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Highlights: Group Results

EUR ml	Q1/12	Q1/11	Var.%	Q4/11
<i>Reported</i> EBITDA	111.9	310.4	-64%	50.3
<i>Reported</i> Net Result	14.1	122.8	-89%	(21.3)
<i>Comparable</i> ¹ EBITDA	21.1	154.3	-86%	56.9
<i>Adjusted</i> ² Net Result	(36.6)	39.5	-193%	11.1
NET FINANCIAL POSITION	(473)	(524)		(653)

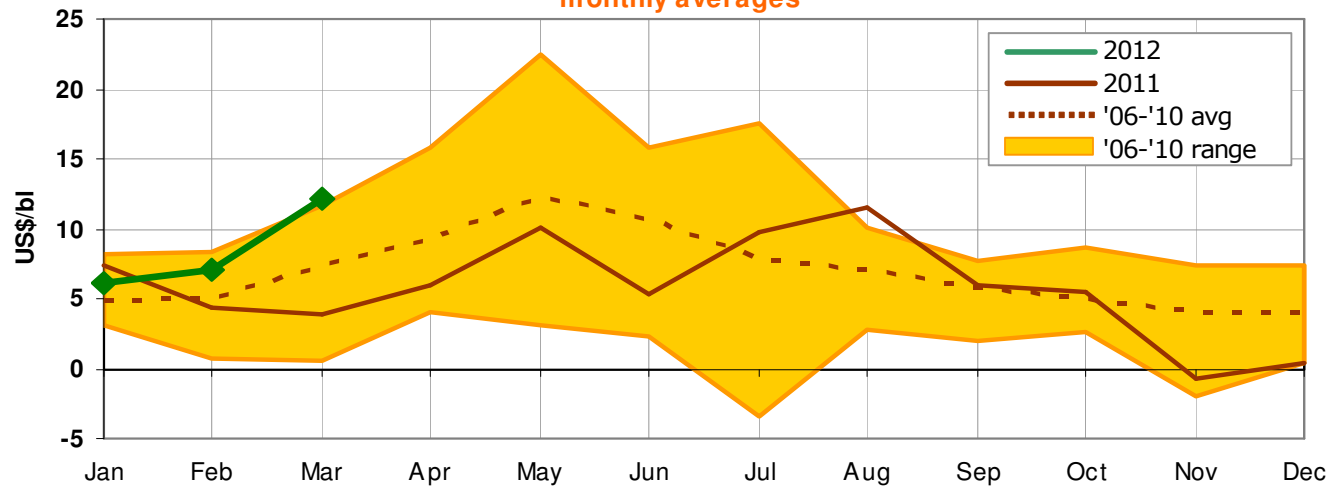
1. Calculated using IFRS principles, deducting non recurring items and based on LIFO methodology (which doesn't include devaluation and revaluation of oil inventories)

2. Adjusted for differences between LIFO and FIFO inventories net of taxes, change of derivatives fair value net of taxes and non-recurring items net of taxes

