





# 2022-26 Strategic Plan Building a Secure and Sustainable Energy System

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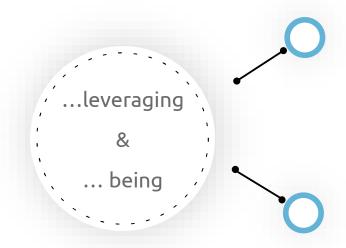


In the last year, the world has changed and we have **dealt with the emergency while reinforcing our leadership** in the industry focusing on:

short-term response to the energy crisis

maintaining a long-term vision

Reactiveness and Responsiveness allowed to **evolve our strategy** and to effectively put capital to work...



our assets and distinctive innovation capabilities to shape a "resilient" Energy System transitioning towards Carbon Neutrality...

a sustainable and reliable partner for stakeholders' during times of high volatility and uncertainty







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## Building a secure future from 2022 challenges...

# Delivering short-term responses to the energy crisis...

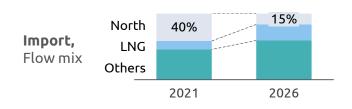
# ...while building a "resilient" Energy System for the long-term



Managed the reversal of natural gas flows in our network and supported gas export (4.2 bcm)



Expand South-North gas transport capacity strengthening the role of Italy as corridor towards European markets

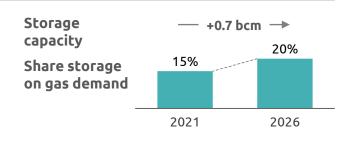




Contributed with 2 bcm in achieving the **gas storage infilling** target (95% by end of Oct)



Increase gas storage flexibility and expand capacity

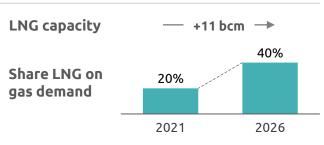




Contracted **2 FSRUs** and **completed the authorization** process in record time



**Rebalance and diversify** sourcing mix



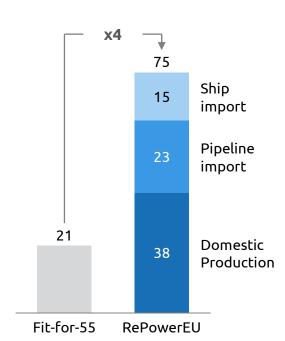






#### Infrastructure and import essential to achieve hydrogen targets

# **EU H2 demand targets by 2030,** bcm eq

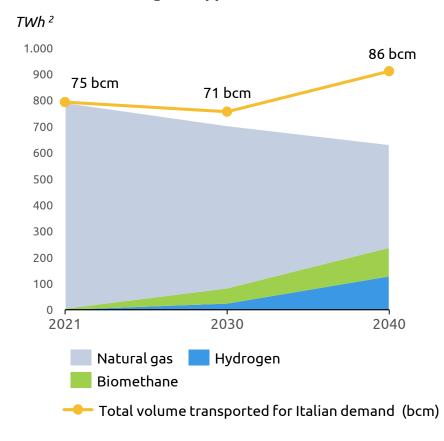


#### Repower EU H2 import corridors by 2030



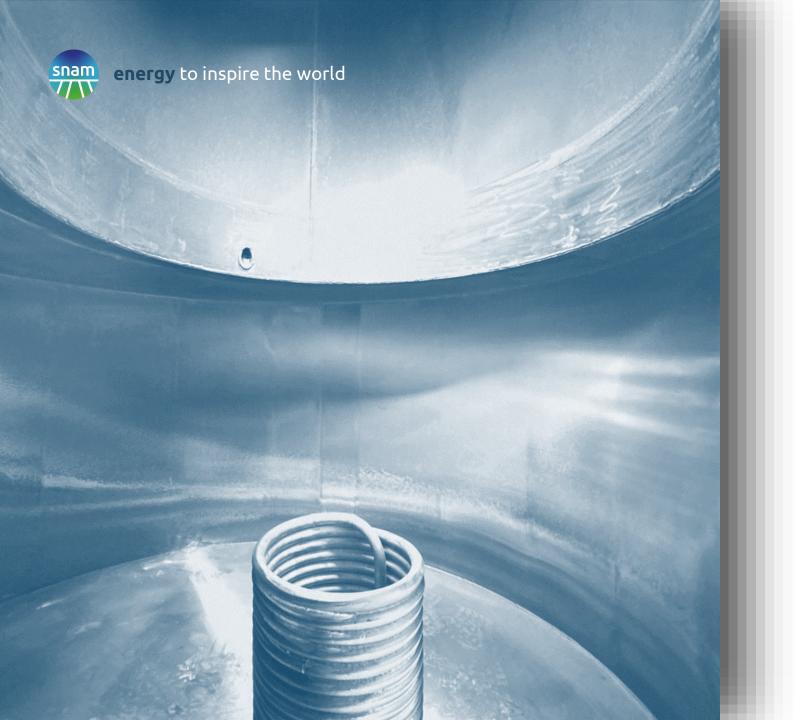
# Potential impact of green gases on volumes shipped

