# **Gas Plus**

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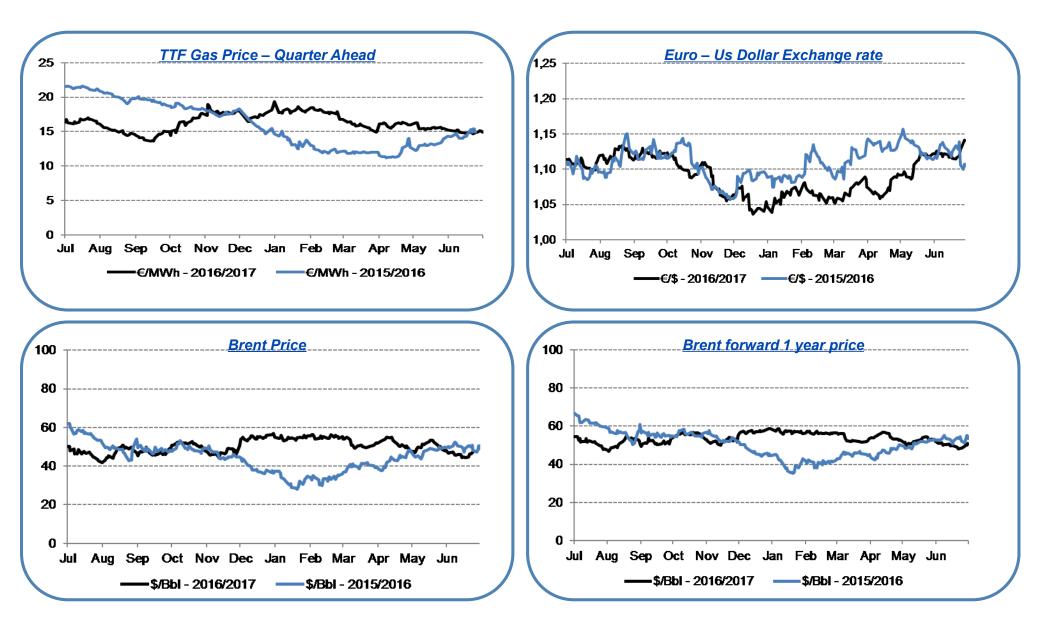




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## **MARKET SCENARIO**

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Highlights

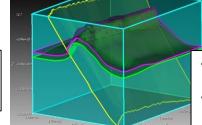
- ✓ E&P: new progresses in development projects:
  - the first new gas-in (Mezzocolle) started after the end of 1H 2017;
  - further progress in Longanesi project authorization (local municipalities resolutions issued).
- ✓ E&P: results positively influenced by the improvement of the hydrocarbon price scenario and the constant control of the operating costs: increase in Ebitda despite the production being consistently interrupted in one of E&P's main concession, which is not operated by the Group, and the lack of contribution of the new gas-in during the period.
- ✓ Commercial activities: confirmed the good marginality of the latest periods.
- Network & Transportation: increment in the profitability and the distributed volumes mainly thanks to the two new distribution concessions, acquired last year
- ✓ Strong reduction in NFP

## **FINANCIAL RESULTS: E&P**

### SOCIETA' PADANA ENERGIA MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE

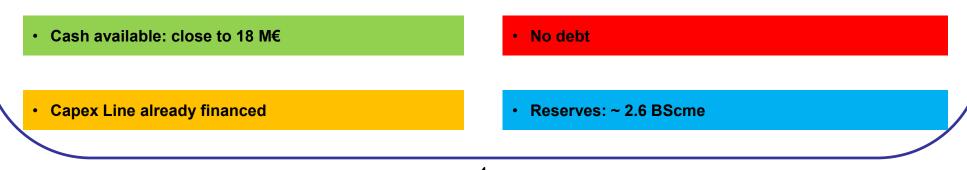
| Longanesi<br>- Hydrocarbons: Gas<br>- Reserves: ~ 1.1 BScm<br>- Peak production: 230 MScm/year | Mezzocolle Gas-in<br>in<br>July 2017   • Hydrocarbons: Gas   • Reserves: ~ 300 MScm   • Peak production: 40 MScm/year |
|--|---|
| Other projects   | R&D   |

