

# **A2A** - Q1 2008 Results

Conference call

Milan, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2008



# Agenda

- New accounting policy
- Q1 2008 Results
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# New accounting policy

**WHEN**

Q1 2008

**HOW**

equity method applied to all JV's, in accordance with IAS 8 and IAS 31

**WHY**

focus on business directly managed by the Group

different approach by IASB in the *Exposure Draft* n. 9 ("Joint Arrangement")\* and convergence to USGAAP

\* Most probably to be issued in 2009

# Change in accounting policy and Scope of consolidation

	New accounting policy						Previous accounting policy		
	Q1 2008- Q1 2007 Pro-forma			Q1 2007 restated			Q1 2007*		
	CONSOLIDATED ON.. BASIS	INCOME STATEMENT	NET RESULT	CONSOLIDATED ON.. BASIS	INCOME STATEMENT	NET RESULT	CONSOLIDATED ON.. BASIS	INCOME STATEMENT	NET RESULT
<b>A2A subsidiaries</b>	<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>				<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>AEM subsidiaries**</b>				<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Ecodeco</b>	<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%**</b>	<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Plurigas</b>	<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<i>Equity</i>	-	<b>40%</b>	<i>Proportional</i>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Edipower</b>	<i>Equity</i>	-	<b>20%</b>	<i>Equity</i>	-	<b>20%</b>	<i>Proportional</i>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Ergon Energia***</b>	<i>Equity</i>	-	<b>50%</b>						
<b>Delmi</b>	<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<i>Line by line</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>TdE</b>	<i>Equity</i>	-	<b>25.5%</b>	<i>Equity</i>	-	<b>25.5%</b>	<i>Proportional</i>	<b>50%</b>	<b>25.5%</b>
<b>Edison</b>	<i>Equity</i>	-	<b>15.3%**</b>	<i>Equity</i>	-	<b>16.2%</b>	<i>Proportional</i>	<b>50%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>

\* ISSUED ON MAY 15th, 2007  
 \*\* PERCENTAGE IN "Q1 2007 PRO FORMA" ARE AS PER "Q1 RESTATED"  
 \*\*\* ERGON PROPORTIONALLY CONSOLIDATED BY ASM IN 2007

  CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY  
  CHANGE IN SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION OR PERCENTAGE

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## A2A – Main financial highlights

