231 of Italian companies updated. Implement an Anti-corruption Policy within	Risk assessment on regulatory changes that occurred during the year.				
	the Group, by making the control system fully	The Model 231 was drawn up for solar technology companies.				
	operational and continuously monitoring and training employees.	An "Integrated Anti-Corruption Model" was adopted for all Italian and foreign companies in line with best practices.				
		Anti-corruption policy and "key third-party due diligence" procedure approved.				
	Implement an Environment - Safety certification in all Italian and foreign operating companies, in line	Implementation of the project for integrating existing certifications in the Italian companies.				
	with the One Company organisational structure.	Project for extending certifications to foreign companies was defined.				





#### **UN SDGs** Status as at 31/12/2018 Areas of commitment - Period 2018-2022 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIS **BUSINESS STRATEGY** 1 The increase in installed power continues thanks to the Consolidate the Group's business leadership in the start-up of new plants in France (55 MW) and the acquisition production of electricity from renewable sources of 30 photovoltaic plants [89 MW]. An additional 51 MW of and increase the efficiency of all of its plants photovoltaic plants has been acquired in 2019. according to the development lines of the 2018-2022 Business Plan The second cycle of scouting activities was started in 2018 with ERG Support the Group's strategies through scouting activities by identifying and assessing innovative Regeneration Challenge. technologies, and developing partnerships with Universities and Research Institutes SUPPLIERS 8 Over 50% of new suppliers qualified according to HSE Consolidate a supplier qualification and assessment system, with particular attention to parameters. Health, Safety, Environment and Sustainability. Project for the qualification of suppliers according to sustainability parameters started. **UN SDGs** Areas of commitment - Period 2018-2022 Status as at 31/12/2018 **EMISSIONS AND WASTE** 0 Group decarbonisation: During 2018 3,029 kt of emissions avoided. - avoid CO, emissions for 15 Mtons in the plan Continual reduction in the Group's energy production carbonisation factor: -42% over the past four years. - reduce carbon index of electricity production by 86% of energy requirements covered with energy produced from renewable sources. - cover energy requirements with energy produced from renewable sources. Implement activities to protect biodiversity in the Bird monitoring in our wind farms. areas where our plants are located. Support to the activities performed at the Oasis of Alviano A recovery procedure for the waste produced by the grate Reduce the amount of waste produced by processes by maximising the percentage of cleaners and used as a resource for the timber from Lago di

Corbara, was implemented in our hydroelectric plants.

waste sent to be recycled also through the use

of materials and substances ensuring better

environmental compatibility.



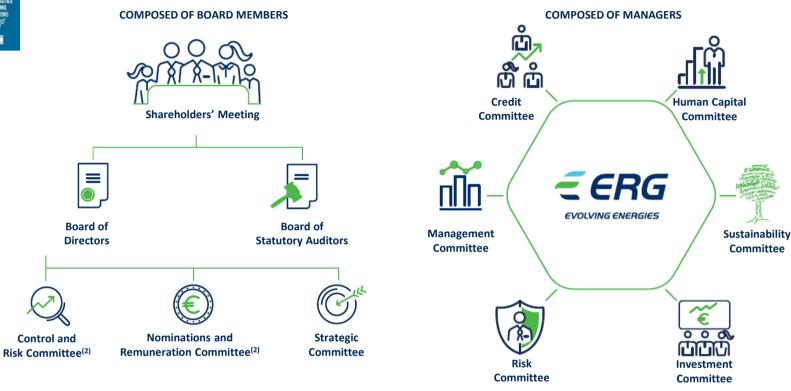


UN SDGs	Areas of commitment - Period 2018-2022	Status as at 31/12/2018				
8 DECENTIMORICAND	SAFETY	SAFETY				
M	Consolidate the Safety culture inside and outside the company, pursuing the goal for absence of accidents caused by safety shortfalls in the plants and in the offices.	Following the injuries in 2018, corrective actions were implemented to prevent the recurrence of similar events.  A near-miss reporting system was promoted to increase prevention levels.				
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	Define and implement training and development plans to increase the value of Human Capital Coverage (+3% at the end of the plan period).	In 2018, around 35 thousand hours of training provided at an average of approximately 6 days per employee.  92% of company staff took part in training courses.  Around 83% of training is on technical and managerial topics.				
	Improve working environments and welfare	"ONE health" project.				
	systems for employees.	Opening of a gym for Group employees.				
16 PLACE JUSTINE AMERICANS INSTITUTIONS	COMMUNICATION					
<b>Y</b>	Make contact with and inform the Group's	ERG received B rating from CDP.				
H-12	stakeholders in a complete, transparent and timely manner.	ERG included in some sustainability indices.				
	unery manner.	4 <sup>th</sup> position in the Potentialpark Italy ranking (online talent communication) and 2 <sup>nd</sup> position in Italy for the section "Careers".				
7 ALEXANDER SECONDARY SAND RECORDING SAND RECORDS SAND RECORD RECORDS SAND RECORD RECORDS SAND RECORD RECOR	COMMUNITY					
	Contribute to the development of local communities through training activities at	Activities were developed in local communities in keeping with Sustainability Policy principles.				
	schools and universities and through social responsibility initiatives at a local level.	"A tutta acqual" and "Vai col ventol" were our leading projects for students living in the communities where our plants are located.				