- Hydrocarbons: Gas Reserves: ~ 300 MScm
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- Lab Cavone: first O&G site for testing and monitoring
- Exploration & Reasearch: several exploration project

## **SOCIETA' PADANA ENERGIA KEY FACTORS**



## **FINANCIAL RESULTS: E&P**

| 1H 2017 P&L - E&P contribution |      |      |          |
|--------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| E&P (M€)                       | 1H17 | 1H16 | % Change |
| Hydrocarbon Production         |      |      |          |
| (MScme)                        | 57.6 | 76.1 | -24.3%   |
| of which natural gas           | 46.8 | 63.0 | -25.7%   |
| of which oil and condensate    | 10.8 | 13.1 | -17.5%   |
| EBITDA                         | 3.1  | 2.0  | 55%      |
| Exploration Capex              | 0.7  | 1.1  | -36.4%   |
| Development Capex              | 3.7  | 5.4  | -31.5%   |

#### Exploration & Development:

- Domestic activity:
  - "Longanesi" project: EIA and local municipalities resolution issued. Detail engineering ongoing.
  - Mezzocolle: construction activities finished in 1H 2017. Gas-in in July 2017. Production build-up ongoing.

#### International activity :

- Activities in offshore concession "Midia Shallow and Pelican" ongoing:
  - Exploration: two new wells expected between November 2017 and April 2018;
  - Development: FEED study completed for the development of the already discovered reserves (1.4 BScm).
- Production decline due to (i) temporarily production suspension of some mining sites and the missed contribution of Garaguso concession (-14.9%) and (ii) natural depletion (-9.4%).
- EBITDA increase, despite a significant production decline, was driven by a improvement of hydrocarbon prices and the constant control of operating costs.
- ✓ As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 2P hydrocarbon reserves: 4.45 BScme.

#### 1H 2017 P&L - Commercial Gas Assets Contribution

Commercial

Gas Assets

| Retail Gas Assets (MScm) | 1H17 | 1H16 | % Change |
|--------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Sales (MScm)             | 52.1 | 52.5 | -0.8%    |
| Residential              | 41.2 | 41.2 | 0.0%     |
| Small Business/Multipod  | 7.0  | 7.5  | -6.7%    |
| Industrial               | 3.9  | 3.8  | +2.6%    |
|                          |      |      |          |
| EBITDA                   | 3.7  | 3.7  | -        |

- ✓ Stable level of sales and Ebitda compared to a very favorable half in 2016.
- In the second half the aim will be to limit the client number reduction starting a modular proposal to meet the needs of the customers (both Residential and Small Business), focusing on the most interesting areas.
- ✓ Introduction of the new customer management software (ERP).

## FINANCIAL RESULTS: N&T and Storage

Network and Transportation

#### 1H 2017 P&L – N&T Contribution

| NETWORK (M€)               | 1H17    | 1H16    | %<br>Change |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Distributed Volumes (MSmc) | 108.9   | 105.9   | 2.8%        |
| Direct end users<br>(#K)   | 95.8    | 95.9    | -0.1%       |
| Pipeline (Km)              | 1,560.0 | 1,556.4 | 0.2%        |
| CAPEX                      | 1.1     | 4.7     | -7.7%       |
| EBITDA                     | 3.9     | 3.8     | 3.3%        |

#### Network

- ✓ Positive contribution to Group results with an EBITDA growth of 3.3% over 1H 2016
- ✓ In the first months of 2017, two bids for the Milan 1 and Torino 2 ATEM bids were submitted. The Bidding Commissions are still evaluating both the bids.
- ✓ Evaluation of the new ATEM tenders in order, at least, to maintain the same perimeter of activities

| TRANSPORTATION<br>(M€)        | 1H17 | 1H16 | %<br>Change |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------|
| Transported<br>Volumes (MSmc) | 5.3  | 5.1  | +3.9%       |
| Pipeline (Km)                 | 41.8 | 41.9 | -0.1%       |
| EBITDA                        | 0.1  | 0.1  | -28%        |

#### **Storage projects:**

Storage

All three projects are located in Central Italy, characterized by only a few storage sites, and in the same area allowing for potential operational synergies:

- SAN BENEDETTO (84.7% GPS Operator): EIA obtained in June 2014. During 2016 the Group increased its interest in this JV from 49% to 84.7%
- POGGIOFIORITO (100%GPS): EIA obtained in June 2014
- SINARCA (60% GPS Operator): Final authorization obtained. Technical and economic evaluation ongoing