#### Italian demand & gas shipped<sup>1</sup>





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# System needs: addressing the energy trilemma



#### **SYSTEM NEEDS**

Security of Supply

Develop the gas value chain infrastructure to enhance resilience through flexibility and adequate sizing

**Sustainability** 

Accelerate **energy transition** through green and low-carbon gases development

**Affordability** 

Ensure energy cost-competitiveness through innovation efforts and efficiency initiatives









#### **SNAM ACTIONS**

Gas Infrastructure

- LNG import: New FRSUs
- **Network** development: Adriatic Line
- **Storage**: pressure optimization & Alfonsine field
- Strengthen **interconnections**: reverse flow and corridor
- Small Scale mid-stream LNG

preenture

- **Energy Transition Platform**
- **Biomethane**: >100MW target
- **Energy Efficiency**: diversify growth
- **CCS** ecosystem: Italy and UK
- **H2** projects: focus on delivery





Affordability:

Innovation and

**Efficiency** 



Decarbonization

Security of supply: Gas Infrastructure

**Asset** 

Multipurpose

Sustainability: **Energy Transition** 

**Platform** 

**Innovation** and Efficiency

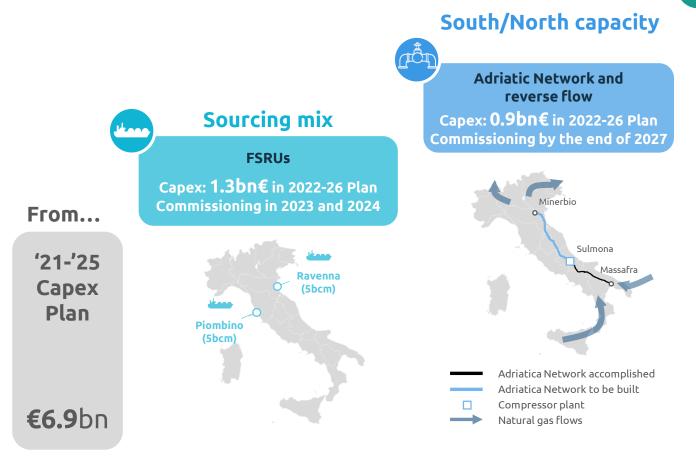
- **SnamTEC**: >50 active projects
- Focus on costs efficiency, preparing for ROSS\*
- Flexibility & effectiveness for output based incentives

\*ROSS: new regulation based on total expenditure (capex + opex)



### Building a more resilient and future-proof Energy System





Storage capacity

Pressure & Alfonsine storage field

Capex: 0.05bn€ in 2022-26 Plan

ca 1bn€ to reach full capacity ca2bcm



**'22-'26** 

...To

Capex Plan

**€9**bn



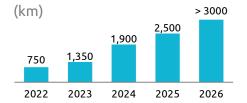
# Asset transition: From hydrogen asset readiness...



#### ~ 33k km of H2 ready pipelines

- 99% of the network is ready to transport 100% H2 <sup>1</sup> o/w 70% with no or limited reductions on max operating pressure
- Roadmap to obtain certification by





#### **Compression stations**

On field tests with **H2-NG blending** mix up to 10% on key Gas Turbines (>50% installed GT)



#### Gas Metering & other component

- Coordinating a project focusing on the metering ability to accurately measure H2NG mixtures
- H2 ready gas chromatographs to be installed from Q1-23 at key foreign interconnections



# ~17 bcm of storage capacity

- Verified the possibility of storing up to 100% H2 in a lab test unit (2 fields)
- Detailed engineering for deeper layer of F. Treste field to be completed by June 2023
- Industrial-scale tests on tubular material, wellhead & downhole valves planned in 2023

#### Final users

- Joint initiative with ENEA and DSOs to assess the H2 blend readiness of the whole infrastructure chain, down to residential users
- HyTecHeat, EU research project aimed at adopting hybrid heating technology (based on NG with progressive H2 utilization) in downstream



Plan on track for assets repurposing

# ... to the future multi-molecule Energy System



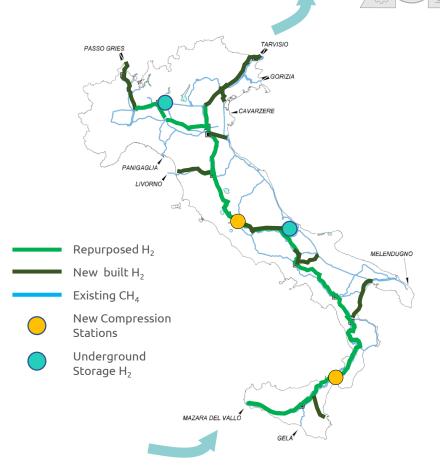
#### **H2 BACKBONE**

- **€4bn** cumulated capex throughout 2030-32 to serve Italian market demand (+ upside from export)
- 2300km of H2 network o/w 70% repurposed
- **Up to 500MW** compression stations to enable export

