



Investor Presentation

Financial Year 2018

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VGT with Strong Performance in 2018

- EBITDA at €526m significantly above expectations, especially due to higher capacity bookings than anticipated
- Excess revenues 2018 to be settled via regulatory account mechanism
- Implementation of significant CAPEX programme on track:
 VGT Group CAPEX of €469m in 2018
- General efficiency factor and further essential parameters for 3rd regulatory period fixed
- Excellent credit standing: Strong A- rating (S&P) since 2013
- €500m 10yr Eurobond successfully issued at a coupon of 1.5% in September 2018, confirming VGT's solid standing in the capital markets
- €600m RCF extended by one year until 2023, €500m Euro Commercial Paper Programme established in March
 2018

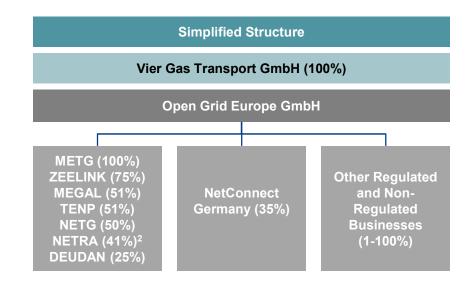






Vier Gas Transport at a Glance

Overview OGE	Key Figures VGT Group (2018)		
 Largest German gas transmission operator Natural and transmission faits 400 systematic 	Total Revenues	€1.008m	
 Natural gas transmission for > 400 customers Design, construction, operation and marketing of gas 	EBITDA	€526m	
transmission	CAPEX	€469m	
 Largest supra-regional pipeline network in Germany Providing services related to gas transmission 	Total Employees ¹	1,417	
 Operating history dates back over 90 years 		.,	

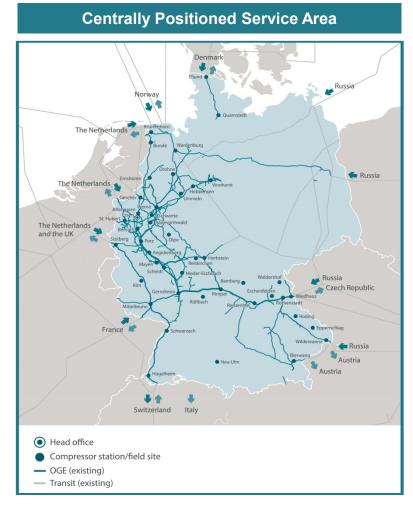


¹ Employees at year end 2018 (excluding management and apprentices) ² OGE holds 15% of indirect shares in NETRA in addition to direct shareholding of 41%

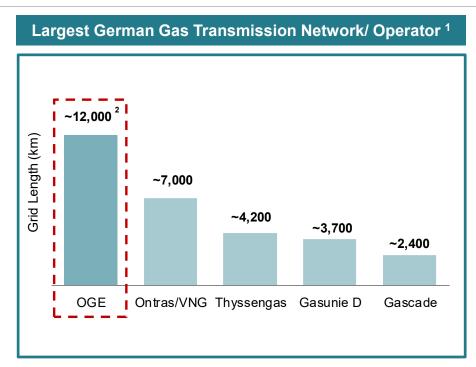




Key Gas Transmission System Operator at the Heart of Europe



Source: FNB Gas "Konsultationsdokument Netzentwicklungsplan Gas 2018-2028"
 Thereof approx. 7,730km fully owned by OGE



- Annual offtake quantity in 2018 of approx. 650 TWh
- 28 compressor stations and 90 units
- Approx. 50 entry and 1,100 exit points with 15 interconnections to bordering countries



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Business Profile

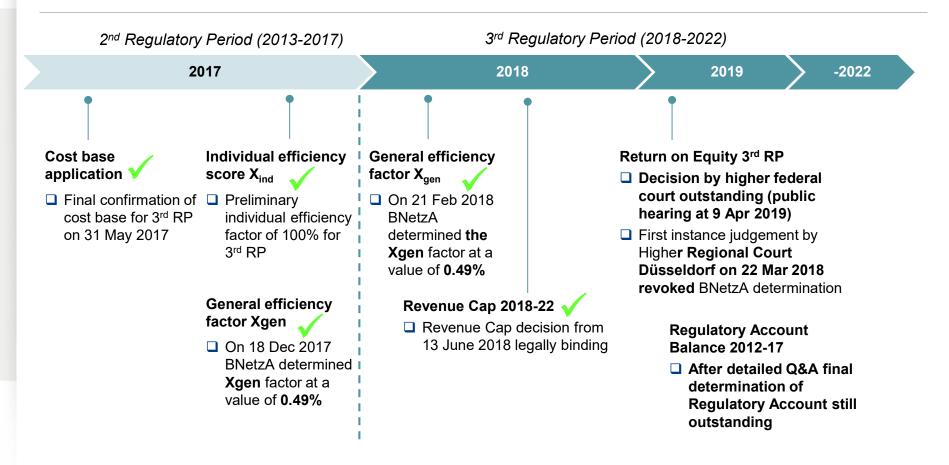
Regulatory Developments

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Determination of Key Regulatory Parameters for 3rd RP