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## ERG STRICT CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MODEL





- A strict financial discipline on investments (organic and M&A) through:
  - Strategic Committee (EVP, VP, CEO, CFO, 2 Board Members<sup>(1)</sup>)
  - Investment Committee (CEO, CFO, Management Team)
- Strong risk management policy:
  - Best practice risk policy to ensure the hedging policy of the generation portfolio
- Full Alignment of interests between Top Management and shareholders through:
  - Launch in 2018 of a 3 year LTI compensation scheme fully based on shares

<sup>(1) 1</sup> non-executive and 1 independent referring to the Corporate Governance Code set out by the Italian Stock Exchange

<sup>(2)</sup> Committee composed of 3 independent Board members

# CORPORATE BODIES AND BOARD COMMITTEES(1)







<sup>(1)</sup> Data as of December 31, 2018

<sup>(2) 5</sup> Independent referring to the Corporate Governance Code set out by the Italian Stock Exchange, and 2 Independent referring only to the Consolidated Finance Act («T.U.F.»).

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## REMUNERATION POLICY





#### **Short-term Incentive Plans (MBO)**

Short-term Incentive Plans Bonus Cap

#### **Long-term Incentive Plans (LTIP)**

Long-term Incentive Plans Bonus Cap On/Off Clause

#### **MBO** Vehicles

Cash

**LTI Vehicles** 

Performance Share

#### **MBO Parameters**

Group EBT<sup>(1)</sup> Individual Objectives e.g. EBITDA, NFP, OPEX, etc.

#### Weight 30%

70%

#### **LTI Parameters**

Cumulated EBITDA 2018-20 (On/Off Clause) 100%

Weight







<sup>(1)</sup> IAS pre-tax profit.

### **ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT**







#### **Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)** is responsible for:

- identifying and assessing the Group's main risks and defining strategies to mitigate them
- providing management dynamic risk mapping evolution
- providing Management with key information to make risk-informed decisions
- spreading over risk-aware culture across the Organization

#### **ESG** risks

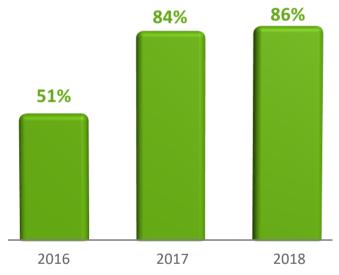
• Included in the ERM analysis with particular focus on Climate Change (availability of resources and black swan), health & safety, retention of employees and key figures.

# REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF OPERATIONS



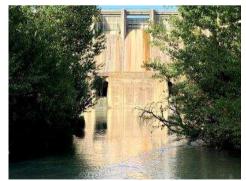
#### Green Energy for our indirect Consumption<sup>(1)</sup>

• As of 2016, ERG is committed to supply its offices and plants with certified renewable energy



#### Wood in Corbara: from waste to resource

- Until 2018, the significant accumulation of virgin wood (about 2,500tonn/year) dragged by Tiber river into Lake Corbara was considered by law as waste.
- In 2019 ERG received the authorization by the Umbria Region to manage such woody biomass as reusable material for activities such as energy recovery, wood industry and production of soil improvers.