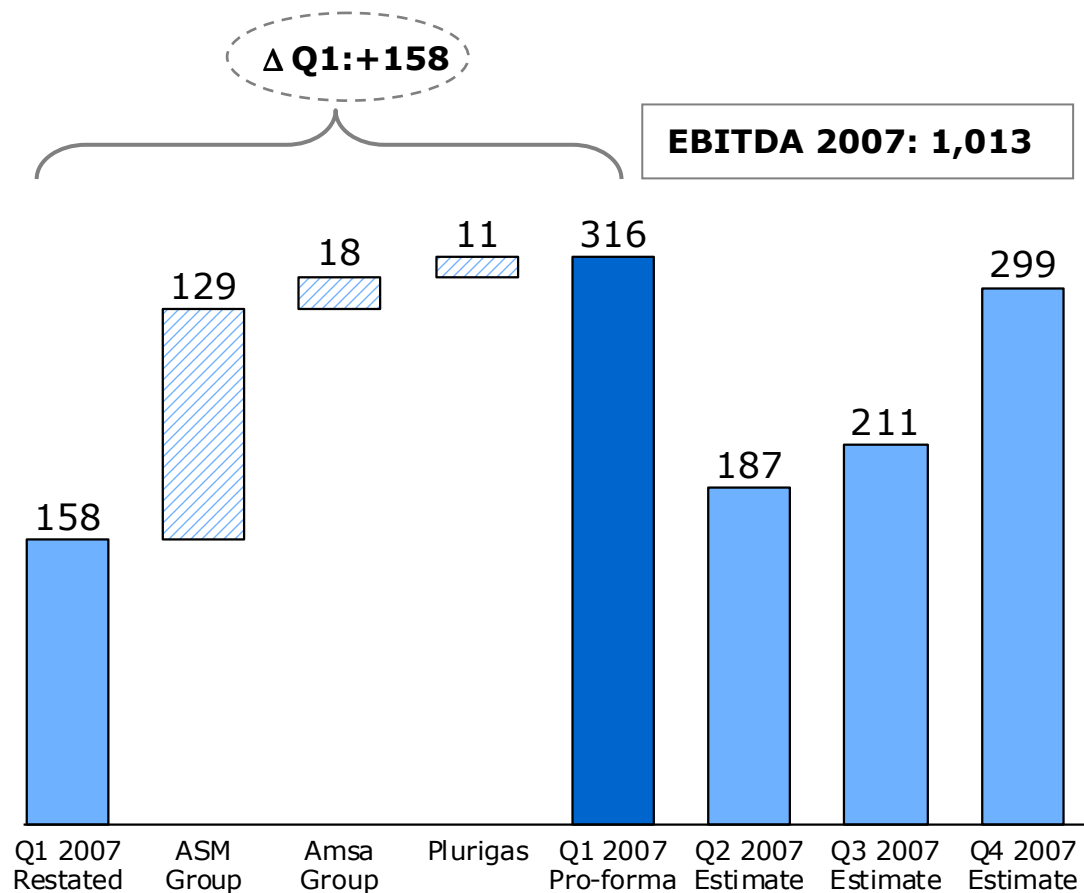
€M data	Q1 2007 Pro-forma	Q1 2008	Change	Change %	Q1 2007 Restated
<b>NET SALES</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>+128</b>	<b>+8.3%</b>	<b>723</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>64</b>
	end 2007 Pro-forma*	Q1 2008	Change		end 2007 Restated
<b>NET CAPITAL EMPLOYED</b>	<b>8,054</b>	<b>7,949</b>	<b>-105</b>		<b>5,148</b>
<b>NFP</b>	<b>(3,349)</b>	<b>(3,088)</b>	<b>-261</b>		<b>(2,094)</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>+156</b>		<b>3,054</b>
<b>NFP/EQUITY</b>	<b>0.71x</b>	<b>0.64x</b>			<b>0.69x</b>

\*including €M85 extraordinary dividends

# A2A – Focus on 2007 Pro-forma EBITDA

€M data

<b>Q1 EBITDA Restated</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Change</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Q1 EBITDA Pro-forma</b>	<b>316</b>