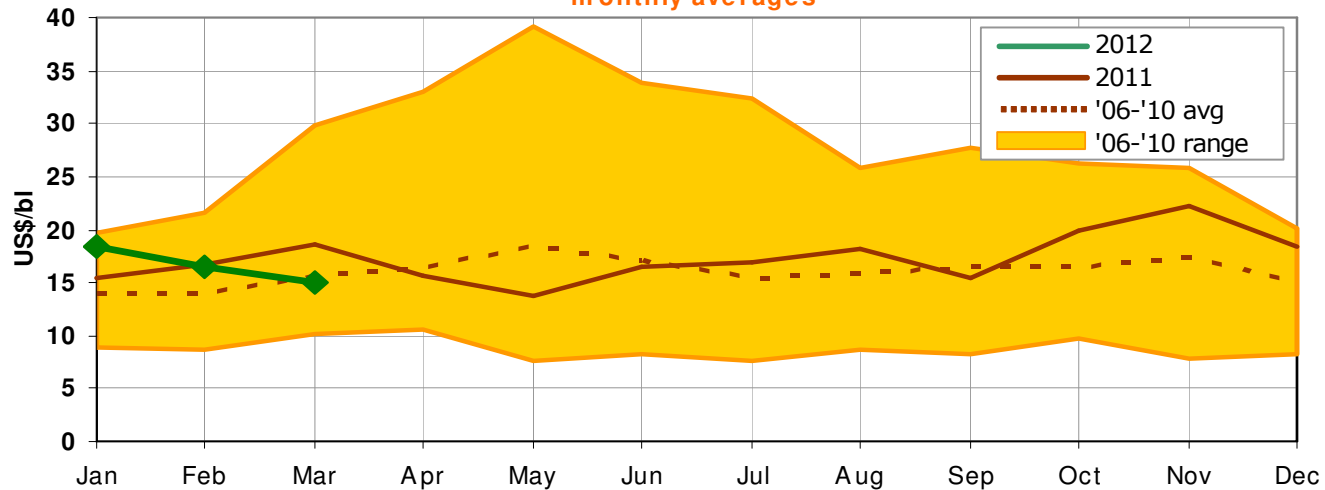


Highlights: Diesel and Gasoline Crack Spreads

Med: Gasoline Crack spread vs Brent
monthly averages

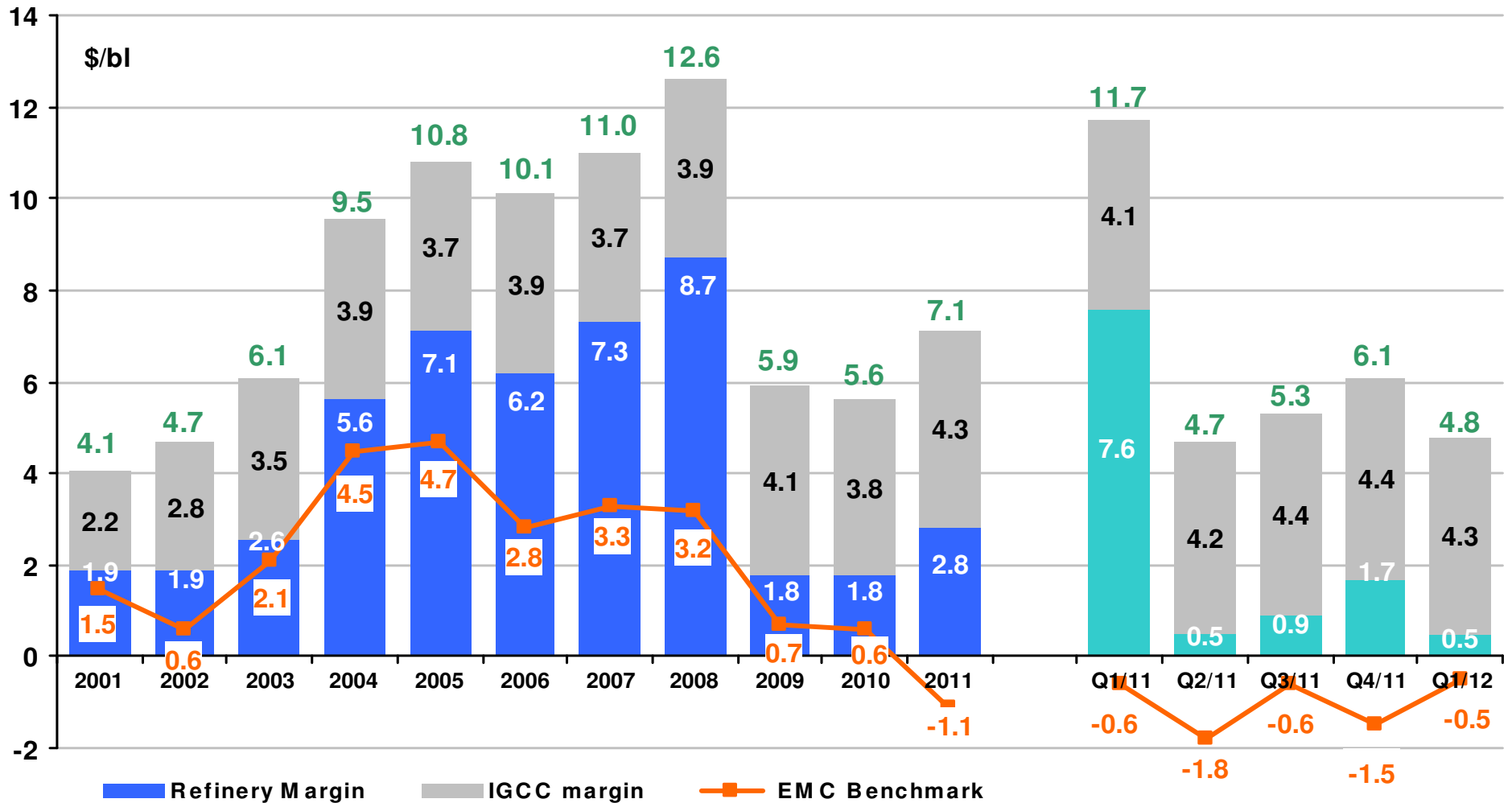


Med: Diesel Crack spread vs Brent
monthly averages





Highlights: Refining and Power Generation Margins



Refinery margins: (comparable Refining EBITDA + Fixed Costs) / Refinery Crude Runs in the period

IGCC margin: (Power Gen. EBITDA + Fixed Costs) / Refinery Crude Runs in the period

EMC benchmark: margin calculated by EMC (Energy Market Consultants) based on a crude slate made of 50% Urals and 50% Brent

