

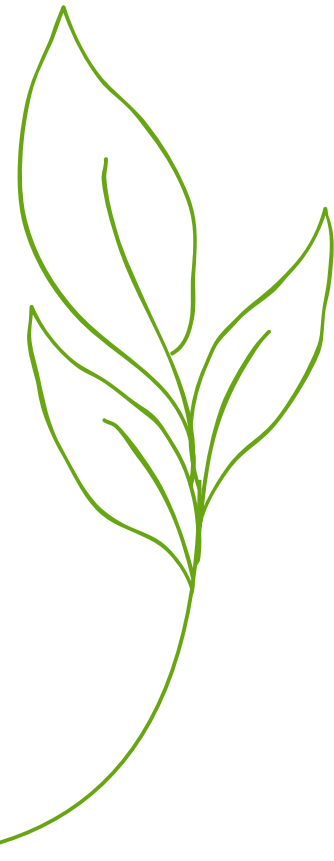


# CEZ GROUP CLEAN ENERGY OF TOMORROW

ČISTÁ ENERGIE ZÍTŘKA

INVESTMENT STORY, MAY 2022

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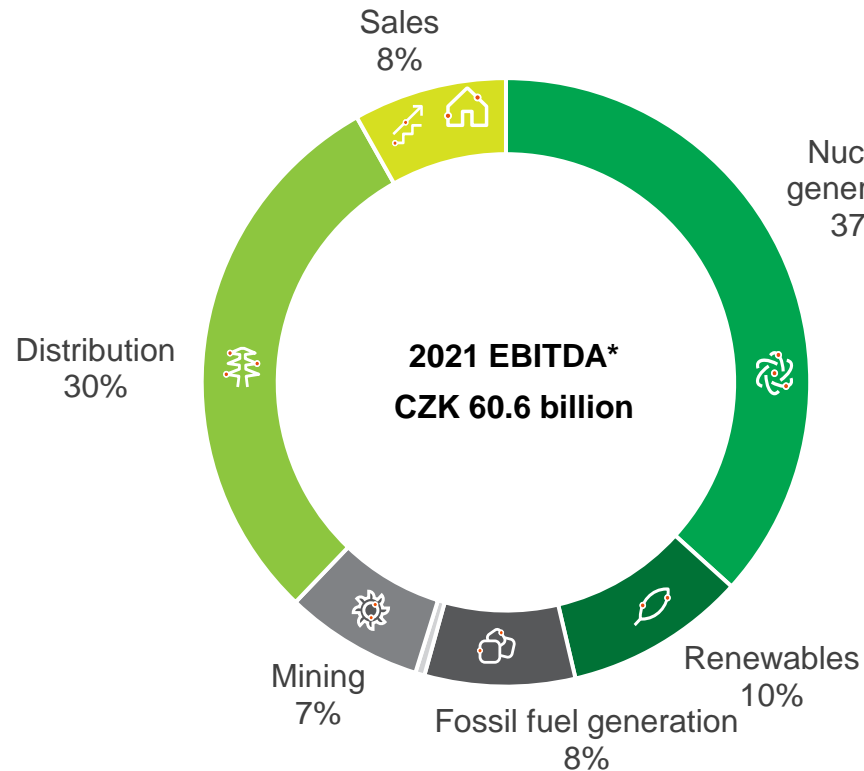
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# WE ARE AN INTERNATIONAL UTILITY, AMONG THE LARGEST IN EUROPE BY MARKET CAP

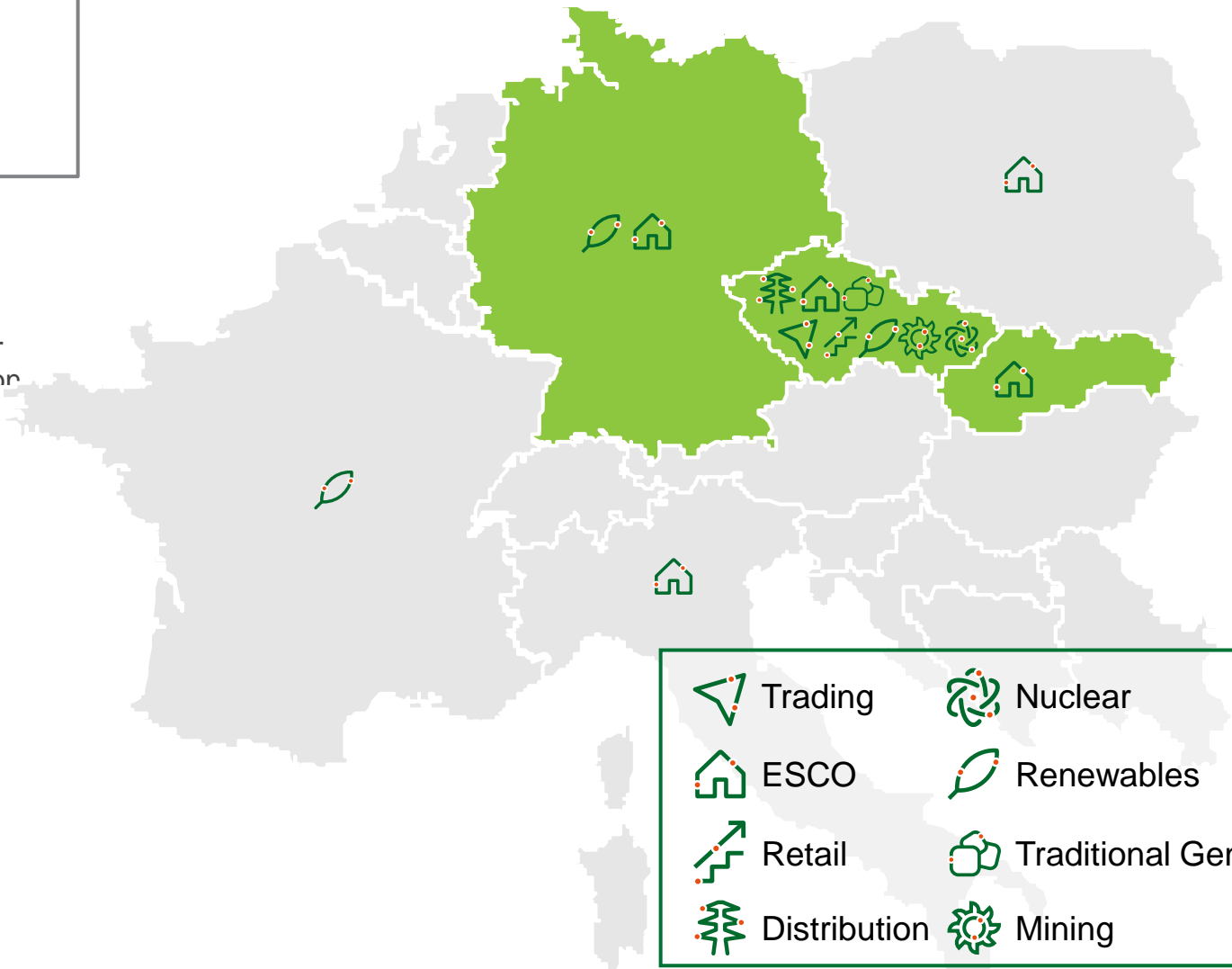


## CEZ Group

11<sup>th</sup> largest in number of customers  
 12<sup>th</sup> largest in installed capacity  
 11<sup>th</sup> largest by market capitalization\*\*



Nuclear generation  
37%



	Trading		Nuclear
	ESCO		Renewables
	Retail		Traditional Generation
	Distribution		Mining



• Existing assets, excluding CZK 2.6 billion contribution of divested assets, i.e., Bulgaria, Romania. EBITDA includes contribution of CZK 3.5 billion from trading and specific temporary effects CZK -3.8bn  
 • \*\* as of May 19, 2022

# CEZ GROUP IS VERTICALLY INTEGRATED IN CZECHIA



	Mining	Generation		Networks	Sales (Retail & ESCO)
<b>Market share</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>63%</b>		<b>65%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Volume</b>	15.9 mil. tons	CO2-free 33.9 TWh	Other 19.3 TWh	36.6 TWh	18.7 TWh
<b>EBITDA in Czechia (2021)</b>	4.5 CZK billion	27.7* CZK billion	4.5 CZK billion	18.2 CZK billion	4.0 CZK billion
<b>Market position</b>	No. 1	No. 1		No. 1	No. 1



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# WE LEAD ENERGY TRANSFORMATION OF THE CENTRAL EUROPE THROUGH BRINGING THE CLEAN ENERGY OF TOMORROW



## Generation

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Transforming electricity and heat generation to low-emission, growing renewables

## Distribution

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Continuous modernization and digitalization of our distribution networks

## Retail

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Leading electricity supplier of energy helping to decarbonize the Czech industrial base

## ESCO

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Expanding energy services and clean decentralized generation and heating in Czechia, Germany, Poland, Slovakia and Northern Italy



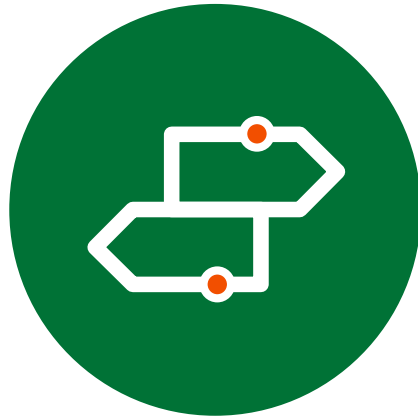
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# WE ARE DELIVERING VALUE TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS – OUR FINANCIAL TARGETS