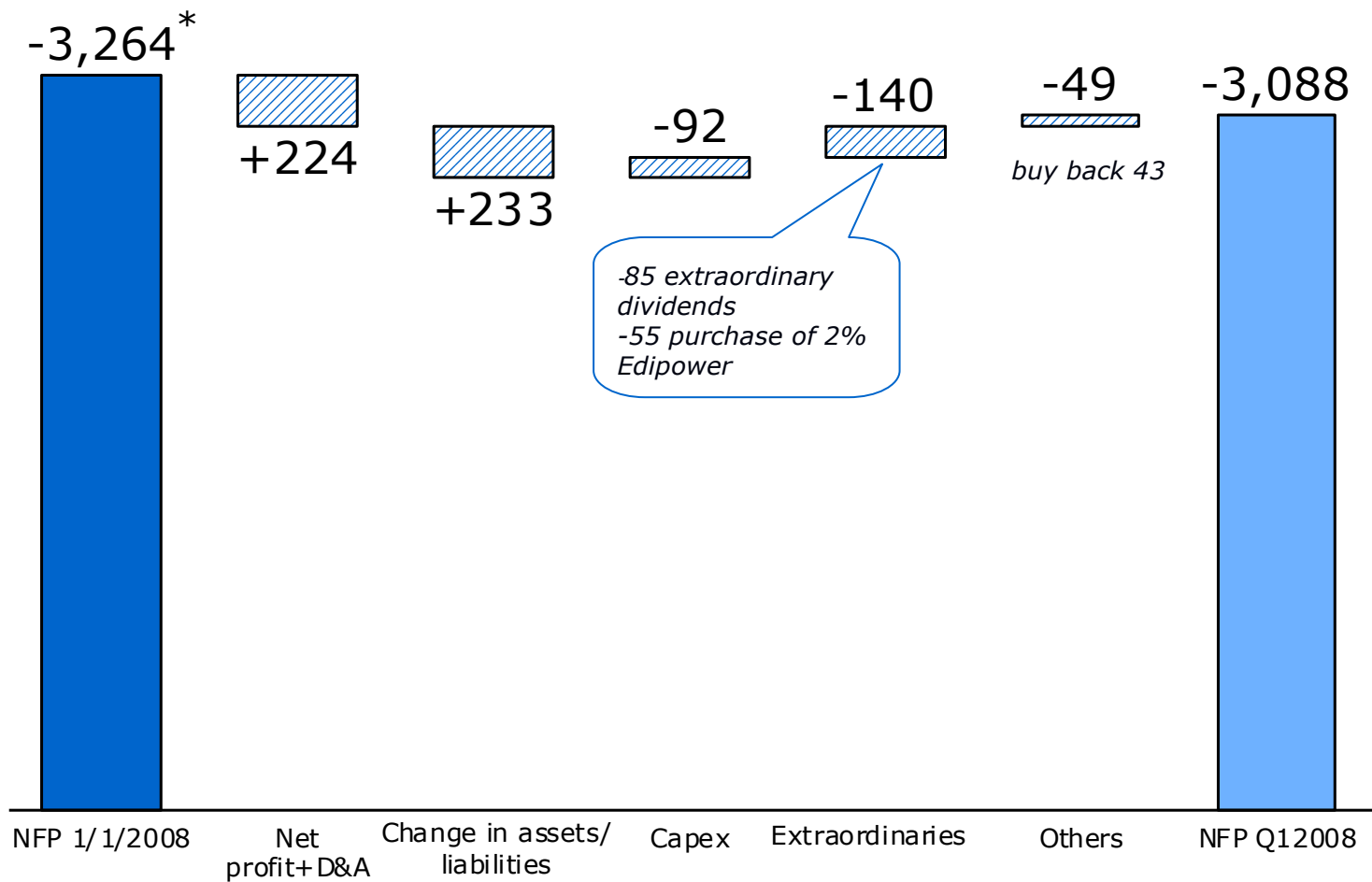


# A2A – From Ebitda to Net Income

€M data	Q1 2007 Pro-forma	Q1 2008	Change	Key point	Q1 2007 Restated
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>+1</b>		<b>158</b>
<b>D&amp;A, Writedowns and Provisions</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>-84</b>	<b>-9</b>	<i>Amort. Hydro</i>	<b>-40</b>
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>-8</b>		<b>118</b>
<b>Financial charges</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-6</b>	<i>Debt</i>	<b>-26</b>
<b>Associates and JV and others</b>	<b>+43</b>	<b>+26</b>	<b>-17</b>		<b>+22</b>
<b>TAXES</b>	<b>-84</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>+18</b>	<i>Tax rates</i>	<b>-36</b>
<b>MINORITIES</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>+10</b>		<b>-14</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>-3</b>		<b>64</b>

