

Investor presentation

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From H1/17, with the aim to more analytically reflect such effects and align the calculation of "comparable" results to the sector best and more recent practices, the operating results and the Net Result, are displayed valuing inventories with FIFO methodology, excluding unrealised inventories gain and losses, due to changes in the scenario, by valuing beginning-of-period inventories at the same unitary value of the end-of-period ones. Moreover the realised and unrealised differentials on oil and exchange rate derivatives with hedging nature which involve the exchange of physical quantities are reclassified in the operating results, as they are related to the Group industrial performance, even if non accounted under the hedge accounting principles. Non-recurring items by nature, relevance and frequency and derivatives related to physical deals not of the period under review, are excluded by the operating results and the Net Result Comparable.

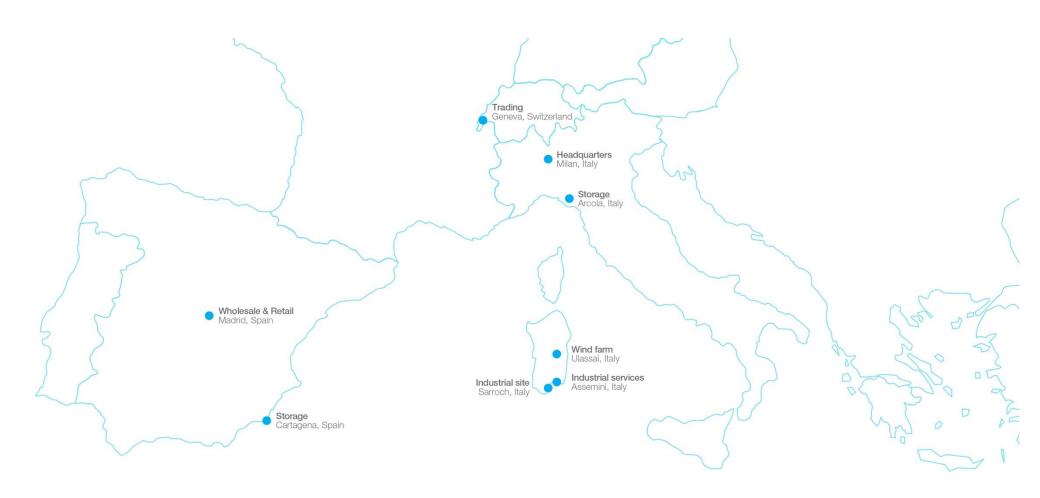
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Geographical footprint





Saras investment thesis: our value proposition

Major downstream player

focused on refining and

power generation

Ideally positioned to exploit favourable market fundamentals

Capable of keeping leverage under control throughout the cycles



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5 key strengths of Saras site: size, complexity, integration, flexibility and logistics

Strong track record in delivering improvement projects

Unlocking shareholders' value through ongoing initiatives



Downstream player focused on Refining and Power Generation

Refining

Power Generation

Other activities

Supply & Trading



(strictly integrated refinery and power plant)



Sarroch Industrial Operations

- ~150 crude cargoes every year from wide range of suppliers
- Supply & Trading company operating in Geneva since Jan 2016
- Balanced and differentiated sales portfolio...
- ... with world class oil supply chain knowledge

Exploit market opportunities for both crude oils & products

- Largest single-site refinery in the Mediterranean basin (300 kbl/d, ~17% of Italy's refining capacity)
- Top-tier large & complex Med refinery, according to Nelson and Wood MacKenzie Indexes
- Yields of medium and light distillates approx 85% of the production output (net of C&L)¹
- Fuel Oil yield approx. 7%
- · Petrochemical integration

Top-tier performance, thanks to high complexity and flexible configuration

- Largest liquid fuel gasification plant in the world (IGCC)
- Conversion of heavy refining fractions (TAR) to clean gas
- 575 MW of installed capacity
- Electricity production of approx. 4.2 - 4.4 TWh
- CIP6 tariff until 2021
- From 2022 to be fully integrated in the refining

Transform heavy refining fractions (TAR) into electricity

Marketing



- Marketing activities in Italy and Spain:
 - ~4% MS² in Italian market
 - ~ 3% MS in Spanish wholesale market and presence also in retail (with 95 stations)

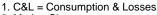
Stabilize refining margins with downstream presence

Wind Energy



- Wind farm with capacity of 96 MW in Ulassai (Sardinia)
- Utilization factor higher than Italian average

Further stabilize Group results, with incentivized scheme for renewable energy



2. Market Share

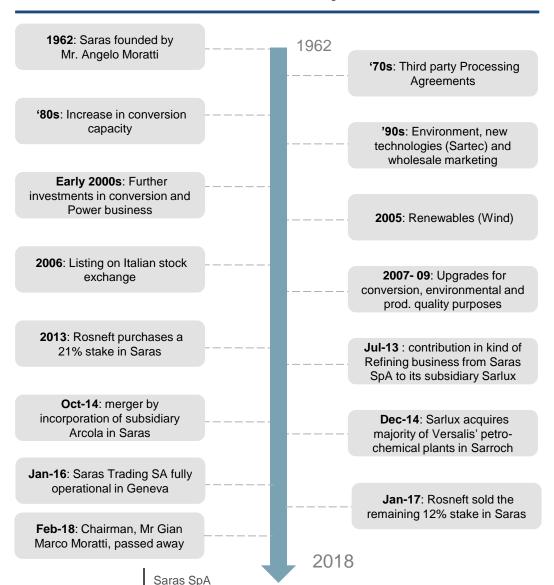




Over 50 years of stable strategic direction and committed shareholders



... and shareholder structure¹







Saras ideally positioned to exploit current market cycle for EU refining

Favourable refining economics expected to continue

Starting in 2015, structural changes strengthened the EU refining, and favourable economics are expected to continue in 2018 and beyond

- More balanced oil prices, robust supply
- Improving product demand
- Rationalization of EU refining capacity
- Correction of market distortions
- Robust product differentials

Benefits for typical EU refiners

- Healthy refining margins
- EU refineries essential to regional supply chain

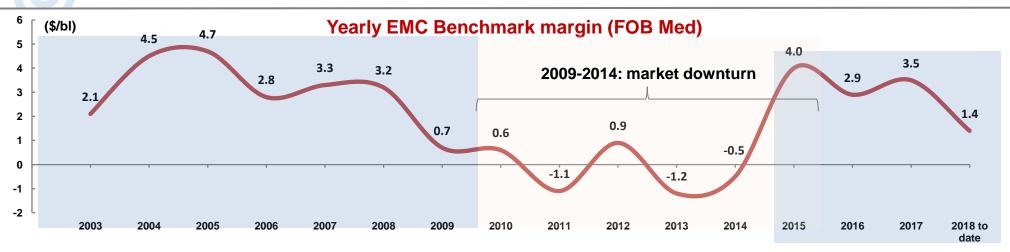


Saras' differentiating factors

- Flexibility to source the most profitable crudes
- Asset capability to process multiple types of crudes
- Conversion to high-value product mix
- Steeper decrease of "consumption & loss" costs
- Track record in delivery of improvement initiatives



The new market cycle derives from 6 key structural changes





New Market Cycle from 2015 onwards

i High crude prices

ii Low availability of heavy sour crudes

iii > Falling product demand in Europe

Refining overcapacity

Strong competition from:

- Wide Brent-WTI spread
- Non-OECD refineries

Low crack spreads and tight lightheavy products differentials More balanced oil prices, robust supply

Larger availability of heavy crudes

Improving product demand in Europe and worldwide

Rationalization of European refining capacity

Over estimation of global spare capacity

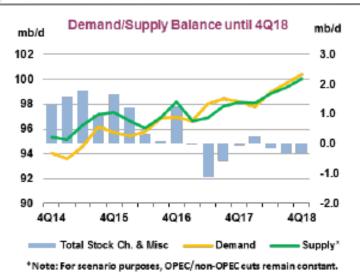
Correction of market distortions Reduction of global spare capacity Increase of international freight rates

Healthy crack spreads



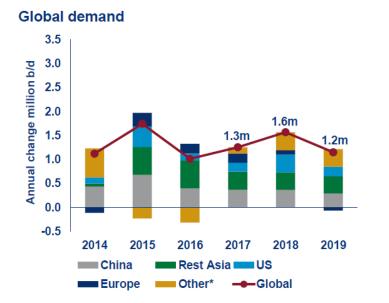


Global oil demand continues to grow. Despite OPEC cuts in 2018 the market is set to remain well supplied

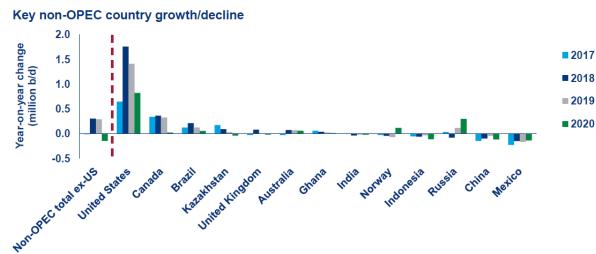


- OPEC cuts extended in 2018...
- ...and demand set to continue to grow
- But the market will remain well supplied mainly thanks to increasing US production

Source: IEA



Supply







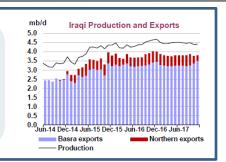
Availability of non-standard grades

Canada New pipelines: > 1.1 mb/d (Alberta-Montreal) > 1.5 mb/d (Alberta-USGC) mb/d Canada Total Oil Supply 5.5 Mar Nov 2015 ······ 2017 forecast 2017 - 2018 forecast

Brazil 2017 volumes well above 2016 despite maintenance • Heavy crudes ~50% of reserves mb/d **Brazil Total Oil Supply** 3.2 2017 forecast 2017 2018 forecast

Iraq

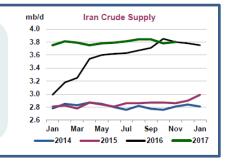
- New pipelines from Kurdistan to Med
- New Basrah heavy oil available since 2016