#### **H2 STORAGE**

- €3bn cumulated capex to 2030-35 (seasonal and intra-day)
- **1.5 bcm** of capacity
- One new site and reconversion of one existing field

Decarbonized gas and H2 package promoting a regulated model





# Accelerating Energy Transition by fostering the scale-up of green gas...

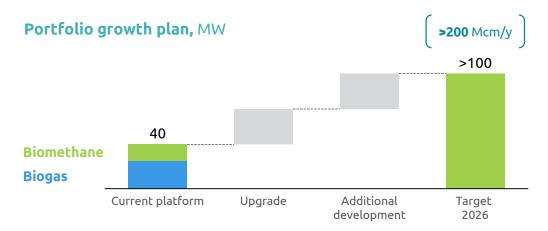






Acting as industrial developer of **biomethane platform**:

- Focus on segments with highest return (agricultural feedstock)
- Synergies with Small Scale (bio)LNG and Downstream LNG
- Support from new biomethane decree, relying also on PNRR funds



c. **€550m** 

of investments 2022-26 (net of grants)

#### **HYDROGEN**

Pursue options for H2 production and use leveraging on:

- Public funding contributions as key enablers
- H2 network readiness and **blending** as system service
- R&D of innovative technologies



#### Strategic partnership with De Nora:

- Complementing Snam capabilities with technical know-how on core electrolyzer components
- **DE NORA**
- Gigafactory project selected by the EU
   Commission within IPCEI wave "Hy2Tech", €63m
   of grants authorized

ം €100m

of investments 2022-26



## ...and supporting the decarbonization of final energy uses



#### CO2 Capture, Transport And Storage (CCS)

Focus on Hard-to-Abate industries in North Italy and UK clusters

#### Learning from experience in leading markets



#### Responding to Italian decarbonization needs



~4 Mt/v

Outside Plan horizon

~16 Mt/v

c €120m

0,03 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/y

of investments 2022-26

### Energy efficiency renovit



Foster energy independence through demand efficiency and distributed generation







Solar PV

Combined Heat and Power

**Building Deep** Renovation

#### Leadership in energy services

- Focus on Long-term Energy Performance Contracts
- Increasing visibility on revenues: **backlog** growth from 1.6bn€ in 2022 to 2.9bn€ in 2026

c €200m

of investments 2022-26



# Unchanged long-term commitment on decarbonization



#### 2022 Achievements



Our

operations

- Speed-up dual-fuel compressors stations
- -43% methane emissions (vs 2015)

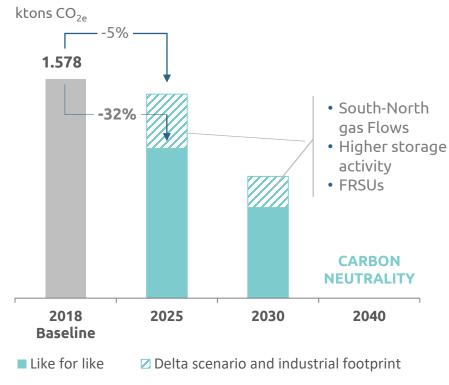


- ~30% of spending through tenders with ESG criteria
- Joint working with key suppliers



 Stretching commitments towards global alignment

#### Snam scope 1&2 emissions

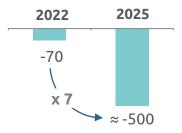


Emissions updated according to the methane GWP indicated in the last IPCC report (AR6). Figures related to core business activities.

#### **Emissions avoidance enabled**

ktons CO<sub>2e</sub>

- Snam biomethane production @2025
- Energy efficiency projects @2025





### Running assets efficiently through innovation



#### SnamTEC asset innovation platform

#### Business challenges:



#### **Enabling technologies:**



Al and HPC <sup>1</sup>



IIOT, Cloud and EDGE



Digital Twin



Data Platform / Mesh

#### **>>**

#### Towards full asset digitalization







100% assets 3D-digitalized and real time data augmented

>40 AI algorithms to enable data-driven decision making

>70 processes re-engineered leveraging on digitalization

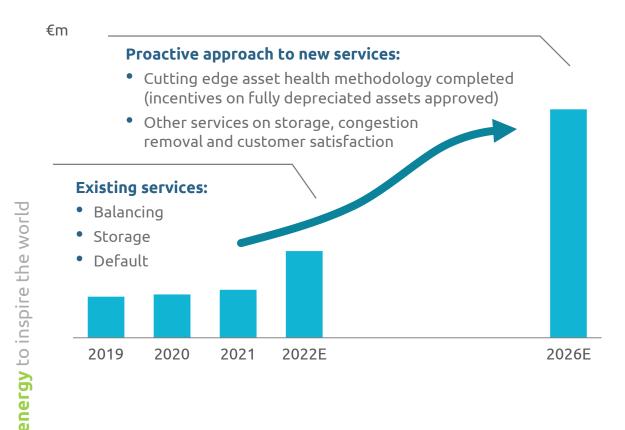
**Single** data platform to allow E2E data view by process