# A2A – Net Debt and Cash Flow

€M data



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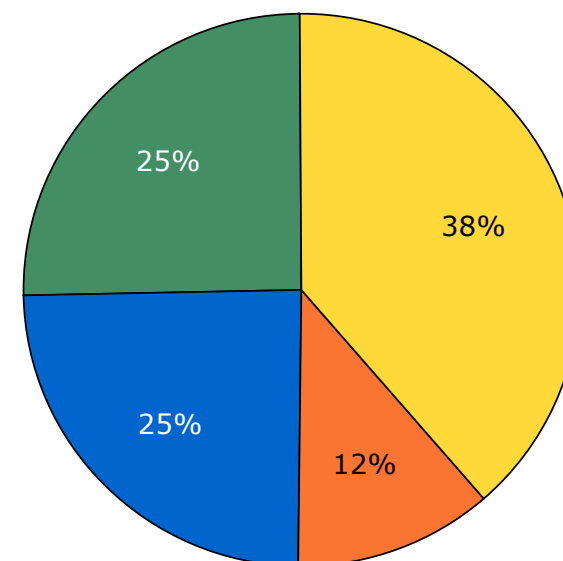


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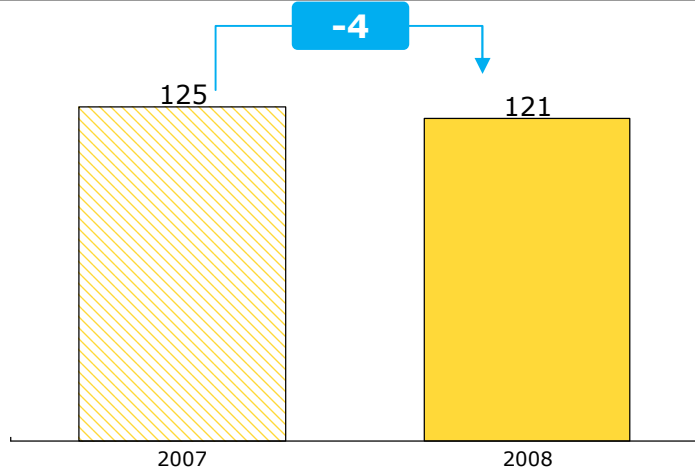
# 2007-2008 Pro-forma EBITDA breakdown

€M data	EBITDA Q1 2007	EBITDA Q1 2008	Δ	EBITDA BREAKDOWN Q1 2008
<b>ENERGY</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-4</b>	
<b>DISTRICT HEATING</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>+6</b>	
<b>WASTE</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-3</b>	
<b>NETWORKS</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>+1</b>	
<b>CORPORATE &amp; OTHER SERVICES</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+1</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>+1</b>	



# Q1 2007-2008 Results - Energy

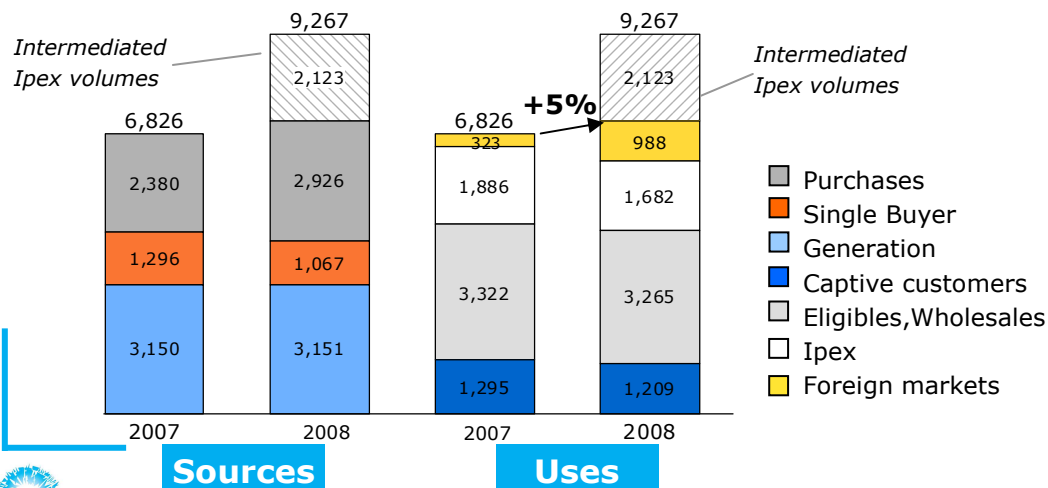
## EBITDA (€M)



