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# Unaudited interim report Q4 and 12 months 2023



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- Largest wind energy producer in Baltic countries
- 500+ MW of operating power generation
- 700+ MW of wind and solar farms under construction
- Development portfolio of ~ 4,900 MW
- 154 employees in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland
- ~ 64 000 investors
- Operating wind farms
  Wind farms under construction
  Operating solar farms
  Solar farms under construction
  Cogeneration plant
  Hydro power station / other



\* After sale of biomass-based cogeneration and pellet production

# Electricity prices\* on our core markets were down by more than 50%

	Annual** production (TWh)	Annual** Consumption (TWh)	Annual** Net export (TWh)
Norway	152.4	134.5	+17.9
Sweden	155.5	132.1	+23.4
Finland	74.2	79.8	-5.6
Estonia	4.6	8.1	-3.5
Latvia	5.7	6.5	-0.8
Lithuania	5.5	11.7	-6.2
Poland	162.7	166.1	-3.4
Denmark	32.7	34.5	-1.8

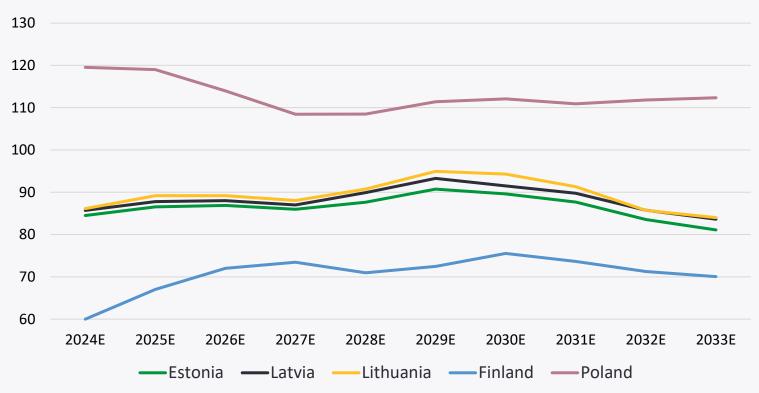
\* 2023 averages and yoy growth rates shown on the graph \*\* 2023 data Sources: ENTSO-E, Nord Pool





# In 2023, electricity market price forecasts have come down

#### Core market electricity prices, €/MWh



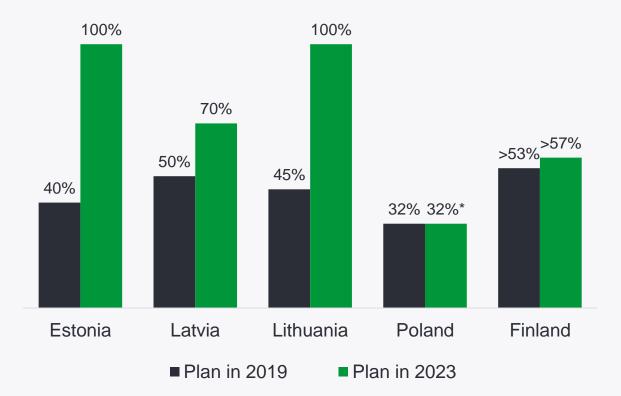
During 2023 analysts' 2024 electricity price expectations for Enefit Green's core markets were lowered by up to 50%.

\* The 2024E – 2033E electricity prices have been estimated by averaging the forecasts of market analysis companies SKM, Volue and Thema (SKM Market Predictor Long-Term Power Outlook – November 2023, Volue Long Term Price Forecast – December 2023, Thema Power Market Outlook – December 2023 (prices in Poland and Finland, May 2023)). The figures presented are nominal prices which have been estimated assuming a constant 2% rate of inflation.

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## **New national climate plans**

- Targets set out in national climate plans for the share of electricity produced from renewable sources in the country's electricity consumption in 2030
- More ambitious overall RE target share in consumption on EU level – min target 42.5% by 2030, aiming for 45%



\* Based on Poland's 2019 plan Source: national energy and climate plans



# **Regulatory developments**

#### **Electricity market design**

- Baltic TSOs granted exception to use long-term contracts to purchase creation of capacities to balance electricity system
- Wind Power Action Plan by European Commission
- EC to publish guidance on the conduct of reverse auctions for wind power generation in Q2 2024

#### Wind power

- Poland set the wind turbine restriction zone to 700 m
- · Lithuania and Estonia held first offshore wind auctions
- Latvian government established a procedure for granting the right to build wind farms on state or municipal land
- The Finnish coalition agreement foresees a possible new requirement for wind energy producers to invest in electricity system regulation

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#### Accelerating renewable energy

- Amendments to RED III raising RE ambitions
- Faster permitting
- Detailed rules for production of transport fuels (incl hydrogen) from renewable electricity
- Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania enforced rules to prevent electricity producers from overbooking grid connections

#### Solar power

- Poland prohibited the installation of solar power generation plants on class IV land when fast-track permitting is used starting from 2025.
- In Lithuania rules for connecting solar power generators to the grid were first adopted and then declared null and void
- Finland was first to test the viability of the EU's renewable energy support scheme
- Estonia plans a fixed price grid connection option to households and apartment associations with up to 30kW production capacity