## Profitability: seize additional return from assets



# Security and assets integrity underpinning the development of output based incentives



# Options to extract value from tangible/intangible assets









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# 2022-26 investments : €10 bn to accelerate security of supply and future-proof the asset base

#### **Transport**

- Adriatic Line (to enhance South–North flows)
- Replacement of >1,000 km pipelines
- Net zero investments, technological innovation & network digitalization

#### Storage

- Storage wells refurbishment and performance upgrading
- First investments in **Alfonsine** new storage field

#### LNG

- Acquisition of 2 FSRUs
- Mooring infrastructures
- Small Scale LNG infrastructures

# Energy Transition Platform

- Biomethane: >100MW of installed capacity
- Decarbonization projects: refocus on H2 and development of CCS
- **Energy efficiency**: focus on PPP<sup>2</sup> and energy performance contracts



- 1. Net of ca €200m of grants.
- 2. Public Private Partnership.

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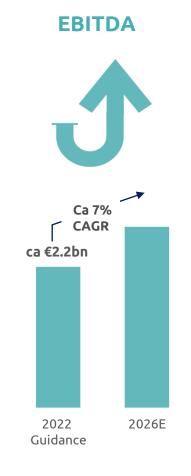
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**€10** bn





**Tariff RAB** >5% **CAGR** €21.4 bn **RAB 2022E RAB 2026E** LNG Transport Storage







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## ...while keeping financial solidity

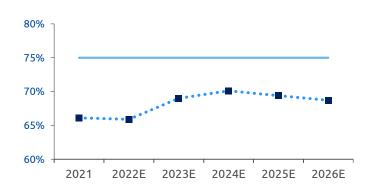


#### Net debt

#### Net Debt/(Fixed Assets + BVEP 1)

#### FFO/Net Nebt <sup>2</sup>





1. Moodys' threshold: Including book value of equity partecipations.



2. Shaded area consistent with current rating metrics by Moody's and S&P (inferred).

	Moody's	S&P Global	FitchRatings
Assigned Rating	Baa2	BBB+	BBB+
Outlook	negative	stable	stable
Rating from Grid /SAC	:P <sup>3</sup> A2	a-	n.a.

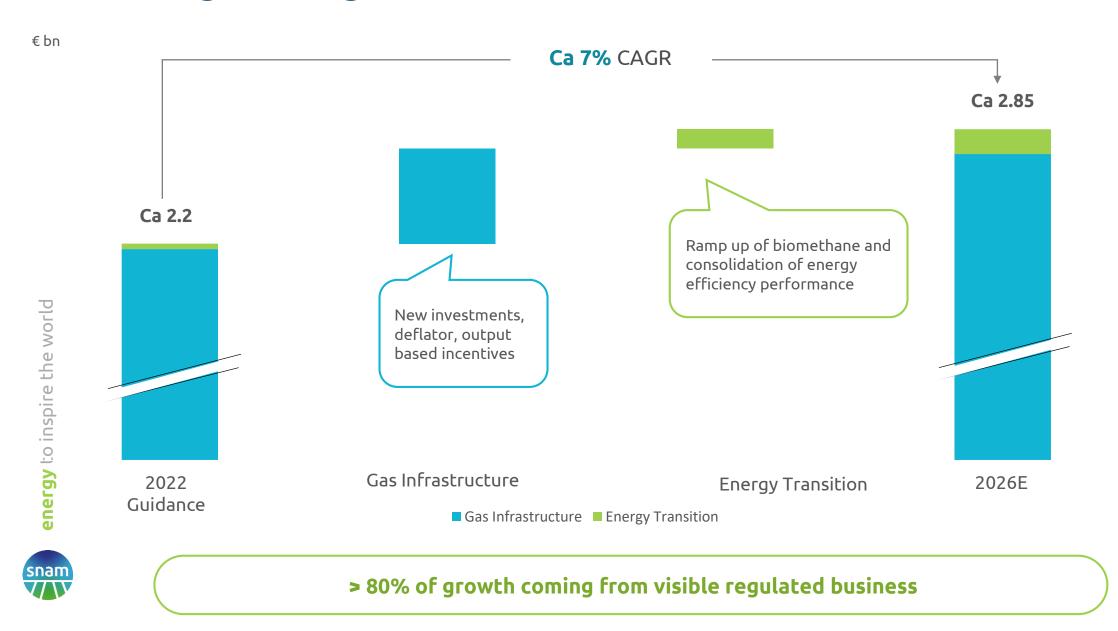
3. Rating from the grid for Moody's, Stand alone credit profile for S&P.