Stable & supportive regulatory framework for 3rd Regulatory Period





OGE Share of €2.3bn in Network Development Plan

NDP well established process

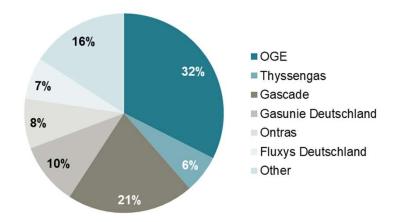
- NDP provides high certainty to TSOs regarding investments
- Updated bi-annually following public consultation
- Draft NDP 2018 confirms OGE's NDP 2016 projects

Implications regulatory framework

- Regulatory framework promotes investment measures
- New assets earn imputed cost of capital (imputed equity interest + imputed trade tax) already during construction phase
- Operating expenses are covered in a lump sum approach

Total CAPEX draft NDP 2018: €7.1bn

OGE CAPEX draft NDP 2018: 32% (€2.3bn)



Required investments continuously add to revenue growth!





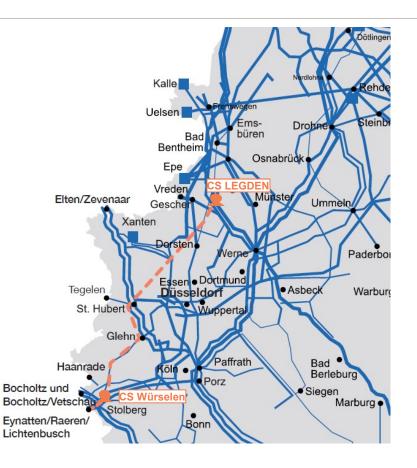
ZEELINK: The Key to L-/H-Gas Conversion

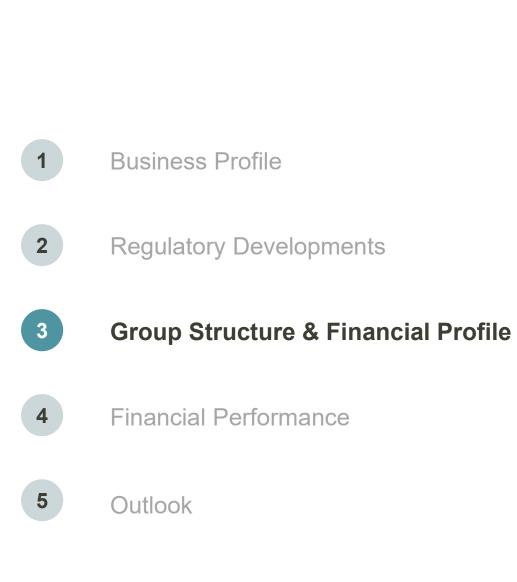
One of the largest NDP projects

- Connecting key European gas infrastructures e. g. LNG Terminal Zeebrugge, TENP and OGE grid
- Ownership: 75% OGE, 25% Thyssengas
- Prerequisite for L-/H-Gas Conversion
- €0.9bn NDP Budget

Status update

- Two out of three plan approval orders received
- Preparatory construction activities e. g. lumbering ongoing
- Construction to start April 2019
- Commissioning date 2021