#### 1H 2017- Group P&L

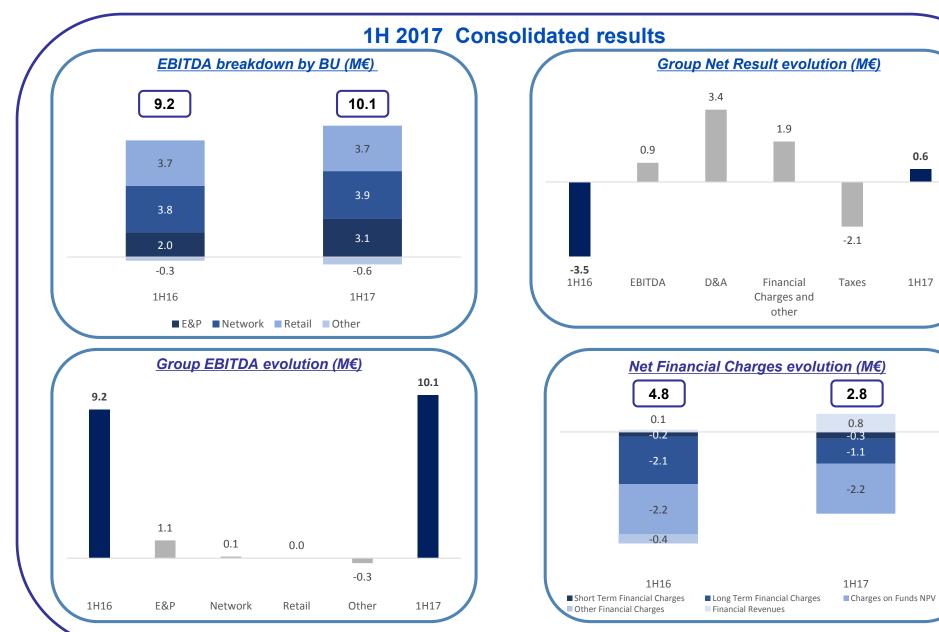
| Group (M€)      | 1H17 | 1H16   | % Change |
|-----------------|------|--------|----------|
|                 |      |        |          |
| Revenues        | 43.7 | 45.5   | (3.96%)  |
| Operating Costs | 33.6 | 36.3   | (7.44%)  |
| EBITDA          | 10.1 | 9.2    | 9.78%    |
|                 |      |        |          |
| EBIT            | 3.7  | (0.6)  | 716.67%  |
|                 |      |        |          |
| EBT             | 1.0  | (5.1)  | 119.61%  |
|                 |      |        |          |
| Net Result      | 0.6  | (3.5)  | 117.14%  |
|                 |      |        |          |
| EPS (€)         | 0.01 | (0.08) | 112.5%   |

#### **1H 17 Financial results**

- Revenues decrease as effect of the lower hydrocarbon production
- Strong reduction in Operating Costs
- ✓ Overall **EBITDA growth** due to the increase of Business Unit E&P Ebitda
- ✓ Positive value of **EBIT**
- ✓ Net Result of € 0.6 vs. € -3.5 M of 1H16

## **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Financial Result



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1H17

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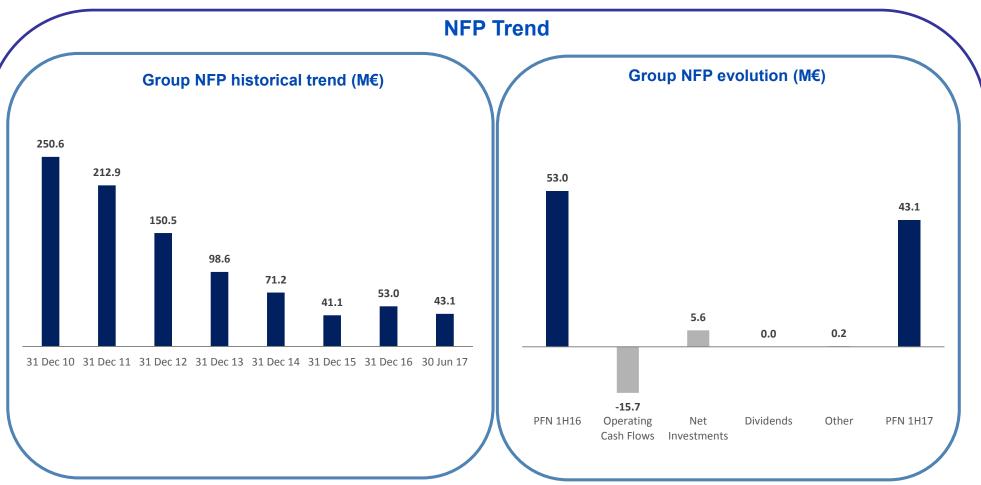
#### June 30, 2017 – Group Balance Sheet