## Delivery on guidance



2022 EBITDA CZK 95-99 billion  
2022 Adj. Net Income CZK 45-49 billion

EBITDA CZK 63.2 billion  
Adj. Net Income CZK 22.3 billion

## High dividend payout



2022 DPS of CZK 67-73  
2023 payout ratio of 60 - 80%

CZK 44 DPS \*  
106% payout

## Strong balance sheet



2.5-3.0x  
Net debt/EBITDA

1.8x  
Net debt/EBITDA

### Targets

### 2021



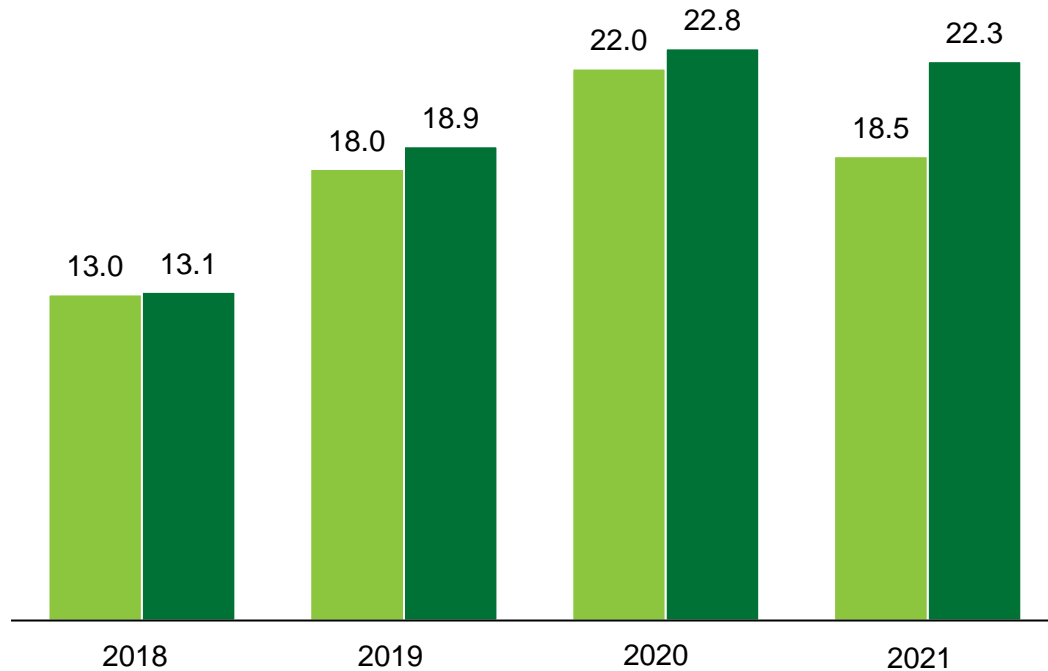
\* Dividend proposal, subject to approval by AGM

# WE HAVE A GOOD TRACK RECORD ON GUIDANCE DELIVERY – WE HAVE MET OUR NET INCOME GUIDANCE FOUR YEARS IN A ROW



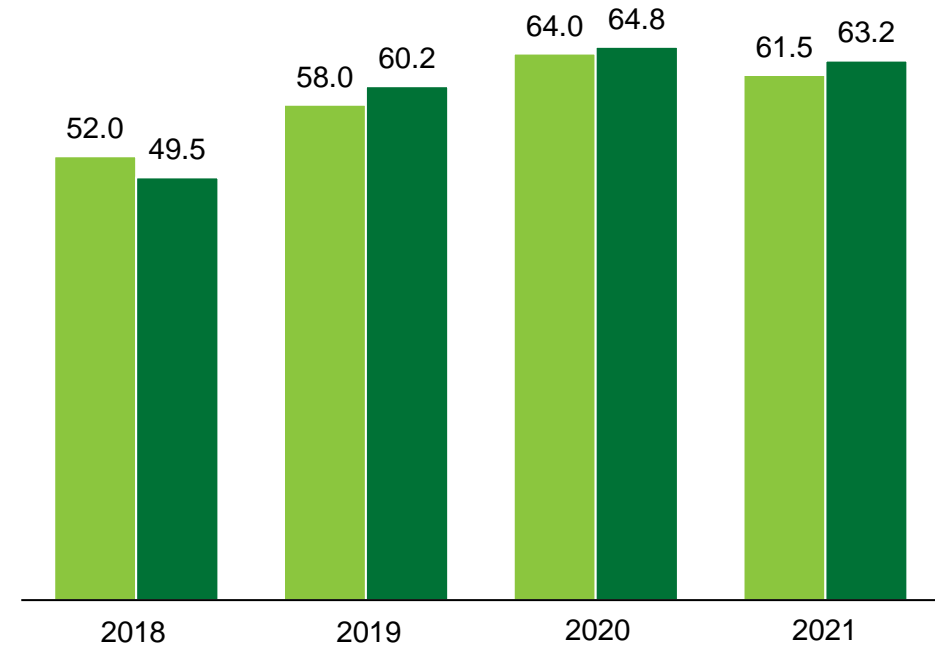
## Adjusted net income guidance vs actual

CZK billion



## EBITDA guidance vs actual

CZK billion



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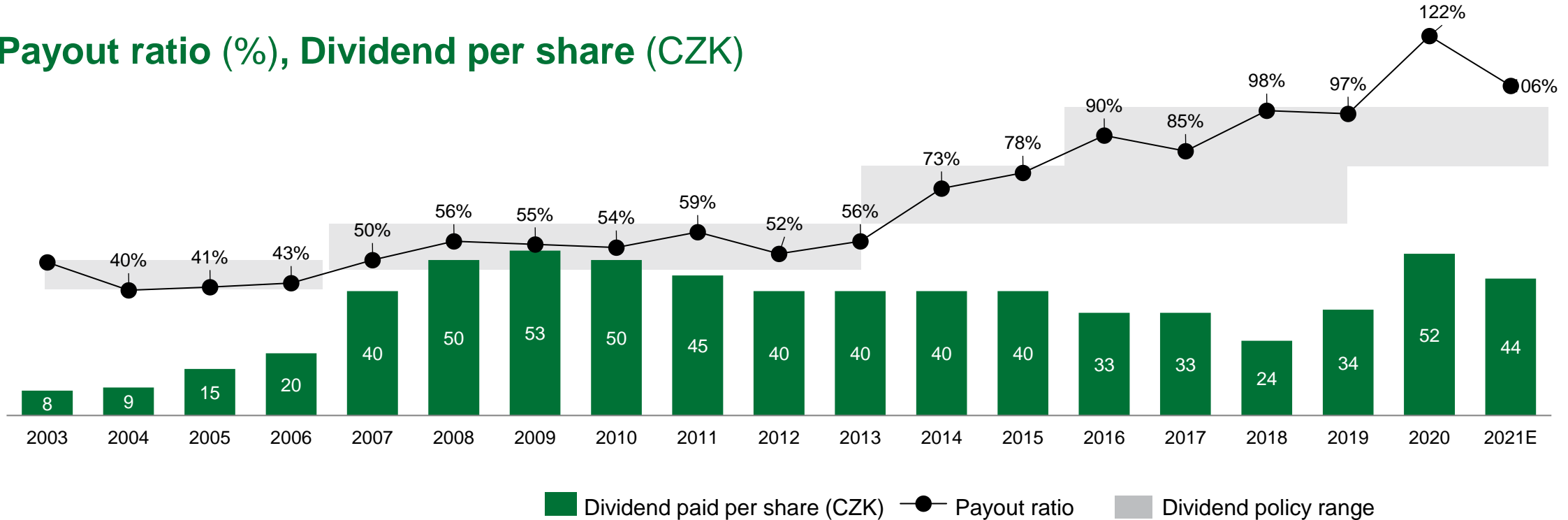
\* Guidance announced in March of a given year



# DIVIDEND POLICY OF 60-80% PAYOUT RATIO, 80% PAYOUT EXPECTED IN 2022, 2021 DPS PROPOSED AT 44 CZK



## Payout ratio (%), Dividend per share (CZK)



### 2021 dividend

- dividend proposal **CZK 44 per share**
  - CZK 37 regular component, i.e. 90% payout ratio
  - CZK 7 contribution of Bulgarian disposal

### Dividend policy applicable from Jan 1, 2023

- 60-80% payout ratio

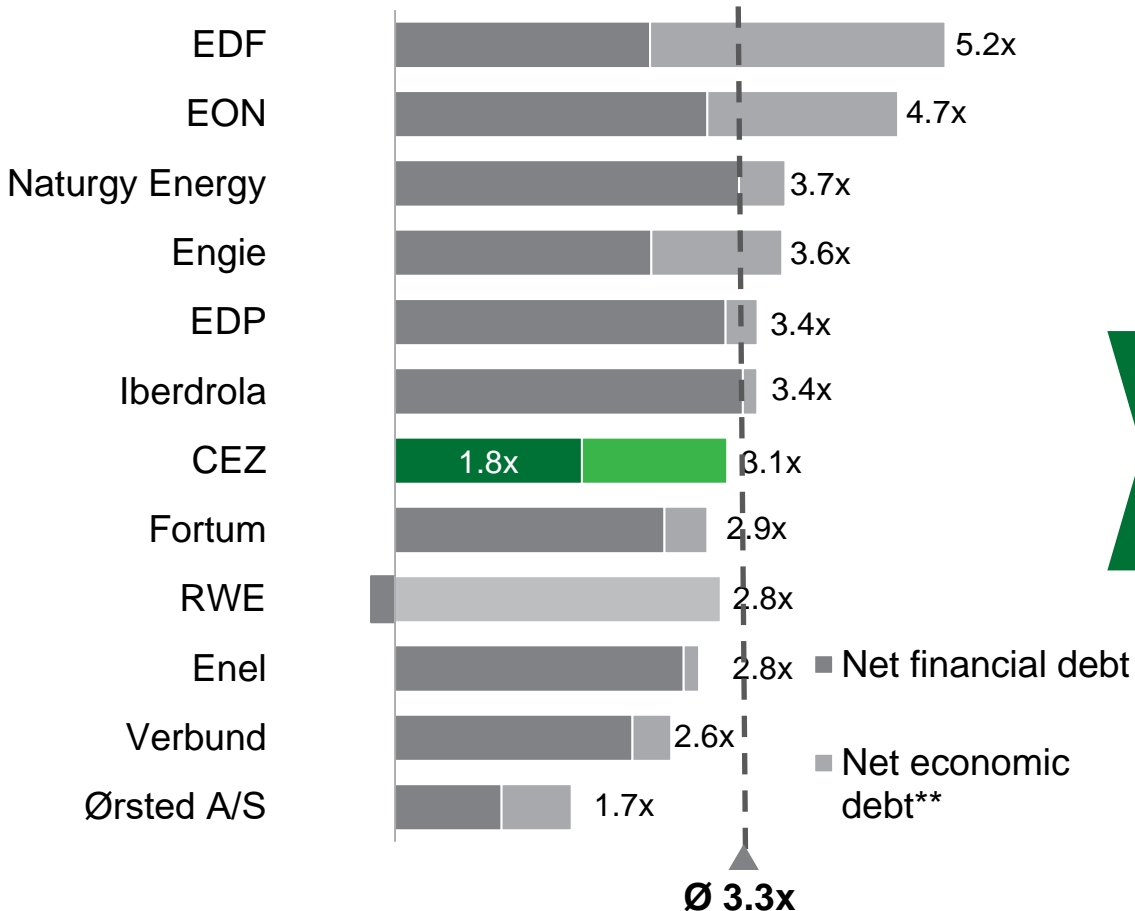
**General Meeting of ČEZ, a. s. will be held on June 28, 2022**

