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1stH 2017 consolidated results
Pieve di Soligo, 1st August 2017

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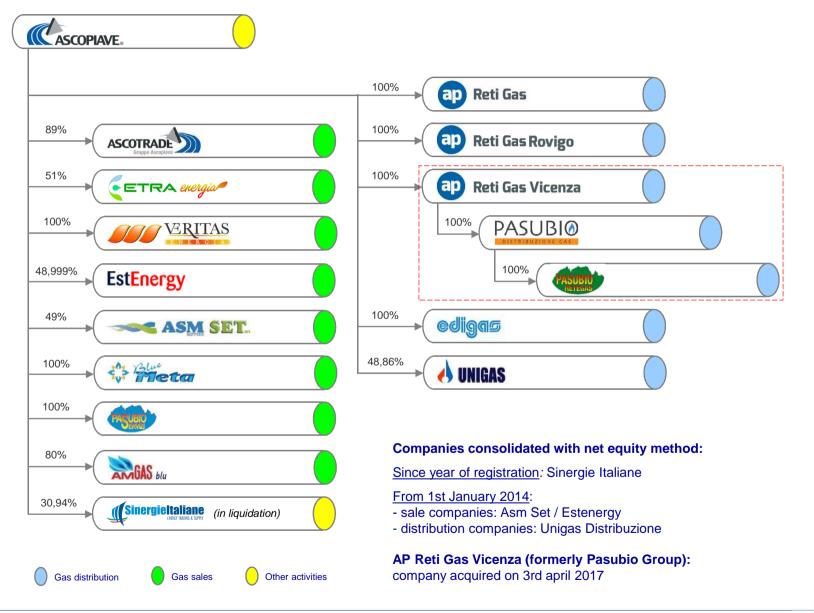
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# **Ascopiave Group structure as of 30th June 2017**





## 1stH 2017 consolidated income statement

ousand of Euro)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Chg	Chg %
Revenues	297.500	265.811	31.689	+11,9%
(Cost of raw materials and consumables)	(156.182)	(143.023)	(13.159)	+9,2%
(Cost of services)	(59.494)	(53.478)	(6.016)	+11,2%
(Cost of personnel)	(13.012)	(11.313)	(1.699)	+15,0%
(Other operating costs)	(20.225)	(9.187)	(11.038)	+120,1%
Other operating income	640	123	517	+419,3%
EBITDA	49.228	48.933	295	+0,6%
(Depreciations and amortizations)	(10.597)	(10.076)	(521)	+5,2%
(Provisions)	(1.086)	(1.151)	65	-5,7%
EBIT	37.545	37.705	(161)	-0,4%
Financial income / (expenses)	(190)	(285)	95	-33,2%
Evaluation of companies with net assets method (*)	4.548	4.171	377	+9,0%
EBT	41.902	41.591	311	+0,7%
(Income taxes)	(11.244)	(12.351)	1.107	-9,0%
Net income	30.658	29.240	1.418	+4,8%
(Net income of minorities)	(1.466)	(1.730)	265	-15,3%
Net income of the Group	29.193	27.510	1.683	+6,1%

<sup>(\*)</sup> Result of the companies consolidated with net equity consolidation method (data are considered pro-rata): sale companies, Euro 3,4 mln (Euro 3,1 mln in 1stH 2016); distribution companies, Euro 0,5 mln (Euro 0,5 mln in 1stH 2016).



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Thousand of Euro)	30/06/2017	31/12/2016	Chg	Chg %
Tangible assets (*)	33.867	32.364	1.503	+4,6%
Non tangible assets (*)	425.632	397.664	27.968	+7,0%
Investments in associates (**)	66.048	68.738	(2.689)	-3,9%
Other fixed assets	24.069	23.808	260	+1,1%
Fixed assets	549.616	522.574	27.042	+5,2%
Operating current assets	157.437	201.908	(44.471)	-22,0%
(Operating current liabilities)	(158.758)	(138.003)	(20.755)	+15,0%
(Operating non current liabilities)	(50.275)	(48.151)	(2.123)	+4,4%
Net working capital	(51.596)	15.754	(67.350)	-427,5%
Total capital employed	498.020	538.328	(40.308)	-7,5%
Group shareholders equity	426.303	438.055	(11.751)	-2,7%
Minorities	4.608	6.154	(1.546)	-25,1%
Net financial position	67.109	94.119	(27.010)	-28,7%
Total sources	498.020	538.328	(40.308)	-7,5%