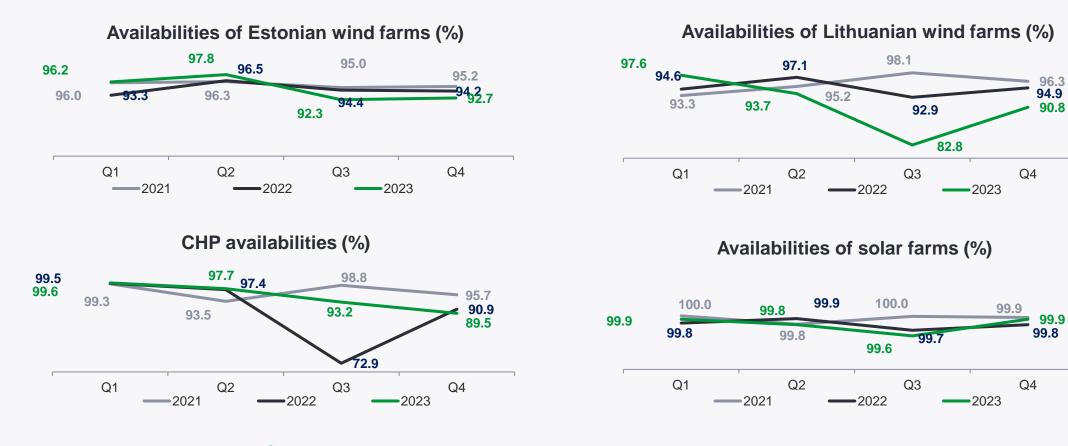
# Last year's production was 75 GWh lower due to weaker than average wind conditions

Average measured wind speed in Enefit Green wind farms, m/s





# Availability problems were more pronounced in Lithuanian wind farms



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# Three new renewable energy power plants with a total capacity of 65 MW were completed

#### Purtse hybrid park (21 MW + 32 MW) Annual output: ~ 78 GWh Investment: *approx.* €46m



Estonia kaevanduse solar farm (3 MW) Annual output: ~ 4 GWh Investment: *approx.* €3m



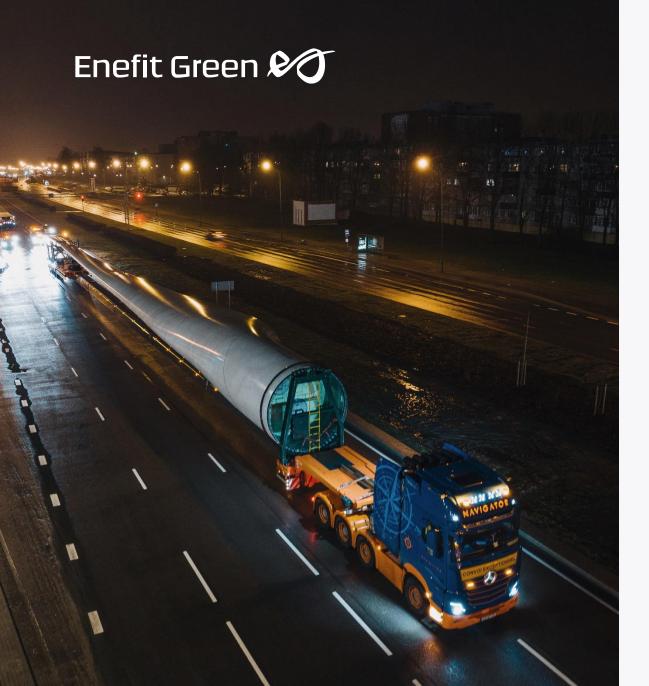


#### Zambrówi

solar farm (9 MW) Annual output: ~ 9 GWh Investment: *approx.* €6m







# Strategy 2026

#### Production capacity, MW

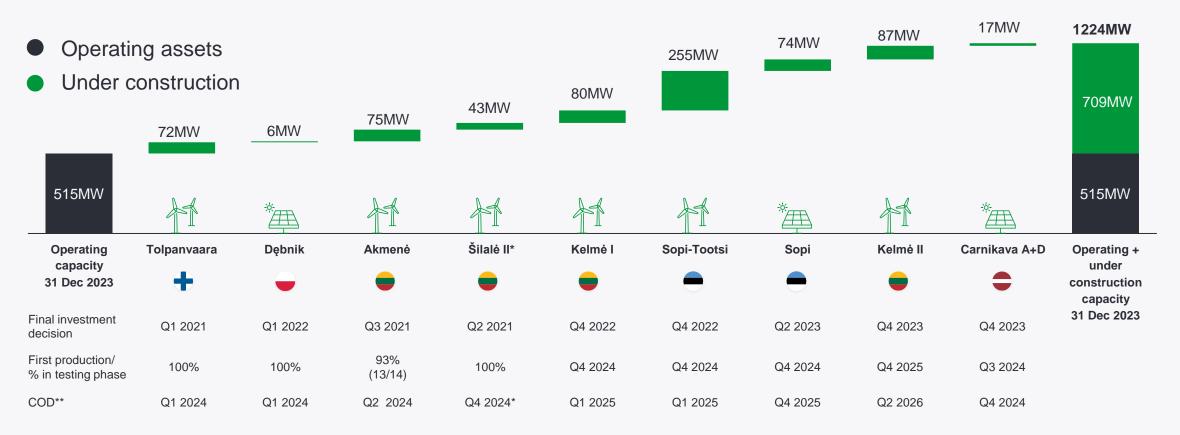


■ Operating capacity ■ Projects under construction ■ Near-term development portfolio\*