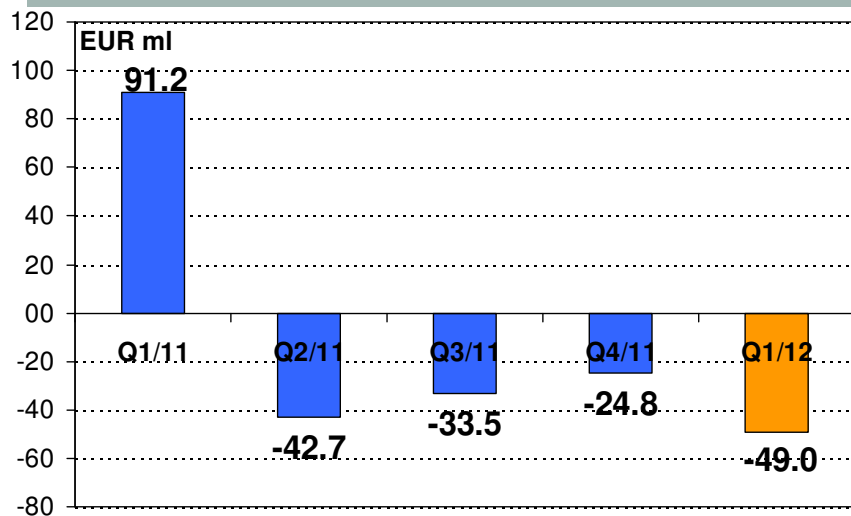


➤ **Segments Review**



Segment Review: Refining

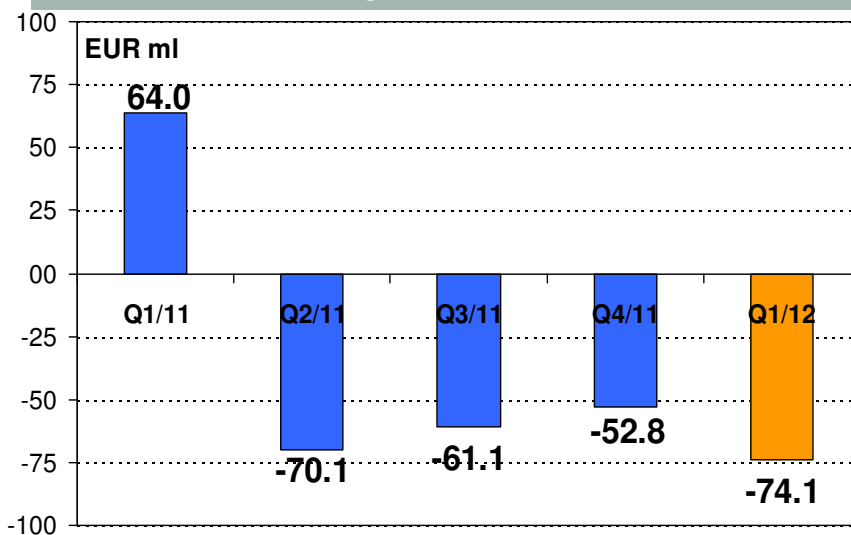
Comparable EBITDA



Q1/12

- **Crude runs at 24 Mbl (264 kbd), down 11% vs. Q1/11**
 - ✓ scheduled maintenance activities carried out in Q1/12 (including initial work on one distillation train, which started in the second half of March) while in Q1/11 there were only some minor maintenance activities
- **Comparable EBITDA EUR -49.0 ml, vs. EUR 91.2 ml in Q1/11**
 - ✓ Impact of maintenance cycle (approx. EUR 30 ml)
 - ✓ Difficult market conditions in Europe, also for complex refineries (low conversion spread and narrow "heavy-light" price differential)
 - ✓ in Q1/11, the remarkable devaluation of USD vs. EUR contributed for approx. EUR 15 ml (due to dynamics on accounts payable), and there were also robust trading profits (due to time differences between purchases and sales) in an oil market characterized by prices on a steep rising trend. Those effects did not materialize in Q1/12

Comparable EBIT



EUR ml	Q1/12	Q1/11	Q4/11
Comparable EBITDA	(49.0)	91.2	(24.8)
Comparable EBIT	(74.1)	64.0	(52.8)



Segment Review: Refining – Production and Crude Oil Slate

PRODUCTION		2011	Q1/12
LPG	<i>Thousand tons</i>	238	51
	<i>Yield</i>	1.7%	1.6%
NAPHTHA+GASOLINE	<i>Thousand tons</i>	3,824	911
	<i>yield</i>	27.3%	27.7%
MIDDLE DISTILLATES	<i>Thousand tons</i>	7,415	1,608
	<i>yield</i>	52.9%	48.8%
FUEL OIL & OTHERS	<i>Thousand tons</i>	623	222
	<i>yield</i>	4.4%	6.7%
TAR	<i>Thousand tons</i>	1,075	314
	<i>yield</i>	7.7%	9.5%
Balance to 100% are Consumption & Losses			
CRUDE OIL SLATE		2011	Q1/12
Light extra sweet		46%	46%
Light sweet		2%	0%
Medium sweet/extra sweet		3%	4%
Light sour		0%	0%
Medium sour		30%	32%
Heavy sour/sweet		20%	18%
Average crude gravity	°API	32.2	32.1



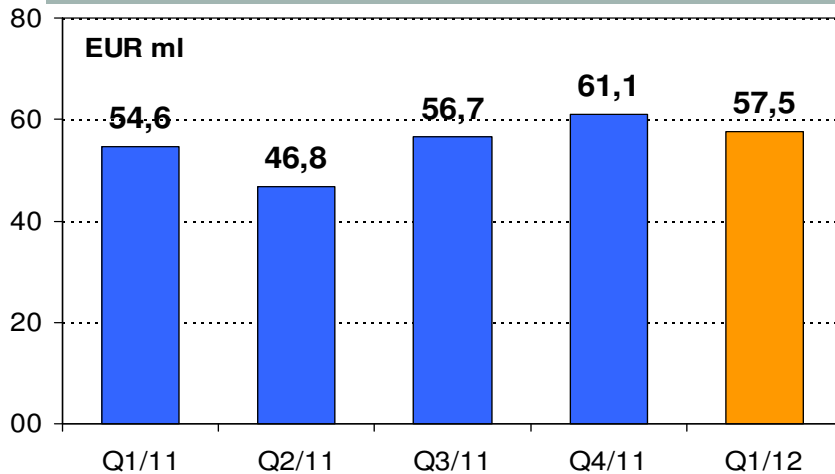
Segment Review: Refining – Fixed & Variable costs

		2011	Q1/12
Refinery RUNS	Million barrels	102.2	24.0
<i>Exchange rate</i>	<i>EUR/USD</i>	<i>1.39</i>	<i>1.31</i>
Fixed costs	EUR million	219	58
	\$/bl	3.0	3.2
Variable costs	EUR million	198	60
	\$/bl	2.7	3.3



