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Key Credit Highlights

Strong Market Position

- Largest Gas Transmission System Operator (TSO) in Germany with more than 90 years of operating history
- Strategically located network with 17 interconnections to European countries

Stable Regulated Business

- Reliable and supportive regulatory framework in Germany
- Predictable revenues and regulated returns
- Low risk CAPEX new investments create regulated returns without delay
- Volatile costs, e.g. fuel gas, covered by regulatory account mechanism

Robust Financials

- Solid performance despite Russian war on Ukraine
 - 2022 EBITDA-Outlook adjustment + €100m due to higher capacity bookings
 - Additional growth CAPEX due to changes in gas flows expected
- BBB+/Stable/A-2 Rating by S&P

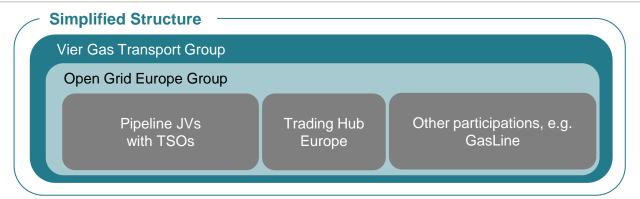
Strategic Focus & ESG Commitment

- Leading role for further development of energy system and vital for security of supply
- Setting up infrastructure for hydrogen and other green gases
- Clear targets for emission reduction and work safety with transparent ESG-reporting





Vier Gas Transport at a Glance



Overview OGE

- ▶ Natural gas transmission for > 400 customers
- ▶ Design, construction, operation and marketing of gas transmission
- Largest supra-regional pipeline network in Germany
- Providing services related to gas transmission
- Operating history dates back over 90 years

Key Figures VGT Group (2021)

Total Revenues¹: €1,090m

EBITDA: €521m

CAPEX: €315m

Total Employees²: 1,515

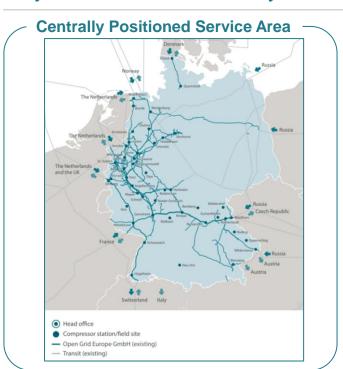
¹ incl. change in inventories

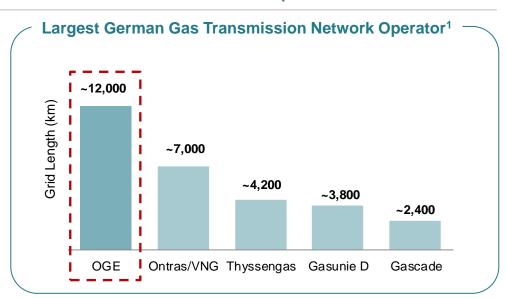
² Employees at year end of 2021 (excluding management and apprentices)





Key Gas Transmission System Operator at the Heart of Europe





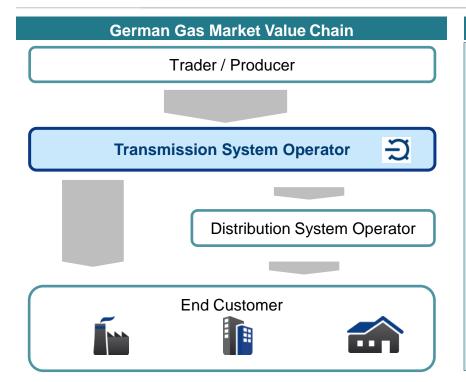
- More than 100 Compressor Units with approx. 1,200 MW capacity
- More than 1,000 high pressure exit points and 17 interconnections to bordering countries

¹ Source: FNB Gas 2020 Network Development Plan (NDP)





Strong Position in German Gas Market Value Chain



Key Facts

- OGE focuses on design, construction and operation of gas transmission pipelines
- OGE's customer base consists of
 - Producers and traders
 - Distribution network operators
 - Power plants and large industrial facilities
- As Transmission System Operator, OGE does not trade with gas – OGE offers future-oriented gas transmission solutions to its customers
- Customers pay for booked capacities independent of the actual usage of the grid
- OGE's long-term revenues are mostly determined by regulation