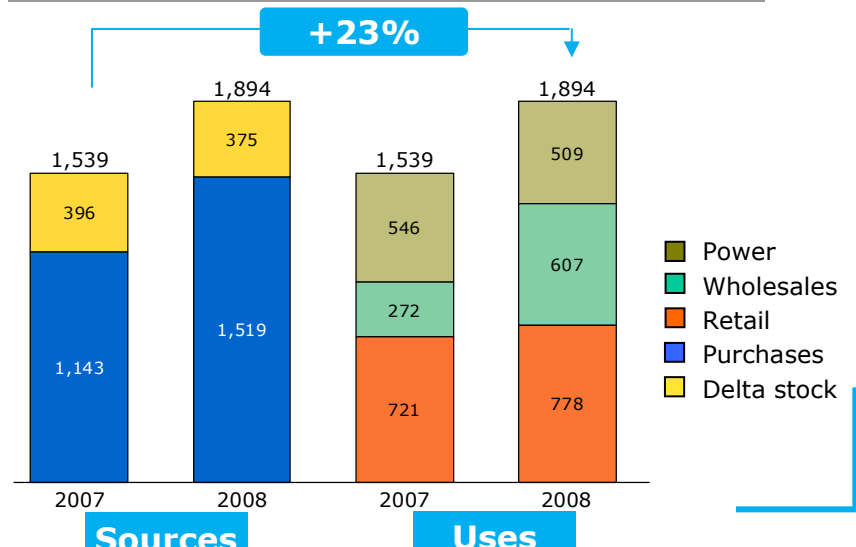
## SCENARIO

Electricity		Q1 2007	Q1 2008	Δ%
<b>Brent</b>	\$/bbl	58.64	96.46	64%
<b>€/\$</b>	€/€	1.31	1.50	15%
<b>Brent €</b>	€/bbl	44.73	64.28	44%
<b>PUN BL</b>	€/MWh	69.19	80.76	17%
<b>PUN Peak</b>	€/MWh	102.56	104.11	2%
<b>Spark Spread CCGT</b>	€/MWh	16.89	20.75	23%
<b>Spark Spread CCGT vs Peakload</b>	€/MWh	50.26	44.10	-12%
<b>Spark Spread CCGT- CCGT Environment costs</b>	€/MWh	12.97	16.57	28%