Segment Review: Power Generation

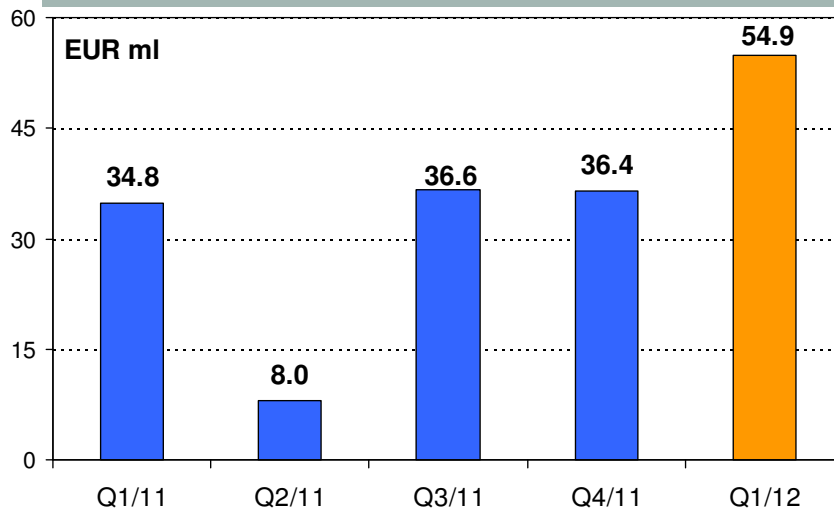
Comparable EBITDA



Q1/12

- **IFRS EBITDA at EUR 57.5 ml, vs. EUR 54.6 ml in Q1/11**
 - ✓ Higher sales of H2 and steam (worth approx. EUR 2 ml), not included in the IFRS equalization procedure
 - ✓ New forecasts for crude oil prices used in IFRS equalization procedure starting in Q4/11
- **IT GAAP EBITDA at EUR 54.9 ml, vs. EUR 34.8 ml in Q1/11**
 - ✓ Power production at 1.176 TWh, perfectly in line with Q1/11
 - ✓ Higher value of CIP6/92 power tariff (average at 11.9 EURcent/kWh, up 22% vs. Q1/11)
 - ✓ Higher sales of H2 and steam

IT GAAP EBITDA



EUR ml	Q1/12	Q1/11	Q4/11
Comparable EBITDA	57.5	54.6	61.1
Comparable EBIT	37.8	35.3	40.9
IT GAAP EBITDA	54.9	34.8	36.4



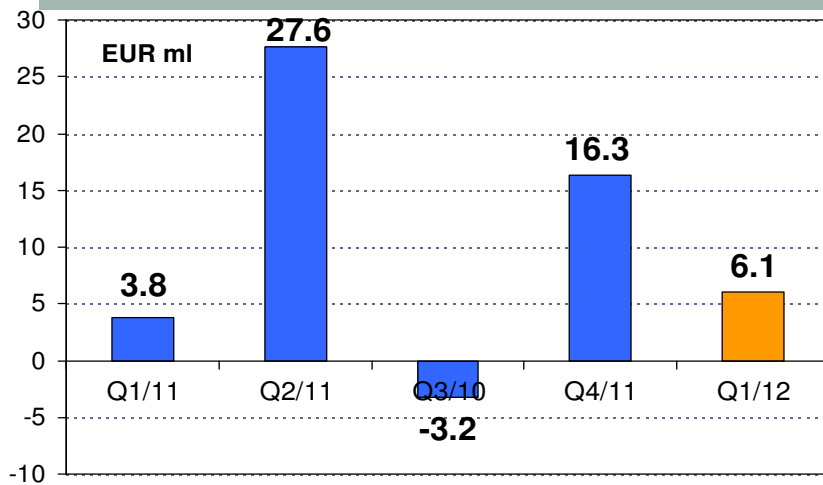
Segment Review: Power Generation – Fixed & Variable costs (IT GAAP)

		2011	Q1/12
Refinery RUNS	Million barrels	102.2	24.0
Power production	MWh/1000	4,012	1,176
<i>Exchange rate</i>	<i>EUR/USD</i>	<i>1.39</i>	<i>1.31</i>
Fixed costs	EUR million	93.8	21.6
	\$/bl	1.3	1.2
	EUR/MWh	23	18
Variable costs	EUR million	65.4	19.4
	\$/bl	0.9	1.1
	EUR/MWh	16	17



Segment Review: Marketing

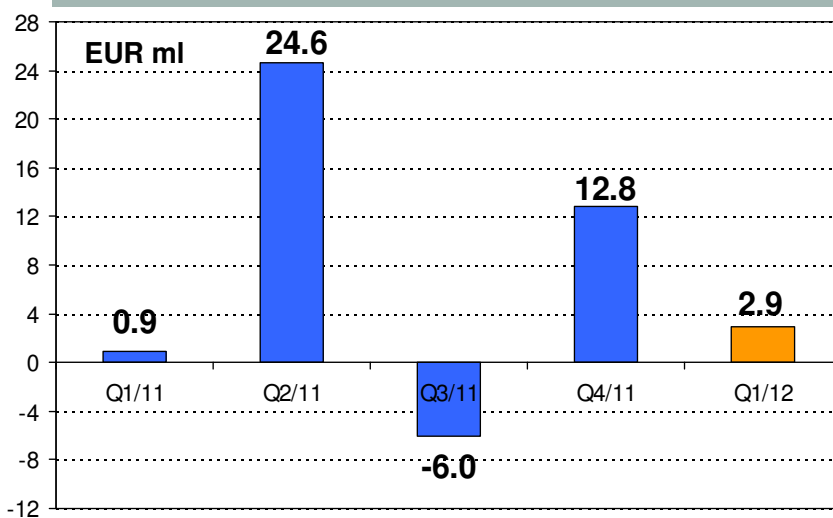
Comparable EBITDA



Q1/12

- **Solid performance, despite difficult macro conditions**
 - ✓ Arcola Petrolifera (Italy) increased sale volumes (574 ktons, up 2% vs. Q1/11), while maintaining margin at healthy levels
 - ✓ Saras Energia (Spain) continued to rationalize the mix of sale channels (424 ktons, -25%), achieving strong improvements in margins
- **Comparable EBITDA at EUR 6.1 ml, vs. EUR 3.8 ml in Q1/11**