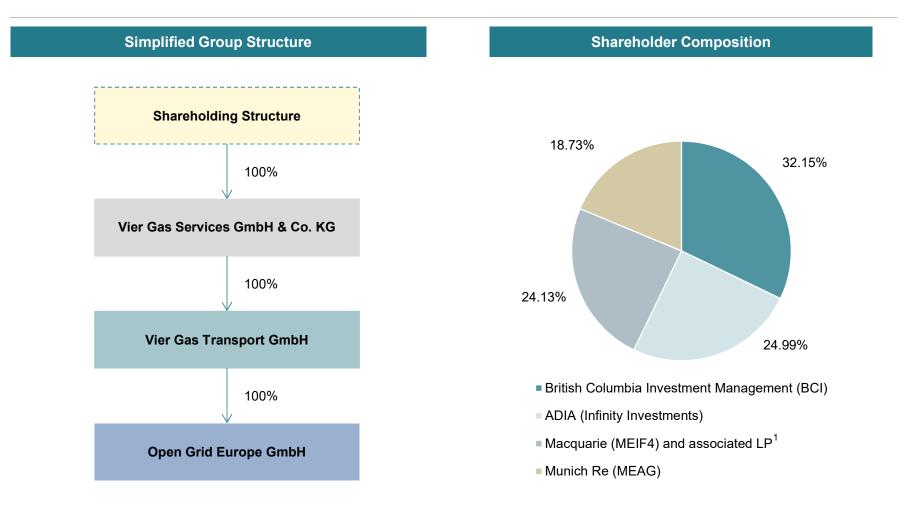








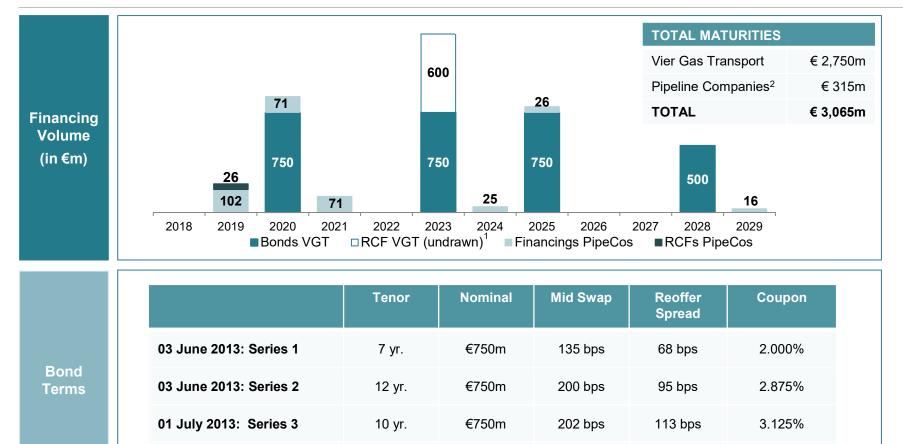
Group Ownership Structure: Experienced Long-Term Investors







Well-Balanced Maturity Profile of Vier Gas Group (as of 31-12-2018)



€500m

10 yr.

95 bps

57 bps

¹ €1.5m reserved for guarantees

² Pro-rata share (51%) / Financings include term loans, Schuldschein loan agreements ("Schuldscheindarlehen"), registered bonds ("Namensschuldverschreibungen") and drawings under committed/uncommitted credit facilities

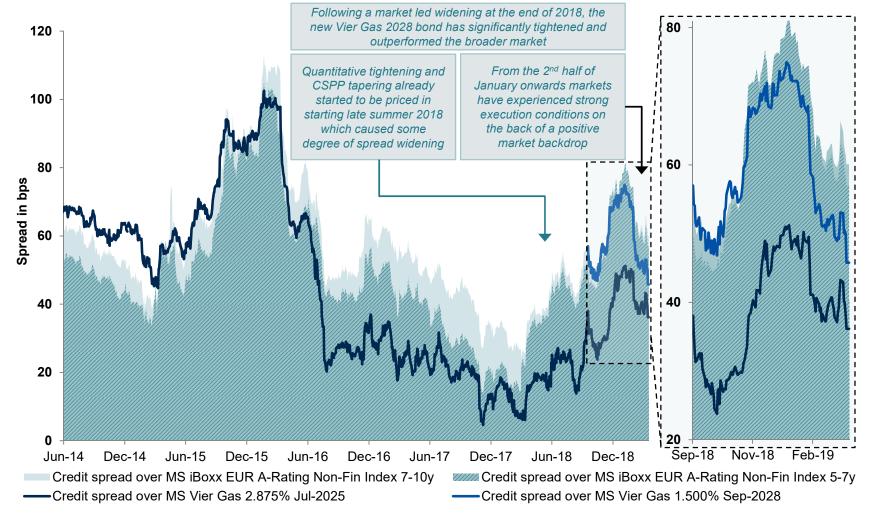
26 Sept 2018: New Issue

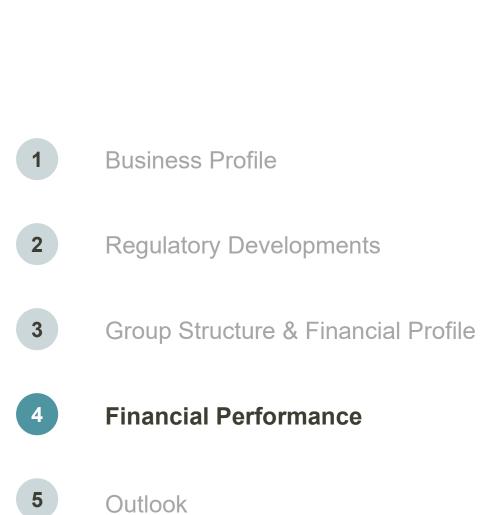
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Vier Gas Bonds Clearly Outperforming Benchmark