\* Near-term development portfolio includes projects, which are developed to the state of final investment decision (FID) readiness before the end of 2024. The actual timing of FID depends of PPA demand, availability of other instruments for revenue security (state auctions, possible support mechanisms etc), pricing of equipment for electricity production, construction prices and financing

## Projects under construction

612 MW 97 MW





\* Šilalė wind farm generates electricity at full capacity, but passing of certain grid tests (POD, power oscillation damping test) requires additional development activities. \*\* COD – Commercial Operating Date (a date when the asset will be categorised as operating asset) During 2023 following projects have been categorised as operating: Purtse WF (21MW), Purtse PV (32MW), Zambrów PV (9MW), Estonia (3MW)

## Near term development portfolio

Projects which are developed to be ready for final investment decision before the end of  $2024^*$ 

150 MW 361 MW

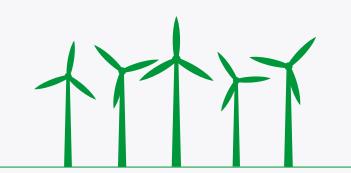
- Operating assets
- Under construction



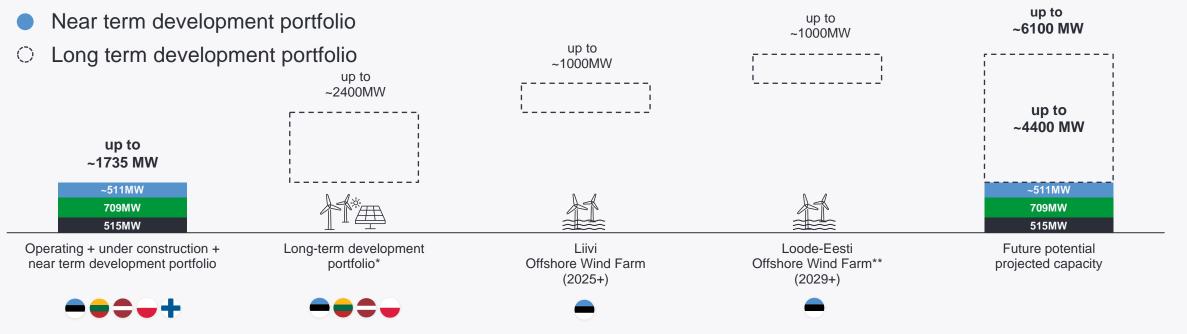


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# Complete view of the development portfolio



- Operating
- Under construction





\* Various onshore wind and solar farm developments that are not expected to get final investment decision before 2025. The actual timing of FID depends on PPA demand, availability of other instruments for revenue security (state auctions, possible support mechanisms etc), pricing of equipment for electricity production, construction prices and financing.

\*\* Also known as Hiiumaa Offshore Wind Farm

## We decided to sell biomass cogeneration plants

Paide cogeneration plant



Valka cogeneration plant



**Buyer: Utilitas** 

#### Transaction value: €15.8m\*

Brocēni cogeneration plant and pellet factory



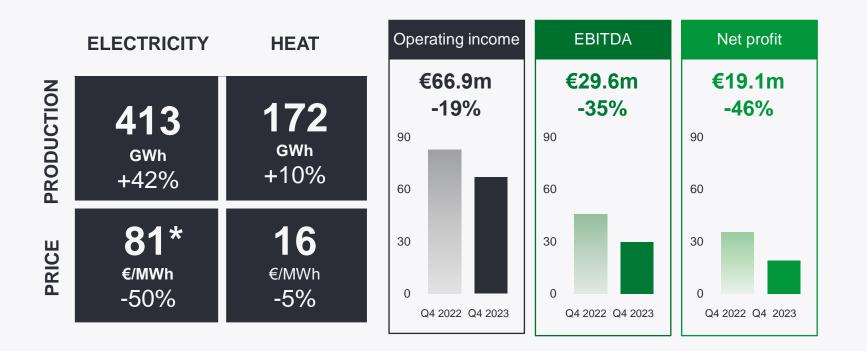


Buyer: Warmeston Transaction value: €32m\*

\* Stated on cash- and debt-free basis



# Q4 2023 key highlights



\* (Electricity sales revenue + renewable energy support and efficient cogeneration support – electricity purchases on the Nord Pool day-ahead and intraday market – balancing energy purchases) / production

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**+87 MW Kelmė II** Final investment decicion

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+ 17 MW Carnikava Austrum + Dzērves Final investment decicion