# OUR BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH SUPPORTS FUTURE GROWTH



## Net economic debt/EBITDA\*

2021



### Current credit rating a notch above European utilities

- A-, stable outlook from S&P
- Baa1, stable outlook from Moody's

### Net debt to EBITDA target of 2.5-3.0x

### CZK 34 billion of divestments proceeds strengthened our balance sheet in 2021

- **Romania**
  - Transaction settled on Mar 31, 2021
- **Bulgaria**
  - Sold to Eurohold for EUR 335 million
  - Transaction settled on Jul 27, 2021
- **2020 EBITDA contribution: CZK 6.9 billion**



\* EBITDA as reported by companies

\*\* Net economic debt = net financial debt + net nuclear provisions + provisions for employee pensions + net reclamation provision

# GOOD FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE WAS ENABLED BY SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGY



## Strategic priorities of CEZ Group

Efficient operation, optimal utilization and development of generation portfolio

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Development of energy services in Europe

Divestment strategy

## Main strategic achievements

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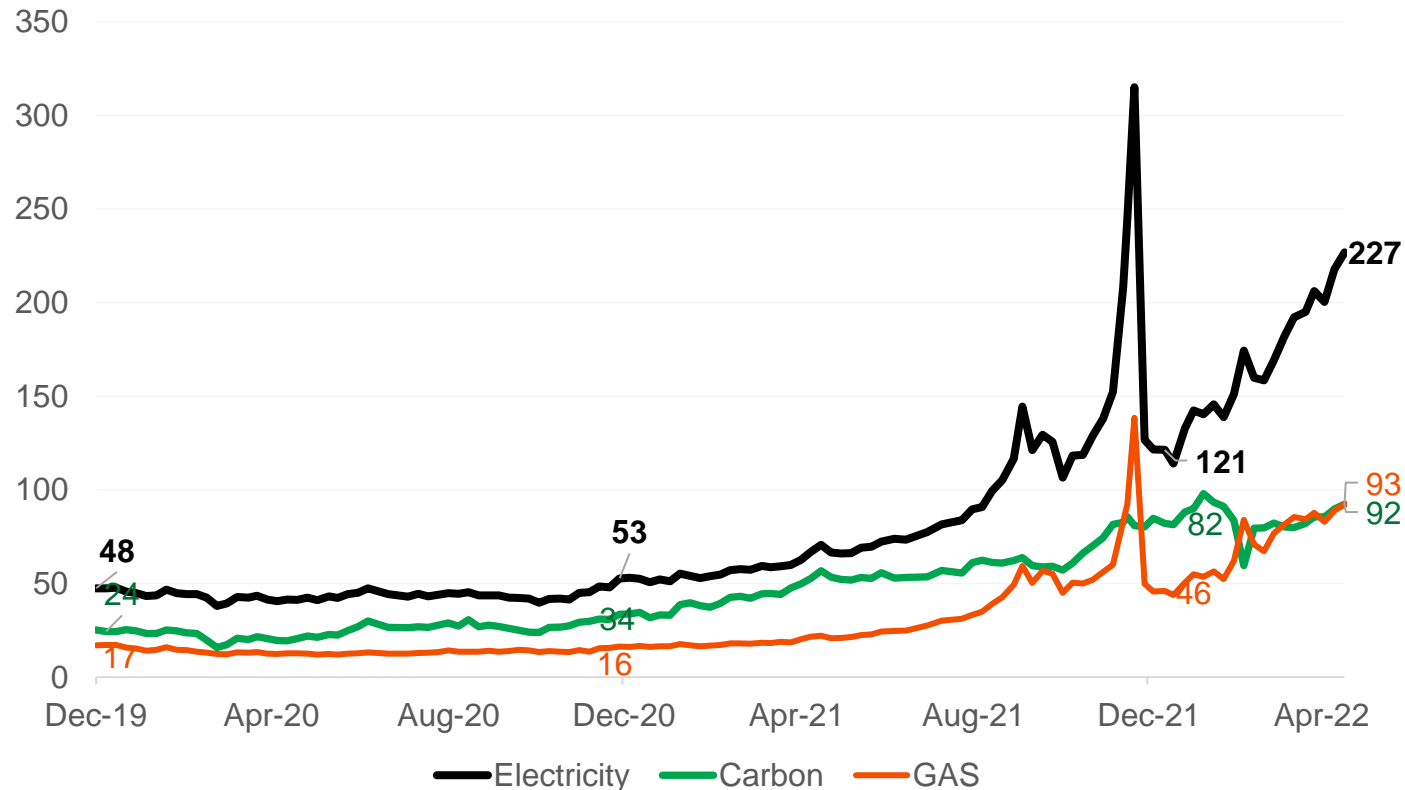
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# RECENT INCREASE OF POWER PRICES IS DRIVEN BY NATURAL GAS AND BY CARBON ALLOWANCES



## Development of prices of electricity price and carbon allowances

Czech baseload in EUR/MWh, EUR/t for carbon, Y+1



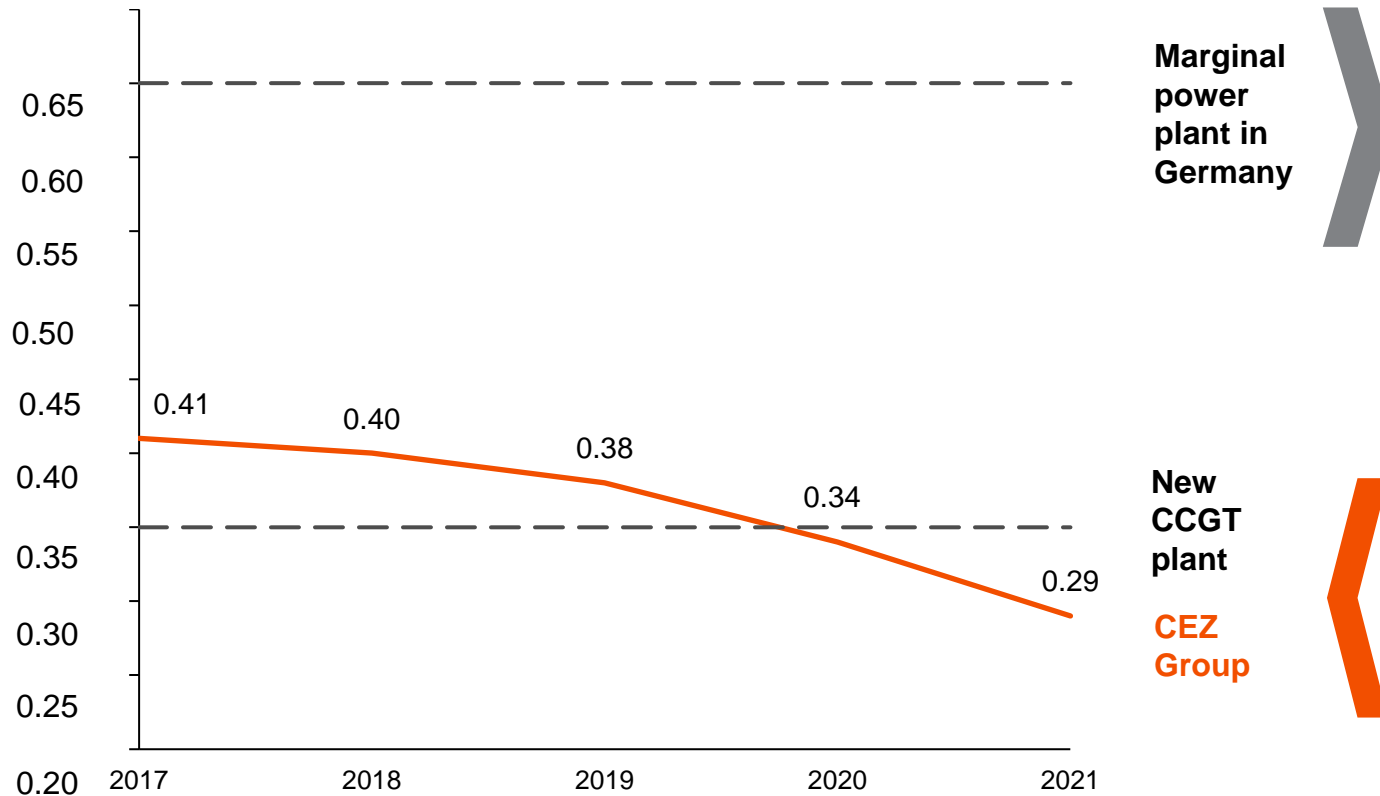
Increase in power prices driven by

- Natural gas
- Carbon allowances  
**1 EUR/t change in carbon allowance implies 0.6-0.7 EUR changes in electricity price**

# CEZ GROUP BENEFITS FROM INCREASING CARBON PRICES



## CEZ Group's emission intensity (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/MWh of generated electricity)



- **CEZ Group's carbon intensity is below marginal plant** and even **below new CCGT** and therefore higher carbon prices are beneficial for profitability of our generation fleet.
- **1 EUR increase in carbon price results in ~CZK 500 million increase in EBITDA\***

	Generation volume** (2021, TWh)	CO <sub>2</sub> emission intensity (2021, t/MWh)
CO2 free	34.5	0.00
Gas	3.2	0.35
Coal and lignite	18.0	0.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>0.29</b>

\* Assuming no hedging, 2021 generation volumes and emission intensity  
 \*\* Existing assets, i.e. excluding divested assets in Bulgaria and Romania, which contributed 0.4 TWh