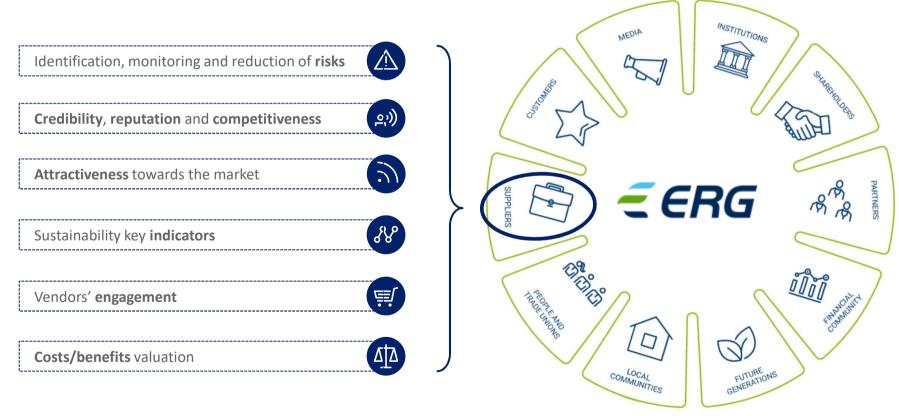
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Figures are not on a like-for-like basis: they include all plants in exercise at each year-end

## SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT





- In 2019 ERG launched a "sustainable procurement project" focused on the introduction of new pillars to qualify and monitor vendors on:
  - environmental performance
  - human rights of the supplier and of his supply chain
  - field audit.
- The project will be implemented in 2020



## **NEW LEADERSHIP MODEL**







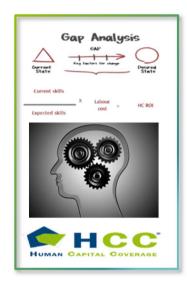


The Business Plan shows the direction, Skills help people find the way and Values give us strength, unity and stability

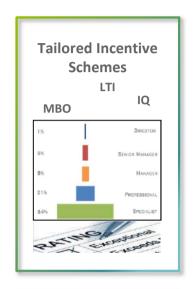
# A STRONG FOCUS ON HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT





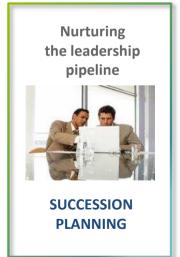


















"We are not looking for Talented People but rather for the Talent hidden in each Person"

### **ERG Training in a nutshell**

KPIs IN OUR TRAINING					
	HOURS OF TRAINING DAYS OF TRAINING PROVIDED PROVIDED PER PERSON		PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE TRAINING		
2016	31,787	5.6	96%		
2017	37,950	6.6	97%		
2018	34,356	5.9	92%		

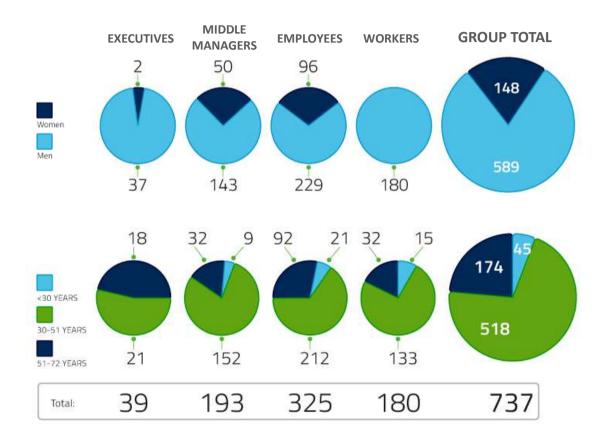
Every year all of our people are invited to design their own training path.

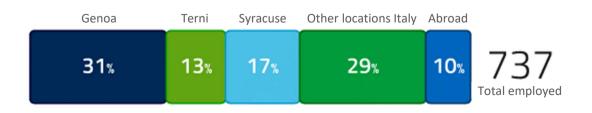
A managerial attitude is required from all the employees.

# DATA BREAKDOWN ON PERSONNEL







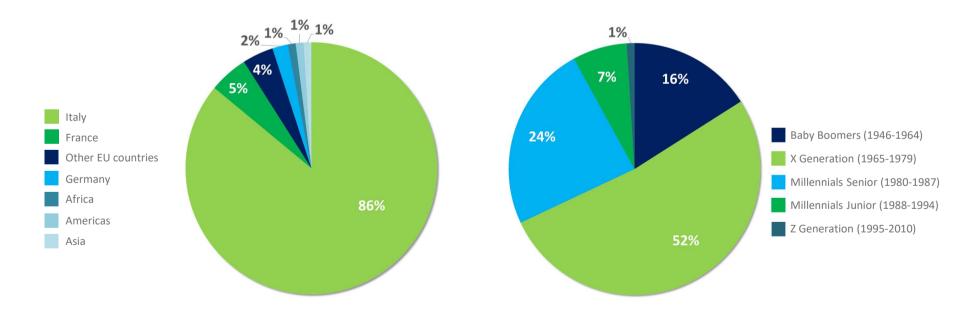


## A DIVERSIFIED GROUP WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES









<sup>(1)</sup> Percentage ratio between the average fixed remuneration for women for each position they belong to and the average fixed remuneration for men for the same position