German Regulatory Regime: A Stable & Predictable Framework

Principles of Incentive Regulation							
Regulatory Periods (RP)	Allowed revenue is determined for regulatory periods of 5 years						
Revenue Cap	Determined through "base year" costs and Regulated Asset Base (RAB) Revenues						
Incentive Regulation	 Annual adjustments for inter alia: Inflation (consumer price index Germany) vs. general productivity factor Individual efficiency factor Highly volatile OPEX (e.g. fuel gas) Non influenceable cost items (e.g. pension costs) Differences between allowed and actual revenues compensated with 3 year sliding average mechanism (mainly deviations of volume and volatile costs) 						
Remuneration of Investments	 Investments supported by new regulatory principles CCA¹ provides a yearly direct recognition of all investments via revenue cap CCA implemented from 2023 onwards as a replacement of IMA² mechanism (to expire in 2027) Shorter depreciation periods for new gas investments intended (BNetzA consultation started) 						

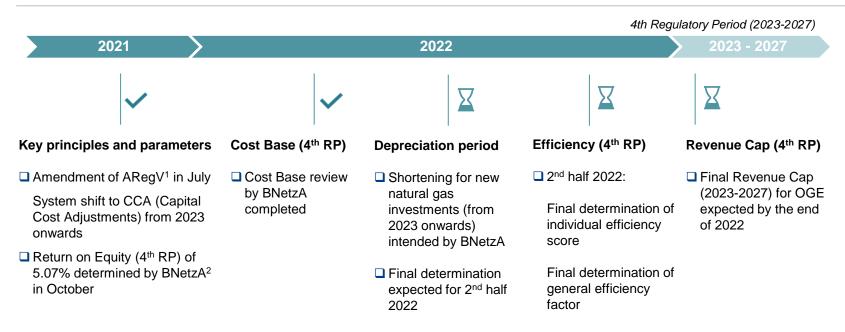
¹ CCA: Capital Cost Adjustment

² IMA: Investment Measure Approach





Determination of Key Regulatory Parameters for 4th Regulatory Period



¹ ARegV: Verordnung über die Anreizregulierung der Energieversorgungsnetze / Ordinance on Incentive Regulation

² BNetzA: Bundesnetzagentur / Federal Network Agency





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Ukraine Crisis: Impact on OGE's Business

Resilient Financial Performance

Increased Revenues

Additional capacity bookings from alternative transport routes

Higher Energy Costs

- Rising energy prices and volumes, especially fuel gas
- OGE uses energy to operate the compressor fleet

EBITDA Effects

- Increased revenues overcompensated higher energy costs per Q2 2022
- Fluctuation in capacity bookings & volatile costs will be compensated via regulatory account in the following years

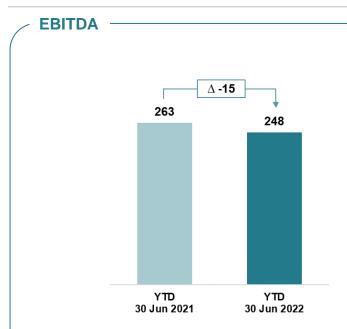
Additional Growth CAPEX

- LNG Pipeline Wilhelmshaven
 - Additional CAPEX ~€190m from 2022 onwards
 - Accelerated procedure, planned commissioning date December 2022
- Further investments likely to strengthen the German Grid and/or to provide additional capacities for other LNG Terminals in Germany
- Expansion of OGE's Grid leads to immediate sustainable increased revenue





EBITDA 1st Half 2022 Influenced by Regulatory Effects & War in Ukraine



Note: Aggregated figures may contain rounding differences IFRS Consolidated Financial Statements Vier Gas Transport

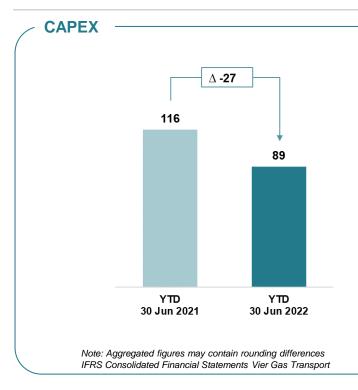
Main EBITDA drivers:

- Transport revenues significantly above prior year
 - Excess revenues of former periods returned to the market (based on regulatory account)
 - Reduced gas quantities from Russia lead to significant rise in capacity bookings for additional gas flows via north-western Europe
- Substantially higher costs for fuel energy
 - Substantially higher natural gas prices
 - Additional volumes due to changed transport situation
- Slightly improved service revenues





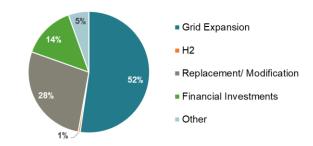
CAPEX 1st Half 2022 Characterized by Lower NDP¹ Investments



Main CAPEX drivers:

- Lower CAPEX level generally reflects reduced level of NDP investments, but also timing effects
- First investments to establish connection pipeline to new LNG Terminal in Wilhelmshaven (majority of CAPEX expected in second half of the year)

Group CAPEX by Category

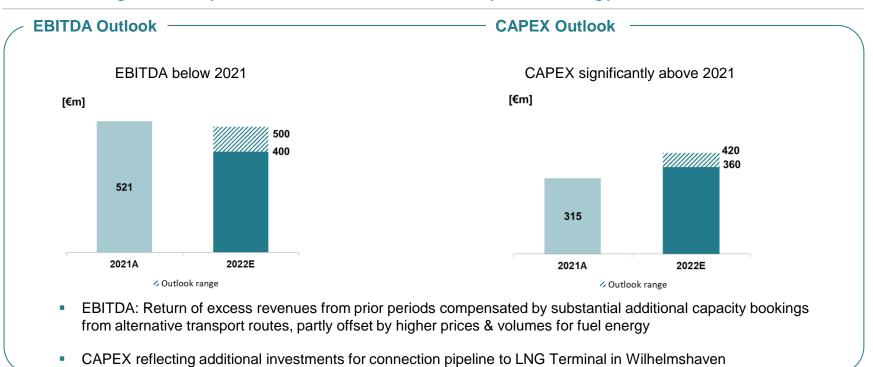


¹ NDP: Network Development Plan
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Outlook Significantly Increased but Uncertainty on Energy Costs Remains







VGT Financials Reflect Stable & Predictable Business



Highlights 2021

- EBITDA 2021 at €521m on a stable level
- Excess revenues 2021 (€13m) to be settled via regulatory account mechanism
- Challenging COVID-19 situation successfully mastered without negative impact on earnings
- CAPEX 2021 at €315m reflecting decreasing NDP investments



Conclusions

- Financials demonstrate stable & predictable business
- Deviations are affected by regulatory account effects
- CAPEX mainly influenced by German NDP



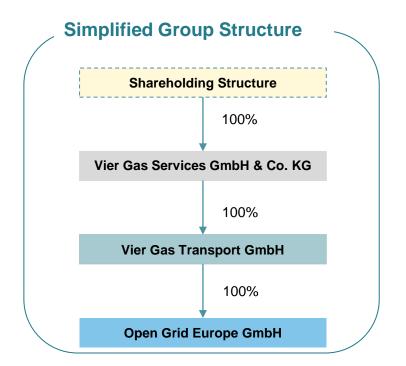


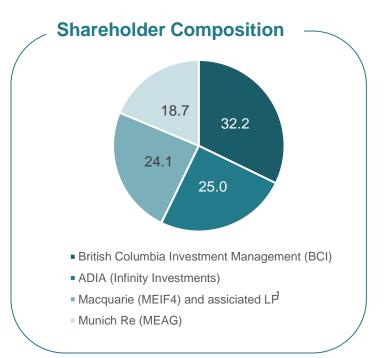
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Group Ownership Structure: Experienced Long-Term Investors





¹ 97.7% MEIF4 and 2.3% Halifax Regional Municipality Master Trust Note: Aggregated figures may contain rounding differences