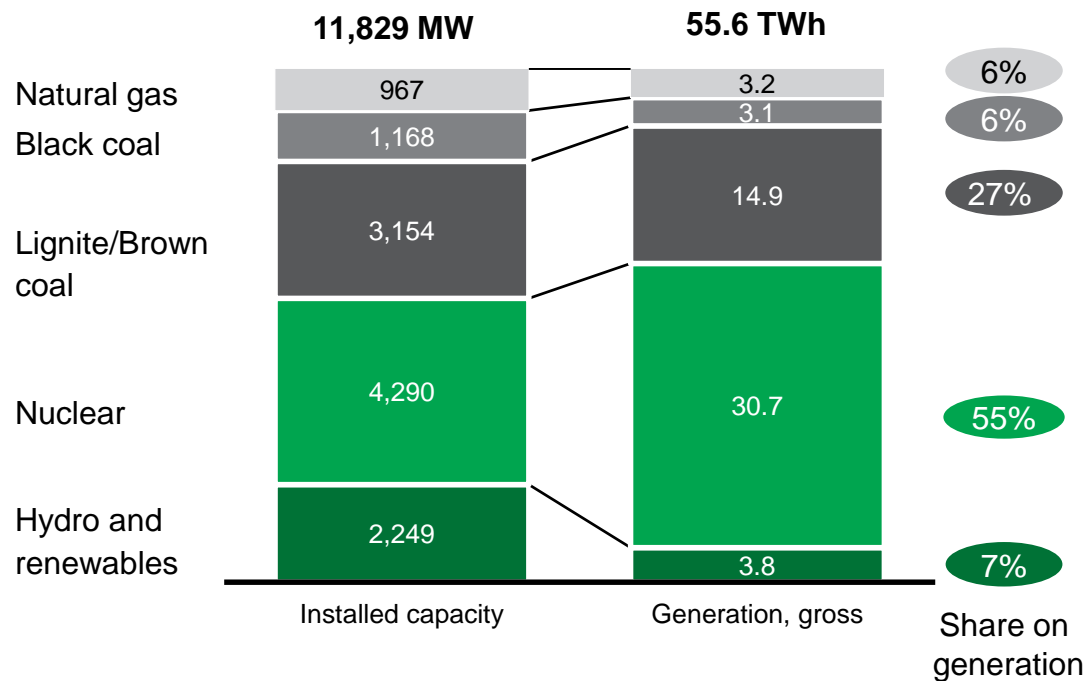
# WE HAVE A ROBUST GENERATION PORTFOLIO WITH LOW AND LARGELY FIXED COSTS



## We have diversified generation portfolio

### Generation capacity and volumes

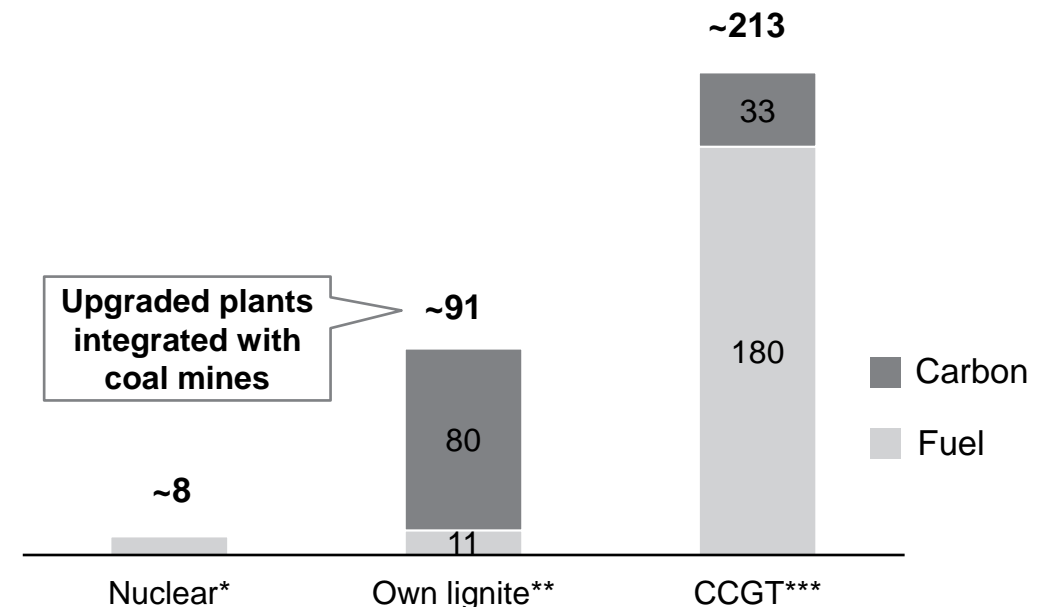
(existing assets, excluding assets divested in 2021)



## Our fuel costs are low, not dependent on commodity prices

### Current marginal costs by technology

(fuel and carbon, EUR/MWh)



\* Nuclear fuel costs + CZK 55/MWh payment for fuel storage

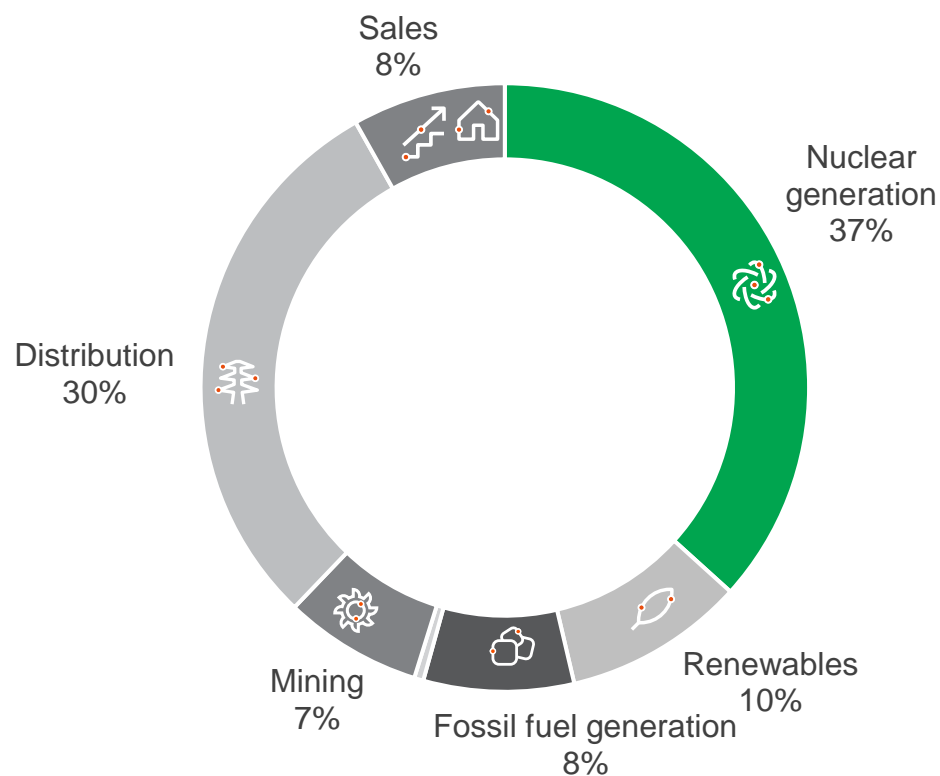
\*\* Cash cost of extracting own lignite, 42% efficiency, 11.5 GJ/t calorific value, carbon at 92.5 EUR/t

\*\*\* Gas 92.5 EUR/MWh, 57% efficiency, 0.35 t/MWh CO2 (gas prices depend on market)

# NUCLEAR PLANTS ARE IMPORTANT PROFIT GENERATORS WITH STABLE PRODUCTION VOLUMES



## 2021 CEZ Group EBITDA\*



## Our nuclear fleet has low and fixed costs and benefits directly from increasing power prices

- Operating licenses secured enabling 60 years operating life, i.e., remaining 30+ years of operations until decommissioning
- We have stabilized production volumes at above 30 TWh per year
- Capacity increased by 568 MW to 4,290 MW by technical improvements (fuel with higher enrichment, modernization of turbines and generators)



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# NEW NUCLEAR PROJECT IS IN THE FIRST PREPARATORY STAGE THAT IS COVERED BY THE SIGNED FIRST IMPLEMENTATION CONTRACT...



Stage	End date	Expected costs* (EUR billion)	Permitting and licensing	Contract with technology supplier
<b>A</b> 1. Preparation, supplier selection	2024	~0.2**	EIA Site decision License for the siting	Tender process and contract signature <b>B</b>
2. Preliminary works	2029	~0.7	License for construction, Building permit	"LWA - Limited Work Authorization" phase
3. Construction, commissioning	2036	~5.1	License for commencement of trial operation	Construction
4. Warranty period	2038		Operation license	Warranty period operation <b>C</b>

- A** Framework contract
- B** First implementation contract
- C** Power Purchase Agreement (TBD)  
Repayable Financial Assistance (TBD)  
Investor Agreement (TBD)



\* At 2020 prices, rounded

\*\* It does not include the costs incurred until 2020 for the permitting and contracting and the purchase of land; assuming the current supplier model



# ... GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE FINANCING FOR PERMITTING AND CONSTRUCTION PHASES AND SECURE THE OPERATION BY POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

## Currently contemplated financing structure\*

- CEZ Group will fund Stage 1 entirely through its equity investment. (ca EUR 0.2 billion\*\*)
- Stage 2 onwards will be financed by the repayable financial assistance from state (RFA)
  - During 2024-2029 in the Stage 2 in the amount ca EUR 0.7 billion
  - During 2029-2038 in the Stage 3 and 4 in the amount ca EUR 5.1 billion

## Repayable Financial Assistance from state (RFA)

- 0% during the period of construction
- During period of operation: costs of State debt financing plus 1% but not less than 2% p.a.
- Duration 30 years from the start of operation of NPP

**As a result of a higher share of state financing, the offtake price is expected to be between 50-55 EUR/MWh, i.e., in the lower interval of the originally assumed range of 50-60 EUR/MWh (subject to EPC tender results)**

## Additional cost overrun financing mechanism

- CEZ Group will not bear any risk of additional costs in case of “legitimate grounds”, the Czech state bears the additional costs

## Test on the overcompensation will be implemented in the PPA contract

- The mechanism according to the low-carbon law will ensure adequacy of the purchase price and return (regular review after 5 years)