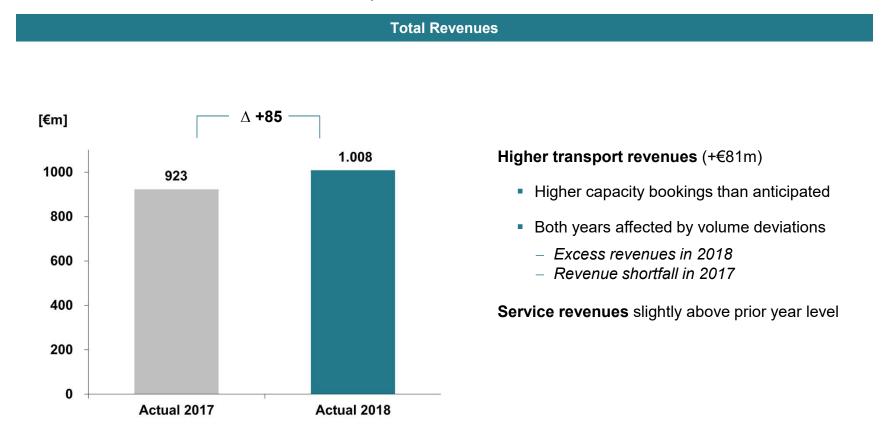






Transport Revenues 2018 Significantly above Prior Year

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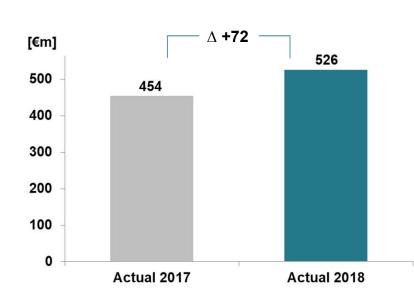




Strong EBITDA Performance in 2018 at €526m

EBITDA

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Main EBITDA Drivers vs. 2017:

- Higher transport revenues (+€81m), (regulatory account effect of €64m)
- Lower costs of materials (+€4m)
 - Mainly lower maintenance expenses
- Slightly increased personnel expenses (-€4m)
- Lower other operating income (-€7m)

Expected excess revenues 2018 of €64m to be settled in 2020-2022





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■ Financial investments

82%

CAPEX 2018 Driven by NDP Projects

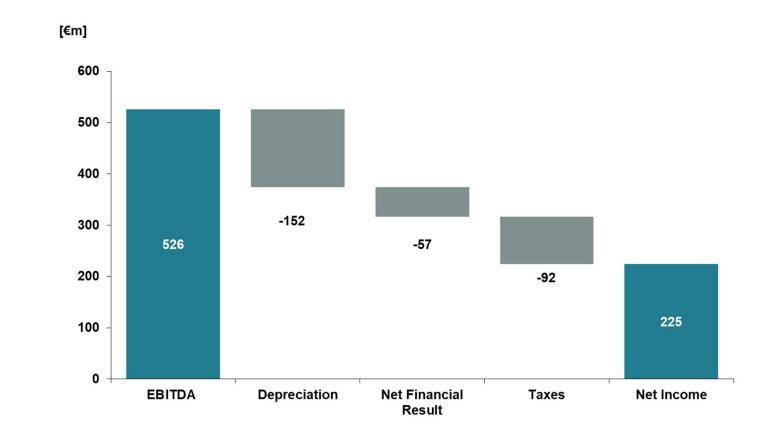
			CAPEX	
[€m] 500 - 400 - 300 -	510	— ∆ - 41 469	 OGE Compressor Stations Pipeline Companies Gas control, metering stations & other IT 	€166m €105m €119m € 57m € 13m € 9m
200			CAPEX by Category	
100 - 0 -	Actual 2017	Actual 2018	3% ^{2%} 13% • Grid Expansion • Replacment/ Mod./ C	Dther