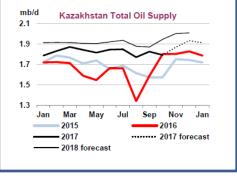
Iran • Returning to presanction levels

 $(\sim 3.8 \text{mb/d})$



Caspian region

- Increased CPC production
- Development of Kazakh and Turkmenistan crudes (Kashagan, condensates)





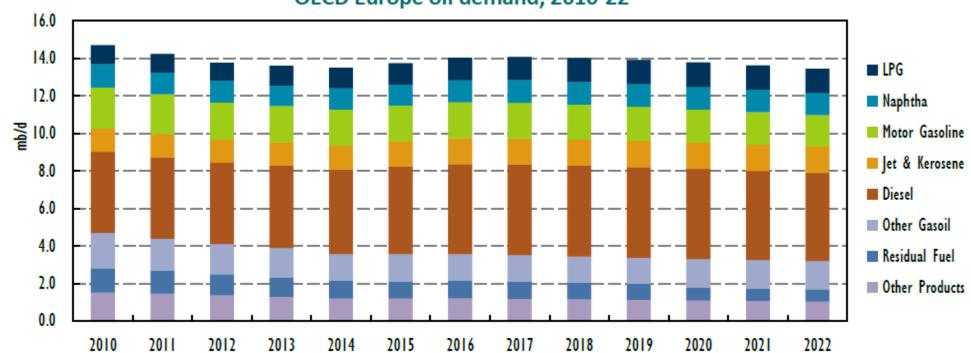
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2014 the inflection point of product demand

Sharp drop in Europe's total demand until 2014 followed by growth in 2015-16, and stable mid term outlook

OECD Europe oil demand, 2010-22



Source: IEA





Robust diesel demand growth driven by freight transport

Global Diesel Demand in 2017 ['000 b/d}								
	EU28	USA	Africa	Asia	Middle East	FSU and Eastern Europe	Americas excl. USA	World
Gasoline Demand	1,759	8,997	1,062	6,923	1,708	1,082	3,512	25,043
Total Gasoil/Diesel Demand	5,453	3,991	1,665	9,187	2,164	2,214	3,292	27,966
Transport Diesel Demand (Passenger)	1,564	129	442	1,393	167	325	103	4,125
Transport Diesel Demand (Freight)	2,197	2,317	663	4,179	947	976	1,848	13,127
Other Gasoil Demand	1,691	1,544	560	3,615	1,050	913	1,341	10,714

	EU28	USA	Africa	Asia	Middle East	FSU and Eastern Europe	Americas excl. USA	World
Gasoline Demand	1,387	8,036	1,342	8,379	2,006	1,089	3,913	26,152
Total Gasoil/Diesel Demand	4,765	3,919	1,981	10,065	2,327	2,367	3,550	28,973
Transport Diesel Demand (Passenger)	1,240	136	573	1,650	201	373	122	4,297
Transport Diesel Demand (Freight)	2,130	2,390	860	4,950	1,141	1,120	2,138	14,729
Other Gasoil Demand	1,395	1,392	547	3,465	985	873	1,289	9,947

⁽¹⁾ Assuming EU diesel car sales' share decreasing from approx. 50% in 2016 to 24% in 2025

Source: JBC Energy SuDeP



Transport Diesel passenger representing a small portion of total demand, set to stay strong on the basis of a robust diesel car fleet

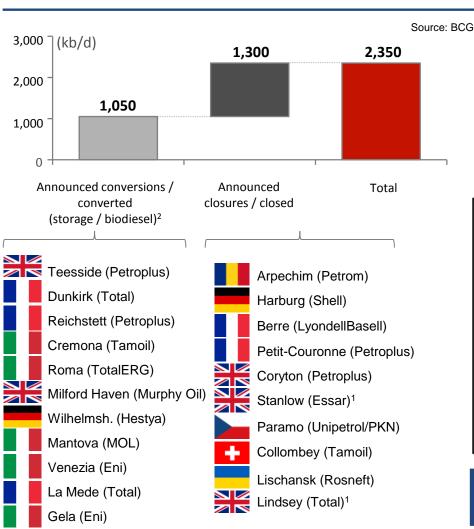
Total gasoil /diesel demand underpinned by freight demand growth



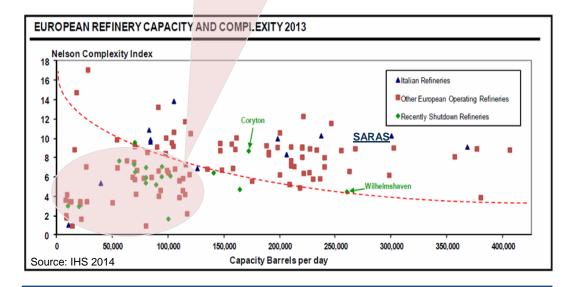


Significant impact of European refineries rationalization

Closures and conversions in OECD Europe (2009-15)



- Majority of shutdown refineries had low complexity and small distillation capacity (less than 100,000 bl/day)
- Refineries under the red spotted line will continue to face the hardest competitive pressure



Large and complex refineries are the best positioned in the European competitive context



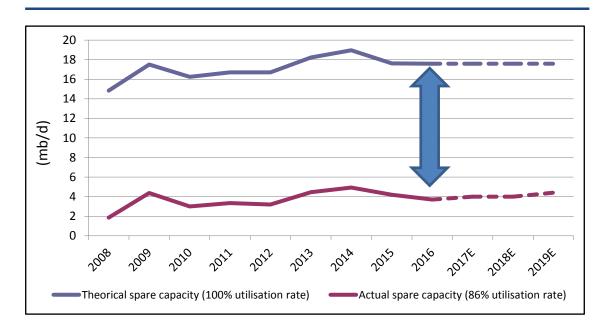
^{1.} Shutdown of 1 CDU only

^{2.} Includes conversion to oil storage terminal or logistic hub for oil products

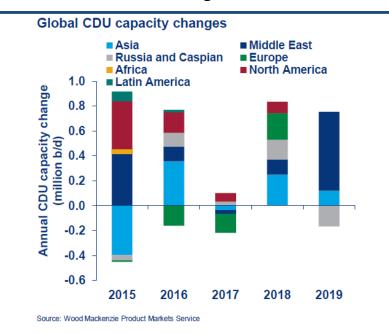


Actual spare capacity largely over-rated and refinery additions lagging behind demand growth

Actual spare capacity is significantly lower than theoretical one, when factoring in planned and unplanned maintenance, seasonality, as well as other non-operability issues



Refinery capacity additions lag behind product demand growth



- The IEA in its 2016 Medium-Term Oil Market Report stated: "Nearly two thirds of of global spare capacity is now in non-OECD countries where refineries are under-utilised for various reasons, ranging from war and conflict to poor state equipment making profitable operations impossible".
- In the next years the refinery capacity additions are expected to be lower than the demand growth, therefore supply/demand balance is set to remain tight

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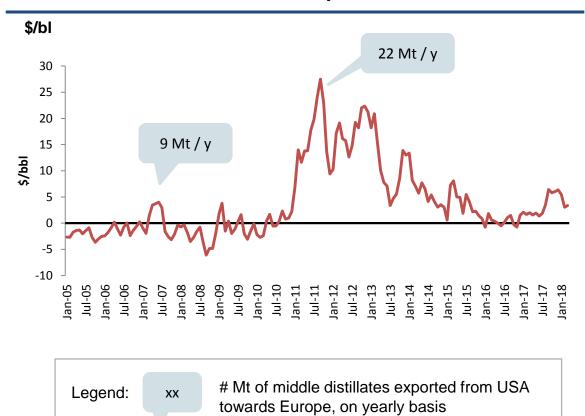
IEA "2016 Medium-Term Oil Market Report", BP Statistics and Credit Suisse Research and Wood Mackenzie





US refineries advantaged by WTI price distortions, which have faded

Brent-WTI spread

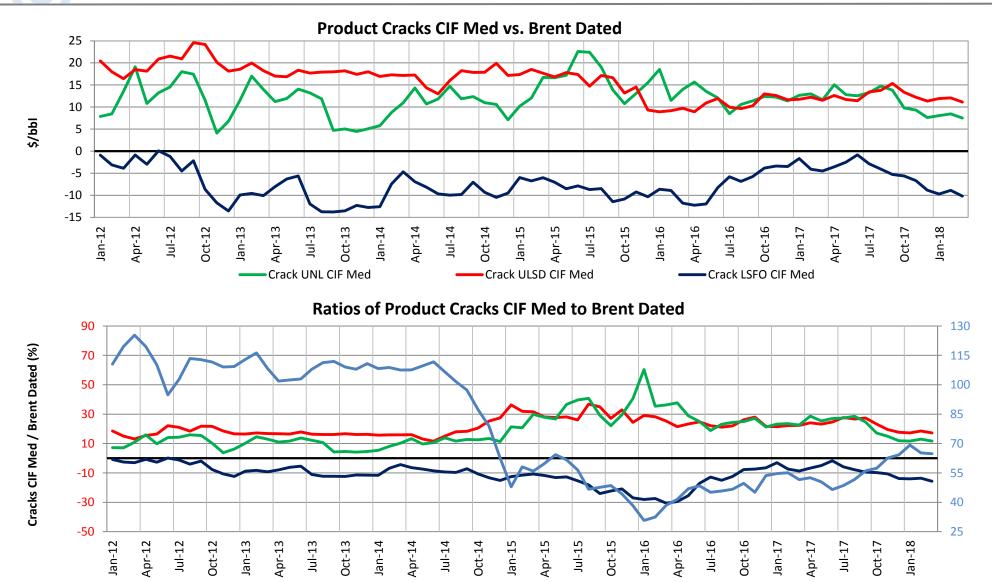


Factors which contributed to correct the distortion

- Debottlenecking of logistics in US & Canada
- Growing US domestic demand
- Lifting of crude exports ban

