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2006

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EBITDA	2,305	2,048	258	+13%
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Financial Results and associated companies	38	(364)	402	+110%
Capital Gains	5	492	(487)	-
Net Profit	941	1,071	(130)	-12%
Capex	1,457	1,427		+2%
Net Debt	9,285	9,463	(178)	-2%

Main Highlights (1/2)



- EBITDA increased 13% YoY to €2,305m, above the 11% CAGR target for the 2006-2010 period, including €47m of non-recurrring restructuring costs accounted in 4Q06. Net Profit decreased 12% to €941m, following the lower level of extraordinary results in 2006. Excluding non-recurrent items, current net profit increased 17%
- 2. Gross profit from Iberian generation and supply activities in the liberalized market increased 26%, on the back of higher capacity (+400MW at Ribatejo CCGT) and the increase of average net supply price. Gross profit from generation activity under PPAs remained stable, representing 23% of consolidated gross profit (€934m).
- Wind gross generation capacity increased 65% YoY (+461 MW through organic growth and +155 MW through acquisitions) up to 1,568 MW in 2006. As a result, gross profit from renewable energies more than doubled in the period (+€103m).
- 4. Gas business gross profit increased 20% in the period (+€38m), following the acquisition of Bilbogas and Gasnalsa, an improvement of regulated revenues and a recovery of the liberalized margin (+€2/MWh).
- 5. Distribution gross profit improved €78m, benefiting from the recognition of a €125m tariff deficit in Portugal. Nevertheless, electricity gross profit from distribution activity in Portugal came €118m below allowed revenues This deviation will be recovered in the next tariff reviews.

Gross MW of Wind Installed Capacity

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Main Highlights (2/2)

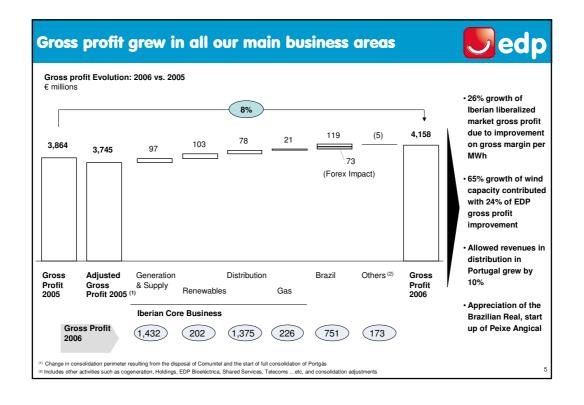


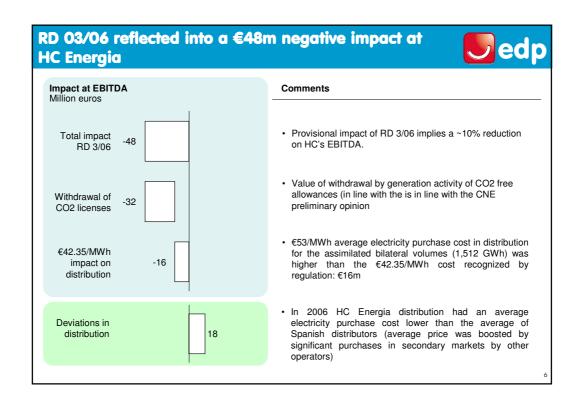
- 6. In Spain, RD 03/2006 had a €48m negative impact on EBITDA due to the potential withdraw of the economic value of the CO2 licenses granted for free related to generation sales to the pool and the netting of intra-group transactions in the Spanish pool at a provisional tariff of €42.35/MWh.
- 7. Energias do Brasil gross profit increased 19% (+€119m) benefiting from the start of operations of Peixe Angical hydro plant and from the appreciation of the Real. These events more than compensated the negative impact tariff deviations to be recovered in the future.
- 8. Excluding the impact of the Brazilian Real appreciation and a non-recurring cost related to staff reduction in the Iberian Peninsula and Brazil (€68m), consolidated operating costs decreased in real terms (S&S and Personnel Costs increased 1.5% YoY).
- 9. Financial results and Income from associated companies reflect the positive impact of the interest rate swap that was hedging the CMEC agreement (+€270m) and the equity contribution from REN (+€225m, boosted by the capital gain on the sale of its 18.3% stake in Galp in the 3Q06). Net Debt decreased €178m to €9.3 billion in 2006.
- **10. Non-core assets disposal policy**, namely sale of a 15% stake in REN, 8% of SonaeCom, Telecable, ONI ⁽¹⁾ and Electra (~€360m of cash-in) and **focus in core business** through reinforcement of gas distribution (€96m) and wind farms acquisitions (€444m). Capital gains in 2006 were €5m vs. €492m in 2005.