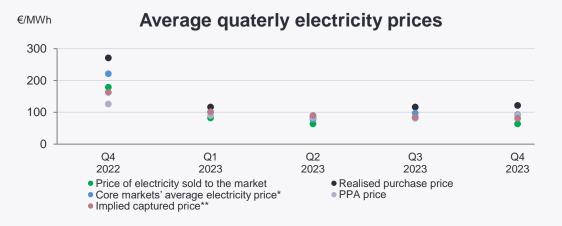
# Exiting biomass business

Contracts for the sale of the Brocēni, Valka, and Paide cogeneration plants and pellet factory

EIA for North-Western Estonian offshore wind farm Approved by the Ministry of Climate



# Summary of Q4 2023 electricity prices



Power prices €/MWh	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Core markets' average electricity price*	221.5	100.5	78.7	97.8	93.1
Price of electricity sold to the market	179.0	82.4	63.7	82.2	64.1
PPA price (incl. FiT until Q4 2022)	126.2	89.8	83.5	80.9	91.2
Realised purchase price	271.1	116.7	83.8	116.5	121.5
Implied captured electricity price**	163.0	101.4	89.9	84.9	80.9

\* Production weighted average market price on group's core markets

 \*\* (electricity sales revenue + renewable energy support and efficient cogeneration support + revenues from sale of guarantees of origin - day-ahead and intraday purchases on Nord Pool - balancing energy purchases) / production

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■ Production ■ Purchases ■ Sales via PPA (incl FiT) ■ Sales to market

#### Implied captured price -50%

- Core markets average price -58%
- Increased volume of electricity purchases (2.1 times)
- Price of electricity sold to the market -64%
- ✓ PPA/FiT average price -28%
- Increased electricity purchase volume (2.1 times) to cover the PPA portfolio and to balance the electricity portfolio.
   The increase in volume had lower combined impact compared to the positive impact resulting from 55% lower purchase price.

# The primary driver of the change for Q4 2023 EBITDA was lower price for power sold to exchange

#### Impacted by 45.8 (30.7) electricity production (7.3)(1.2)+16.3 +0.8 +7.9(3.0)+1.129.6 EBITDA -16.2 (-35.4%) Decrease in non-derivative contract liability EBITDA Q4 2022 Sold electricity quantity impact Other EBITDA Q4 2023 Purchased electricity quantity impact urchased electricity price impact Fixed cost price ogeneration (e electricity impact Volume

#### Group's EBITDA change by drivers, €m

#### EBITDA €29.6m -35%

#### Sectoricity price net impact -€22.8m

Lower power market prices impacted electricity sold to power Exchange the most

#### Sold / purchased quantities net impact +€8.9m

42% higher production supported EBITDA growth, but fluctuation in production increased both electricity purchase and sale quantities

#### Impact of fixed expenses -€3.0m

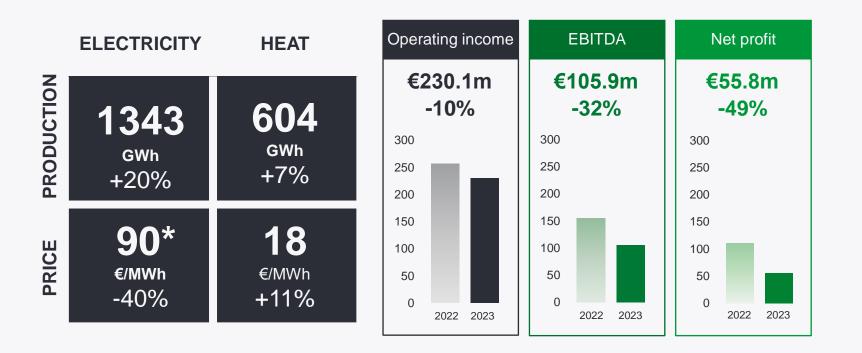
The increase in fixed costs was attributable to growth in maintenance costs, payroll expenses and research and consultation expenses

#### Other cogeneration segment result -€1.2m

Decline in pellet sales revenue (- $\in$ 4.4m) exceeded decrease in variable expenses (+ $\in$ 1.7m) and the gain on the sale of the Brocēni CHP plant and the pellet factory of  $\in$ 1.0m



# **2023 key highlights**



\* (Electricity sales revenue + renewable energy support and efficient cogeneration support – electricity purchases on the Nord Pool day-ahead and intraday market - balancing energy purchases) / production

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+178 MW 4 new final



investment decisions

#### €505m

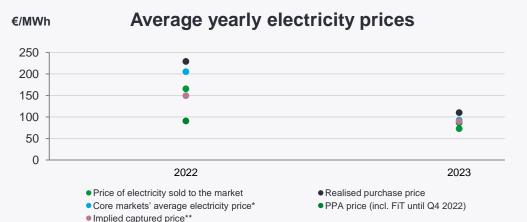
New investment loans (SEB, NIB, EIB)

+65 MW



New operating capacity (Purtse, Zambrów, Estonia)