<sup>(\*)</sup> Applying IFRIC 12 involves categorising the infrastructures under concession from tangible to intangible assets; (\*\*) Value of the associated companies consolidated with net equity consolidation method: sale companies, Euro 45,6 mln (Euro 48,0 mln as of 31st December 2016); distribution companies, Euro 20,4 mln (Euro 20,7 mln as of 31st December 2016).



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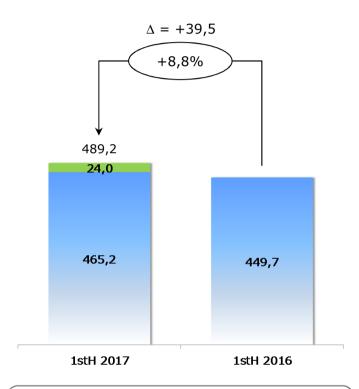
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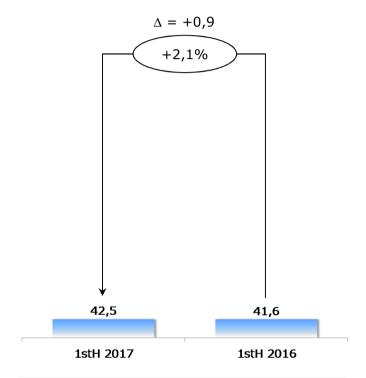
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#### Volumes of gas distributed

(Million of standard cubic meters)





Companies consolidated with full consolidation method

Companies consolidated with net equity consolidation method (\*)

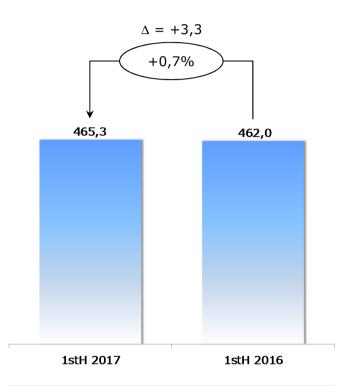
- Change of the consolidation area (\*\*)
- 2016 consolidation area

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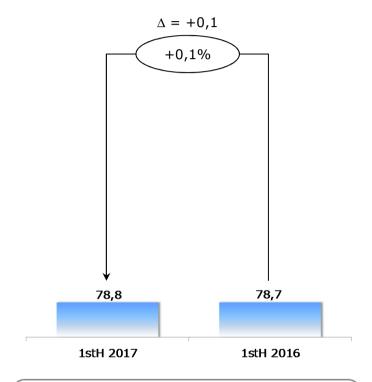


## Volumes of gas sold

(Million of standard cubic meters)



Companies consolidated with full consolidation method



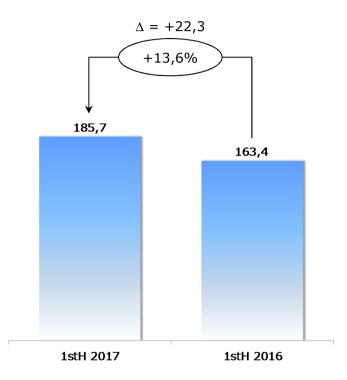
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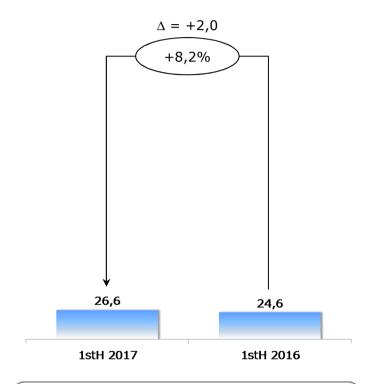


## Volumes of electricity sold

(GWh)



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#### **Revenues and EBITDA**