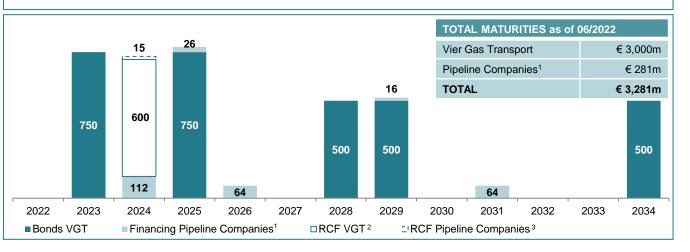


Prudent Financial Profile and Well-Balanced Maturity Structure

Financial Profile

- Highly predictable revenues and profits, strong EBITDA margin and cash generation
- BBB+ rating by S&P with stable outlook
- Comfortable liquidity position, €600m RCF and €500m Commercial Paper Programme in place
- Long term, well-balanced debt maturity profile

Financing Volume (in €m)



¹ Pro-rata share (51%) / Financings include term loans, Schuldschein loan agreements ("Schuldscheindarlehen") as well as registered bonds ("Namensschuldverschreibungen")

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² € 1.5m reserved for guarantees, rest undrawn

³ Pro-rata share (51%), undrawn





S&P's Credit Rating 07/2022 — "BBB+ stable outlook"



Business Risk: Excellent

Financial Risk: Aggressive

Liquidity Position: Strong

- "With expected return on equity (RoE) to be reduced according to Bundesnetzagentur to 5.07% for the fourth regulatory period (compared with 6.9% in the third), and 3.5% (compared with 5.1%), we see clear evidence of increased pressure on VGT's profitability."
- "Lower gas volume effect flow from Russia should not affect VGT. VGT's revenue is based upon its RAB, with limited volume risk."
- "The stable outlook reflects our view that VGT will continue to benefit from stable fully regulated activities under one of the most supportive regulatory frameworks for gas infrastructure in Europe, and that it will be able to sustain FFO to debt between 9% and 11% over the next two years"
- "We assess VGT's liquidity as strong [...]. Our assessment also includes qualitative factors, such as proven access to debt capital markets and sound relationships with banks, reflected in the group's diverse sources of funding. We also believe the group displays prudent risk management that underpins its liquidity position."





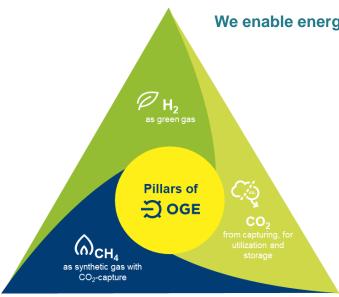
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Decarbonisation Challenges Require New Solutions

Strategy OGE 2030+



We enable energy supply – today and in the energy mix of the future

- Molecules will continue to play a crucial role for security of future energy supply
- We aim to develop and operate a hydrogen infrastructure primarily from the existing system
- We are developing important projects relating to sector coupling, hydrogen and other green gases
- Net zero target requires green gases plus additional CO₂ solutions
- We are planning to build transport infrastructure for CO₂
- We systematically push the development and use of innovative processes, structures and technologies





OGE Share of €1.5bn in Network Development Plan 2020 - 2030



NDP Well Established Process

- NDP provides high certainty to TSOs regarding investments
- Scenario framework for NDP 2022-2032 formally approved by German regulator on 20th January 2022
- Ongoing dialog with German regulator to adjust the scenario framework for NDP 2022 to consider the impacts of the Ukraine war



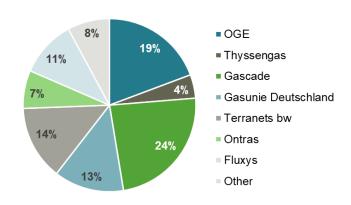
Regulatory Framework

- Annual adjustment of revenues for investments
- New assets earn imputed cost of capital



Total Volume NDP 2020: €7.8bn

OGE share NDP 2020: 19% (€1.5bn¹)



Green Gas Scenario contains H2 projects of approx.
 €700m (outside of binding NDP 2020)

¹ incl. meanwhile completed projects & projects in progress





Connection Pipeline Wilhelmshaven



High speed construction to diversify German gas imports



Planned commissioning date

Dec 2022



€0.2bn Budget

100% OGE



To be built between Etzel (connection NETRA) and LNG-Terminal Wilhelmshaven approx. **27 km**



Pipeline is going to be

H₂-ready





Major Ongoing NDP Projects



Compressor Station Legden:

End of approval procedure Aug 2021

Planned commissioning 2024







75% OGE **25%** Thyssengas





TENP III Planned commissioning date
Dec 2024 / Dec 2025



TENP III will be built in 5 sections approx. 100 km through Rhineland-Palatinate

to Baden-Wuerttemberg



51% OGE **49%** Fluxys TENP







European and German Politics Focus on Decarbonisation



- European Green Deal

Draft "Hydrogen and Gas market decarbonisation" package:

- Shapes the regulatory basis for hydrogen infrastructure
- Consultation process to continue throughout 2022



National Energy Transition

- Adaptation of German energy law enables repurposing of existing natural gas infrastructure to hydrogen
- Coalition agreement emphasizes importance of hydrogen
- Current situation requires acceleration of hydrogen projects and diversification of gas sources (e.g. LNG)





GET H2 IPCEI a Promising Activity to Start Infrastructure Transformation

Strategic Rationale:

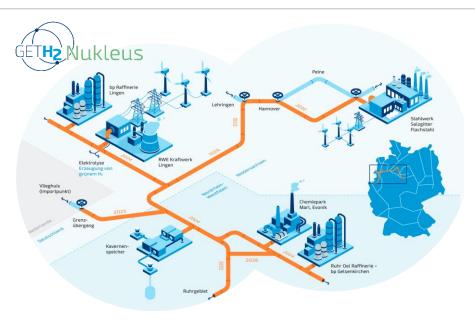
- Nucleus for first H2 infrastructure
- Coverage of whole value chain

State of Play:

- Pre-selection as IPCEI project in 2021
- Application for national state aid submitted
- EU-State aid clearance expected by Q1 2023
- Go live of first value chain in 2024

Project Website:

https://www.get-h2.de/en/initiativeandvision/



Connection of first H2 production facilities and import solutions with multiple initial customers, incl. H2-storage

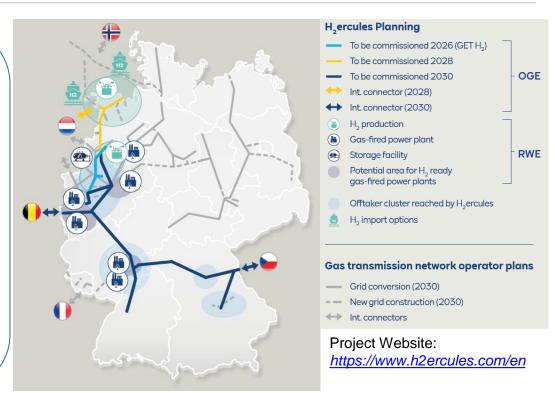




H₂ercules: Cooperation with RWE for Large Scale H2 Fast-Track in Germany

H₂ercules

- Connecting H₂-production and import points in the north with customers in the west and south of Germany
- Connection of the Ruhr area by 2028 further development until 2030
- Concept includes:
 - Hydrogen production and import
 - Hydrogen-ready gas fired power plants
 - 1500 km of pipelines (converted & new build)
- Project partners: OGE & RWE
- Strong political support required to shape legislative & regulatory framework







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ESG Activities Demonstrate Commitment and Actions



Twofold strategic approach to improve sustainability

- Transform our core business and continue to develop into a leading infrastructure and service provider for sustainable, gaseous energy (e.g., hydrogen)
- Boost the sustainability of our current activities



Credible commitment to improve sustainability

- Implementation of ESG strategy
- Establishment of ESG structure with new ESG Manager and Working group operating within defined governance guidelines



Measures and targets

- Support of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals on the way to a low-carbon, safe and sustainably growing society
- Concrete Emission reduction and work safety targets





















Our First ESG-Report – We Take Responsibility and Increase Transparency

Increased transparency based on stakeholder interest

- Materiality analysis based on stakeholder consultation: emissions, occupational health & safety and hydrogen are key issues for OGE
- ESG Report, ESG Handbook and ESG Website form a triparty product portfolio increasing ESG-transparency



New ESG Management Process anchors sustainability at every hierarchical level







Our Main Fields of Action and Targets

We transform our core business

- Reduce GHG emissions, whilst increasing the use of green gases, particularly hydrogen
- Initiate projects along the entire value chain to develop the hydrogen economy
- Develop solutions for industrial firms in Germany to capture and recycle their unavoidable process-related CO₂