**This model will be further discussed in the prenotification with the European Commission and finalized**



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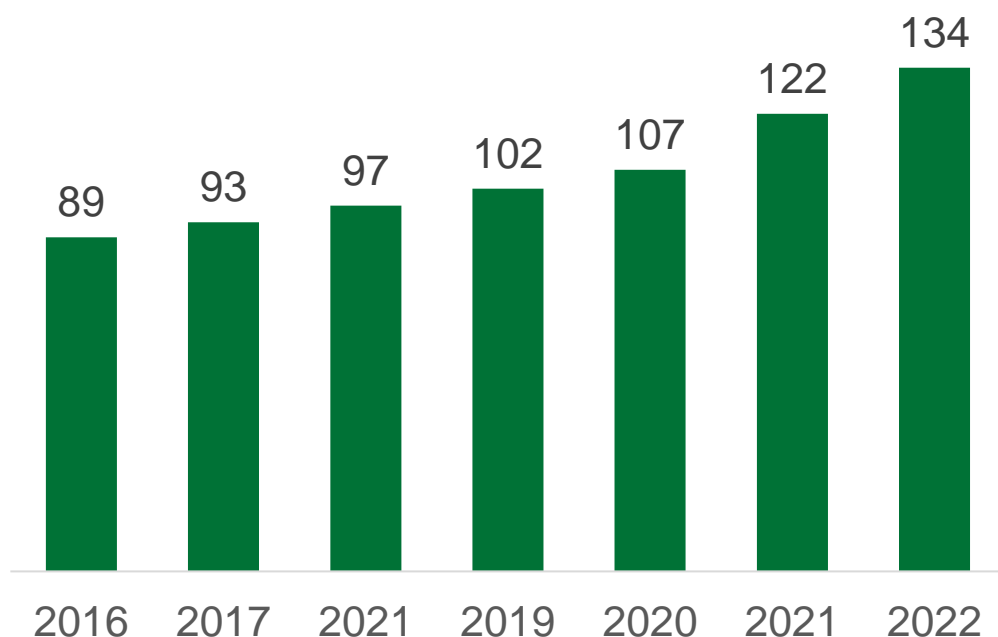
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# WE ARE GROWING OUR REGULATED ASSET BASE IN DISTRIBUTION, REGULATORY VISIBILITY UNTIL 2025



## Regulatory asset base

CZK billion



## Outcome of regulatory review for 2021-2025 supportive for RAB grow

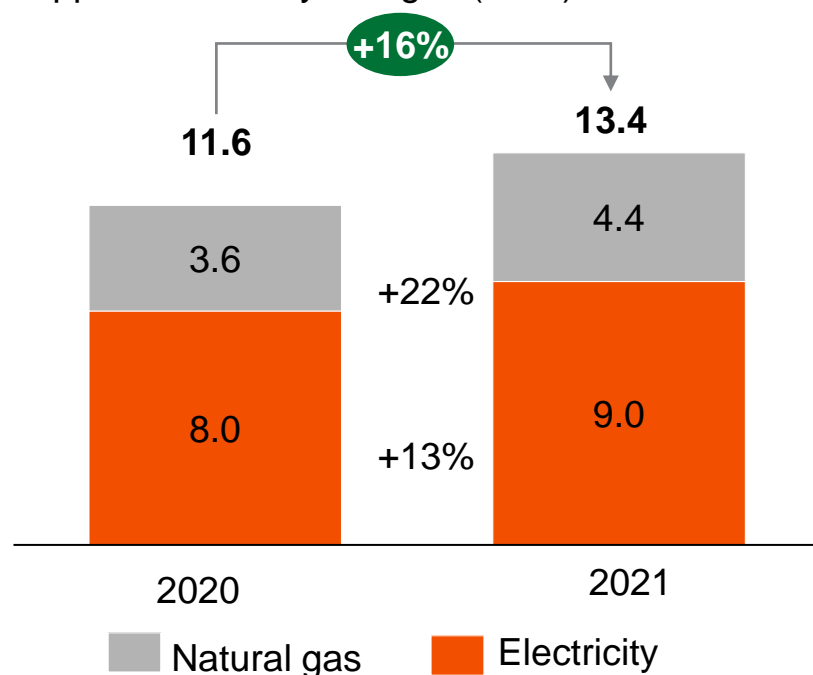
- RAB will grow by 8% CAGR in 2020-2025 thanks to revaluation and investments
- WACC at 6.54% among the highest in Europe
- Investments directed to digital transformation, preparation for decentralized generation
- Accelerated growth in renewables expected from 2021 onwards, our network is ready to process connection requests

# OUR RETAIL BUSINESS PROVIDES HEALTHY MARGINS, ROBUST VOLUME GROWTH AND BEST IN CLASS CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



## Retail electricity and natural gas supplies

Supplied electricity and gas (TWh)



## Retail defended the title of the “Most trusted energy supplier in CZ”

- “Most trusted energy supplier” in Czechia \*
- Customer satisfaction indicator (CX) of more than 86% is continually improving
- Volume growth driven by lower temperatures, growth in customer base in Q4 and structural shift towards electric heating
- Number of connection points increased by 11% to 3.2 m thanks to competitors ceasing activities in Q4



\*\* based on an independent survey conducted with more than 4,000 respondents as a part of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual national Trusted Brands program (monitoring and awarding brands that Czech consumers trust most)

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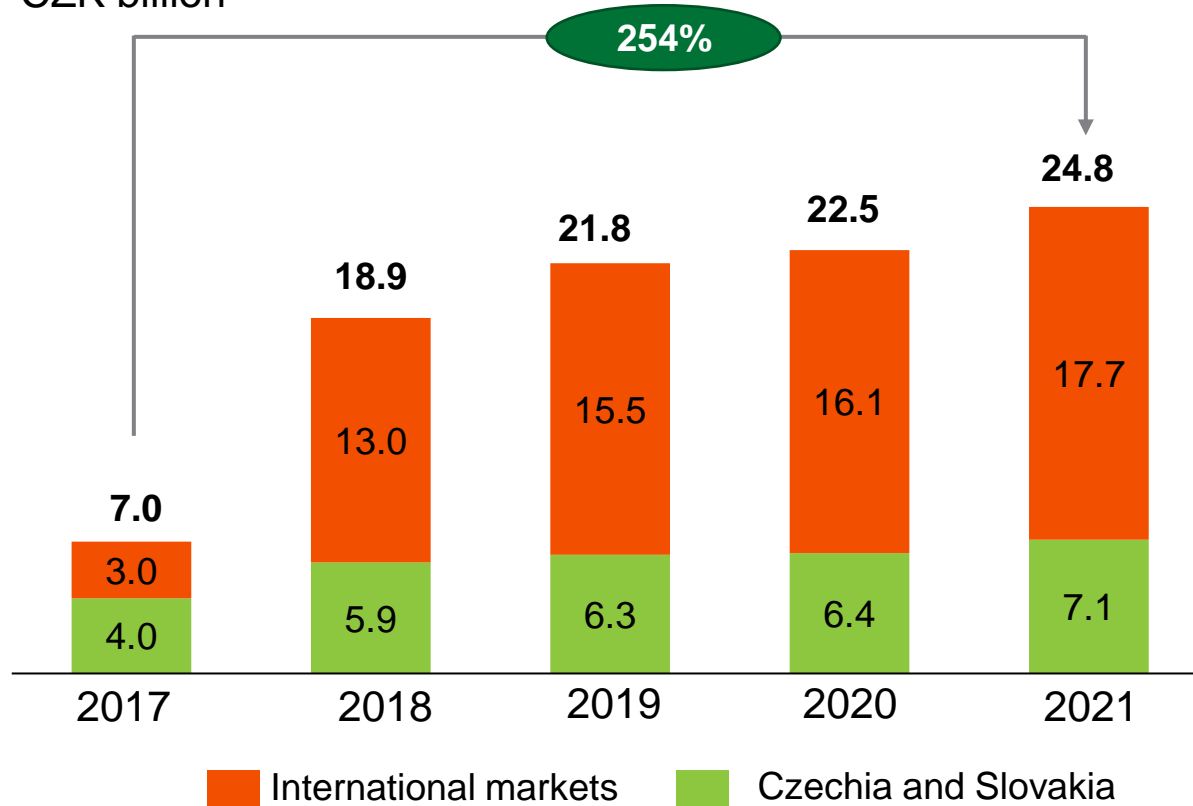
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# STRONGLY GROWING IN ENERGY SERVICES BUSINESS AND HELPING CUSTOMERS TO DECARBONIZE



## Energy Services (ESCO) revenue

CZK billion



**We are No. 1 player in Czechia**

**We are within Top 3 players in Germany**

**We are helping our customers to decarbonize by:**

- Installation of efficient cogeneration units on their sites
- Providing energy advisory and management
- Energy storage installations
- Rooftop photovoltaic plants
- Lighting, cooling, heating installations



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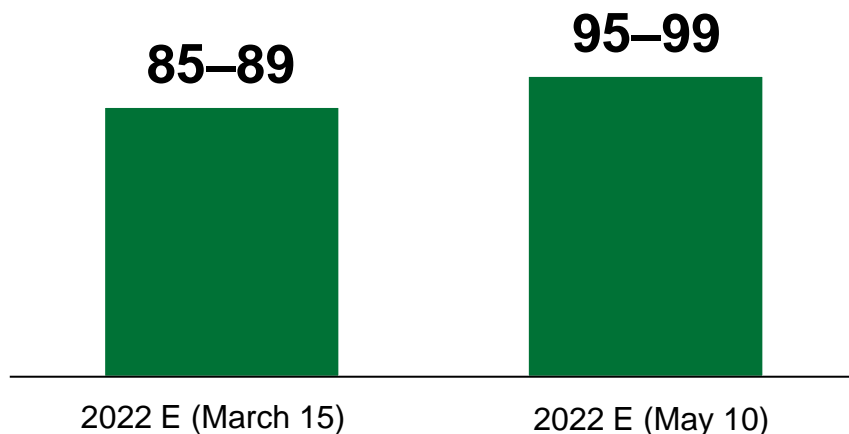
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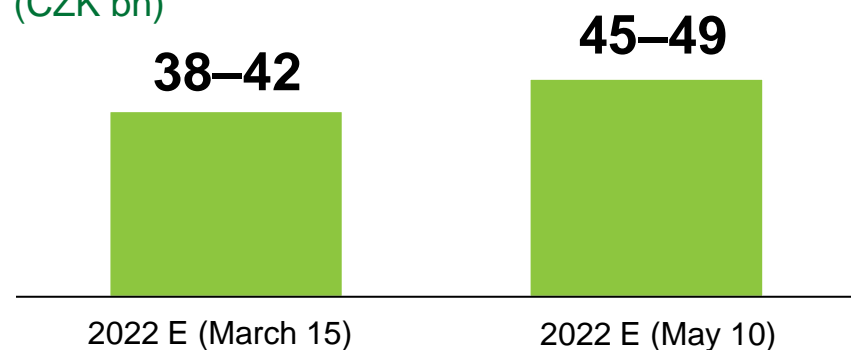
# WE INCREASE THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 2022: EBITDA OF CZK 95–99 BN, ADJUSTED NET INCOME OF CZK 45–49 BN