Comparable EBIT

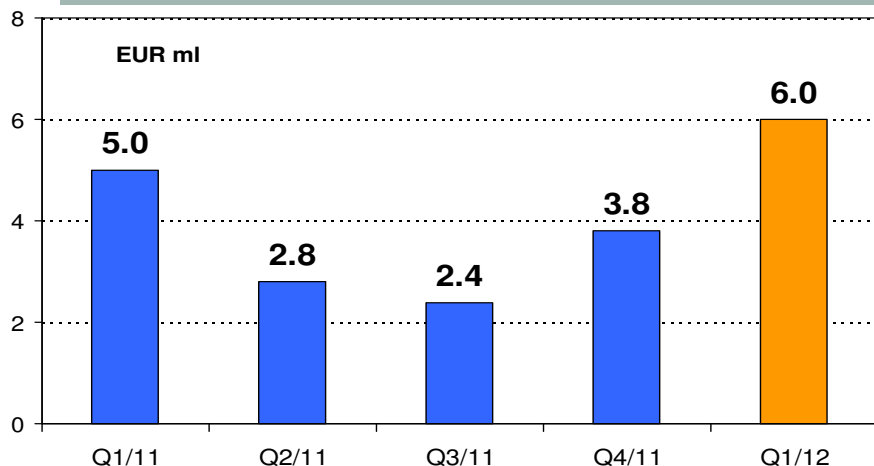


EUR ml	Q1/12	Q1/11	Q4/11
Comparable EBITDA	6.1	3.8	16.3
Comparable EBIT	2.9	0.9	12.8



Segment Review: Wind Power

Comparable EBITDA

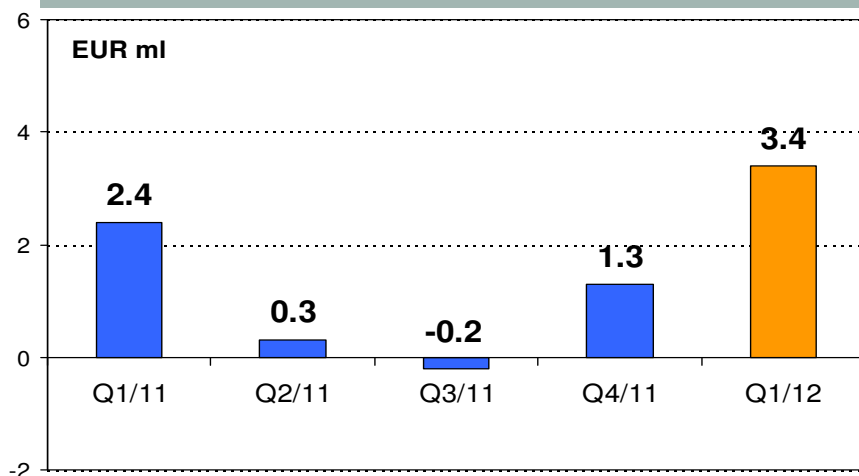


Q1/12

• Comparable EBITDA at EUR 6.0ml, vs. EUR 5.0 ml in Q1/11

- ✓ Electricity production at 47,039 MWh (+24% versus Q1/11) due to more favourable wind conditions, although still not optimal
- ✓ Power tariff equal to 8.7 EURcent/kWh, up 33% vs. Q1/11
- ✓ Green Certificates at 7.2 EURcent/kWh, down 12% vs. Q1/11
- ✓ Q1/11 results had a positive contribution (approx. EUR 1 ml) from sale of Green Certificates pertaining to previous years

Comparable EBIT

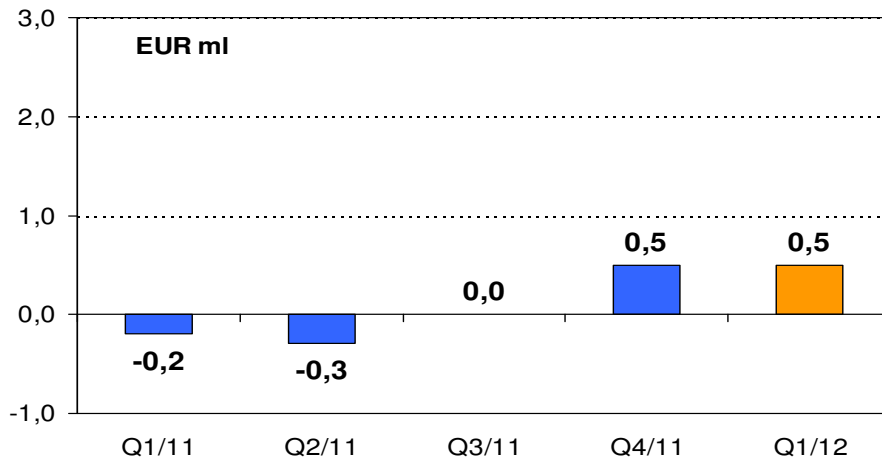


EUR ml	Q1/12	Q1/11	Q4/11
Comparable EBITDA	6.0	5.0	3.8
Comparable EBIT	3.4	2.4	1.3