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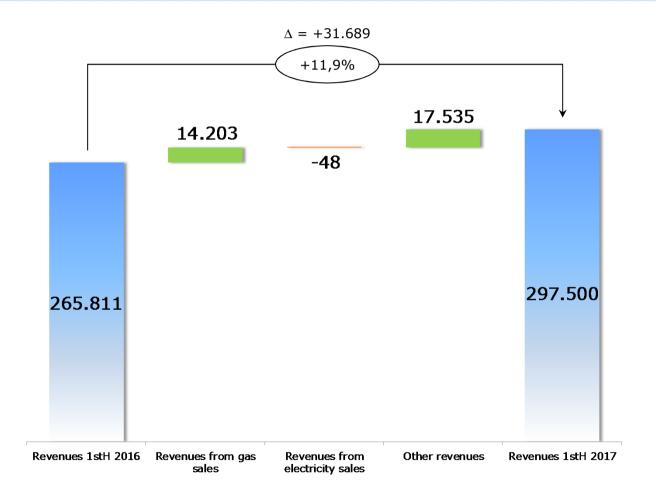
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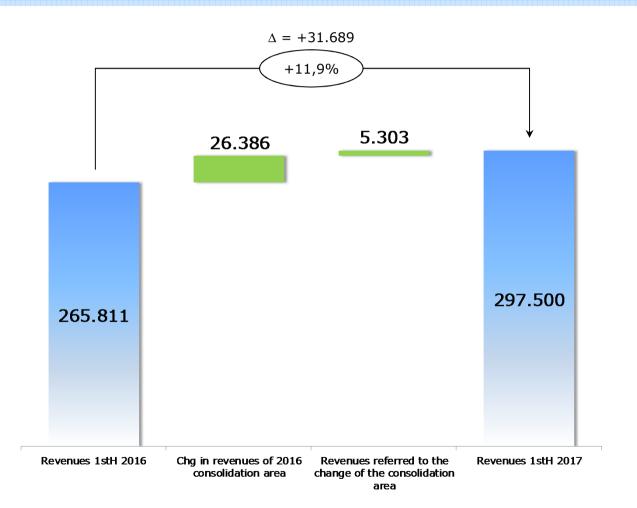
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(Thousand of Euro)



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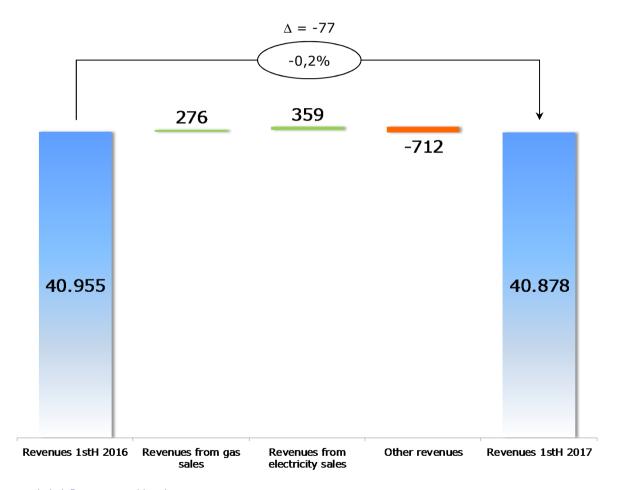
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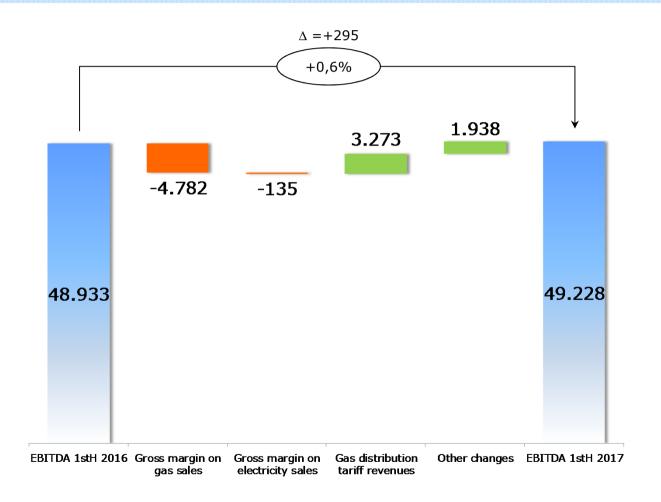