## EBITDA (CZK bn)



## Adjusted net income (CZK bn)



### Main reasons for adjusting the financial outlook as compared to the outlook from Mar 15, 2022:

- ⊕⊕ Significantly higher realization prices of electricity
- ⊕ Higher profit from commodity trading

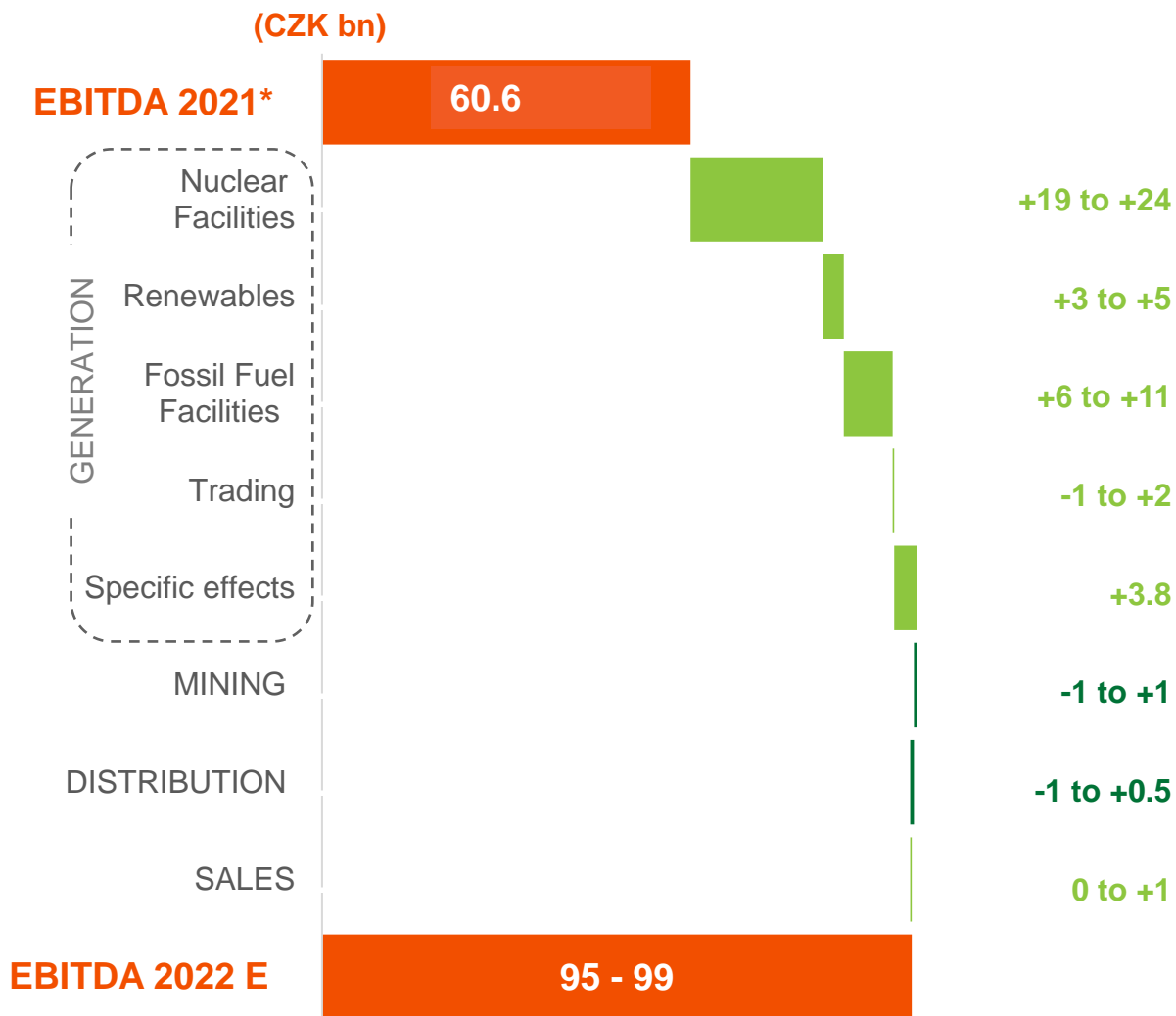
### Selected Prediction Risks and Opportunities:

- Realization prices of generated electricity
- Availability of generating facilities
- The cost of acquiring emission allowances and natural gas for generation
- Gain from commodity trading and revaluation of derivatives
- The impact of economic sanctions against Russia imposed in connection with the conflict in Ukraine

### Dividend from 2022 earnings:

- Current dividend policy (60–80% of net income adjusted for extraordinary effects) implies **dividend at CZK 67–73 per share** in the case of setting a dividend at the upper limit of a defined interval.

# EXPECTED YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE IN EBITDA BY BUSINESS SEGMENT



## GENERATION

### Nuclear Facilities

- + Higher realization prices of electricity incl. hedging

### Renewables

- + Higher realization prices of electricity incl. hedging

### Fossil Fuel Sources

- + Effect of realized prices of electricity emission allowances and natural gas on gross margin incl. hedging
- Higher maintenance costs

### Trading

- + Uncertain amount of profit from commodity trading

### Specific effects in 2021

- + Revaluation of allowance trades related to hedging 2022+ generation positions and time arbitrages with allowances
- + Revaluation of hedging electricity sales of the portion of 2022 fossil fuel generation that did not meet the IFRS conditions for own-use classification

## MINING

- Higher fixed operating expenses, especially expenses on energy
- + Higher coal sales, particularly to CEZ Group

## DISTRIBUTION

- Negative effect of correction factors
- + Higher regulatory asset base (RAB), and depreciation and amortization

## SALES

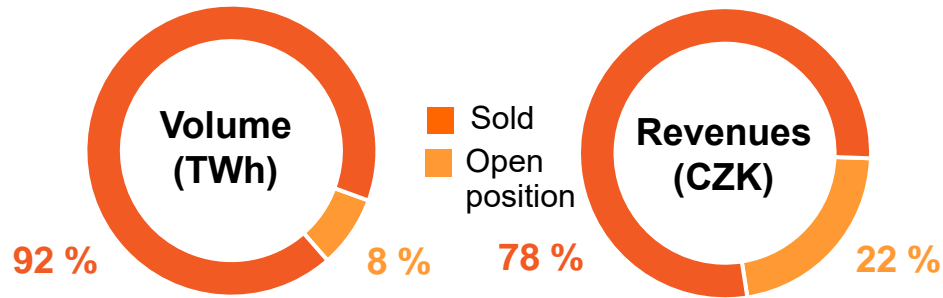
- + Acquisition and organic growth in ESCO branch

\* excluding the divested assets in Romania and Bulgaria

# AVERAGE POWER PRICE EXPECTED EUR 95-98/MWH, GENERATION VOLUME 56.3 TWH



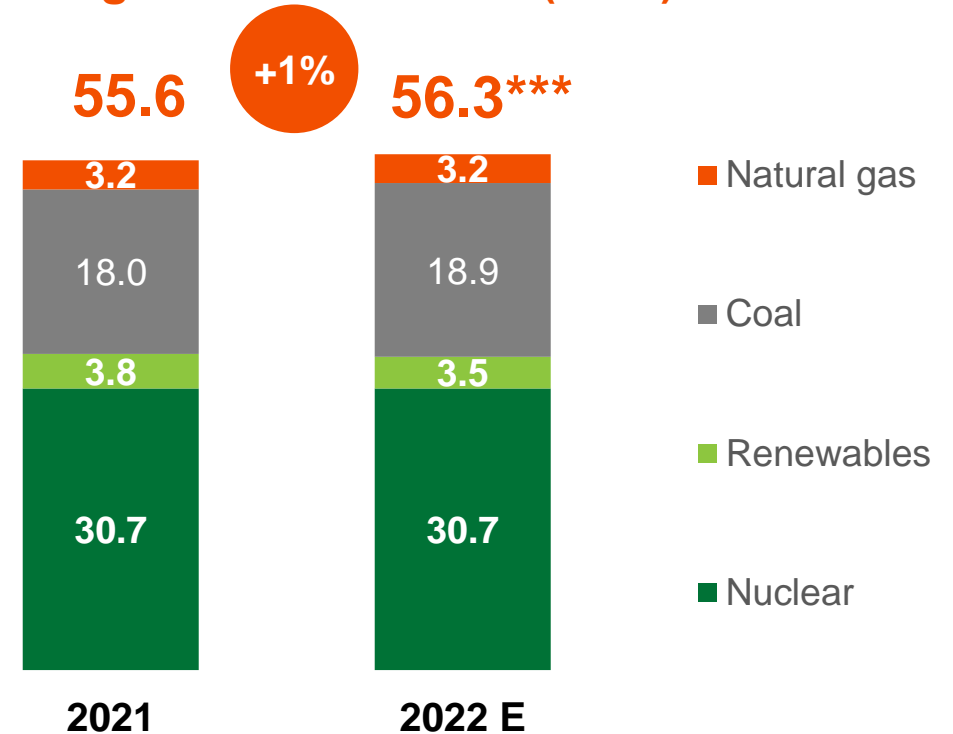
## Electricity—share of hedged deliveries from generation in Czechia\* for 2022



## Electricity—generation revenue hedging status

- 43.6 TWh sold at an average achieved price 83 EUR/MWh
- Open position assumption of 3.6 TWh
- 100% of the expected electricity deliveries in Czechia\* is 47.2 TWh and average expected realization price\*\* is 95 to 98 EUR/MWh

## Expected generation volume (TWh)



\* These are supplies from generation in companies CEZ, Energotrans, and Elektrárna Dětmarovice

\*\* This is the result of hedging trades and current market valuation of unsold electricity for expected generation in 2022. In the case of executed hedging contracts for the sale of electricity from gas and some coal-fired facilities, the contracts are revalued in profit or loss on an ongoing basis. Realization price of these contracts, where they effectively enter into the 2022 results, is therefore consistent with the market prices as of December 31, 2021 and is therefore significantly higher than the starting price when they were entered into in the past.