## ELECTRICITY (GWh)

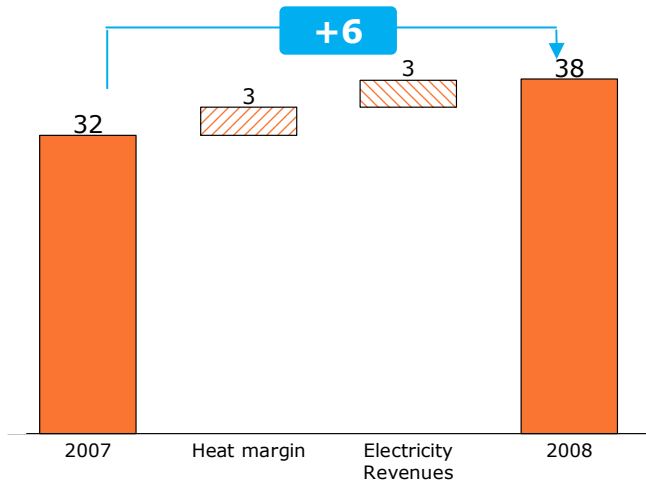


## GAS (Mmc)

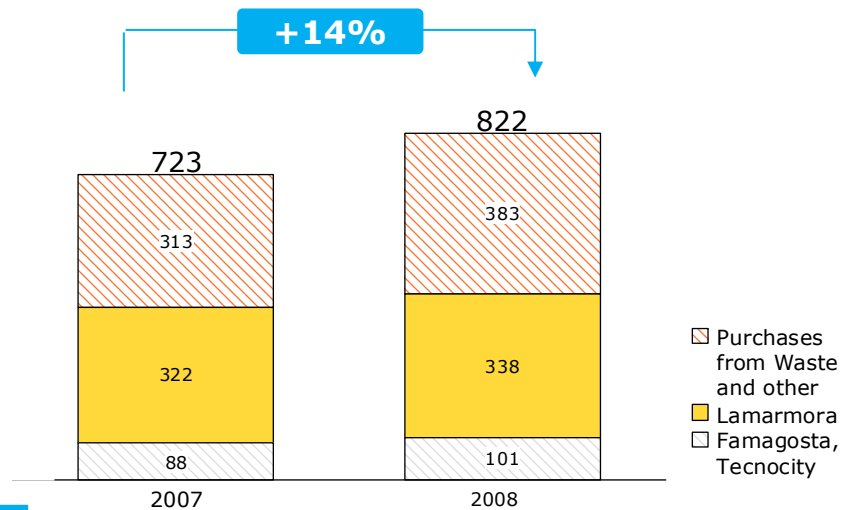


# Q1 2007-2008 Results – District heating

## EBITDA (€M)



## HEAT VOLUMES (GWh)



## KEY FACTS

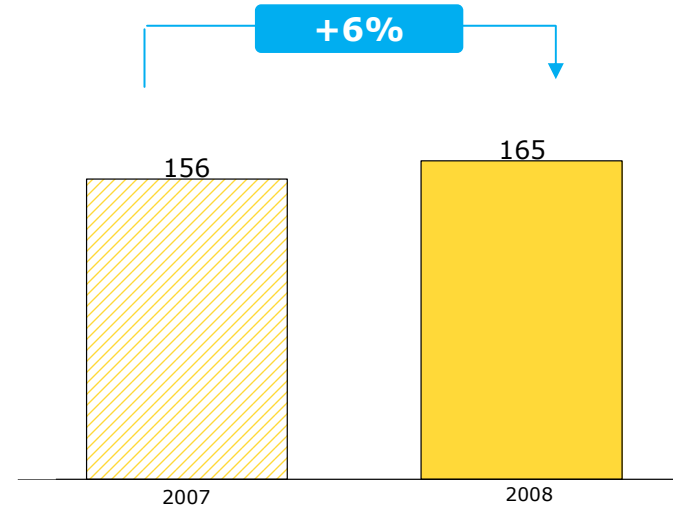
### ✓ Heat margins

Positive impact on EBITDA due to the increase in heat sales compared to the same period of 2007, characterized by an exceptionally mild weather

### ✓ Electricity

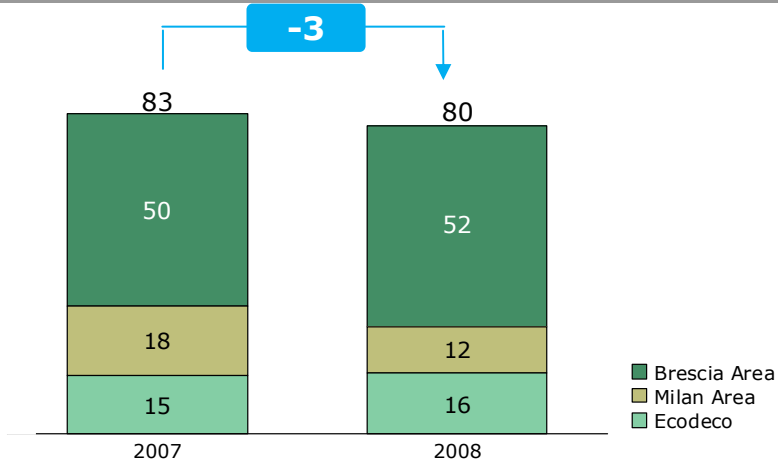
Increasing margin due to the positive trend of IPEX prices