Sources: Bloomberg and Platts, Mar 9th 2018





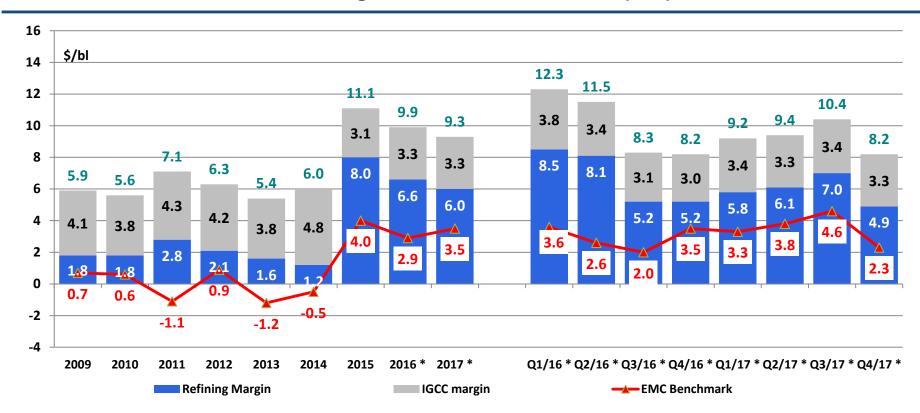
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Brent Dated Platts



Saras profitability driven by company's strengths and market fundamentals

Saras margins and EMC benchmark (\$/bl)



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

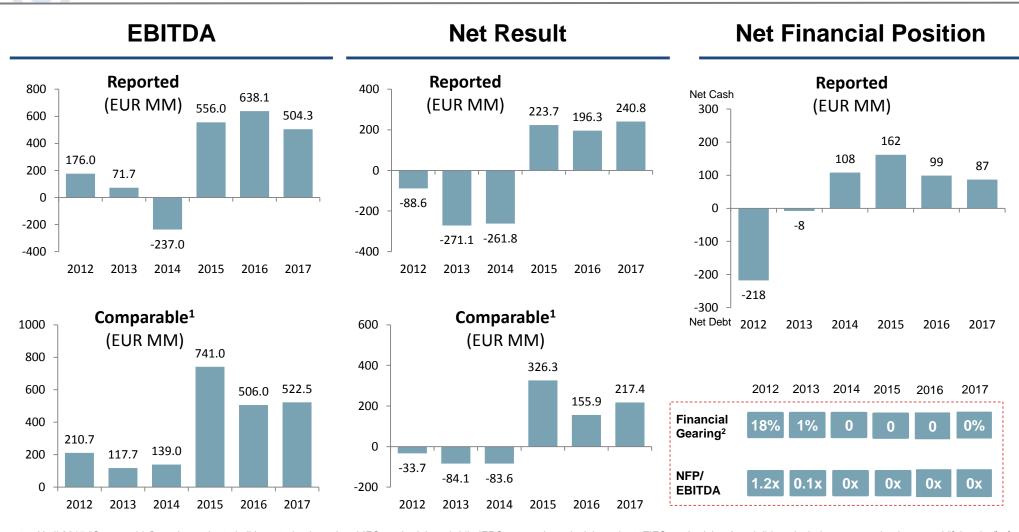
IGCC margin: (Power Gen. EBITDA + Fixed Costs) / Refinery Crude Runs in the period

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

Saras' margin has a significant premium over the EMC Benchmark



Good results delivered also in 2017



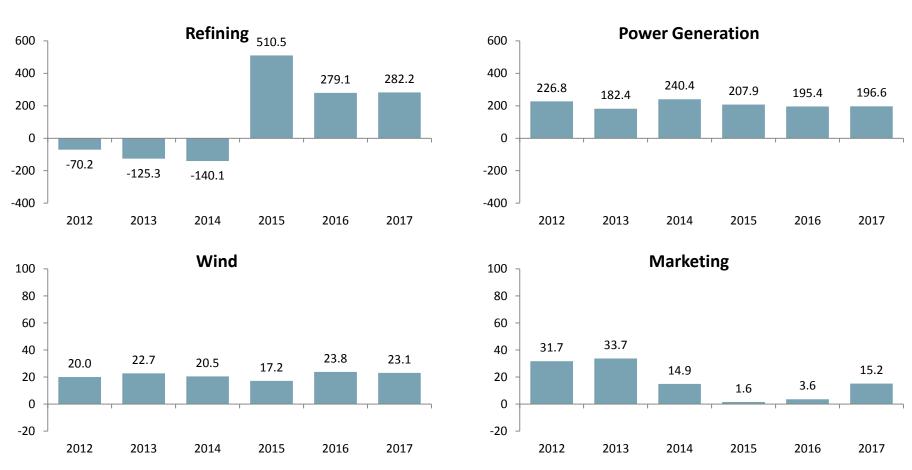
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Net financial Position / Equity



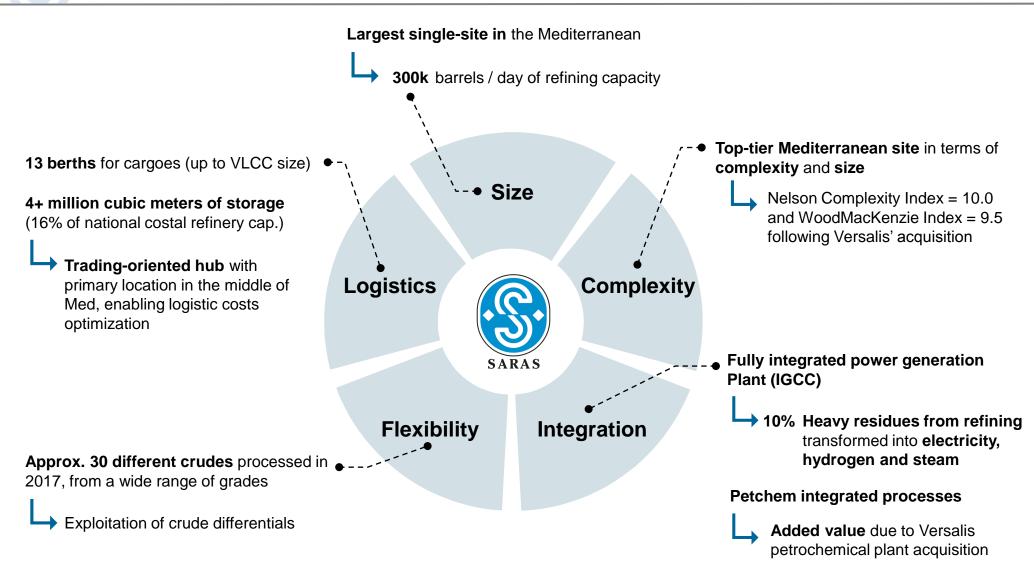
Segments profitability in 2017: stable Power and Refining, Marketing successful turnaround

Comparable EBITDA¹ (EUR MM)



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The 5 key strengths of the Saras site in Sarroch, Sardinia

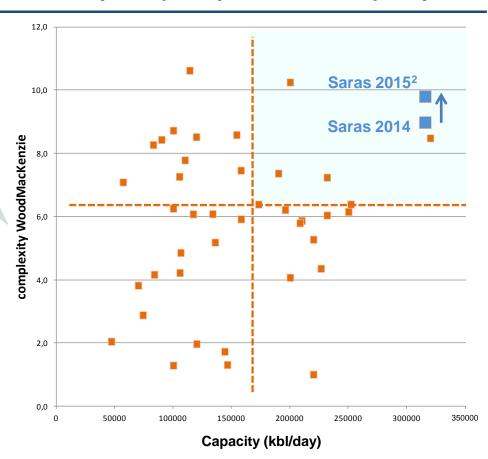




Top-tier large & complex refiner among Mediterranean players

Med refineries by complexity index¹ and capacity

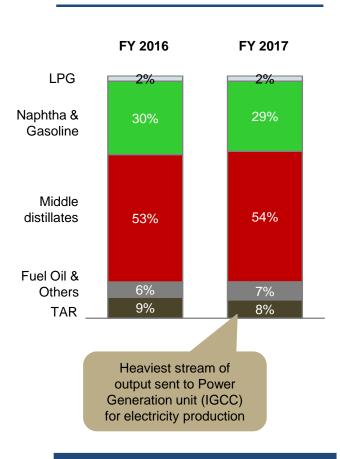
Index that
measures the
degree to which
refineries are
equipped with
conversion
capacity to
transform
heavier residue
streams into
lighter fractions



Top-tier refineries compete in global markets and are well positioned to fully capture favorable market cycles

- Wood Mackenzie index
- 2. Saras calculation based on WoodMackenzie methodology, to account for the acquisition of Versalis petrochemical plant
- 3. Product Yields are calculated net of "C&L"

Output yields³



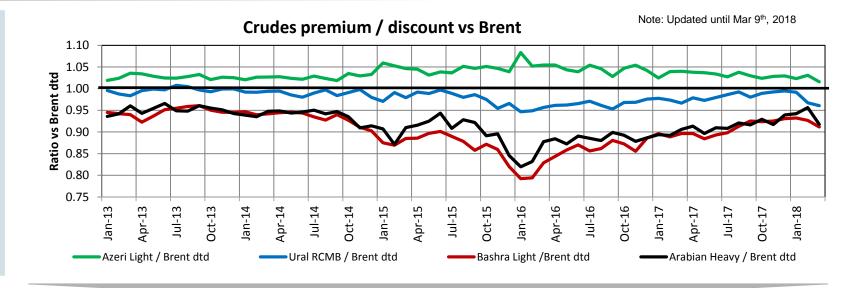
~85% of output are light & middle distillates



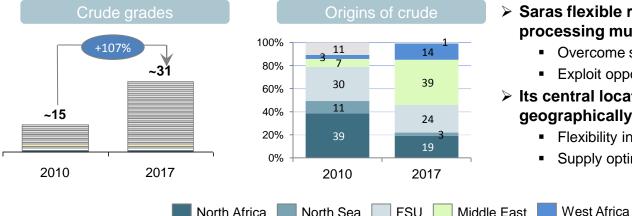


Crude flexibility & Supply Chain Integration: strong competitive advantages

Market volatility and variations of discounts / premiums for crudes



Change in variety of crudes processed and origin of crudes purchased



- > Saras flexible refinery is capable of processing multiple grades of crude
 - Overcome supply disruptions
 - Exploit opportunities in differentials
- > Its central location allows for a geographically diversified supply
 - Flexibility in crude origin
 - Supply optimization