\*\*\* Volume of generation from natural gas in 2022 may be significantly affected by market conditions and availability of the gas.

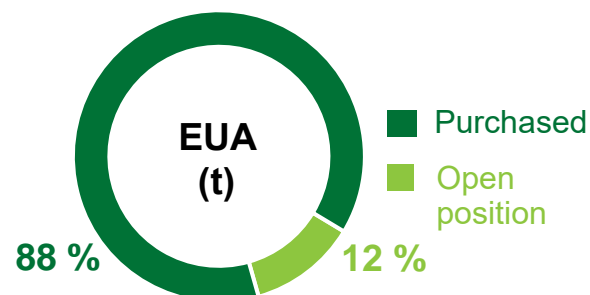
# FINANCIAL AMBITIONS FOR 2022

## HEDGING THE COST OF EMISSION ALLOWANCES AND GAS



### Hedging the cost of generation in Czechia\* for 2022

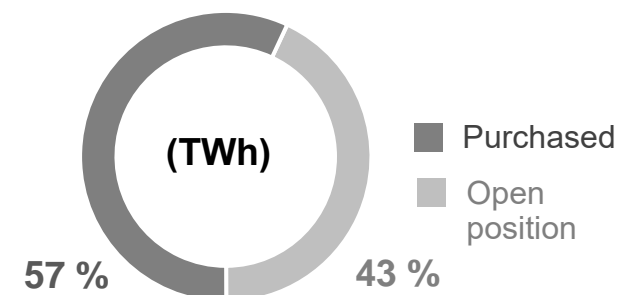
#### Emission Allowances



#### Emission allowances—generation costs hedging status

- The average purchase price of **14.7 million tons** of emission allowances is **35 EUR/t**.
- Open position assumption of **2.1 million tons of EUAs**

#### Natural Gas\*\*



#### Natural gas—generation cost hedging status

- The average cost\*\*\* of natural gas in a volume of **3.1 TWh** is **81 EUR/MWh**.
- Natural gas open position assumption of **2.4 TWh**

In addition to the above, hedging the expected generation from CCGT plants, CEZ Group has contracted 100% of the gas volume for 2022 for existing end-use customers of ČEZ Prodej and ČEZ ESCO.

\* Hedging of net electricity generation volumes from companies CEZ, Energotrans, and Elektrárna Dětmarovice.

\*\* The gas purchase prices quoted correspond to the market prices as of December 31, 2021, at which they will effectively enter the 2022 results. The hedges in question are revalued in the results of operations on an ongoing basis, as are the sales of electricity from gas plants, which are concluded simultaneously

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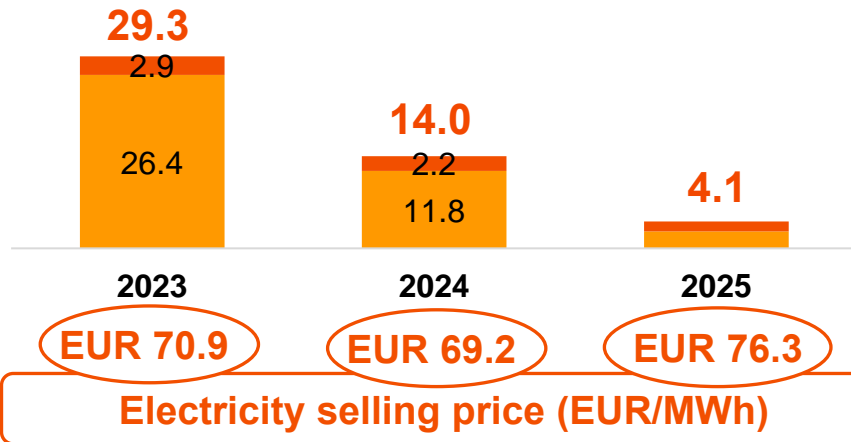


# HEDGING THE MARKET RISKS OF GENERATION IN CZECHIA FOR 2023–2025



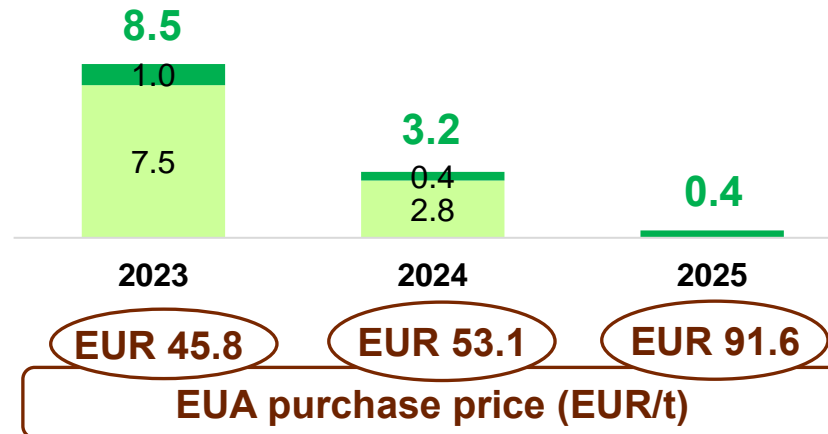
## Electricity sold in TWh (as of March 31)

- Hedged volume from Jan 1, 2022, to Mar 31, 2022
- Hedged volume as of Dec 31, 2021



## Contracted emission allowances\* in million tons (as of March 31)

- Hedged volume from Jan 1, 2022, to Mar 31, 2022
- Hedged volume as of Dec 31, 2021



## Share of hedged electricity deliveries from generation in Czechia (as of March 31)

	2023	2024	2025	100% of expected deliveries
Proportion of electricity deliveries hedged	61%	32%	10%	42 to 48 TWh of external deliveries per year

In Q1 2022, as part of liquidity risk management, the Risk Committee decided to temporarily limit the hedging of market risks of generation through contracts requiring margining, i.e., mainly by selling on the commodity exchange, thus temporarily slowing down the current pace of hedging market risks of generation.



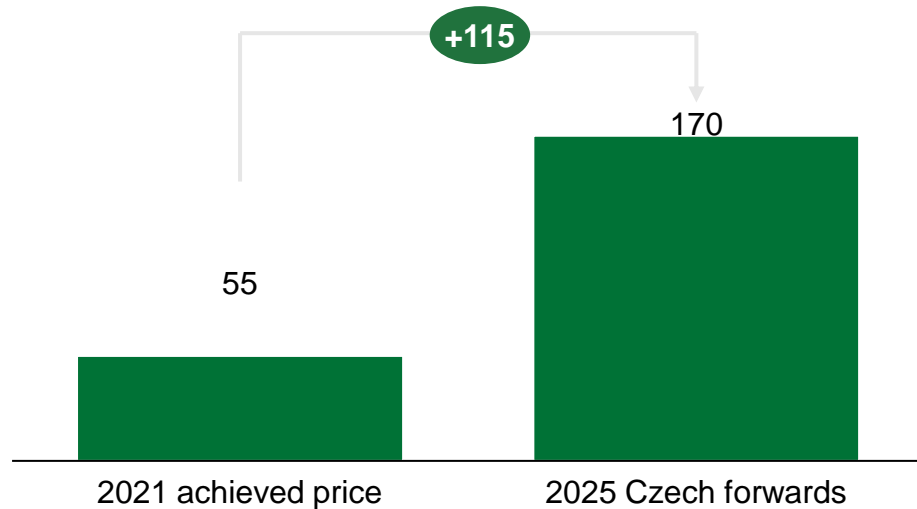
\* 100% of the expected annual volume of emission allowances for generation in Czechia for 2023–2025 is 11–18 m tons.

# CURRENT FORWARD COMMODITY PRICES REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT PROFIT UPSIDE COMPARED TO 2021



## Power prices

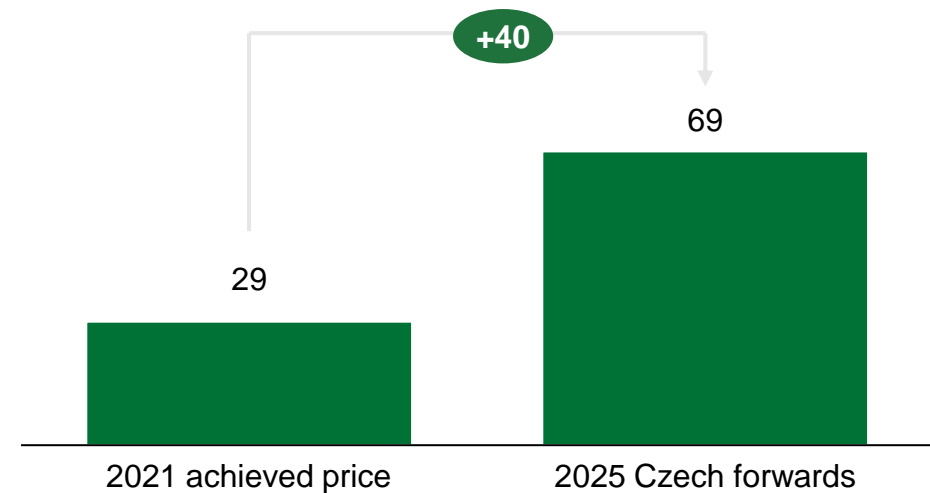
EUR/MWh



Carbon free generation 34.5 TWh  
**Financial impact: CZK +98 billion\***

## Lignite spread

EUR/MWh, power price minus carbon allowance



Lignite generation 14.9 TWh  
**Financial impact: CZK +15 billion\***

**Theoretical operating profit upside of CZK 113 billion\***  
using current commodity prices compared to 2021 achieved levels



\* Assuming no hedging, 24.7 EUR/CZK exchange rate, 2021 generation volumes, forward prices of electricity and carbon as of May 2022 i.e. power price 170 EUR/MWh and carbon allowance price 101 EUR/t



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# WE ARE ACCELERATING GROWTH WITHIN CURRENT STRATEGY. STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS OF VISION 2030 – CLEAN ENERGY OF TOMORROW