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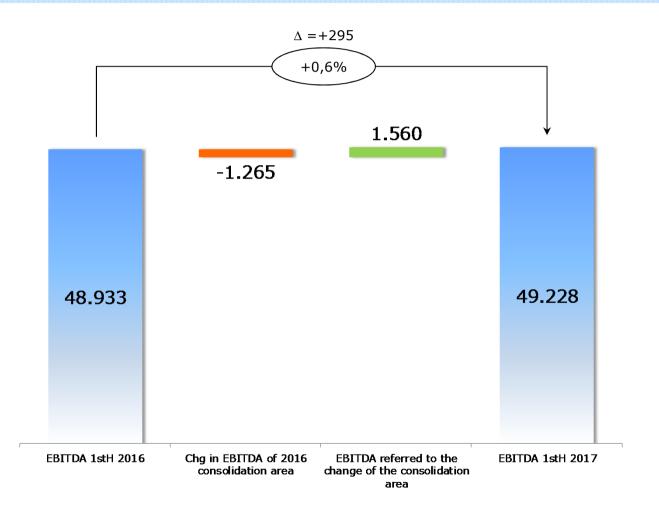
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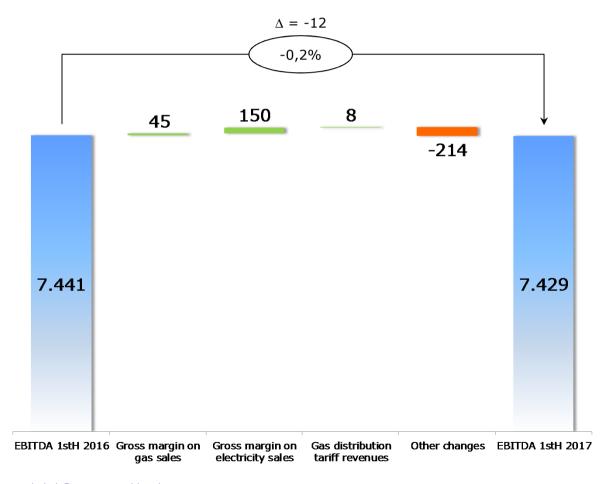




## **EBITDA** bridge

Companies consolidated with net equity consolidation method (\*)

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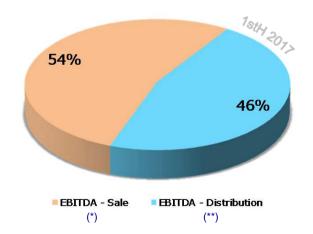
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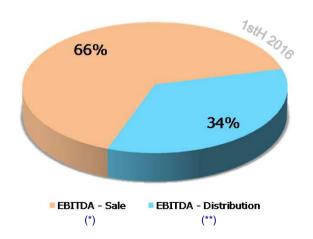


# EBITDA breakdown Companies consolidated with full consolidation method

(Thousand of Euro)

Thousand of Euro)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Var	Var %
EBITDA	49.228	48.933	295	+0,6%
EBITDA - Sale	26.422	32.070	(5.648)	-17,6%
EBITDA - Distribution	22.806	16.863	5.943	+35,2%
EBIT	37.545	37.705	(161)	-0,4%
EBIT - Sale	24.205	29.641	(5.436)	-18,3%
EBIT - Distribution	13.340	8.064	5.276	+65,4%





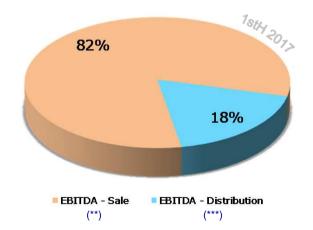
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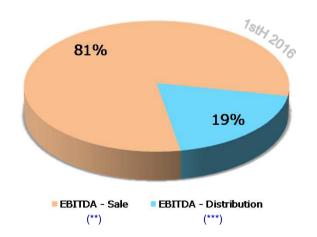