Segment Review: Others

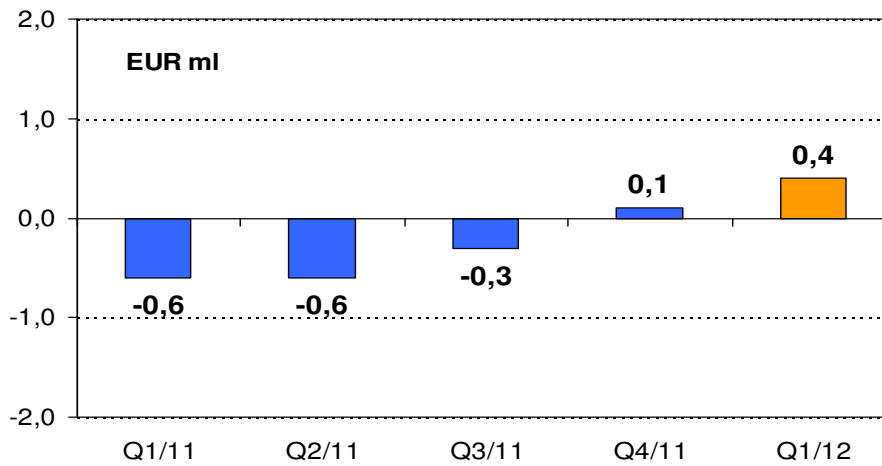
Comparable EBITDA



Q1/12

- **Comparable EBITDA at EUR 0.5ml, vs. EUR -0.2 ml in Q1/11**
- **2011 results include also the subsidiary Akhela S.r.l.**
 - ✓ Akhela was sold during Q1/12, with financial effects fully recognized as at 31st Dec 2011

Comparable EBIT



EUR ml	Q1/12	Q1/11	Q4/11
Comparable EBITDA	0.5	(0.2)	0.5
Comparable EBIT	0.4	(0.6)	0.1



➤ **Financials**



Financials: Key Income Statement Figures

KEY INCOME STATEMENT (EUR ml)	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	2011	Q1/12
EBITDA	310.4	12.8	20.8	50.3	394.3	111.9
Comparable EBITDA	154.3	34.2	22.4	56.9	267.8	21.1
D&A	(52.4)	(53.0)	(53.3)	(54.6)	(213.3)	(50.7)
EBIT	258.0	(40.2)	(32.5)	(4.3)	181.0	61.2
Comparable EBIT	101.9	(18.8)	(30.9)	2.3	54.5	(29.6)
Interest expense	(7.6)	(7.6)	(12.2)	(5.9)	(33.4)	(10.5)
Other	(48.0)	(7.3)	30.6	(3.6)	(28.2)	(26.0)
Financial Income/Expense	(55.6)	(14.9)	18.4	(9.5)	(61.6)	(36.5)
Profit before taxes	202.4	(55.1)	(14.1)	(13.9)	119.4	24.7
Taxes	(79.6)	14.4	12.1	(7.4)	(60.6)	(10.6)
Net Result	122.8	(40.6)	(2.0)	(21.3)	58.8	14.1
Adjustments	(83.3)	(3.7)	(21.9)	32.4	(76.5)	(50.7)
Adjusted Net Result	39.5	(44.3)	(24.0)	11.1	(17.7)	(36.6)

DETAILS OF ADJUSTMENTS (EUR ml)	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	2011	Q1/12
Net Result	122.8	(40.6)	(2.0)	(21.3)	58.8	14.1
(LIFO – FIFO) inventories net of taxes	(97.8)	14.8	5.0	5.4	(72.7)	(53.2)
non recurring items net of taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.4	0.0
change in derivatives fair value net of taxes	14.5	(18.6)	(26.9)	22.6	(8.3)	2.5
Adjusted Net Result	39.5	(44.3)	(24.0)	11.1	(17.7)	(36.6)



Financials: Key Cash Flow Figures & CAPEX

KEY CASHFLOW FIGURES (EUR million)	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	2011	Q1/12
Initial Net Financial Position	(560)	(524)	(527)	(512)	(560)	(653)
CF FROM OPERATIONS	56	36	30	(111)	12	216
of which working capital	(260)	43	21	(165)	(360)	161
CF FROM INVESTMENTS	(20)	(39)	(15)	(31)	(105)	(36)
tangible & intangible assets	(20)	(39)	(15)	(31)	(105)	(36)
acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF FROM FINANCING	0	0	0	0	0	0
capital increase	0	0	0	0	0	0
buyback own shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
dividends	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CASHFLOW	36	(3)	15	(142)	(93)	180
Final Net Financial Position	(524)	(527)	(512)	(653)	(653)	(473)
CAPEX BY SEGMENT (EUR million)	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	2011	Q1/12
REFINING	12.9	15.1	11.2	25.5	64.6	32.4
POWER GENERATION	5.6	22.4	1.8	1.5	31.2	1.8
MARKETING	0.5	1.1	1.0	2.2	4.8	1.5
WIND	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	2.5	0.3
OTHER ACTIVITIES	0.9	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.1
TOTAL CAPEX	19.9	39.4	14.8	31.0	105.0	36.1