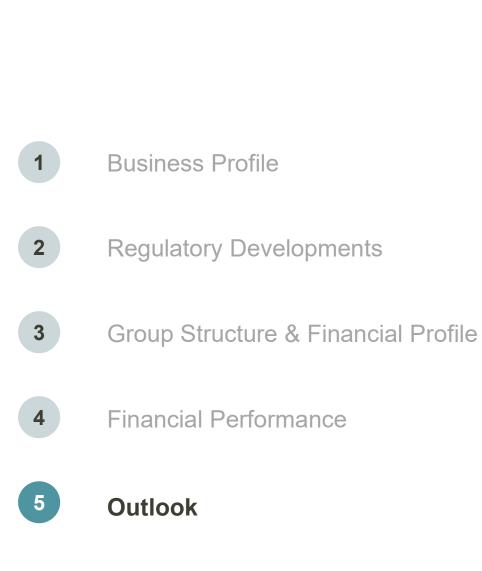




Net Income 2018





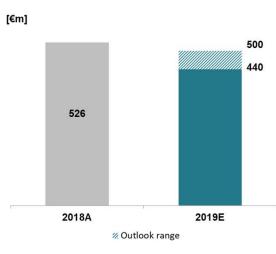






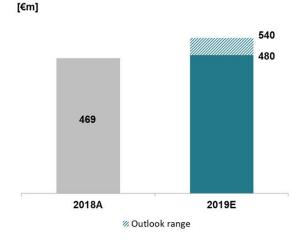
Outlook: Predictable Returns and Organic Growth

2019 and beyond



EBITDA slightly below 2018

CAPEX above 2018



- Another year of strong EBITDA performance expected for 2019
- Execution of substantial CAPEX programme ongoing





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Appendix:

Financial Statements 2018





VGT Group Income Statement 2018

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[€m]	2018	2017	Δ
Transport revenues	884	803	+81
Other revenues	125	120	+5
Total revenues	1.008	923	+85
Other income	45	52	-7
Cost of materials	-294	-297	+4
Personnel costs	-161	-158	-4
Other expenses	-83	-82	-1
Equity income	11	15	-5
EBITDA	526	454	+72
Depreciation	-152	-155	+3
EBIT	374	299	+75
Net financial result*	-57	-70	+12
Current taxes	-98	-74	-24
Deferred taxes	6	4	+2
Net Income	225	159	+66

* Equity income included in EBITDA





VGT Group Balance Sheet 2018

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[€m] Ass	Assets			Equity and Liabilities			
	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Δ		Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Δ
Non-current assets				Equity			
Intangible assets	47	42	+5	Subscribed capital	0	0	+0
Goodwill	830	830	+0	Additional paid-in capital	926	926	+0
Property, plant and equipment	3.638	3.346	+292	Retained earnings	254	140	+114
Financial assets	145	154	-8	Accumulated OCI	-1	-2	+1
at equity method	113	121	-8	Total equity	1.179	1.064	+115
other financial assets	33	33	+0				
Deferred tax assets	24	27	-3	Non-current liabilities			
Non-current receivables	38	40	-2	Provisions for pensions	111	130	-19
Total non-current assets	4.724	4.439	+285	Other provisions	96	93	+3
				Financial liabilities	3.014	2.553	+461
Current assets				Other non-current liabilities	30	29	+1
Inventories	39	30	+9	Deferred tax liabilities	477	493	-15
Trade receivables	36	34	+2	Total non-current liabilities	3.729	3.298	+431
Receivables from tax creditors	14	14	+1				
Other receivables	46	37	+9	Current liabilities			
Liquid funds	412	106	+305	Other provisions	46	34	+12
Total current assets	547	221	+326	Financial liabilities	95	108	-14
				Trade payables	92	82	+11
				Income tax liabilities	0	0	+0
				Other liabilities	130	74	+56
				Total current liabilities	363	298	+65

Total

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Note: Aggregated figures may contain rounding differences

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VGT Group Cash Flow Statement 2018

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n]	2018	2017	Δ
Net Income/loss before P&L transfer	225	159	+ 66
Depreciation and amortisation	152	165	- 13
Changes in deferred taxes	-6	-4	- 2
Other (incl. working capital)	96	68	+ 28
Operating Cash Flow	466	388	+ 78
Investing Cash Flow	-514	-434	- 80
Free Cash Flow	-47	-45	- 2
Financing Cash Flow	275	-38	+ 313
Total Cash Flow of the period	228	-83	+ 311
Cash & Cash Equivalents beginning of period (01.01.)	106	189	- 83
Cash & Cash Equivalents end of period (31.12.)	334	106	+ 228





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