# EBITDA breakdown Companies consolidated with net equity consolidation method (\*)

(Thousand of Euro)

Thousand of Euro)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Var	Var %
EBITDA	7.429	7.441	(12)	-0,2%
EBITDA - Sale	6.081	6.019	62	+1,0%
EBITDA - Distribution	1.348	1.421	(74)	-5,2%
EBIT	5.601	5.412	189	+3,5%
EBIT - Sale	4.845	4.564	281	+6,2%
EBIT - Distribution	756	848	(92)	-10,8%





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# Gross margin on gas and electricity sales and other net operating costs

- → Gross margin on gas sales
- → Gross margin on electricity sales
- → Gas distribution tariff revenues
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(Thousand of Euro) (*)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Chg	Chg %
Revenues from gas sales	203.961	198.255	5.706	+2,9%
(Gas purchase costs)	(118.228)	(110.946)	(7.282)	+6,6%
(Distribution costs)	(48.866)	(45.660)	(3.206)	+7,0%
Gross margin on gas sales (A)				
Company consolidated with full consolidation method	36.867	41.649	(4.782)	-11,5%

The decrease of gross margin on gas sales of the companies consolidated with full consolidation method, equal to - Euro 4,8 mln, is due to lower unit profit margins, in spite of higher volumes of gas sold.

Thousand of Euro) (*)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Chg	Chg %
Gross margin on gas sales (B) Company consolidated with net equity consolidation method (**)	8.234	8.190	45	+0,5%
Gross margin on gas sales (A+B)	45.102	49.839	(4.737)	-9,5%

<sup>(\*)</sup> Economic data before elisions; (\*\*) Data are considered pro-rata.



# **Gross margin on electricity sales**

(Thousand of Euro) (*)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Chg	Chg %
Revenues from elecricity sales	43.609	43.046	562	+1,3%
(Electricity purchase costs)	(25.251)	(22.673)	(2.578)	+11,4%
(Distribution costs)	(15.221)	(17.101)	1.880	-11,0%
Gross margin on electricity sales (A)				
Company consolidated with full	3.137	3.272	(135)	-4,1%
consolidation method				

The decrease of gross margin on electricity sales of the companies consolidated with full consolidation method, equal to - Euro 0,1 mln, is due to lower unit profit margins, in spite of higher volumes of electricity sold.

Thousand of Euro) (*)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Chg	Chg %
Gross margin on electricity sales (B) Company consolidated with net equity consolidation method (**)	542	392	150	+38,3%
Gross margin on electricity sales (A+B)	3.679	3.664	15	+0,4%

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(Thousand of Euro) (*)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Chg	Chg %
Tariffs applied to sales companies	31.470	30.050	1.420	+4,7%
Equalization amount (+ / -)	1.655	(199)	1.853	-933,5%
Gas distribution tariff revenues (A)				
Company consolidated with full consolidation method	33.125	29.852	3.273	+11,0%
Consolidation metrod				

The increase of gas distribution tariff revenues of the companies consolidated with full consolidation method (+ Euro 3,3 mln) is due to:

- 1) change of the consolidation area (AP Reti Gas Vicenza, 2ndQ 2017): + Euro 2,8 mln;
- 2) change of gas distribution tariffs applied to gas sales companies: Euro 0,2 mln;
- 3) equalization amount: + Euro 0,6 mln.

housand of Euro) (*)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Chg	Chg %
Gas distribution tariff revenues (B) Company consolidated with net equity consolidation method (**)	2.836	2.828	8	+0,3%
Gas distribution tariff revenues (A+B)	35.961	32.680	3.281	+10,0%





# Other net operating costs (1)

Thousand of Euro)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Chg	Chg %
Other revenues	29.017	12.382	16.635	+134,3%
Other costs of raw materials and services	(39.906)	(26.909)	(12.997)	+48,3%
Cost of personnel	(13.012)	(11.313)	(1.699)	+15,0%
Other net operating costs (A)	(02.004)	(05-040)	1.000	<b>7</b> F0/
Company consolidated with full consolidation method	(23.901)	(25.840)	1.938	-7,5%