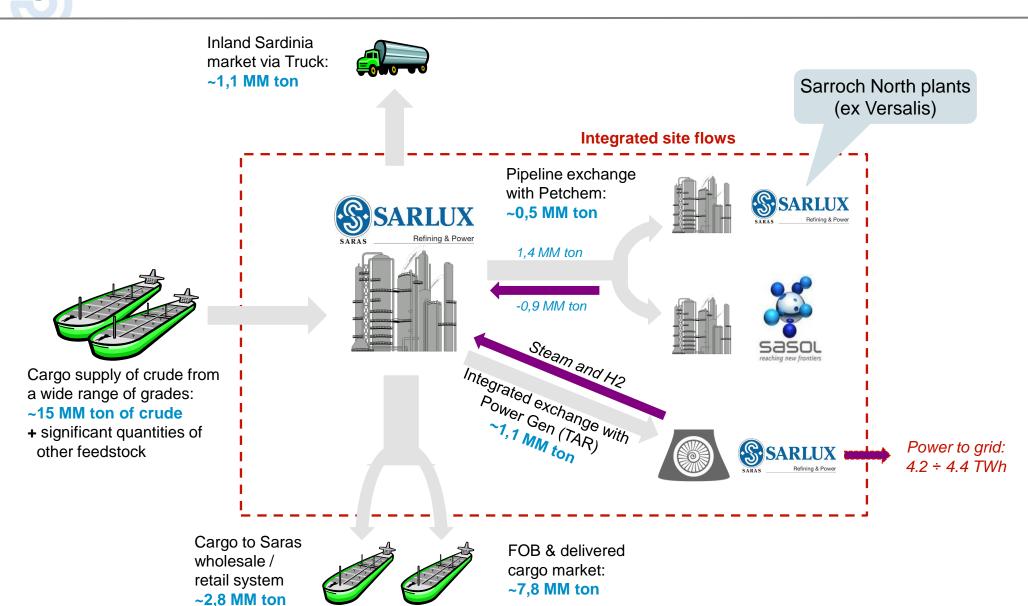
... which allow Saras to overcome supply disruptions and exploit market opportunities



Others

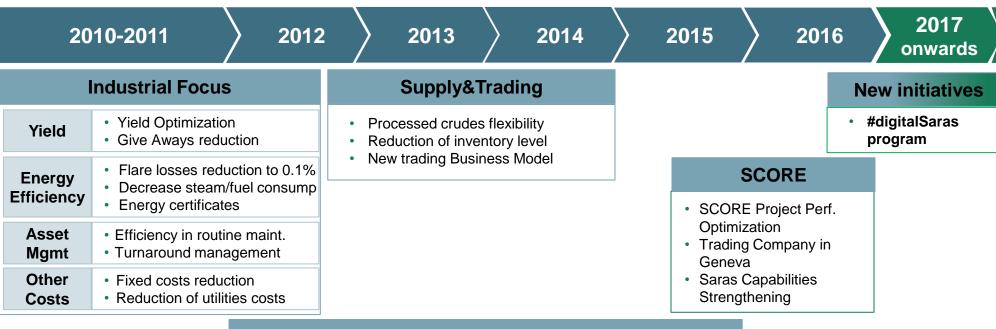


Fully-integrated industrial site, with Power Generation & Petrochemical





Operational Excellence program: main areas of intervention



Organization and Governance

- New organizational model
- Personnel cost reduction (turnover management, overtime control, etc.)

HSE

- Injury index down from 7 to 1
- SOx emissions down 20%

 BBS (Behaviour Based Safety) Project

Asset Upgrade

- MHC2 Revamping
- Upgrade of IGCC turbines

Versalis deal

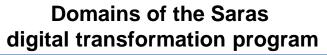
- Sarroch site strengthening plan
- Versalis assets/resources integration



Saras SpA

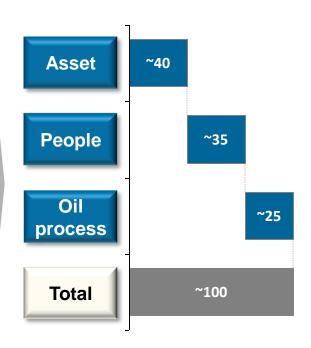


3 digital domains within Saras, with wide array of transformation initiatives



Asset Operations and Maintenance advanced management **Asset People** Field force productivity and safety improvement Oil process Oil process & supply chain optimization

Landscaping



10 priority pilots already developed with Agile methodology and currently in the industrialization phase: a first move towards digital transformation & cultural change





Selected examples of developed projects, now operational



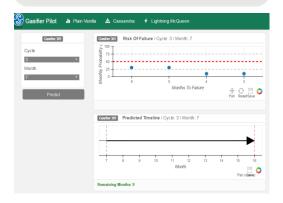
Asset

IGCC cycle optimization

IGCC generates ~EUR 200M of EBITDA every year...

...and the gasifier is the key equipment of the IGCC operational cycle

Machine learning algorithm to optimize and predict IGCC gasifier life-cycle length





People

Digitalization of field workforce

~450 workers every day within Saras refinery...

...performing manual and repetitive activities on the fields (digital checklists)

Online connection between field & control room operators and simplified process to enhance productivity



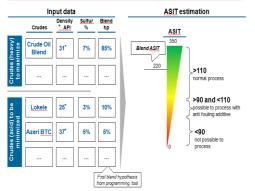


Crude compatibility prediction

>30 crudes processed every year by Saras refinery...

...with crude oil blending being the key process for margin maximization

Advance analytics tool to predict blending compatibility







Business Plan 2018 – 2021



Outlook for 2018

- <u>Refining</u>: positive scenario expected also in 2018 even if with margins slightly below previous year.
 - Maintenance broadly in line with 2017 and concentrated in H1/18
 - EMC Benchmark estimated at approx 2.5 \$/bl.
 - Saras expects to deliver a premium above the Benchmark of 2.5 ÷ 3.0 \$/bl (post maintenance)
- <u>Power</u>: Standard maintenance activities. Expected a recovery of power production compared to 2017 thanks to better operating performance

		Q1/18E	Q2/18E	Q3/18E	Q4/18E	2018E
REFINERY	-					
Maintenance activity on:		T2, V2, North Plants	T1, RT2, VSB, MHC2		CCR	
Crude runs	Tons (M) Barrels (M)	3.2 ÷ 3.4 23.0 ÷ 25.0	3.3 ÷ 3.5 24.0 ÷ 26.0	3.6 ÷ 3.8 26.0 ÷ 28.0	3.7 ÷ 3.9 27.0 ÷ 29.0	13.8 ÷ 14.6 101 ÷ 107
Complementary feedstock	Tons (M)	0.2 ÷ 0.4	0.2 ÷ 0.4	0.1 ÷ 0.3	0.1 ÷ 0.3	0.6 ÷ 1.4
EBITDA reduction due to scheduled maintenance	USD (M)	28 ÷ 32	16 ÷ 20	-	1 ÷ 3	45 ÷ 55
IGCC						
Maintenance activity on:		1 Gasifier, 1 Turbine, 1 H ₂ S Absorber	1 Gasifier, 1 Turbine	1 Gasifier, 1 Turbine		
Power production	MWh (M)	0.90 ÷1.00	1.00 ÷1.10	1.10 ÷1.20	1.10 ÷1.20	4.10 ÷4.50



4 Pillars of the Business Plan 2018 – 2021





Strategic investments

Completion of the investment cycle started in 2015 to retain state of arts plants



Production optimisation

Performance improvement also thanks to selected digital initiatives



Supply Chain Management

Capture market opportunities on the crude market triggered by IMO regulation



Cost optimisation

Cost efficiencies to offset higher HSE and maintenance costs

Positive scenario for complex refineries to further improve IGCC plant fundamental for high sulfur bottom conversion even after CIP6/92 expiry



Tightening environmental regulation...IMO - Marpol VI is the last step

Environmental regulation progressively tightening

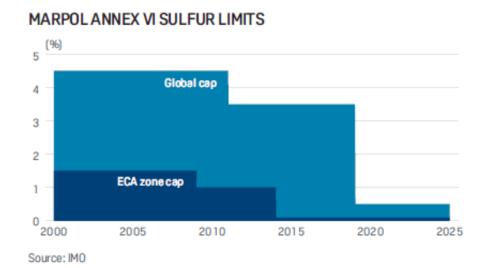
EU Fuel Quality Directive, Clean Air For Europe Regulation, etc.

Air quality is more and more a relevant theme for the public opinion

• Despite representing only 4% of global oil demand, marine bunker accounts for approx. 40% of sulphur emissions from oil use

IMO decision to implement tighter limits on bunker emissions as of 1st Jan 2020, in accordance with "MARPOL Annex VI" Regulations, is the last regulatory measure aiming at reducing sulphur emissions

Lower bunker fuels emission cap by 2020



IMO has set a global limit for sulphur content of marine fumes of 0.5% from 1st January 2020, compared to current limit of 3.5%. Shippers can meet lower sulphur emission standards by:

- Using low-sulphur compliant fuel oil
- Using alternative fuels (i.e. gas or methanol)
- Installing scrubbers which clean the emissions before they are released in the atmosphere



IMO regulation to have a material impact on the refining sector...

According to <u>IEA Market Report 2017</u>:

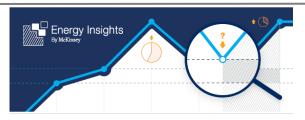
"Lowering the bunker fuel emissions cap from 3.5% to 0.5% is easily the most dramatic change in fuel specifications in any oil product market on such large scale. In EU, it took over a decade of gradual changes to lower road fuel sulphur limits from 500ppm (0.05%) to 10 ppm (0.001%)."