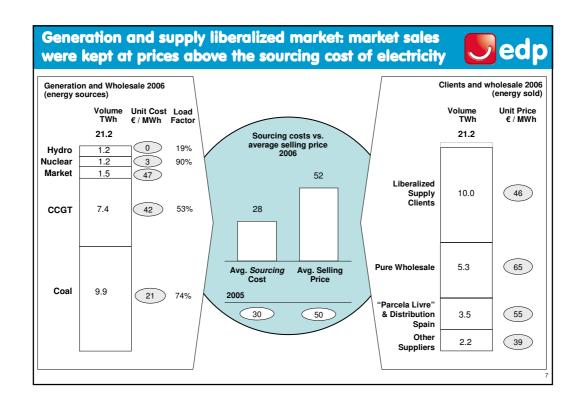
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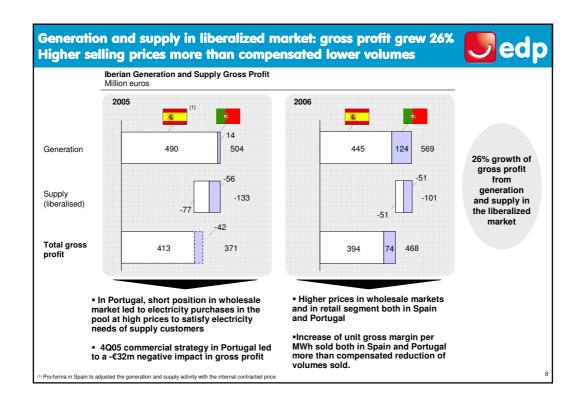
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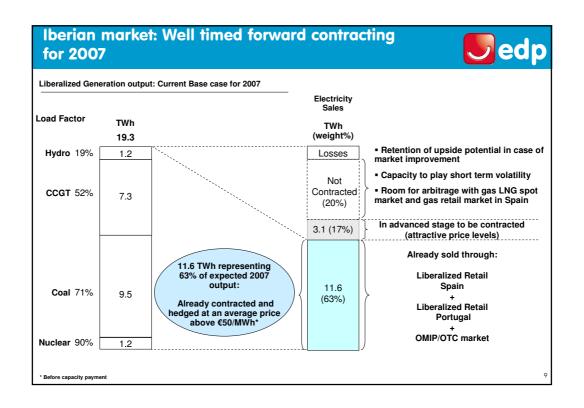
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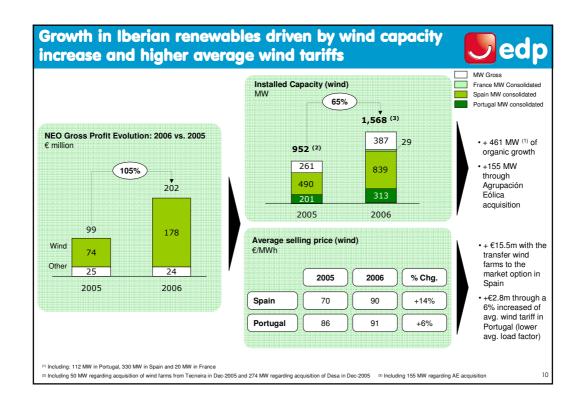