Net operating costs referred to the change of the consolidation area: - Euro 1,3 mln

Decrease of other net operating costs of 2016 consolidation area: + Euro 3,2 mln of which:

- increase of cost of personnel: Euro 1,2 mln;
- increase of margin on energy efficiency tasks management: + Euro 2,9 mln;
- decrease of cost for consulting services: + Euro 0,8 mln;
- decrease of contingent assets: Euro 0,3 mln;
- increase of CCSE contributions for security incentives: + Euro 0,7 mln;
- increase of advertising costs: Euro 0,5 mln;
- increase of margin on distributors services: + Euro 0,6 mln;
- other variations: + Euro 0,2 mln.



# Other operating costs (2)

nousand of Euro)	1stH 2017	1stH 2016	Chg	Chg %
Other net operating costs (A) Company consolidated with full consolidation method	(23.901)	(25.840)	1.938	-7,5%
Other net operating costs (B) Company consolidated with net equity consolidation method (*)	(4.183)	(3.969)	(214)	+5,4%
Other net operating costs (A+B)	(28.084)	(29.809)	1.725	-5,8%

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- → Consolidated cost of personnel

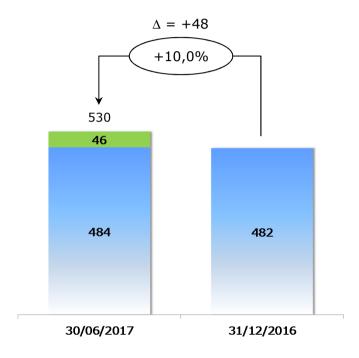
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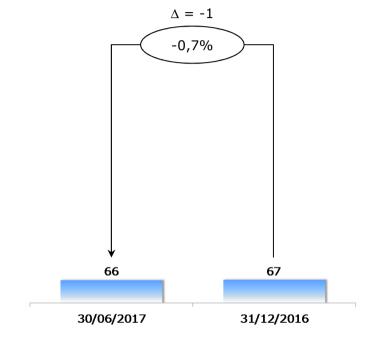
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Change of the consolidation area (\*\*)

2016 consolidation area

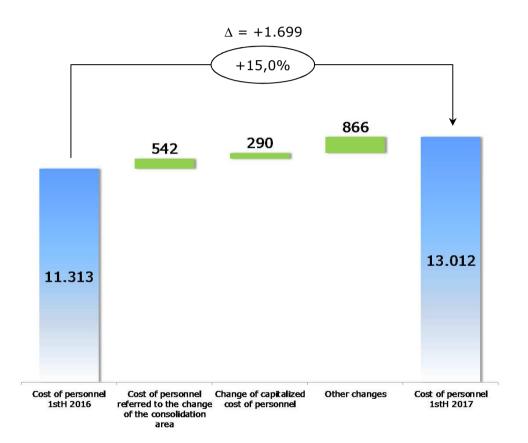
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#### **Consolidated cost of personnel**

(Thousand of Euro)



## **Cost of personnel changes:**

- change of the consolidation area: + Euro 0,5 mln
- capitalized cost of personnel: + Euro 0,3 mln
- other: + Euro 0,9 mln, of which:
  - + Euro 0,5 mln:
     compensations related to the long term incentive plan
  - o + Euro 0,4 mln: other changes

1stH 2017 cost of personnel of the companies consolidated with net equity consolidation method (Sinergie Italiane excluded): Euro 1,6 mln (-4,5%).



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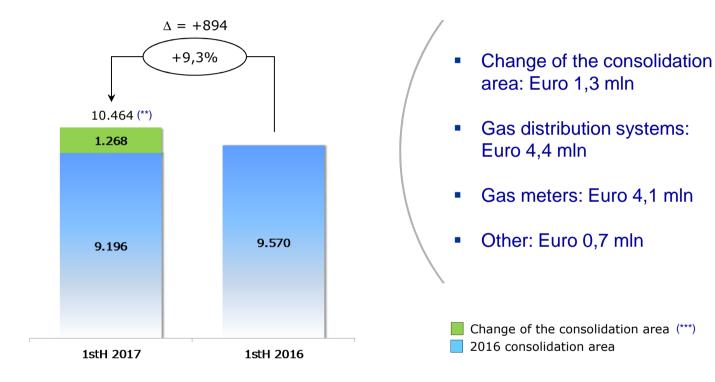
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#### Consolidated capex (\*)

(Thousand of Euro)



1stH 2017 investments of the companies consolidated with net equity consolidation method (Sinergie Italiane excluded): Euro 0,5 mln (-4,7%).