A positive outlook in the medium term for the downstream refining industry

- Refining to 2019 refinery margins to remain strong
 - » Strong growth in demand for oil products and a growing supply of US crude means that refinery margins should stay strong in the near term
 - » Net refinery capacity additions are forecast to run behind total demand lending support
- Refining to 2020 deep conversion refineries will benefit from IMO
 - » A big shift takes place in 2020 when global bunker fuel specifications change
 - » The biggest windfall in 2020 is for deep conversion units with a distillate orientation
 - » The overall increase in margins in 2020 should be sufficient to incentivise refiners to increase crude throughputs enough to meet the extra distillate demand

Source: Wood Mackenzie a leading independent market consultancy

According to many different sources, IMO regulation by lowering the allowed sulfur emissions for shippers, will have a material impact also on the refining sector



MARPOL implications on refining and shipping markets

In 2020, global sulfur limits for bunker fuel will be lowered from the current 3.5% to 0.5%, affecting over 3 million b/d of residual fuel oil (resid). We expect the shipping industry to react by switching to a combination of marine gasoil and low-sulfur resid bunker. This will at least initially result in higher refining margins and wider light-heavy differentials, making an array of sulfur removal investments very attractive. However, the opportunity for refiners will depend greatly on how quickly other sectors respond.

...Saras ideally placed to exploit the expected market developments

Expected impact of IMO on the refining sector

Crack spreads

- Increase of diesel/gasoil crack spreads
- Sharp deterioration of HSFO crack spread

Crudes differentials

 Heavy and medium sour crude oils expected to increase their discounts vs. Brent

Refiners

- Need of conversion investments for simple refiners or risk to be displaced
- Widening competitive advantages for deep conversion refineries

Saras is ideally placed to play this scenario

Site size & complexity

- Top-tier refiner by complexity index and capacity
- High value output yields: 85% light & middle distillates, low production of HSFO
- Strong competitive position in producing and supplying ULSFO

Integration

- IGCC, fully integrated with the refinery, efficiently converts heavy part of the barrel (TAR) into electricity and utilities exploiting crude differentials
- IGCC intrinsic value to be maximized in a context of high differential of GO HSFO (i.e. IMO) that reduces TAR value compared to electricity prices

Flexibility and business model

- Location in the middle of Med allows geographically diversified supply and sales
- Business model based on the integrated supply chain management coupled with trading skills, will
 enable to seize market opportunities on both crudes differential and products

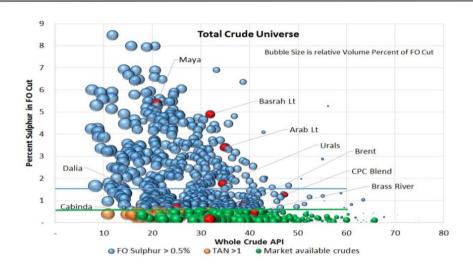




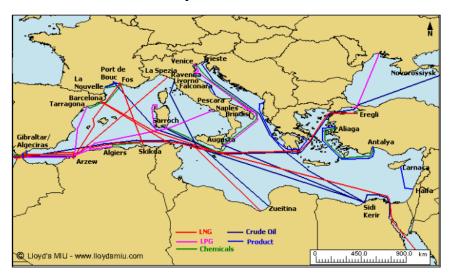
- According to Wood Mackenzie ULSFO could emerge as the lowest cost option to comply with IMO new regulation
- However the availability will likely be limited also considering that very few crude oils, within the total crude universe, are suitable for the production of ULSFO and that some of them are acidic (green and orange bubbles in the chart)

Saras is well positioned to exploit ULSFO opportunity due to the following advantages:

- Versatile & flexible refinery configuration allows to produce ULSFO, blending various vacuum residues with a very low sulphur fluxant
- Product specs achievable with Saras recipe in line with current bunker specs, hence avoiding any risk of damage for ship engines
- Long-standing supply positioning makes Saras a very reliable player
- Central position in the Mediterranean Sea is ideal to serve both local and "in transit" fleets



Major tankers routes





Business Plan 2018-2021 main assumptions

Business Plan Market Scenario

		2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E
Brent Dated	\$/bl	60.0	60.0	63.0	70.0
Gasoline crack spread	\$/bl	10.5	9.2	7.7	9.2
ULSD crack spread	\$/bl	12.0	13.8	18.0	16.6
HS Fuel Oil crack spread	\$/bl	-9.0	-9.0	-18.2	-18.4
PUN	€/MWh	50.0	45.0	47.0	50.0
Exchange Rate	€/\$	1.20	1.24	1.23	1.24

Market Scenario conservatively determined starting from WoodMackenzie forecasts for the oil market (published on 14/02/2018); (ii) Ref4e (Dec. 2017) and Poiry (Dec. 2017) for the electricity and gas market and (iii) Bloomberg for Exchange Rate

Business Plan Operations & Fixed Costs

		2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E
Refinery Crude Runs	Mtons		Approx.	14 ÷15	
Refinery other feedstock	Mtons		Approx.	0.8 ÷0.9	
IGCC Power production	TWh	Ap	prox. 4.3÷	4.4	4.0 (1)
Total Fixed costs (Refining + Power)	€M		Approx.	350÷360	

(1) It will be executed the 10Y turnaround on the IGCC plant

Market Scenario:

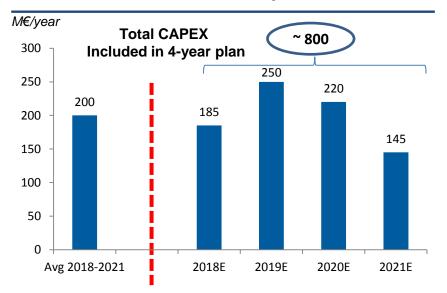
- We have set our oil scenario starting from the most recent Wood Mackenzie estimates including some caution on the diesel/gasoil crack spreads. Moreover the impact of IMO could materialize already in H2/2019 providing upside to our 2019 forecasts. In detail we expect:
 - Heavy and medium sour crude grades to increase their discounts. Saras able to capture widening price differentials
 thanks to its IGCC configuration and the integrated supply chain model
 - Material strengthening of diesel/gasoil crack spread as the demand of bunker fuel is expected to switch to lower sulphur fuels (gasoil/diesel representing approx. 50% of Saras yield)
 - Good market opportunities for the ULSFO that Saras is able to produce at competitive conditions
 - HSFO crack spread widening due to the sharp decline in demand

Operations and costs:

- In 2021 the refinery, completed the investment cycle and the planned maintenance, will operate at full capacity. It will be carried out the 10Y turnaround on the IGCC plant to extend its economic life up to 2031
- Total fixed costs equal to approx. EUR 350 ÷360 million per year, in line with the good level achieved in 2017, as the efficiencies will offset inflationary drift of HSE and maintenance costs and salaries. Savings to be achieved on variable costs (included in the refining margins) to compensate rising price of utilities driven by the scenario.

CAPEX Plan to keep operational and technological excellence also in the next decade

Business Plan Group CAPEX



Main development CAPEX included in Plan

- Investments in asset reliability, HSE, steam and power system reconfiguration with the aim to keep the operational and technological excellence also in the next decade
- Contribution at EBITDA level from EUR15M in 2018 to EUR65M in 2021 (i.e. energy efficiencies, operational availability improvements and digital initiatives)

Main new investments breaks down as follow: (i) EUR50M in digitalization; (ii) EUR45M turnaround of plants not included in previous plan perimeter (IGCC 10Y turnaround to extend the plant economic life to 2031) and (iii) EUR55M additional investments in assets reliability and power system reconfiguration

Digitalization investments

Asset

Asset

Asset

People

Field force productivity & safety improvement

Oil process

Oil process & supply chain optimization

- In 2018 **industrialization of selected projects** in the field of predictive maintenance, digitalization of the operational workforce, advanced tools to optimize performance and reliability
- Main objectives: downtime reduction, asset availability enhancement, safety and security improvements and productivity increase
- EUR50M capex to be covered by tax benefits on Industry 4.0 investments (deriving from Iper and Super amortization) and the expected cumulated EBITDA contribution during the Business Plan period (approx. EUR30M)
- New technologies and innovation will be paramount to remain competitive and successful in the long run. The full potential of these investment will be exploited beyond 2021

Segments profitability outlook

Segment Comments

Refining

- EMC Benchmark margin from 2.5 \$/bl in 2018 to 4.8
 \$/bl in 2020 (based on reference scenario)
- Saras' premium to EMC Benchmark from 2.5÷3.0 \$/bl in 2018 to approx 5 \$/bl in 2020 (based on reference scenario, including contribution of capex and cost savings, net of maintenance)

Power Generation

In the period 2018 – 2020:

- EBITDA of approx. EUR 190 million/year
- Electricity produced to be sold according to CIP6/92 tariff

In 2021 PowerGen results (including fixed costs) will be incorporated in the Refining segment:

- EMC at 3.5 \$/bl
- Saras integrated premium of approx.

7.0 \$/bl

(based on reference scenario, including contribution of capex and cost savings, net of maintenance)

Marketing

- EBITDA of approx. EUR 10 ÷12 M/year
- Profitability recovery coming from cost rationalization and optimization of sale channels achieved in 2017 sustainable also in next years

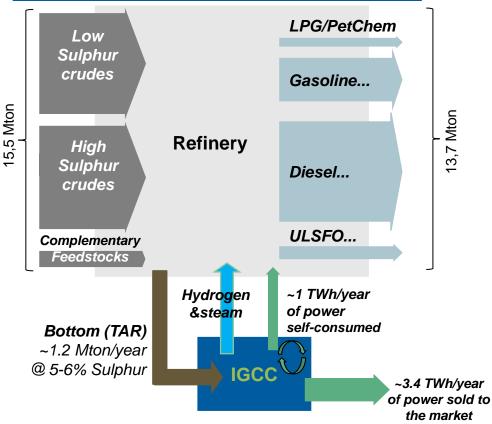
Wind

EBITDA between EUR 5÷10M taking into account the expiry of incentives on ~80% of the installed capacity from 2018



IGCC: a future after 2021

Sarlux site configuration post 2021



Three independent trains for gasification and power production, with a total design capacity of 575 MW

Total Input = 15,5 Mton Total Output = 13,7 Mton + 3,4 TWh (1)

Note: Arrow width proportional to material flow size, plant surfaces proportional to Nelson Complexity Index.