Credit metrics consistent with rating thresholds

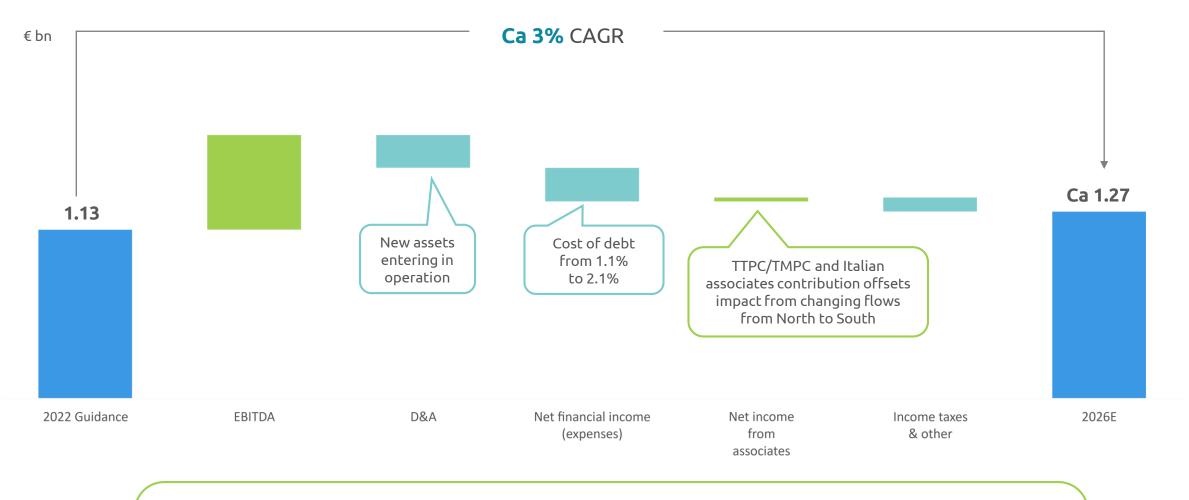
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# Accelerating EBITDA growth to deliver value





## Net Income posting a sound growth







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# Funding strategy aiming at optimizing cost of debt through new optionalities



#### Funding strategy



- to benefit from expected normalization of central banks' rate hike cycle and regulationrelated natural hedging
- to manage increasing volatility of net working capital
- Continuous efforts towards higher diversification also leveraging on associates portfolio and treasury optimization
- Average cost of debt ca 2% over plan horizon (vs 1.1% previous plan)
- Sustainable Finance ca 80% of total committed funding in 2026



#### Capital allocation

- Key priorities:
  - Execution of future-proof investments in Italian regulated business for security of supply
  - Extract additional return from associates and tangible / intangible assets
- Committed to current credit rating metrics and risk profile
- Asset rotation: Potential inorganic opportunities financed via asset rotation



**ca 60%** of

contribution from

associates in 2026

ca 20% of

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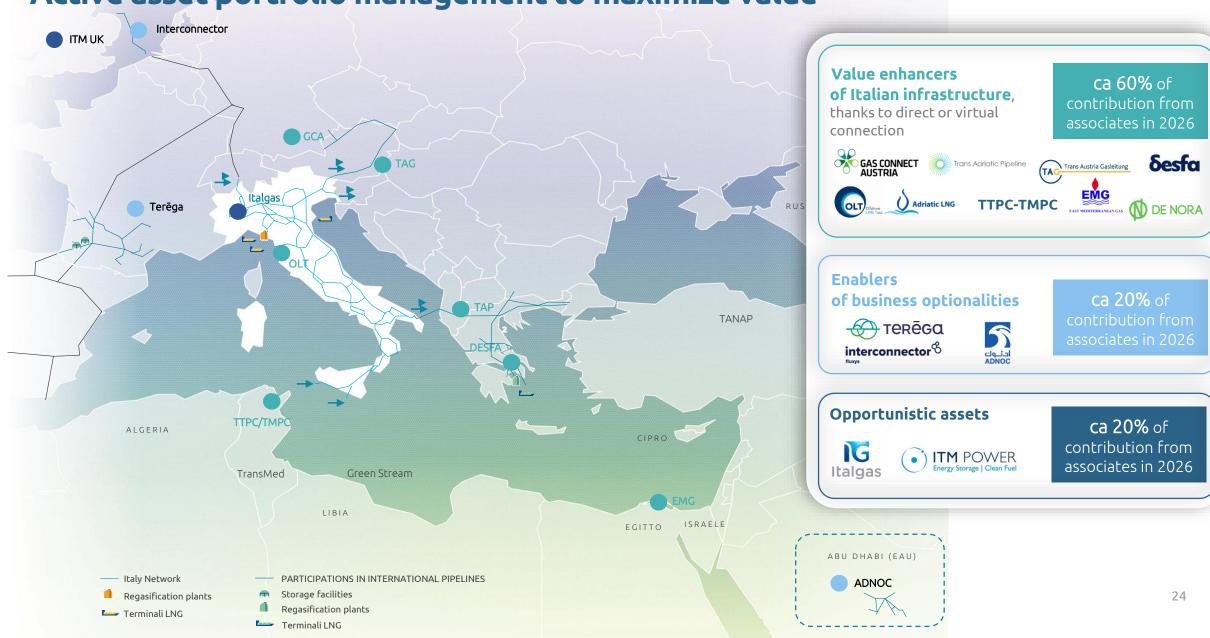
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# Active asset portfolio management to maximize value