<sup>(\*)</sup> Excluding network extension in new urbanized areas that according to IAS are considerated as operating costs and not investments;.(\*\*) Investments in tangible assets: Euro 0,5 mln; investments in intangible assets: Euro 9,9 mln (excluded realizations of tangible and intangible assets and investments in associated); (\*\*\*) AP Reti Gas Vicenza: 2ndQ 2017.



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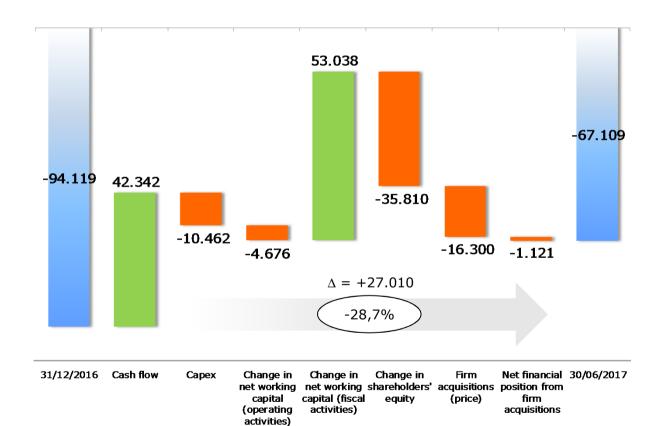
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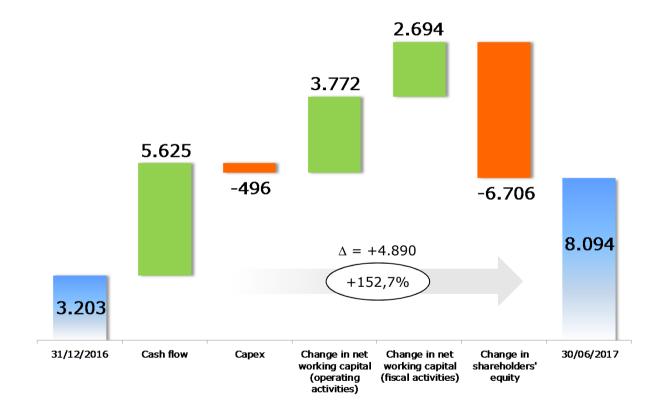
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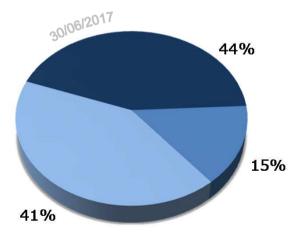


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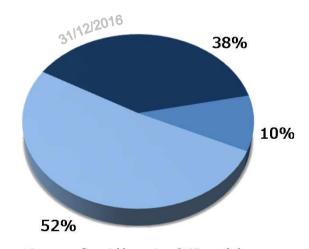


Thousand of Euro) (*)	30/06/2017	31/12/2016	Var	Var %
Long term financial borrowings (>12 months) Current position of long term financial borrowings Short term financial borrowings (<12 months)	29.273	34.541	(5.268)	-15,3%
	9.912	9.287	625	+6,7%
	27.871	46.288	(18.417)	-39,8%
Total financial debt	67.056	90.116	(23.060)	-25,6%
Fixed rate borrowings Floating rate borrowings	-	-	-	n.a.
	67.056	90.116	(23.060)	-25,6%

1stH 2017 average cost of debt: 0,29% (vs 2016 rate: 0,57%)



- Long term financial borrowings (>12 months)
- Current position of long term financial borrowings
- Short term financial borrowings (<12 months)



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