## ELECTRICITY (GWh)



# Q1 2006-2007 Results - Waste

## EBITDA (€M)

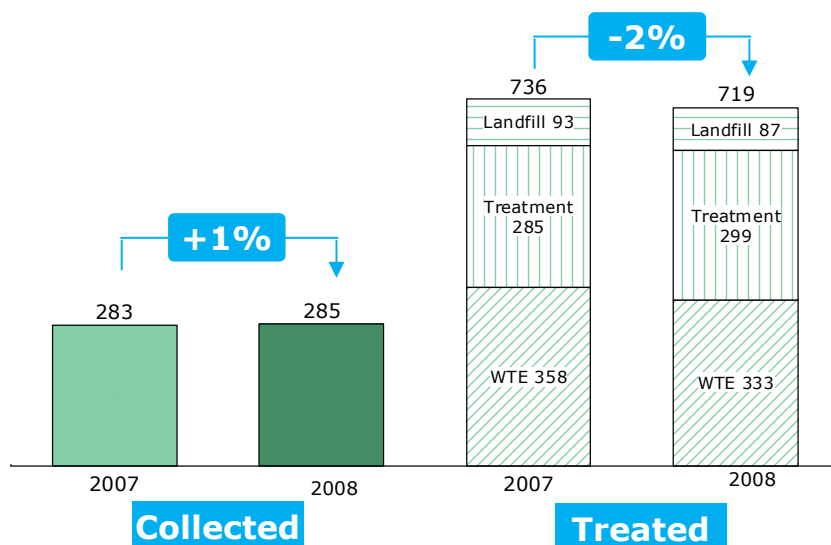


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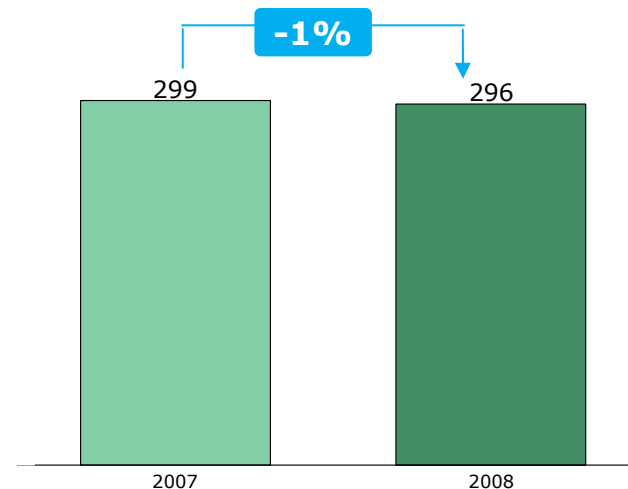
### Waste:

- **Ecodeco**: positive performance of MSW\* sector due to additional landfill capacity in Northern Italy and increasing sludge prices partially offset by negative impact of special waste (e.g. eternit volumes)
- **Brescia**: increase in electricity and heat production of WTE plant partially offset by lower volumes disposed in Montichiari landfill due to limited residual capacity
- **Milan**: lower margin due to scheduled plant stop for DENOX system installation, partially offset by positive impact of contract revision with the Municipality of Milan