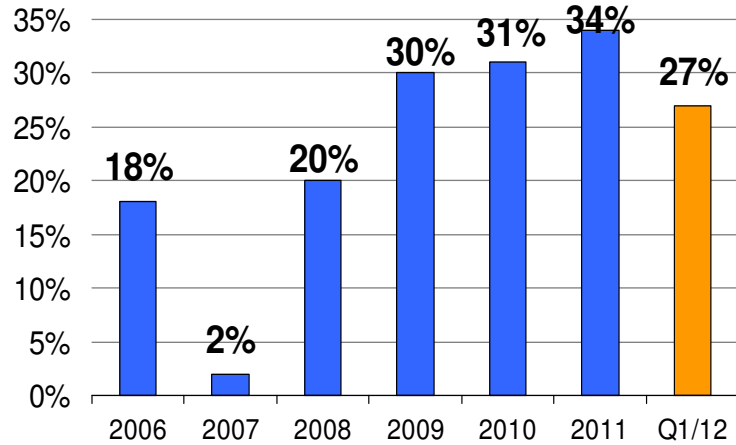
Financials: Key Balance Sheet Figures

EUR million	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12
Current assets	2,248	2,180	2,149	2,348	2,586
Cash and other cash equivalents	149	93	96	173	152
Other current assets	2,099	2,087	2,053	2,175	2,434
Non current assets	1,887	1,872	1,853	1,804	1,783
TOTAL ASSETS	4,135	4,052	4,003	4,153	4,369
Non interest bear liabilities	2,119	2,128	2,091	2,043	2,446
Interest bear liabilities	672	620	608	827	625
Equity	1,344	1,304	1,304	1,283	1,298
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,135	4,052	4,003	4,153	4,369

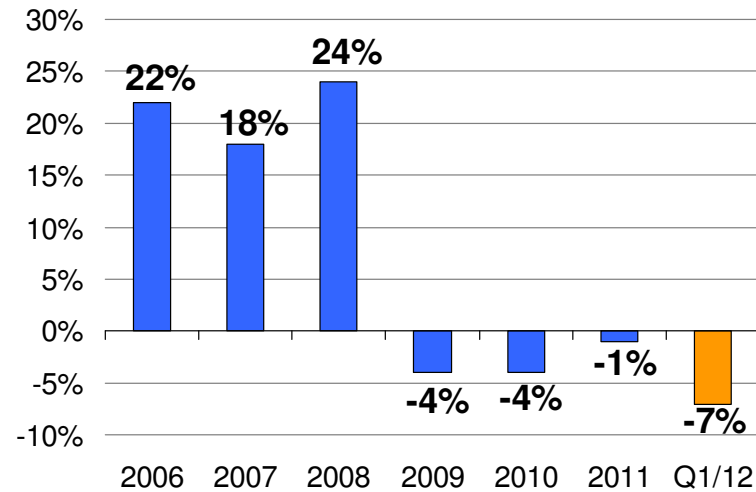


Financials: Key Ratios

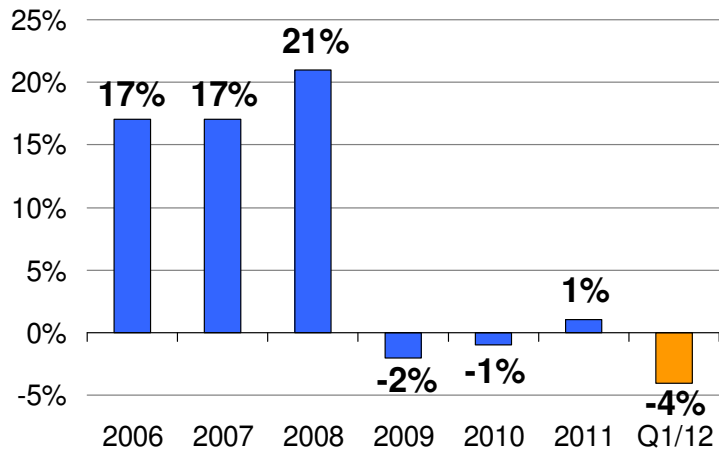
Leverage¹ (%)



ROAE² (%)



ROACE² (%)



1. Leverage = $NFP / (NFP + Equity)$
2. After tax, quarterly figures are 1 year rolling



➤ **Outlook & Strategy**



Outlook: 2012 Maintenance Schedule

- 2012 Refinery maintenance programme is primarily concentrated in the first half of the year. So far, turnaround activities are proceeding according to schedule
- In Q2/12 maintenance work will be completed on the T2-V2 atmospheric-vacuum distillation train. Moreover, scheduled turnarounds will also involve the Visbreaking (VSB), the Topping (RT2), and two desulphurization units
- In H2/12 instead, there will be only some minor activities. Therefore, total refinery runs in 2012 are expected at 13.2 + 13.8 ml tons (which corresponds to 96 + 101 ml barrels)
- For the IGCC plant, scheduled maintenance will involve one train of “Gasifier – combined cycle Turbine” in Q2/12, and the “H₂S Absorber Unit” in Q3/12, with only minor limitation of production

		Q1/12	Q2/12 expected	Q3/12 expected	Q4/12 expected	2012 expected
REFINERY						
PLANT		Alky, Tame, MHC2, CCR, T2-V2	T2-V2, VSB, RT2, U300, U400	MHC1	T1, U700	
Refinery runs	Tons (ml) Bbls (ml)	3.3 24.0	2.9 ÷ 3.1 21.2 ÷ 22.6	3.7 ÷ 3.9 27.0 ÷ 28.5	3.3 ÷ 3.5 24.0 ÷ 25.6	13.2 ÷ 13.8 96 ÷ 101
EBITDA reduction due to scheduled maintenance	USD (ml)	39	30 ÷ 34	4 ÷ 7	3 ÷ 6	76 ÷ 86
IGCC						
PLANT			1 Gasifier 1 Turbine	H ₂ S Absorber Unit		
Power production	MWh (ml)	1.18	1.00 + 1.10	0.95 + 1.05	1.10 + 1.20	4.23 + 4.53