|   | June 30, 2017 | Dec 31, 2016 | % Change |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Group (M€)  |               |              |          |
| Inventories                                       | 3.4           | 4.1          | -17.07%  |
| Receivables                                       | 12.5          | 19.0         | -34.21%  |
| Payables  | (18.8)        | (22.2)       | -15.32%  |
| Other working Credits/Debits                      | (2.3)         | 0.6          | -483.33% |
| Non current Assets                                | 449.4         | 448.2        | 0.27%    |
| Taxes, Abandonment, Severance and Other provision | (186.2)       | (182.4)      | 2.08%    |
| Net invested capital                              | 258.0         | 267.3        | -3.48%   |
| Net Financial Debt                                | 43.1          | 53.0         | -18.68%  |
| of which long term                                | 28.7          | 34.8         | -17.53%  |
| of which short term                               | 14.4          | 18.2         | -20.88%  |
| Equity  | 214.9         | 214.3        | 0.28%    |
| Total Sources                                     | 258.0         | 267.3        | -3.48%   |

- ✓ Decrease in Working Capital thanks to the seasonal reduction of receivables
- Decrease in Net Financial Debt vs. 31 Dec 2016 thanks to the positive cash flows of all business units and the investment postponement.
- ✓ D/E ratio moves from 0.25 to 0.20

## FINANCIAL RESULTS



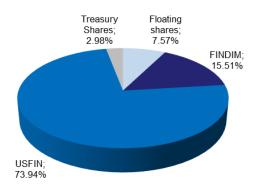


- ✓ The Group confirmed the low level of NFP, whose amount will increase only with new relevant investments
- ✓ The Group has also secured financial resources for future E&P investments thanks to a € 64 M capex line

## **COMPANY PROFILE**



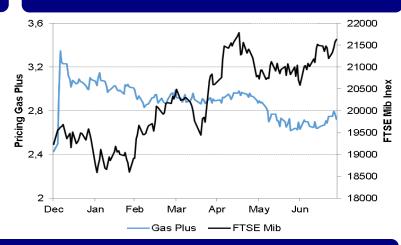
#### Shareholding as at 30 June 2017



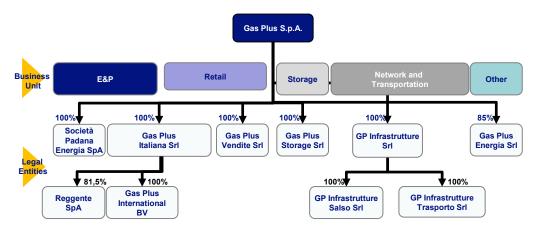
#### Share information

N. of share: 44,909,620 Share price as of 30/06/2017: € 2.6320 Share price as of 03/08/2017: € 2.6577 Mkt cap 30/06/2017 : € 118.2 million Italian Stock Exchange – segment MTA Own shares as of 30/06/2017: 1,336,677

#### Share price performance



#### **Group structure**



#### Management

| Davide Usberti               | Chairman and CEO Gas Plus S.p.A;.                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Lino Gilioli                 | VP and Lead Independent Director Gas Plus S.p.A.               |  |
| Cinzia Triunfo               | Group General Manager and Director of Gas Plus S.p.A.          |  |
| Germano Rossi                | Group CFO  |  |
| Massimo Nicolazzi            | Executive VP Gas Plus International B.V. (E&P Int. Activities) |  |
| Regulated Activity - Network |  |  |
| Leonardo Dabrassi            | Chairman – GP Infrastrutture Srl                               |  |
| Achille Capelli              | Network Manager  |  |

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