# Short term: offsetting rising interest rates



	Guidance FY 2022	Guidance FY 2023
Investments	<ul> <li>€1.9 bn</li> <li>€ 1.6 bn Gas Infrastructure <sup>1</sup></li> <li>€ 0.3 bn Energy Transition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>€2.1 bn</li> <li>€ 1.9 bn Gas Infrastructure</li> <li>€ 0.2 bn Energy Transition</li> </ul>
Tariff RAB	€21.4 bn	€22.4 bn
Net income	≥ €1.13 bn	Ca €1.1 bn



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# Vision to 2030: Hydrogen underpinning new investment opportunities

#### Towards 2030

Security of Supply

**Sustainability** 

**Affordability** 

**Capex 2022-26** 

**€10** 

- Maintain assets reliability and resilience, reduce carbon footprint, replace aging assets
- Enhance flexibility:
  - Complete Adriatic pipeline
  - Develop new storage capacity (Alfonsine ca 2bcm or +15%)
- Asset repurposing
  - H2 backbone to serve Italian market demand and export according to ramp up
  - H2 fields repurposing and development
- Leverage on existing Energy Transition Platform
- Continue focus on operational efficiency also through innovation and digitalization
- Maximize assets repurposing to deliver a cost effective future Energy System

Capex 2022-30

>**€20** 



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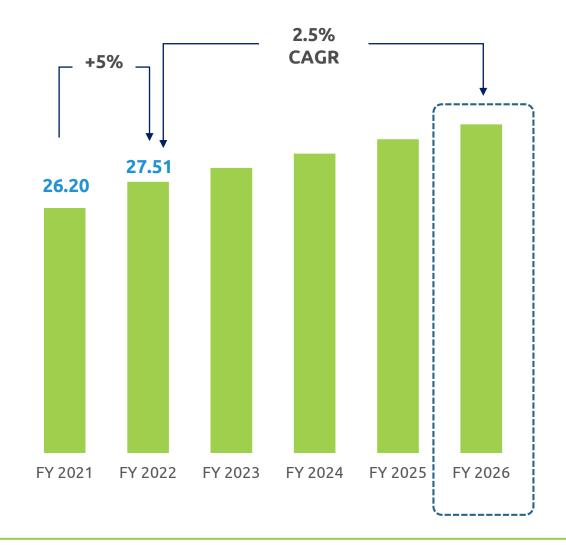


# Dividend growth: one year more



DPS € cent

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Policy extended by 1Y

- 5% DPS annual growth in 2022
- 2.5% DPS minimum annual growth 2022-26



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Sound and consistent strategy focused on 3DS:

**Development** of resilient, efficient and H2 ready infrastructure

**Decarbonization** through green gases, carbon neutral solutions and unchanged commitment to carbon neutrality

**Digitalization** of asset and data driven effective management

#### **BUSINESS PLAN 2022-26 WILL**

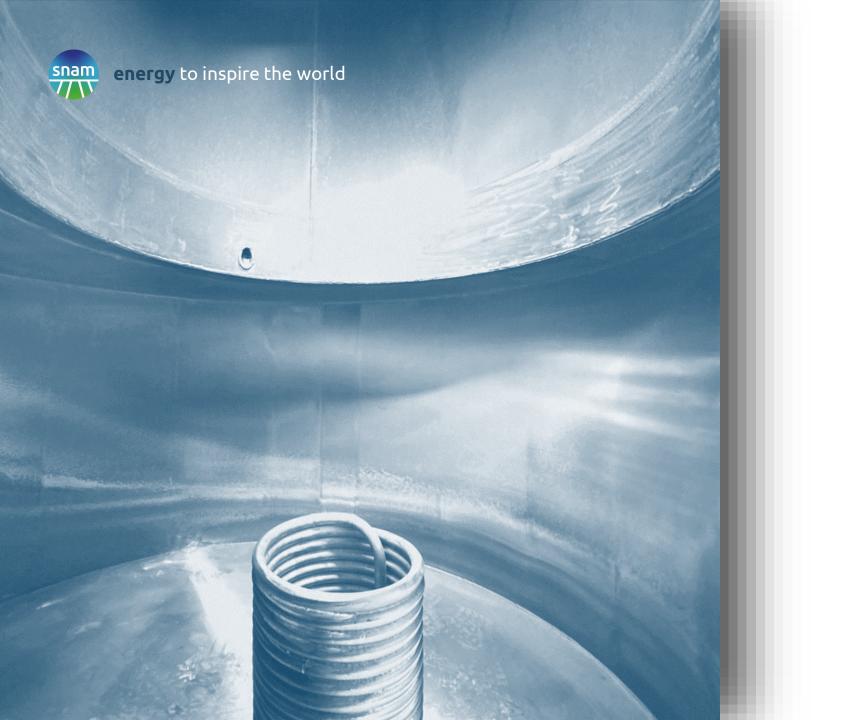
#### Accelerate growth...