## WELFARE PROJECTS FOR EMPLOYEES







# CIQNE

- Medical check up for all the employees
- Specific checks for older employees
- Additional leaves for medical check-ups







- Gym at Genoa office open to all employees with trainer available on site
- Running and cycling team and other sport activities



- Corporate volunteering
- Family Day
- Plant's open Day
- Summer camps for employee's children
- Cooperation with schools and universities
- "Holiday donation"

## SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATIONS







Source: ERG 2018 non-financial information reporting

## **OUR CSR ACTIVITIES**





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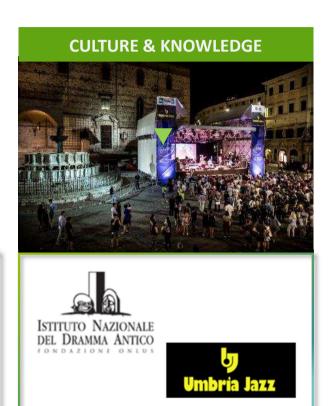
Support to entrepreneurial initiatives

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- Special focus on technological start-ups
- Embrace disruptive ideas for competitive advantage



- In 2017 more than 10,000 students got acquainted with our CSR activities
- Future generations training and education on environmental matters
- Special attention to younger people supporting sports values



• Promotion of important cultural events in the communities where we operate

## **INNOVATIONS AND START-UPS**







- Support to entrepreneurial initiatives
- Special focus on technological start-ups
- Embrace disruptive ideas for competitive advantage





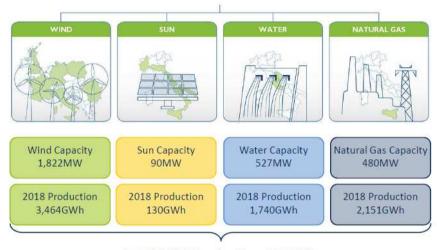
## **ERG GREEN BOND**

## **ERG GREEN BOND RATIONALE**



- As a leading European producer of electricity from renewable energy sources, ERG believes that issuing Green Bonds is a key tool to support the achievement of its sustainable development targets and to contribute to address major climate changes challenges
- In line with ERG's 2018-2022 sustainability commitment of consolidating the Group's leadership in the production of electricity from renewable sources, ERG decided to set up this Green Bond Framework, under which ERG can issue Green Bonds to support renewable energy

#### ERG diversified electricity portfolio from renewable sources



Total 2018 Production: 7.5TWh

ERG's Green Bond Framework is aligned with the Green
 Bond Principles in its 2018 edition, its four core
 components and its recommendation for External Review



### **USE OF PROCEEDS**



The net proceeds will be allocated to the financing and/or refinancing of Renewable power generation facilities that fall under the following eligibility criteria:



**100**% of the plants are or will be constructed according to EU and national/local legislation that requires specific **environmental and social impact assessment** 

<sup>(1)</sup> Already in operation, under construction or on the way to to receive final authorization, at the time of the issuance of a Green Bond

## PROCESS OF EVALUATION AND SELECTION



ERG Sustainability Committee will be in charge of monitoring the selection and allocation process of Eligible Green Projects

#### **Committee responsibilities**

- Reviews and validates the selection of Eligible Green Projects
- Monitors the Eligible Green Project portfolio
- Monitors any ESG controversy related to an Eligible Green Project
- Manages any future update of the Green Bond Framework

#### **Replacement of Eligible Green Projects**

- If an Eligible Green Project does no longer meet the eligibility criteria
- If an Eligible Green Project is subject to a major ESG controversy

#### **Committee Composition**

- Chairman of the Board
- Executive Deputy Chairman
- Chief Executive Officer
- Members: Chief Financial Officer, Chief Human Capital & ICT
   Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Business
   Development Officer, General Counsel, Chief Public
   Affairs & Communication Officer, Chief Engineering
   Development Officer, Head of Institutional Affairs