## WASTE VOLUMES (Kton)



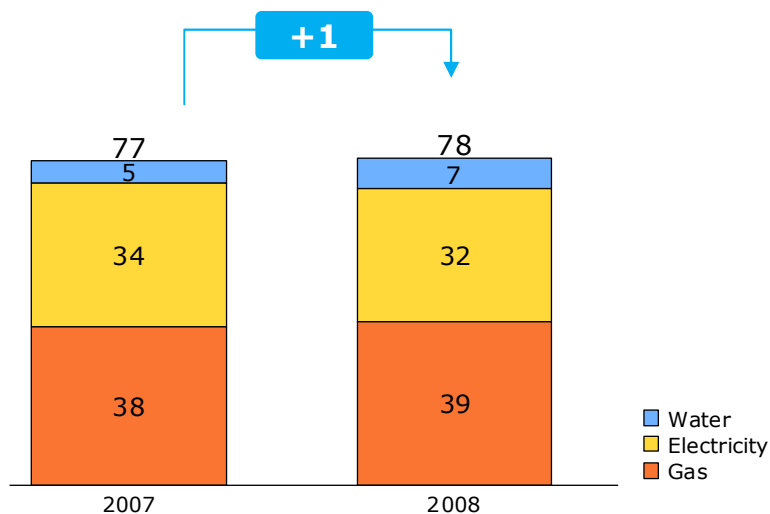
## ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION (GWh)



\*municipal solid waste

# Q1 2006-2007 Results - Networks

## EBITDA (€M)



## KEY FACTS

✓ **Electricity: -2 €M**

Negative impact on EBITDA due to the application of deliberation n. 348/07

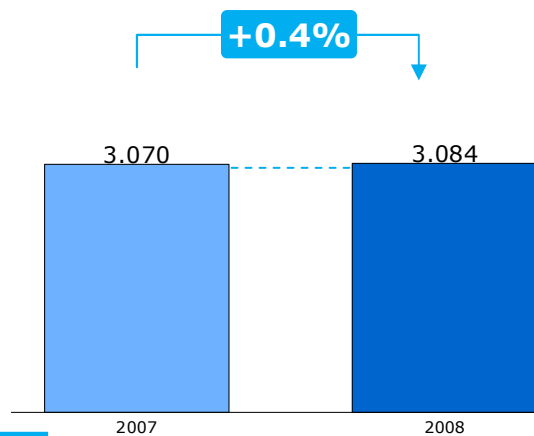
✓ **Gas: +1 €M**

Positive impact on EBITDA due to the increase in gas volumes compared to the same period of 2007, characterized by an exceptionally mild weather

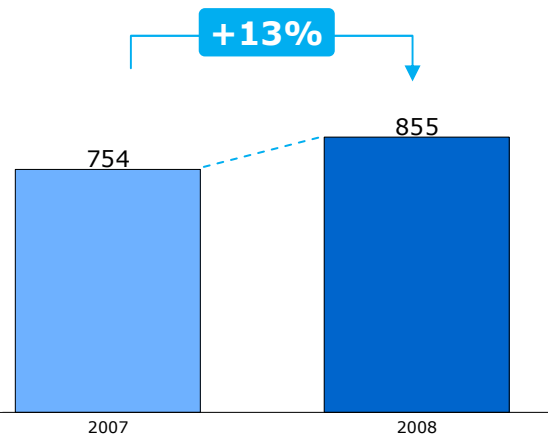
✓ **Water: +2 €M**

Increasing volumes. Tariff rise following ATO's decision

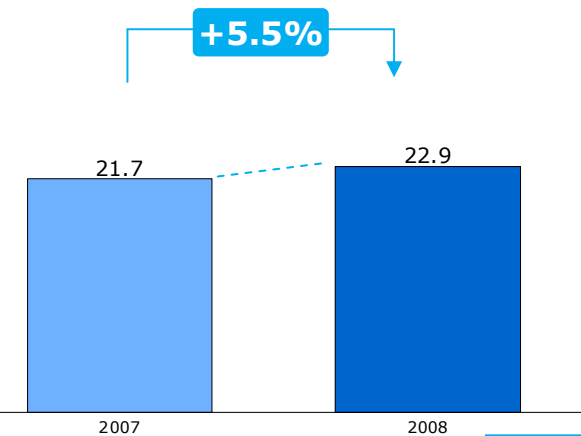
## ELECTRICITY (GWh)



## GAS DISTRIBUTED (Mcm)



## WATER (Mcm)



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