2021 will be a year of discontinuity for the IGCC:

- By end of Q2 CIP6/92 incentive expire
- By that date the 10Y turnaround will be executed
- Then the plant will start to operate at market conditions

From 2022 IGCC will be exploited with an integrated perspective and we expect it to run at full capacity:

- ~1TWh of power production will be self-consumed allowing to save system and dispatching charges (approx. EUR 20 ÷ 25M)
- ~3.4 TWh will be sold to the market at PUN (2)
- The plant will continue to provide hydrogen and steam necessary for refinery operations
- Competitive marginal cost of production versus the expected PUN (50 EUR/MWh)

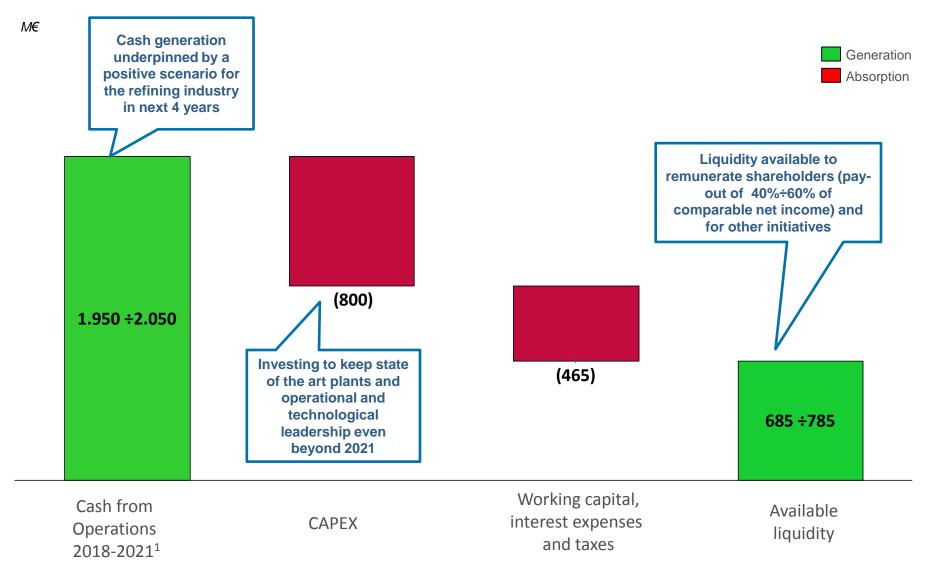
Main benefits will be:

- No need of multi billion investments to convert bottom of the barrel into refined products (ie cocker or others)
- Possibility to continue to economically process HS crudes with a low fuel oil yield fully exploiting IMO opportunities
- IGCC intrinsic value will be boost in conditions of high differential between GO & HSFO (i.e. IMO) that reduces TAR value compared to electricity prices, contributing positively to the refining margin





Sources and uses of cash (Cumulated 2018-2021)



^{1.} Cash Flow from operations = EBITDA – Linearization effect on Power Generation – others





Saras segments

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Group Financials

Key financial performance of the Refining segment

EUR million	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
EBITDA	(91.2)	(153.6)	(496.3)	337.1	418.3	276.9
Comparable EBITDA	(61.2)	(127.5)	(140.1)	510.5	279.1	282.2 ^(*)
EBIT	(197.0)	(261.0)	(640.7)	204.8	281.5	160.3
Comparable EBIT	(167.0)	(234.9)	(261.8)	396.6	162.3	165.6 ^(*)
CAPEX	97.0	87.1	124.9	75.0	133.6	186.1
REFINERY RUNS						
Crude Oil (ktons)	13,309	12,980	12,430	14,550	12,962	14,060
Crude Oil (Mbl)	97.2	94.8	90.7	106.2	94.6	102.6
Crude Oil (kbl/d)	265	260	249	291	259	281
Complementary feedstock (ktons)	431	390	548	1,026	1,598	1,291
EMC benchmark	0.9	(1.2)	(0.5)	4.0	2.9	3.5
Saras Refining Margin	2.1	1.6	1.2	8.0	6.6	6.0

^(*) Comparable results are based on the new methodology from 2016. For more details please refer to slide 58.

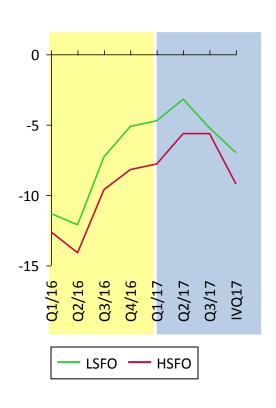


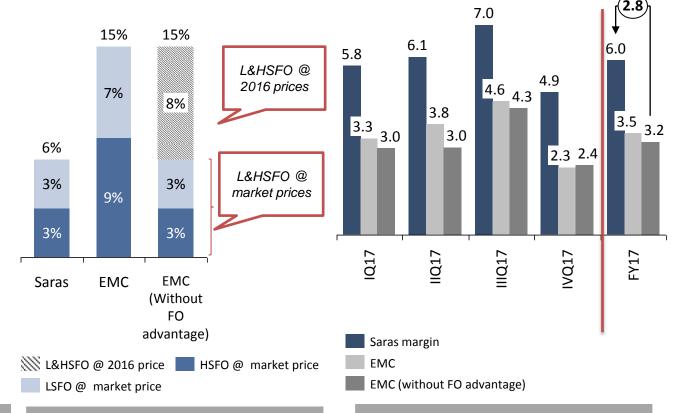
Saras premium at 2.8 \$/bl when excluding by EMC the FO strengthening



Yields Saras vs EMC (focus on Fuel Oil)

Saras refining margin premium (\$/bl) vs EMC without FO advantage





Material strengthening of FO crack spreads vs last year

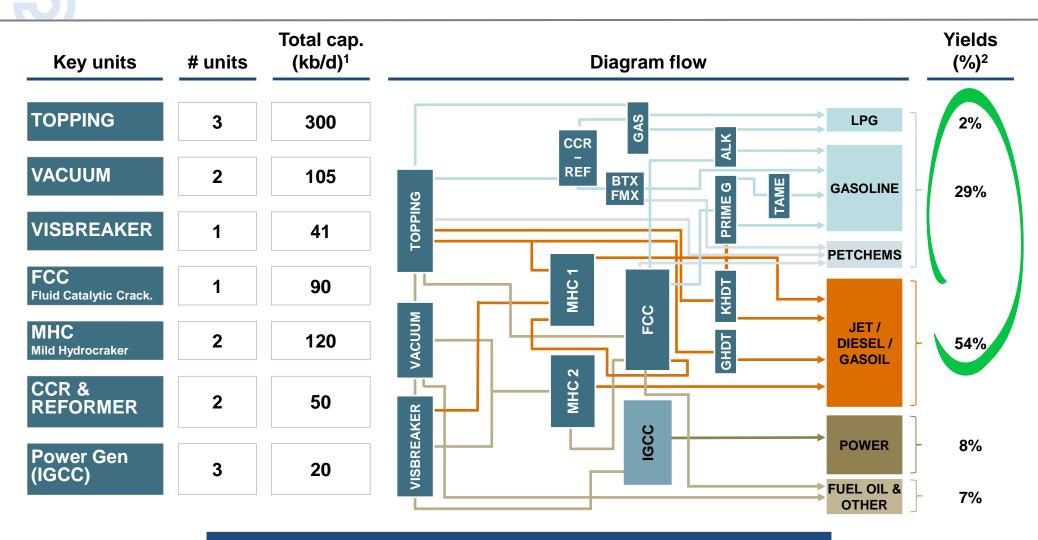
EMC without FO advantage excludes the impact of FO strenghtening...

...not achiavable by Saras given different yields vs EMC Benchmark

Net of the distorting effect of FO strengthening in FY/17 the reference margin (EMC Benchmark) would have been 3.2 \$/bl (compared to 3.5 \$/bl) and the Saras margin premium 2.8 \$/bl (compared to 2.5 \$/bl).



Complex and well balanced refinery configuration



High conversion to high-value products: Petrochems, Gasoline, Diesel and Power



Calculated using calendar days

Yields are calculated net of "Ć&L" – values refer to FY 2017

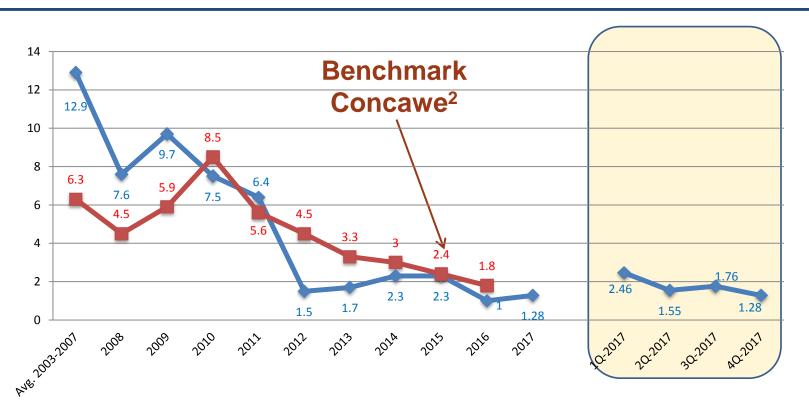
~4M cm of tank farm capacity and 13 berths

The state of the s		Tank Farm				Marine Termina	al
	#	k cm	k bl		#	Dwt	m Draft
Crude	13	1,290	8,127	Deep sea berths for VLCC	2	up to 300,000	20.7
Gasoline	60	1,000	6,300	VLCC			
Kerosene	11	114	718		9	up to 65,000	12
Gasoil	35	694	4,372	Berths for Products	1	up to 40,000	9.5
Fuel Oil & feedstock	33	885	5,575				
LPGs	47	72	454		1	up to 6,000	7
Total	199	4,055	25, 546		13		
		nsion in the asoil/crude)	storage	Flexibili		ultaneous loa le products	dings



Health, Safety and Environment

Total Frequency Index¹ Sarlux and Contractors



^{2.} CONCAWE (CONservation of Clean Air and Water in Europe) is a European Organisation for Environment, Health and Safety within the oil industry



^{1.} Total Frequency Index: ratio between injuries and medical treatments versus total worked hours in the period