We reduce our emissions and environmental impact

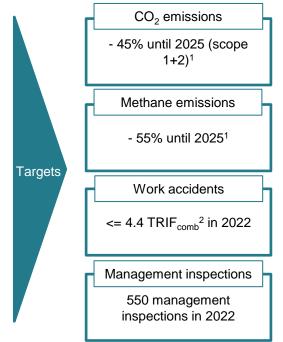
Minimise the impact on the environment and avoid environmental incidents

We give priority to health & safety

 Continual improvement of occupational health & safety is a cornerstone of our corporate culture and a dedicated area part of our ESG-strategy

We focus on our employees

- Place employees at the center of our commercial activity and provide an excellent environment in which to develop
- Fosters diversity within our teams



¹ Compared to 2009

² TRIF_{comb}: Total Recordable Injury Frequency (OGE & contractor employees)





External Reviews Verify High ESG Standards



a Morningstar company

Score: **24.2 of 100** in 08/2022, Medium Risk

(from 29.7 in 02/2022)

Scale: The lower, the better

Rank: 13th of 91, subindustry "Gas Utilities"

- VGT's overall management of material ESG issues is assessed as "strong"
- ESG Risk Exposure of the subindustry assessed as "medium"



In 2022, Vier Gas Transport GmbH received a rating of A (on a scale of AAA-CCC) in the MSCI ESG Ratings assessment.

- ESG-ratings prove high sustainability standards at VGT
- Substantial improvements show positive developments in relevant ESG-matters and increased transparency over the last years
- Link to OGE sustainability website: https://oge.net/en/sustainable/sustainability





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Excellent Business Profile Underpinned by Stable & Predictable Nature

Strong Market Position
Stable Regulated Business
Robust Financials
Clear Strategic Focus
Commitment to ESG and Sustainability
BBB+ Rated (S&P) German Gas Infrastructure Business





Appendix:

Financial Statements 2021 & HY 2022





VGT Group Income Statement 2021

IFRS Consolidated Financial Statements Vier Gas Transport

[€m]	2021	2020	Δ
[em]	2021	2020	Δ
Transport revenues	962	1.013	-50
Other revenues 1	128	140	-12
Total revenues	1.090	1.152	-62
Other income	68	59	+10
Cost of materials	-368	-359	-9
Personnel costs	-188	-188	+1
Other expenses	-91	-100	+9
Equity income	9	2	+7
EBITDA	521	566	-45
Depreciation	-215	-185	-29
EBIT	307	381	-74
Net financial result ²	-58	-68	+9
Current taxes	-54	-79	+25
Deferred taxes	-14	-45	+31
Net Income	180	189	-9

¹ incl. change in inventories

² Equity income included in EBITDA





VGT Group Balance Sheet 2021

IFRS Consolidated Financial Statements Vier Gas Transport

[€m] Assets			Equity and Liabilities				
	31. Dec 3	32. Dec 2020	Δ		31. Dec 2021	32. Dec 2020	Δ
Non-current assets				Equity			
Intangible assets	68	63	+5	Subscribed capital	0	0	+0
Goodwill	840	840	+0	Additional paid-in capital	926	926	+0
Property, plant and equipment	4,258	4,181	+77	Retained earnings	405	315	+89
Financial assets	131	114	+17	Accumulated OCI	0	0	+0
at equity method	63	63	-0	Total equity	1,330	1,241	+89
other financial assets	68	51	+17				
Deferred tax assets	22	40	-19	Non-current liabilities			
Non-current receivables	69	84	-15	Provisions for pensions & similar oblig.	92	201	-108
Total non-current assets	5,387	5,323	+65	Other provisions	92	95	-3
				Financial liabilities	3,281	3,150	+130
Current assets				Other non-current liabilities	63	90	-27
Inventories	69	33	+36	Deferred tax liabilities	531	505	+26
Trade receivables	43	23	+20	Total non-current liabilities	4,059	4,041	+18
Income tax receivables	9	4	+5				
Other receivables	90	52	+38	Current liabilities			
Liquid funds	116	106	+9	Other provisions	82	50	+33
Total current assets	326	218	+108	Financial liabilities	49	117	-69
				Trade payables	54	18	+36
				Income tax liabilities	0	0	-0
				Other liabilities	139	73	+66
				Total current liabilities	324	259	+65
Total	5,714	5,541	+173	Total	5,714	5,541	+173