- In the Refining segment, the main objective of Saras' strategy in 2012 continues to be the implementation of "Project FOCUS", an asset management programme aimed at improving production efficiency, operational effectiveness and reducing costs
- To this regard, it is now possible to appreciate also the first results deriving from the extension of "Project FOCUS" to include also the areas of "Planning" and "Supply & Trading". The approach to refinery planning, previously asset driven, is now mainly commercially driven, in order to capture more value from opportunities arising from a strong market, with highly volatile oil prices
- Furthermore, progress continues to be achieved in the revamping of the MildHydroCracking2 (MHC2) unit, which just completed an important "step", during the maintenance turnaround carried out in Q1/12. The remaining "steps" of the project will be completed in the subsequent turnarounds scheduled in H1/2013. When the revamping of the unit will become fully operational, it will deliver approx. 600 Ktons/year of additional diesel production (in exchange for heating gasoil), and an increase in refinery runs for approx. 650 Ktons/year
- In the Wind segment, in August 2011 the Sardinian Regional Authorities published updated guidelines, establishing new "authorised areas" for the construction of wind parks. Within this new framework, the Group is developing two projects with a total combined capacity of approx. 100 MW. For both projects the Environmental Assessment Procedure (called V.I.A.) is in progress, and it should be completed by the end of 2012. Regarding the "pipeline" outside Italy, the Group has a project in Romania, for a capacity of approx. 100 MW, which is now completing the final step of its authorisation procedure
- Finally, regarding Gas Exploration, the Group is currently proceeding along the permitting path to start drilling activities in an area located in Sardinia (called the "Eleonora" exploration block), where prudentially it is estimated to obtain an annual production of 70 up to 170 million cubic meters of natural gas, for a production period of more than 20 years. Once the permitting path will be completed, with the Environmental Assessment Procedure (V.I.A.), it will then take between 4 and 6 months in order to drill the exploration well



➤ **Additional Information**



Additional information: Refining

EUR million	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	2011	Q1/12
EBITDA	235.8	(44.1)	(49.4)	(18.6)	123.7	37.7
Comparable EBITDA	91.2	(42.7)	(33.5)	(24.8)	(9.9)	(49.0)
EBIT	208.6	(71.5)	(77.0)	(46.6)	13.5	12.6
Comparable EBIT	64.0	(70.1)	(61.1)	(52.8)	(120.1)	(74.1)
CAPEX	12.9	15.1	11.2	25.5	64.6	32.4
REFINERY RUNS						
Thousand tons	3,704	3,138	3,481	3,683	14,006	3,293
Million barrels	27.0	22.9	25.4	26.9	102.2	24.0
Barrels/day	300	252	276	292	280	264
REFINERY MARGINS						
EMC benchmark	(0.6)	(1.8)	(0.6)	(1.5)	(1.1)	(0.5)
Saras margin	7.6	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.8	0.5



Additional information: Power Generation

EUR million	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	2011	Q1/12
Comparable EBITDA	54.6	46.8	56.7	61.1	219.2	57.5
Comparable EBIT	35.3	27.0	36.7	40.9	139.9	37.8
EBITDA IT GAAP	34.8	8.0	36.6	36.4	115.8	54.9
EBIT IT GAAP	24.1	(3.1)	25.3	24.9	71.3	43.9
CAPEX	5.6	22.4	1.8	1.5	31.2	1.8
POWER PRODUCTION <small>MWh/1000</small>	1,174	675	1,125	1,038	4,012	1,176
POWER TARIFF <small>€cent/KWh</small>	9.8	10.0	10.6	11.4	10.6	11.9
POWER IGCC MARGIN <small>\$/bl</small>	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3



Additional information: Marketing

EUR million	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	2011	Q1/12
EBITDA	15.2	7.6	11.1	3.5	37.4	10.2
Comparable EBITDA	3.8	27.6	(3.2)	16.3	44.5	6.1
EBIT	12.3	4.6	8.3	0.0	25.2	7.0
Comparable EBIT	0.9	24.6	(6.0)	12.8	32.3	2.9
CAPEX	0.5	1.1	1.0	2.2	4.8	1.5
SALES (THOUSAND TONS)						
ITALY	537	602	613	615	2,367	547
SPAIN	564	404	406	416	1,791	424
TOTAL	1,101	1,006	1,019	1,031	4,158	971



Additional information: Wind and Others

Wind	(EUR million)	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	2011	Q1/12
	Comparable EBITDA	5.0	2.8	2.4	3.8	14.0	6.0
	Comparable EBIT	2.4	0.3	(0.2)	1.3	3.8	3.4
	POWER PRODUCTION	MWh 37,949	27,394	24,839	50,715	140,897	47,039
	POWER TARIFF	€cent/ kWh 6.5	7.4	8.1	7.9	7.5	8.6
	GREEN CERTIFICATES	€cent/ kWh 8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.2
	CAPEX	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	2.5	0.3

Others	(EUR million)	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	2011	Q1/12
	Comparable EBITDA	(0.2)	(0.3)	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
	Comparable EBIT	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.3)	0.1	(1.4)	0.4
	CAPEX	0.9	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.1