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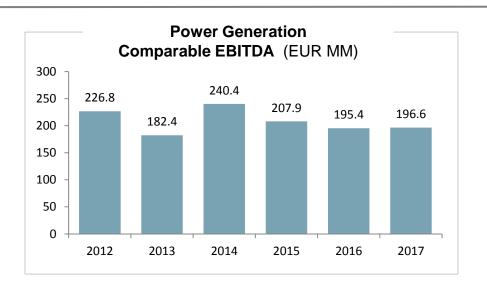
Key financial performance of the Power Generation segment

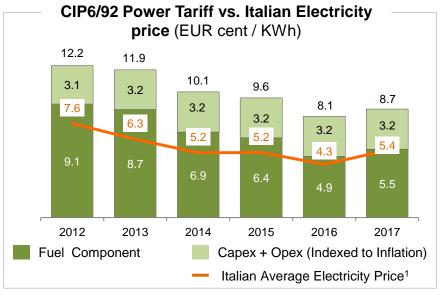
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
226.8	182.4	240.4	207.9	195.4	196.6
147.0	109.5	174.7	111.1	96.3	145.5
178.3	184.8	147.9	168.2	133.9	97.7
133.2	131.2	85.9	105.0	68.6	80.4
8.7	16.9	6.8	9.1	9.6	16.6
4,194	4,217	4,353	4,450	4,588	4,085
12.2	11.9	10.1	9.6	8.1	8.7
4.2	3.8	4.8	3.1	3.3	3.3
	226.8 147.0 178.3 133.2 8.7 4,194 12.2	226.8 182.4 147.0 109.5 178.3 184.8 133.2 131.2 8.7 16.9 4,194 4,217 12.2 11.9	226.8 182.4 240.4 147.0 109.5 174.7 178.3 184.8 147.9 133.2 131.2 85.9 8.7 16.9 6.8 4,194 4,217 4,353 12.2 11.9 10.1	226.8 182.4 240.4 207.9 147.0 109.5 174.7 111.1 178.3 184.8 147.9 168.2 133.2 131.2 85.9 105.0 8.7 16.9 6.8 9.1 4,194 4,217 4,353 4,450 12.2 11.9 10.1 9.6	226.8 182.4 240.4 207.9 195.4 147.0 109.5 174.7 111.1 96.3 178.3 184.8 147.9 168.2 133.9 133.2 131.2 85.9 105.0 68.6 8.7 16.9 6.8 9.1 9.6 4,194 4,217 4,353 4,450 4,588 12.2 11.9 10.1 9.6 8.1



Power Generation: strong and stable contribution to Group EBITDA

- ➤ IGCC economics are stable and based on attractive regulated contract (CIP6/92)
- ➤ The CIP6/92 contract with National Grid operator (GSE) enjoys priority of dispatching and full CO₂ cost reimbursement until April 2021
- ➤ From 2022 the IGCC will be exploited with an integrated perspective, dedicating ~1TWh to self-consumption and ~3.4 TWh to the market while continuing to provide hydrogen and steam necessary for refinery operation. This will allow to continue to economically process HS crudes with a low fuel oil yield fully exploiting IMO opportunities







Saras SpA

^{1.} The Italian average electricity price (PUN) can be found on the GME website: www.mercatoelettrico.org



Saras segments

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Group Financials



Key financial performance of the Marketing segment

EUR million	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
EBITDA	18.0	16.0	(4.9)	(5.1)	9.9	13.9
Comparable EBITDA	31.7	33.7	14.9	1.6	3.6	15.2
EBIT	(29.8)	7.6	(14.7)	(16.3)	4.2	8.4
Comparable EBIT	19.8	25.3	6.4	(4.7)	(2.1)	9.7
CAPEX	8.2	3.7	3.0	1.2	1.4	0.9
SALES (THOUSAND TONS)						
ITALY	2,210	2,342	2,449	2,573	2,298	2,169
SPAIN	1,584	1,310	1,234	1,388	1,787	1,484
TOTAL	3,794	3,652	3,683	3,961	4,084	3,653



Overview of the Italian and Spanish Marketing businesses



Spain: Saras Energia

Main logistics flows



Italy: Saras SpA



Spain wholesale

114kmc distillates storage in Cartagena



Spain retail

- 95 service stations
 - 84 fully owned
 - 11 long term leased
- Mainly located in the Med tributary, with Decal, CLH and Esergui Depots regional support





Arcola La Spezia (owned)





- Sea Terminal for up to 50kt DWT
- Logistics available for bunkering

Transfer depots network (3rd party)

- Logistics efficiently covers all richest northern and central regions (Genova, La Spezia, Livorno, Civitavecchia, Venezia, Napoli and Ravenna)
- Strong position in Livorno, Venice and Civitavecchia

Reaching further downstream

 i.e. resellers, unbranded service stations, supermarket chains, etc...

Sales (ktons)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
SPAIN	1,584	1,310	1,234	1,388	1,787	1,484

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An Integrated MED Market Player Offering Integrated Services





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Key financial performance of the Wind segment

EUR million		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Comparable EBITDA		20.0	22.7	20.5	17.2	23.8	23.1
Comparable EBIT		9.7	18.3	15.9	12.7	19.2	18.5
ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	MWh	171,050	197,042	171,657	155,101	195,360	168,473
POWER TARIFF	€cent/kWh	7.1	5.7	4.8	4.8	4.0	5.0
FEED-IN PREMIUM							
TARIFF ¹	€cent/kWh	8.0	8.9	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.7



^{1.} Feed-in Premium Tariff since 1st Jan 2016 – previously Green Certificates

Wind segment

ULASSAI WIND FARM





- 96 MW (48 Vestas aero-generators), with production ranging from 170 up to 200 GWh per year
- Operations started at the end of 2005
- Green Certificates granted until 31st Dec 2015, and later feed-in premium tariff until 2018 (incentives expiring on approx 80% of the installed capacity)
- Seven more years of feed-in premium tariff (2025) on the last units installed (about 20% of the installed capacity)
- Potential enlargement of the Ulassai wind farm (additional 30 MW)





Saras segments

- Refining
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Group Financials

New methodology to calculate comparable figures (applied from H1/17)

Previous comparable

New comparable

INVENTORIES

Operating results and Net Result calculated evaluating oil inventories with **LIFO methodology** (based on historical price bands)

Operating results and Net Result calculated evaluating oil inventories with **FIFO methodology**, adjusted for unrealised inventories gain and losses due to changes in the scenario

DERIVATIVES

Classification of derivatives between **closed** and open positions:

- Derivatives on oil and forex closed at the end of the period included in the operating result
- •"Fair value" of the open position of derivatives excluded by the Net Result

Derivatives classified on their strategy and link with a physical deal of the period:

- Realised and unrealised oil and exchange rate derivatives with hedging nature which involve the exchange of physical quantities reclassified in the operating results
- Derivatives related to physical deals not referring to the period under review excluded by operating results and Net Result

	Q1/16	Q1/16 reclassified	Q2/16	Q2/16 reclassified	Q3/16	Q3/16 reclassified	Q4/16	Q4/16 reclassified	2016	2016 reclassified
Comparable EBITDA	124.2	141.9	134.2	151.3	100.5	118.0	147.8	94.9	506.6	506.0
Comparable Net Result	40.2	42.4	50.0	62.1	26.4	32.7	52.8	18.7	169.4	155.9



Group Financials – Income Statements 2016 – 2017

KEY INCOME STATEMENT (EUR million)	Q1/16 reclassified	Q2/16 reclassified	Q3/16 reclassified	Q4/16 reclassified	2016 reclassified	Q1/17 reclassified	Q2/17	Q3/17	Q4/17	2017
EBITDA	67.8	267.3	95.7	207.4	638.1	160.4	(19.1)	161.8	201.2	504.3
Comparable EBITDA (*)	141.9	151.3	118.0	94.8	506.0	124.0	128.5	160.1	109.8	522.5
D&A	(56.3)	(56.8)	(57.1)	(76.7)	(246.7)	(52.9)	(54.1)	(56.8)	(14.7)	(178.4)
EBIT	11.5	210.5	38.6	130.7	391.4	107.5	(73.2)	105.0	186.4	325.8
Comparable EBIT (*)	85.6	94.5	61.0	38.2	279.3	71.1	73.9	103.8	95.0	344.0
Interest expense Other	(6.2) (1.8)	(7.1) (17.7)	(10.3) (0.1)	(6.4) (33.4)	(30.0) (53.0)	(3.7) 26.8	(1.4) 28.2	(3.2) (26.0)	(3.9) (11.3)	(12.2) 17.7
Financial Income/Expense	(0.8)	(24.8)	(10.4)	(39.8)	(83.0)	23.1	26.8	(29.3)	(15.1)	5.6
Profit before taxes	3.5	185.7	28.2	91.0	308.4	130.6	(46.4)	75.5	171.3	331.4
Taxes	(3.7)	(56.0)	(5.8)	(46.6)	(112.0)	(38.5)	8.7	(20.8)	(39.9)	(90.5)
Net Result	(0.2)	129.7	22.4	44.4	196.3	92.1	(37.6)	54.9	131.4	240.8
Adjustments	42.7	(67.7)	10.3	(25.7)	(40.4)	(39.6)	95.0	(3.2)	(75.7)	(23.5)
Comparable Net Result (*)	42.4	62.1	32.7	18.7	155.9	52.5	57.4	51.7	55.8	217.4



^{(*) 2016} figures reclassified on the base of the new criteria of determination of the comparable figures

Group Financials – EBITDA and Income Statement Adjustments 2016 - 17

EBITDA Adjustment (EUR million)	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	2016	Q1/17	Q2/17	Q3/17	Q4/17	2017
EBITDA	67.8	267.3	95.7	207.5	638.1	160.4	(19.1)	161.8	201.2	504.3
Gain / (Losses) on inventories	62.2	(100.8)	13.2	(99.3)	(124.7)	(57.3)	101.1	0.9	(98.7)	(54.0)
Non-recurring items		2.5	1.7	22.0	26.2	(4.0)	16.4	7.8	3.7	23.8
Realized and unrealized hedging derivatives and net Forex	11.9	(17.7)	7.3	(35.3)	(33.7)	25.0	30.1	(10.5)	3.7	48.3
Comparable EBITDA (*)	141.9	151.3	118.0	94.8	506.0	124.0	128.5	160.1	109.8	522.5