VGT Group Cash Flow Statement 2021

IFRS Consolidated Financial Statements Vier Gas Transport

[€m]	2021	2020	Δ
Net income/loss before P&L transfer	180	189	- 9
Depreciation and amortisation	215	185	+ 29
Changes in deferred taxes	14	45	- 31
Other (incl. Working capital)	43	25	+ 17
Operating Cash Flow	452	445	+ 7
Investments Tangible & Intangible Assets	-279	-418	+ 139
Free Cash Flow	173	27	+ 145
Financial Investments ¹	-38	505	- 543
Financing Cash Flow	-125	-958	+ 833
Total Cash Flow of the period	10	-425	+ 435
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period (01.01.)	105	530	- 425
Cash and cash equivalents end of period (31.12.)	115	105	+ 10

¹ Financial investments mainly consist of short- to medium-term investments of excess cash Note: Aggregated figures may contain rounding differences





VGT Group Income Statement 1st Half of 2022 (€m)

IFRS Consolidated Financial Statements Vier Gas Transport as of 30 June 2022

[€m]	YTD 30 Jun 2022	YTD 30 Jun 2021	Δ
Transport revenues	582	476	+106
Other revenues ¹	60	55	+4
Total revenues	642	532	+110
Other income	13	20	-7
Cost of materials	-283	-161	-122
Personnel costs	-95	-92	-3
Other expenses	-31	-36	+5
Equity income	2	1	+1
EBITDA	248	263	-15
Depreciation	-108	-104	-5
EBIT	140	160	-20
Net financial result ²	-40	-32	-8
Current taxes	-32	-32	-0
Deferred taxes	0	-8	+7
Net Income	68	89	-21

¹ incl. change in inventories

² Equity income included in EBITDA





VGT Group Balance Sheet 1st Half of 2022 (€m)

IFRS Consolidated Financial Statements Vier Gas Transport as of 30 June 2022

€m] Assets				Equity and Liabilities			
	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021	Δ		30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021	Δ
Non-current assets				Equity			
Intangible assets	76	68	+7	Subscribed capital	0	0	+0
Goodwill	840	840	+0	Additional paid-in capital	926	926	+0
Property, plant and equipment	4,236	4,258	-22	Retained earnings	498	405	+93
Financial assets	131	131	+0	Accumulated other comprehensive income	50	0	+50
at equity method	60	63	-2	Total equity	1,473	1,330	+143
other financial assets	70	68	+2	,	,	,	
Deferred tax assets	22	22	+0	Non-current liabilities			
Non-current receivables	68	69	-0	Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	55	92	-37
Total non-current assets	5,373	5,387	-14	Other provisions	104	92	+12
	-,-	-,		Financial liabilities	3,281	3.281	+0
Current assets				Other non-current liabilities	66	63	+3
Inventories	65	69	-4	Deferred tax liabilities	531	531	+0
Trade receivables (including advance payments made)	49	43	+5	Total non-current liabilities	4,037	4,059	-22
Receivables from tax creditors	9	9	+0		,	,	
Other receivables	129	90	+39	Current liabilities			
Liquid funds	141	116	+25	Other provisions	71	82	-11
Total current assets	393	326	+66	Financial liabilities	48	49	-0
				Trade payables	46	54	-8
				Income tax liabilities	.0	0	+0
				Other liabilities	90	-	-50
				Total current liabilities	255		-69
Total	5,766	5,714	+52	Total	5,766	5,714	+52





VGT Group Cash Flow Statement 1st Half of 2022 (€m)

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[€m]	YTD Jun 2022	YTD Jun 2021	Δ
Net Income	68	89	- 21
Operating Cash Flow	233	258	- 25
Investing Cash Flow	-85	-107	+ 22
Free Cash Flow	148	151	- 3
Financing Cash Flow	-123	-43	- 80
Changes in cash and cash equivalents	25	108	- 83
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period (01.01.)	115	105	+ 10
Cash and cash equivalents end of period (30.06.)	140	214	- 73





Treasury Contacts & Ongoing Investor Engagement