- Unprecedented >5% RAB CAGR <sup>1</sup> underpinned by €10bn of investments
- Ca 7% EBITDA CAGR thanks to growing contribution of new businesses and maximization of the assets value
- Ca 3% EPS CAGR

# ...while keeping compelling shareholders return and a solid financial structure

- Ca 14% average ROE and 50 bps uplift in ROIC by 2026
- <70% Net debt/Fixed Assets and FFO/Net debt at ca 12% over the plan horizon
- Dividend policy of min 2.5% DPS annual growth 2022-26

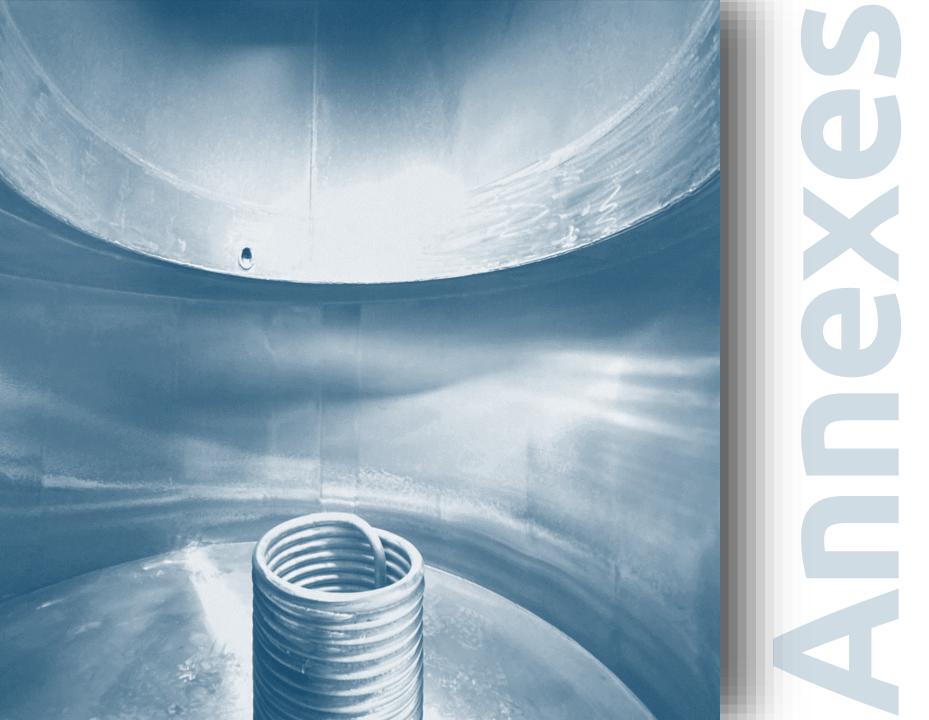












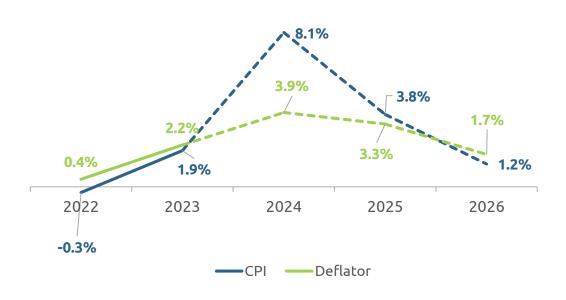
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# Plan assumptions