# **Summary of 2023 electricity prices**



GWh	Electricity produced, purchased and sold					
1600 -			. 1		783	
600 -	1118	786 432		1 343	953	
-400		-115	, ,		-411	
		2022			2023	
	■ Pro	oduction Purch	ases <b>=</b> Sales via	PPA Sales to r	narket	

#### Power prices €/MWh 2022 2023 Core markets' average electricity price\* 205.5 92.7 Price of electricity sold to the market 165.7 73.0 PPA price (incl. FiT until Q4 2022) 90.8 86.9 Realised purchase price 229.2 110.2 Implied captured electricity price\*\* 149.5 89.6

\* Production weighted average market price on group's core markets

 \*\* (electricity sales revenue + renewable energy support and efficient cogeneration support + revenues from sale of guarantees of origin - day-ahead and intraday purchases on Nord Pool - balancing energy purchases) / production



#### Implied captured price -40%

- Core markets average price -55%
- Price of electricity sold to the market -56%
- PPA/FiT average price -4%
- Increased electricity purchase volume (3.6 times) to cover the PPA portfolio and to balance the electricity portfolio. The increase in volume had higher combined impact compared to the positive impact resulting from 52% lower purchase price.

# Operating income impacted by low electricity prices

#### Operating income by segment, €m



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#### **Total revenues €230.1m** -10%

#### Wind energy

- Production growth from new wind farms (+226 GWh)
- Lower implied captured electricity price\* 87 €/MWh (-37%)

#### CHP

- $\sum$  More production in heat (+7%) and electricity (+1%)
- Higher revenues from pellet (+€1.7m), waste collection (+€2.1m) and heat sales (+€1.4m)
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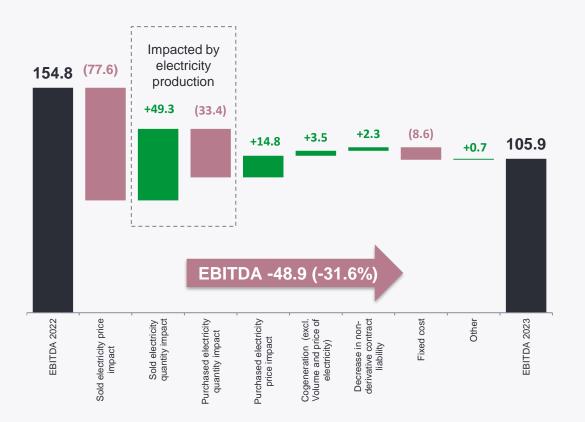
#### Solar energy

- C Electricity production +99% due to new solar farms (operating farms' operating income +€2.4m)
- Exit from low profit margin "turn-key" solar services business in Q3 2022

\* Implied captured electricity price = (electricity sales revenue + renewable energy support and efficient cogeneration support – electricity purchases on the Nord Pool day-ahead and intraday market – balancing energy purchases) / production

# EBITDA decreased mainly due to lower electricity price for electricity sold to power exchange

#### Group's EBITDA change by drivers, €m





#### EBITDA €105.9m -32%

Electricity price net impact -€62.8m 56% lower price impact for electricity sold to exchange (-€72.9m) was reduced by 52% lower purchase price impact (+€14.2m)

#### Sold / purchased quantities net impact +€15.9m

20% higher production volume increased sales more than purchase volumes

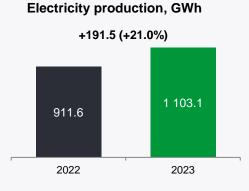
#### Impact of fixed expenses -€8.6m

The increase in fixed costs was attributable to growth in maintenance costs, research and consultation expenses and payroll expenses.

#### **Other cogeneration segment result +€3.5m:**

Higher revenue from waste gate fee (€2.1m) and the gain on the sale of the Brocēni CHP plant and the pellet factory of €1.0m

# Wind energy segment: lower electricity prices and increased electricity purchases decreased profits even at production growth



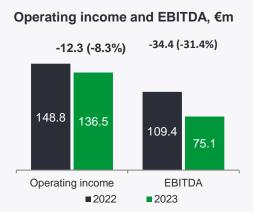
Implied captured electricity price, €/MWh\*



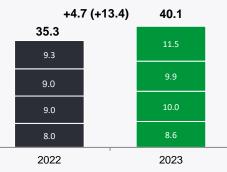


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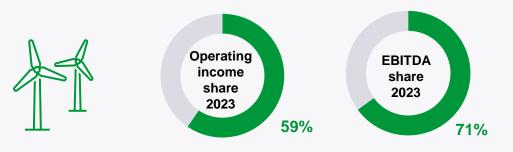
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Operating expenses per MW for last 4 quarters, €k/MW\*



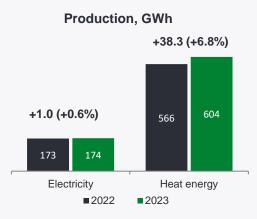
\*(Total operating expenses - balancing energy purchase - D&A) / operating capacity. Only operating wind assets are included: Enefit Wind OÜ and Enefit Wind UAB