Net Result Adjustment (EUR million)	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	2016	Q1/17	Q2/17	Q3/17	Q4/17	2017
Net Result	(0.2)	129.7	22.4	44.4	196.3	92.1	(37.6)	54.9	131.4	240.8
Gain / (Losses) on inventories net of taxes	42.6	(69.4)	9.1	(68.3)	(85.9)	(41.3)	72.6	0.9	(71.2)	(39.0)
Non-recurring items net of taxes	0.0	1.7	1.2	42.6	45.5	0.0	19.8	0.0	(5.1)	14.7
Derivatives related to future deals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.5	(4.1)	0.5	0.7
Comparable Net Result(*)	42.4	62.1	32.7	18.7	155.9	52.5	57.4	51.7	55.8	217.4

^(*) Reclassified on the base of the new criteria of determination of the comparable figures



Group Financials – Income Statements

KEY INCOME STATEMENT (EUR ml)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
EBITDA	176.0	71.7	(237.0)	556.0	638.1	504.3
Comparable EBITDA	210.7	117.7	139.0	741.0	506.0	522.5
D&A	((244.2)	(425.9)	(47.4)	(245.4)	(246.7)	(178.4)
EBIT	(68.1)	(354.2)	(284.4)	310.6	391.4	325.8
Comparable EBIT	2.6	(75.7)	(61.9)	518.9	279.3	344.0
Interest expense Other	(28.8) (23.1)	(27.8) (1.6)	(40.2) 62.8	(34.9) 68.1	(30.0) (53.0)	(12.2) 17.7
Financial Income/(Expense)	(51.9)	(29.4)	22.6	33.2	(83.0)	5.6
Profit before taxes	(120.0)	(383.6)	(261.8)	343.7	308.4	331.4
Taxes	31.4	112.5	0.0	(120.1)	(112.0)	(90.5)
Net Result	(88.6)	(271.1)	(261.8)	223.7	196.3	240.8
Adjustments	54.9	186.9	178.2	102.7	(40.4)	(23.5)
Adjusted Net Result	(33.7)	(84.1)	(83.6)	326.3	155.9	217.4

^(*) In Q2/13 the revision of CIP6/92 tariff structure according to Decree Law 69/13 caused a write-off (EUR -232M pre-tax) of the contract between Sarlux and the National Grid Operator (GSE); In Q4/14 the afore-mentioned write-off was reversed (EUR +180M pre-tax), due to the implementation of new scenarios for gas and crude oil prices

DETAILS OF ADJUSTMENT (*) (EUR ml)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Net Result	(88.6)	(271.1)	(261.8)	223.7	196.3	240.8
Inventories adjustment net of taxes	27.0	43.4	293.8	75.8	(85.9)	(39.0)
Non recurring items net of taxes	25.3	148.3	(85.7)	29.7	45.5	14.7
Derivatives net of taxes	2.6	(4.7)	(29.9)	(2.8)	0.0	0.7
Comparable Net Result	(33.7)	(84.1)	(83.6)	326.3	155.9	217.4

^(*) For details on the calculation of adjustments please refer to slide 58. From 2016 figures based on the new methodology

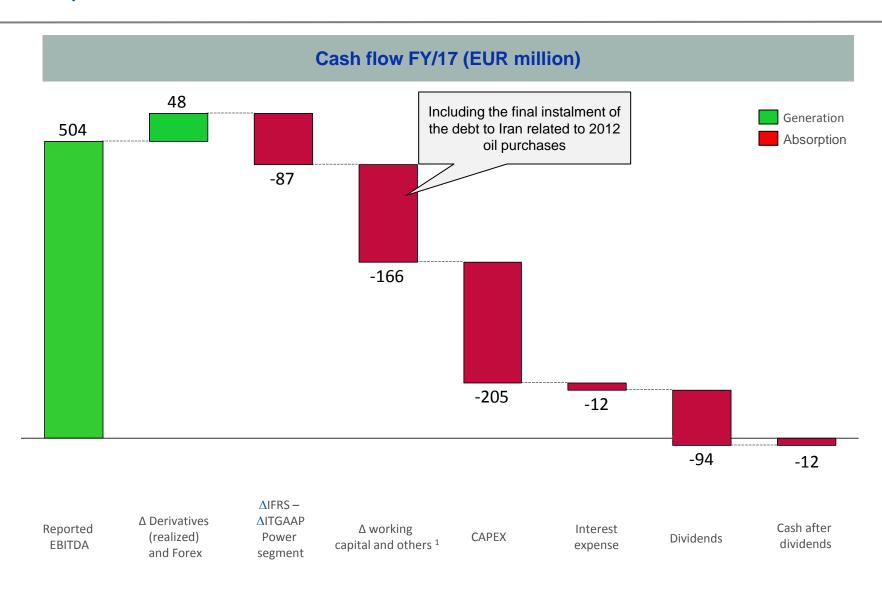


Group Financials – Balance Sheet

EUR million	31-Dec-12	31-Dec-13	31-Dec-14	31-Dec-15	31-Dec-16	31-Dec-17
Current assets	2,209	2,287	2,241	1,929	1,689	1,960
CCE and financial assets held for trading	342	545	669	883	449	470
Other current assets	1,867	1,743	1,571	1,046	1,241	1,490
Non-current assets	1,731	1,526	1,621	1,389	1,205	1,197
TOTAL ASSETS	3,940	3,814	3,862	3,318	2,894	3,157
Current Liabilities	1,817	2,015	2,506	1,445	1,423	1,530
Short-Term financial liabilities	167	181	550	203	203	183
Other current liabilities	1,650	1,834	1,956	1,242	1,220	1,347
Non-Current Liabilities	926	877	696	988	548	554
Long-Term financial liabilities	425	386	277	586	183	257
Other non-current liabilities	501	491	419	402	365	297
Shareholders Equity	1,197	921	660	885	923	1,072
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	3,940	3,814	3,862	3,318	2,894	3,157



Group Financials – Cash Flow 2017



^{1.} Includes ${\rm CO_2}$, wind tariff incentives, Energy Efficiency certificates and Taxes paid in the period



Group CAPEX by segment

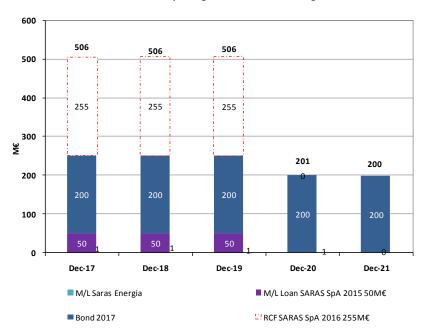
CAPEX BY SEGMENT (EUR million)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
REFINING POWER GENERATION MARKETING WIND OTHER ACTIVITIES	97.0 8.7 8.2 3.8 1.6	87.1 16.9 3.7 0.2 1.7	124.9 6.8 3.0 0.6 0.9	75.0 9.1 1.2 0.3 0.6	133.6 9.6 1.4 0.4 0.6	186.1 16.6 0.9 0.5 0.9
TOTAL CAPEX	119.3	109.6	136.3	86.2	145.6	205.0



Group Debt Profile and Credit Lines

LONG-TERM DEBT MATURITY PROFILE (as of 31st Dec 2017)



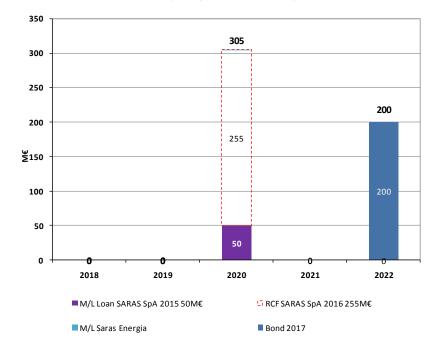


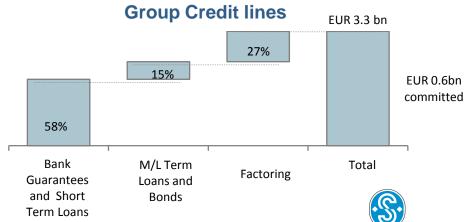
NOTE: all debt is unsecured

In 2016, various refinancing operations were successfully completed, including restructuring of all outstanding loans and early repayment of a Bond issued in 2014. As a result, in FY17 interest expenses declined by approx. 60% vs FY16.

In Dec. 2017 successful private placement of EUR 200M bonds with maturity December 2022. Average duration of the Group debt extended while keeping the cost broadly unchanged.

SARAS Group: Long Term Debt Maturity Profile





Group Risk Management

Risk of changes in prices and cash flows

To mitigate the risks arising from oil prices variations (which impact on the refining margins and on the oil stock value), the company enters into derivative contracts in commodities, which involve the forward buying and selling of crude oil and products.

Exchange rate risk

To reduce both its exchange rate risk in future transactions and the risk inherent in assets and liabilities denominated in a different currency to the functional currency of each entity, the company sets up derivative instruments which consist of the forward buying and selling of foreign currencies (US dollars). Transactions expressed in currencies other than US dollars are not significant and could only have a very low impact on the results for the year.

Interest rate risk

The risks relating to changes in cash flows caused by changes in interest rates arise from loans. The loan agreements outstanding have been entered into at variable market rates. The company's policy is to use derivative instruments to reduce the risk of changes in interest cash flows.

Credit risk

The market in which the company operates mainly consists of multinational companies operating in the oil industry. Transactions entered into are generally settled in very quickly and are often guaranteed by prime leading banks. Furthermore, loans are systematically and promptly monitored on a daily basis by the Finance department. This risk is minimal and does not constitute a significant variable in the business in which the company operates.

Risks of interruption of production

The complexity and modularity of its systems limit the negative effects of unscheduled shutdowns. The safety plans in place (which are continuously improved) reduce any risks of accident to a minimum: in addition Saras has a major programme of insurance cover in place to offset such risks.