#### **Management of Proceeds**

#### Commitment to ensure traceability of the Green Bond proceeds

- In the case of refinancing, no separate management of proceeds is required, projects costs being fully allocated on settlement date
- Proceeds from the issuance are invested in cash or cash equivalents until full allocation to Eligible Green Projects
- Complete allocation of proceeds from each ERG Green Bond is expected within 24 months from its issuance date

### ALLOCATION AND IMPACT REPORTING



#### ERG commits to publish annually an allocation report and an impact report until full allocation

## Allocation Reporting

The reporting will be produced on a portfolio basis. It will include:

- The amount of net proceeds allocated per Eligible Green Project Category;
- The percentage of refinancing in existing projects;
- The amount of unallocated proceeds, if any, at the date of reporting
- The location and status of the projects

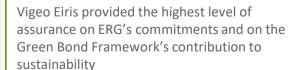
## Impact Reporting

Eligible Green Project category	Eligibility criteria	Output indicators	Impact indicators
Renewable Energy	Solar energy Wind energy	Installed renewable energy capacity in MW  Produced renewable energy in MWh	Estimated annual CO <sub>2</sub> tons emissions avoided

#### **External Review**

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## Second Party Opinion



## Post issuance external assurance

- One year after issuance and until full allocation
- External independent auditors appointed by ERG will ensure that the Allocation Report is consistent with ERG's Green Bond Framework



## RATING AGENCY VIEW

## **Fitch**Ratings

Long-term Issuer Default Rating (IDR): BBB-

**EMTN Programme Rating: BBB-**

Senior unsecured Rating: BBB-

Outlook: Stable

Last update: 19 June 2019

#### **Key Rating Drivers:**

- Independent Renewable Player
- CCGT Plant Contribution to Decrease
- Credible Business Plan

- Predominantly incentivised production
- Leverage Consistent with Rating
- Stable Market Environment

- Positive Current Trading
- Solid liquidity
- Committment to corporate funding

#### **Key Considerations:**

- Fitch Ratings has affirmed Italian renewable generation company ERG S.p.A.'s Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) and senior unsecured rating at 'BBB-'. The Outlook on the IDR is Stable
- The affirmation mainly reflects the company's continuing robust business profile, with quasi-regulated activities representing about 70% of consolidated EBITDA, predictable regulatory frameworks and a clean asset base (mostly onshore wind, hydro and solar). The ratings also take into account ERG's growth ambitions in the context of a clearly stated financial policy of up to 3.0x net debt/EBITDA.
- We expect that ERG's credit ratios will remain consistent with the ratings, even after including in our rating case additional external growth in 2021 and 2022 (EUR50 million and EUR150 million respectively) not considered in the company's business plan. Our forecasts lead to an average funds from operations (FFO) adjusted net leverage of 3.3x and FFO fixed charge coverage of 7.4x over 2019-2022, compared with negative guidelines of 3.5x and 4.0x, respectively. This is also in line with ERG's stated financial policy

## **GROUP DEBT STRUCTURE**





- Debt structure mainly composed of medium term loans with 91% fixed rate portion
- ERG's operating assets grant a steady flow of cash upstream to ERG S.p.A.:
  - Hydro assets fully unlevered without any external financing constraints
  - Natural gas asset with low levered financing having EBITDA/PF loan lower than 1.0x
  - Wind & Solar SPVs financed by long term loans with maturities consistent with incentive life and able to upstream a relevant amount of cash

**Evolving new financial strategy: move from Project Financing fund raising to corporate/DCM Financing** 



ERG IN A NUTSHELL AS AT 31.12.2018



## FINANCIAL AND OPERATING PERFORMANCE AS AT 31.12.2018







## ERG DISTRIBUTION OF ADDED VALUE AS AT 31.12.2018

Current amounts (EUR million)	2018	2017	2016
Production value	1,050	1,065	1,041
Economic value distributed	(795)	(746)	(748)
Production costs	(426)	(450)	[463]
Remuneration of personnel	(80)	(79)	(76)
Remuneration of public administration	(54)	(51)	[39]
Remuneration of debt capital <sup>[1]</sup>	(105)	(89)	(97)
Remuneration of risk capital (2)	[128]	(75)	[71]
Remuneration for the community	(2)	[2]	[1]
Economic value withheld by the Group	255	319	293
Amortisation and depreciation	275	252	254
Remuneration of the company	(21)	67	39

<sup>[1]</sup> Interest paid and other financial expenses to service debt.

<sup>[2]</sup> Dividends distributed by the Group net of extraordinary disbursements.





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