EBITDA €75.1m -31%

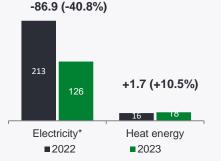
- Production growth from new wind farms (+226 GWh)
- Cost of electricity purchased to meet our obligations under the PPAs
- Increased wind farm operating expenses (+13%) mainly from older wind parks
- Lower implied captured electricity price\* 87
  €/MWh (-37%)

# Cogeneration segment: lower electricity prices had negative impact on profitability

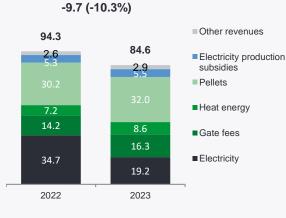


Operating income, €m

Implied captured electricity price, €/MWh\*



\*(Electricity sales revenue + renewable energy support and efficient cogeneration support – electricity purchases on the Nord Pool day-ahead and intraday market – balancing energy purchases) / production









EBITDA €37.4m -25%

- Gain of €1.0m on the sale of Broceni CHP plants and pellet factory. 2023 cogeneration segment EBITDA includes €29.1m Iru power plant EBITDA
- More production in heat (lower base value due to Iru power plant stoppage in 2022)
- Higher revenues from pellet (+€1.7m), waste collection (+€2.1m) and heat sales (+€1.4m)
- Mover implied captured electricity price\* 126€/MWh (-41%)

## Solar segment: production from new solar farms improved operating income despite lower electricity prices

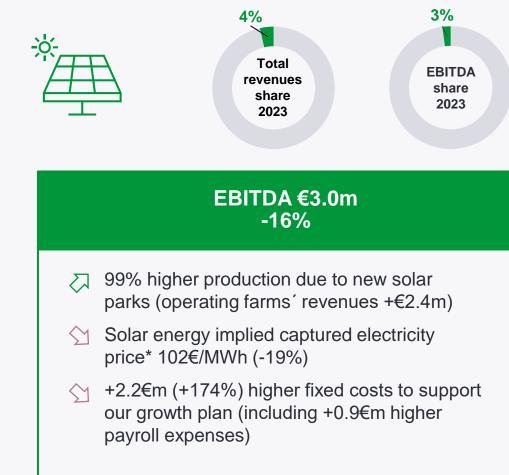
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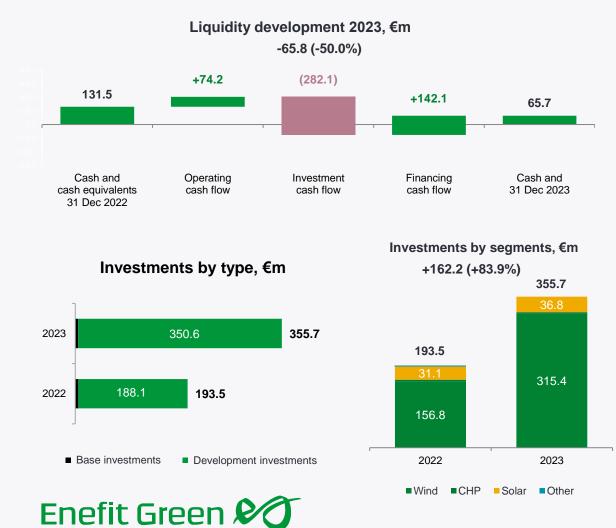
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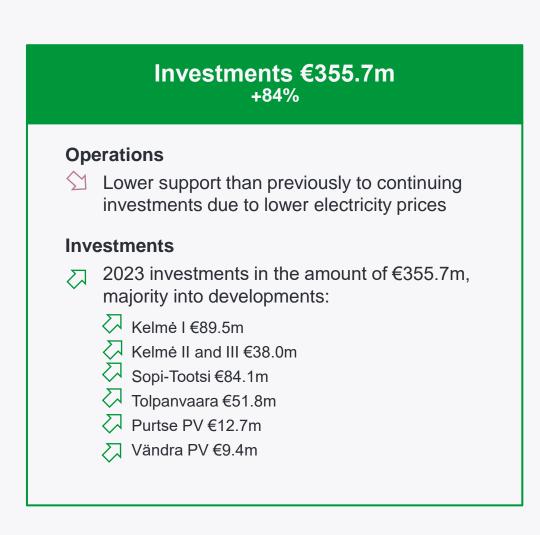