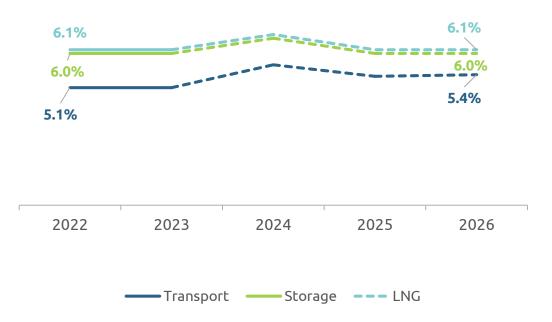


#### CPI and deflator

in terms of impact on Revenues



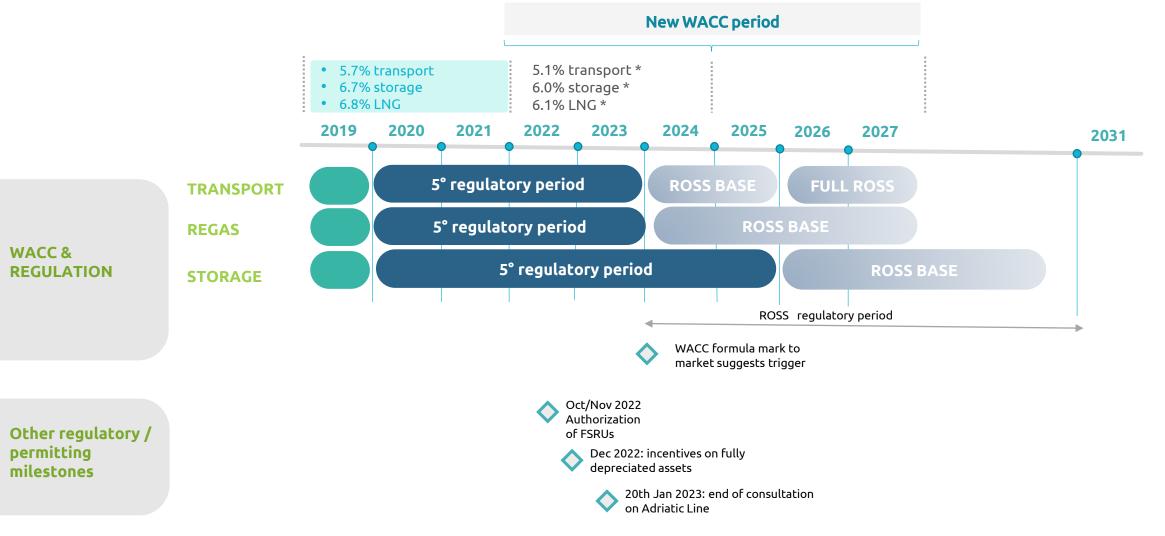
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# Stable and visible regulatory framework



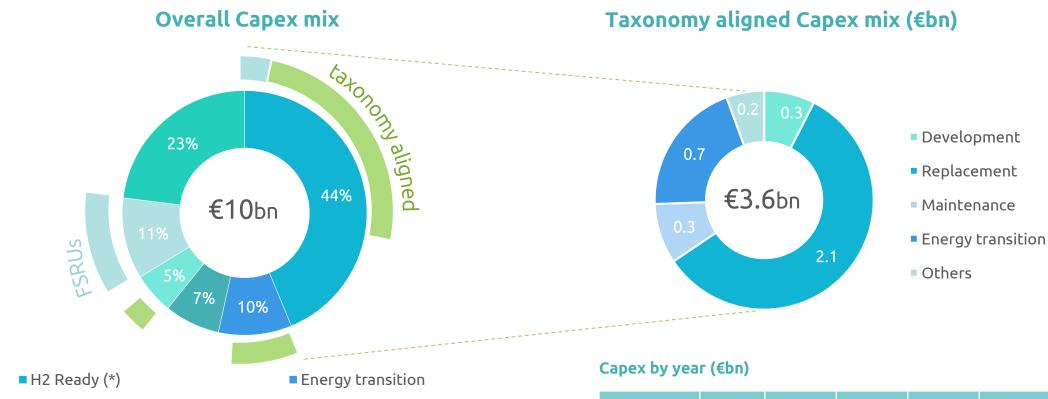


<sup>\*</sup> De risked formula: annual update on a trigger base (>50 bps change).

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# Capex breakdown <sup>1</sup>





#### 36% of capex is taxonomy aligned



(\*) Replacement, development and maintenance done using H2 ready procurement standard.

■ Net zero investments

■ Maintenance & other

1. Includes the acquisition of FSRUs, net of grants.

Digitalization/Technology

■ FSRUs

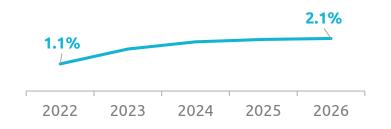
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
Transport	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	6.3
Storage	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.3
LNG	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.4
Energy Transition	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.0
Total	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	10.0

Any failure to reconcile the stated figures arises exclusively from rounding.

## Cost of debt and maturity profile

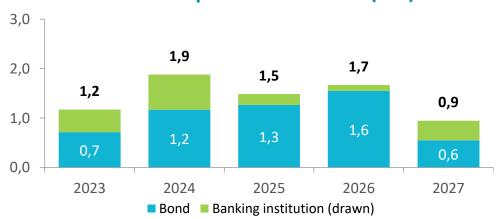


#### Cost of debt evolution

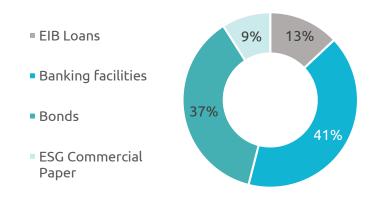


- Strong liquidity profile with undrawn committed lines corresponding to 3 years of maturities of existing debt
- Solid and flexible financial structure consistent with the Regulatory framework
  - $\sim$ <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> fix rate and 4-5Y M/LT maturity

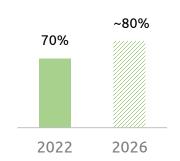
#### Maturities profile at Dec 2022 (bn€)



#### Sustainable finance breakdown as of Dec-22



# % ESG financing on Total Committed Funding





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# **Snam ESG index positioning**









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Detail of a cooling unit of a vaporizer. Snam regasification plant, Panigaglia, 2022.

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