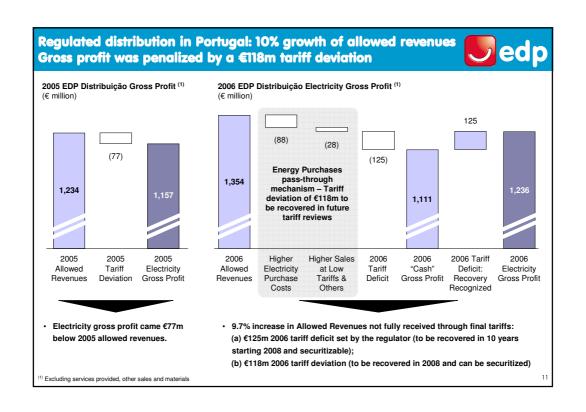


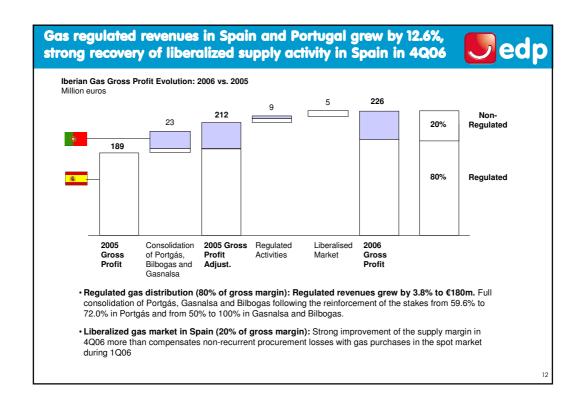


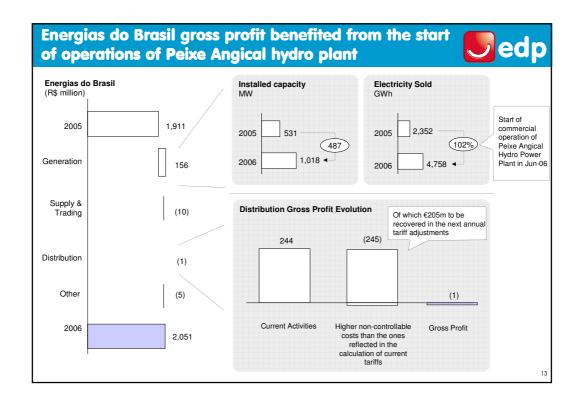




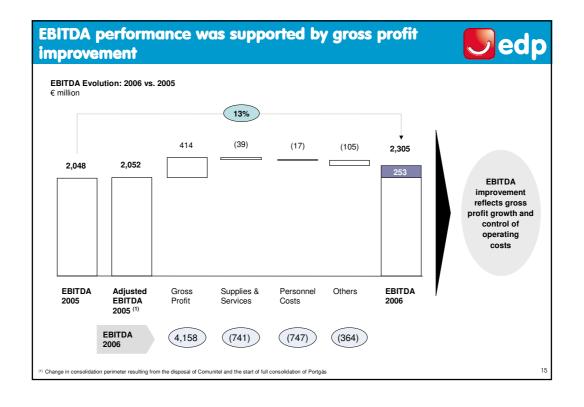


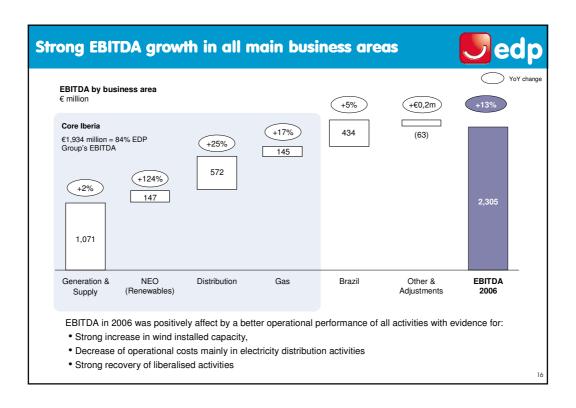


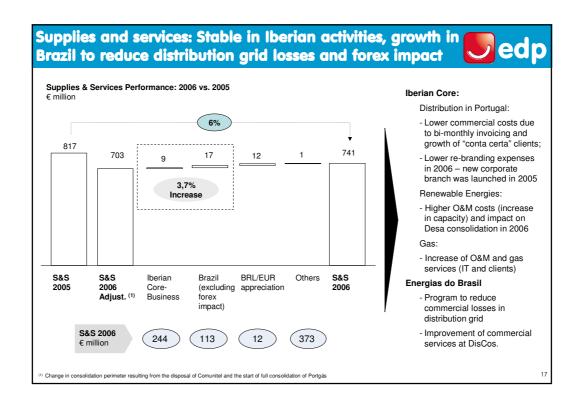


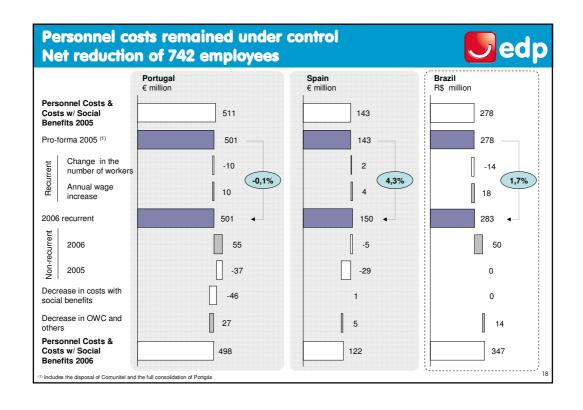


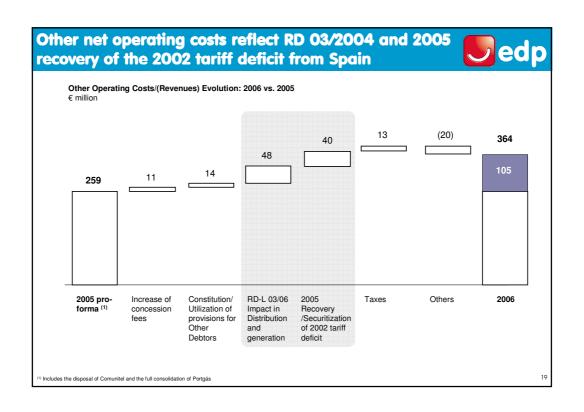
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Supplies & Services	741	817	(75)	-9%
Personnel Costs & Social Benefits	747	746	(1)	0%
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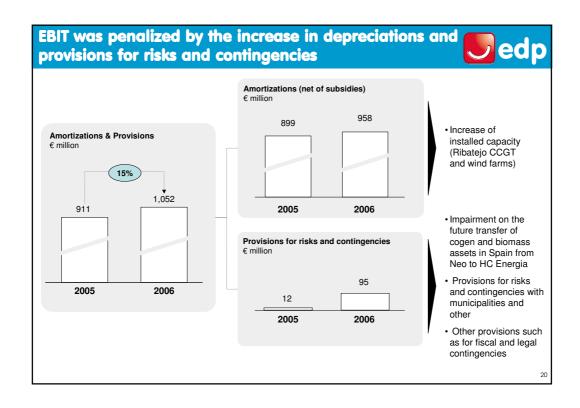












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