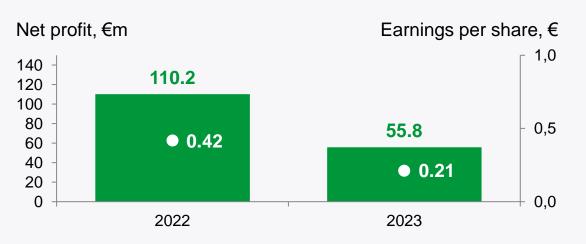


# €355.7m of investments in 2023





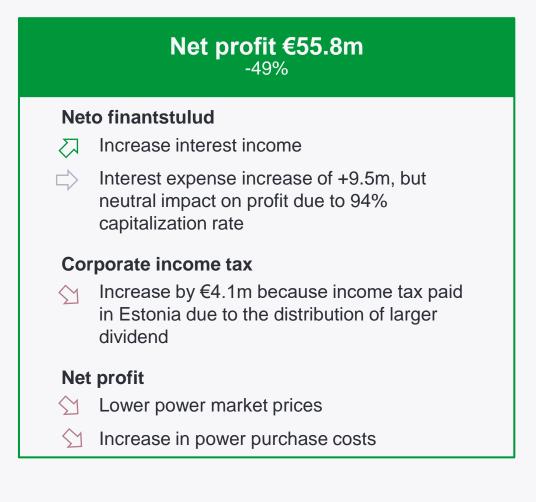
## **2023 Earnings Per share €0.21** Management's dividend proposal: €0.105 per share



#### **Dividend proposal**

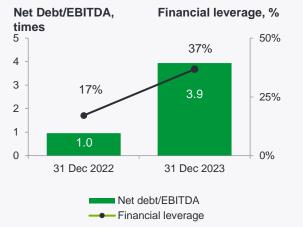
In coordination with the supervisory board, the management board proposes that in 2024 the company pay the shareholders a dividend of €27.7m (€0.105 per share) from retained earnings, which is equivalent to 49.7% of the group's unaudited net profit for 2023.





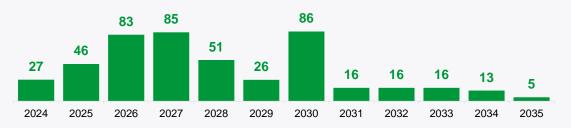
# Leverage is rising ahead of completion of new capacities





Return on invested capital = operating profit for the last 12 months/(net debt + equity)

Return on equity = net profit for the last 12 months / equity



#### Loan repayment schedule, €m

#### Financial leverage 37%

#### **Capital structure**

Expectedly higher leverage and net debt / EBITDA ratio

#### Financing

- Z Balance of outstanding loans €473m
- Average interest rate 3.75%, including interest rate swaps (2022: 2,60%). Swaps cover 33% of loans.
- During the year signed €505m of new loan facilities with EIB, SEB and NIB
- Unutilised loans and revolving credit facilities of €285m + €50m

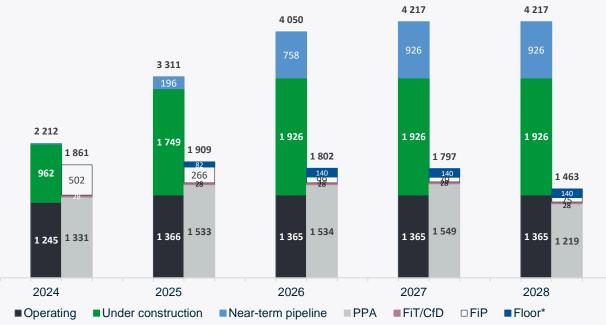
#### Return on equity 7.8%

- Return on invested capital declined due to lower EBIT and growth in invested capital
- Return on equity declined due to lower net profit

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# **Electricity Portfolio: PPAs provide protection against low power prices**

Forecasted production volumes of existing and new production assets, sold PPAs and RE support measures, GWh



\* Price floor – state support in the form of a price floor received through a reverse auction at a price level of 34.9 €/MWh (maximum support 20 €/MWh) for 12 years.

\*\* Expected production comprises the forecasted production of operating assets and assets under construction.

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#### **Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)**

#### 2024 - 2028

- 7,167 GWh of sold PPAs (58% of expected production\*\*)
- Average contractual price 68.2 €/MWh

#### 2029+

- The longest PPAs maturity is in 2033
- Against production expected beyond 2028, 2,458 GWh of PPAs have been sold at an average price of 79 €/MWh

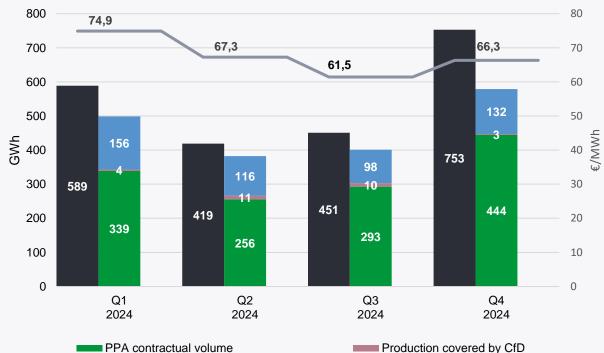
#### Volume of new contracts signed in 2023

During 2023 we concluded 52.6 GWh of PPAs at an average price of 70 €/MWh

# **Electricity price risk management in 2024**

Production covered by FiP

Enefit Green's electricity production portfolio in 2024, as at 31 December 2023



PPA contractual volume
 Expected production volume
 PPA average contractual price

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#### **Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)**

## We expect our production assets to produce 2.21 TWh of electricity in 2024

- Expected production from operating assets is 1.16 TWh
- Expected production from newly completed assets and assets under construction is 1.05 TWh

#### **Risk Management Instruments**

- Sold PPAs in volume of 1.33 TWh (60% of the expected electricity production in 2024) at an average price of 67.6 €/MWh.
- 28 GWh is covered by CfD at an average price of 112.1 €/MWh
- 502 GWh is covered with FiP at an average level of 50.1 €/MWh

# 2023 summary



- Over **50% decline** in power prices
- 20% growth in power production
- 65 MW new operating capacity
- Sincident in Akmene, availabilities, shortage of production and growth in power purchase expenses
- A final investment decisions 178 MW ~€200m investment
- Sale of **biomass assets**
- Management's dividend proposal:
  €0.105/share (49.7% of net profit)



Total renewable capacity under construction

# 709 MW

+138% additional capacity when completed









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# Appendix

Condensed consolidated interim financial statements Q4 and 12 months 2023

## **Condensed consolidated interim income statement**

€ thousand	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	2023	2022
Revenue	61,157	76,380	205,757	233,280
Renewable energy support and other income	5,745	6,372	24,307	23,735
Change in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress	(1,056)	(1,304)	2,210	3,303
Raw materials, consumables and services used	(28,944)	(30,486)	(100,330)	(85,954)
Payroll expenses	(2,782)	(2,470)	(10,807)	(9,111)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(10,819)	(8,848)	(40,559)	(37,777)
Other operating expenses	(4,520)	(2,688)	(15,237)	(10,411)
OPERATING PROFIT	18,781	36,956	65,341	117,065
Finance income	1,134	240	1,960	337
Finance costs	(1,481)	(1,688)	(1,858)	(2,342)
Net finance costs	(347)	(1,448)	102	(2,005)
Profit (loss) from associates under the equity method	(20)	27	66	714
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	18,414	35,535	65,509	115,774
Corporate Income Tax Expense	690	(126)	(9,716)	(5,567)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	19,104	35,409	55,793	110,207
Basic and diluted earnings per share				
Weighted average number of shares, thousand	264,276	264,276	264,276	264,276
Basic earnings per share, €	0.072	0.13	0.21	0.42
Diluted earnings per share, €	0.072	0.13	0.21	0.42



### **Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position**

€ thousand	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	1,027,057	776,870
Intangible assets	59,891	60,382
Right-of-use assets	9,097	4,239
Prepayments	55,148	19,412
Deferred tax assets	2,013	1,321
Investments in associates	548	506
Derivative financial instruments	5,054	11 277
Long-term receivables		40
Total non-current assets	1,158,808	874,047
Current assets		
Inventories	3,180	14,227
Assets of a company held for sale	15,370	0
Trade and other receivables and prepayments	55,082	41,091
Cash and cash equivalents	65,677	131,456
Derivative financial instruments	3,806	3,349
Total current assets	143,115	190,123
Total assets	1,301,923	1,064,170



€ thousand	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
EQUITY		
Equity and reserves attributable to equity holder of the parent		
Share capital	264,276	264,276
Share premium	60,351	60,351
Statutory reserve capital	5,556	3,259
Other reserves	163,451	166,419
Foreign currency translation reserve	(162)	(762)
Retained earnings	223,718	225,190
Total equity	717,190	718,733
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	454,272	255,755
Goverment grants	3,102	7,115
Non-derivative contract liability	12,412	18,086
Deferred tax liabilities	12,497	12,326
Other non-current liabilities	5,239	3,000
Provisions	8	9
Total non-current liabilities	487,530	296,291
Current liabilities		
Borrowings	28,159	23,808
Trade and other payables	58,412	20,215
Liabilities of a company held for sale	4,952	0
Provisions	6	2
Non-derivative contract liability	5,674	5,121
Total current liabilities	97,203	49,146
Total liabilities	584,733	345,437
Total equity and liabilities	1,301,923	1,064,170

## **Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows**

€ thousand	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash generated from operations	17,596	30,481	94,917	136,223
Interest and loan fees paid	(2,726)	(1,360)	(9,862)	(3,202)
Interest received	181	239	826	251
Income tax paid	(501)	(829)	(11,676)	(7,046)
Net cash generated from operating activities	14,550	28,531	74,205	126,226
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(70,847)	(60,487)	(312,692)	(190,436)
Collection of finance lease receivables	0	0	1	0
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	0	0	0	3
Proceeds from sale of a business	30,548	0	30,548	724
Dividends form investments in financial assets	0	0	24	62
Net cash used in investing activities	(40,299)	(60,487)	(282,119)	(190 120)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Received bank loans	142,000	100,000	302,000	270,000
Repayments of bank loans	(76,257)	(100,131)	(104,571)	(115,277)
Repayments of leases	(48)	(168)	(324)	(431)
Dividends paid	0	0	(54,970)	(39,906)
Other adjustments	0	0	0	37
Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities	65,695	(299)	142,135	114,423
Net cash flows	39,946	(32,255)	(65,779)	51,002
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	25,731	163,711	131,456	80,454
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	65,677	131,456	65,677	131,456
Net increase / (-) decrease in cash and cash equivalents	39,946	(32,255)	(65,779)	51,002



# Thank you!