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## Vision 2030 Strategic directions CLEAN ENERGY OF TOMORROW

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# UNDER THE CURRENT STRATEGY WE ARE ACCELERATING DEVELOPMENT. WE WANT TO ACHIEVE 40% INCREASE IN EBITDA BY 2030 ON COMPARABLE POWER PRICES



## Vision 2030

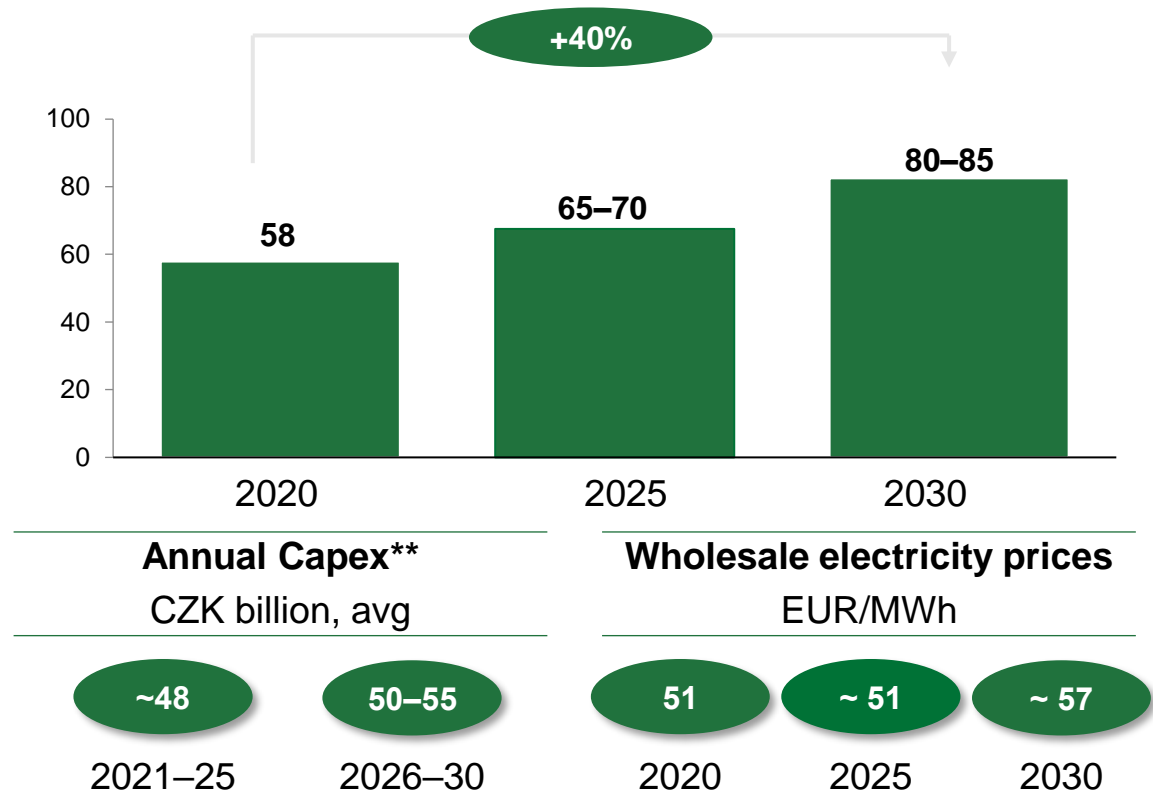
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## EBITDA\* of CEZ Group

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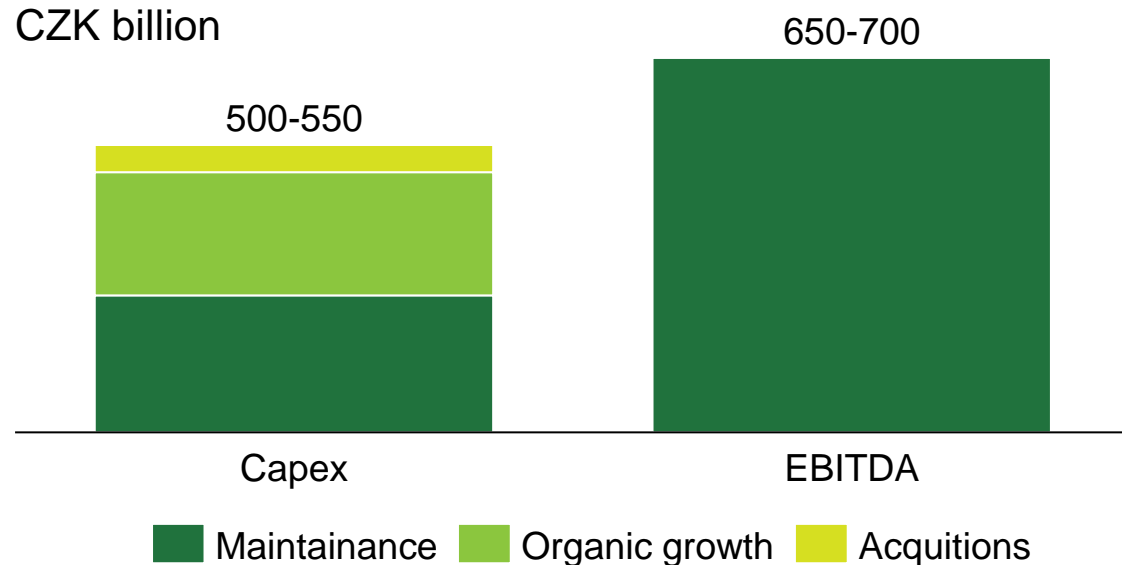
# WE CAN EXECUTE OUR GROWTH STRATEGY WHILE KEEPING THE LEVERAGE WITHIN OUR TARGET EVEN WITHOUT THE TAILWIND FROM CURRENT POWER PRICES



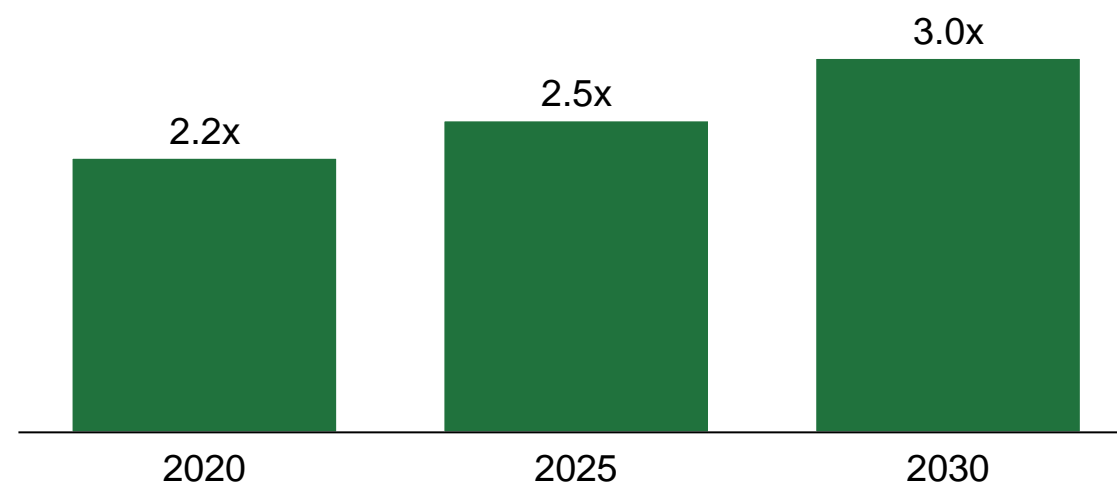
## Expected Cumulative Capex and EBITDA

2021-2030\*

CZK billion



## Expected Net debt to EBITDA ratio\*



**We will continue to generate positive free cash flow even with the increased Capex and our leverage would stay below 3.0x of EBITDA**



\* Assumed electricity prices 2020: 51 EUR/MWh, 2025: 51 EUR/MWh, 2030: 57 EUR/MWh

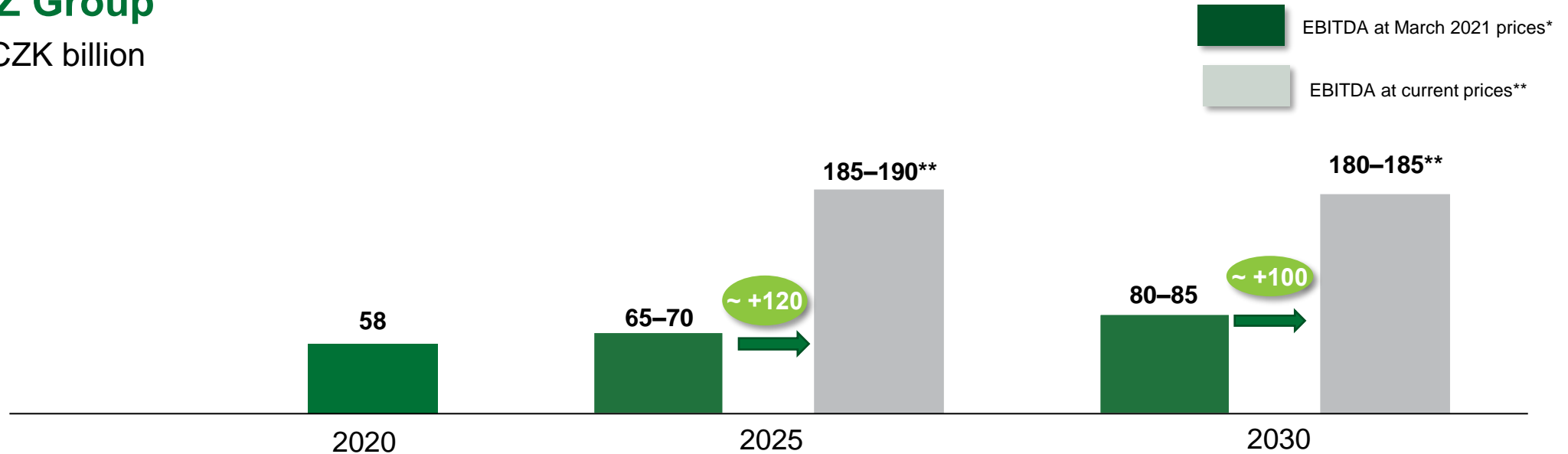
Note: Organic growth = new renewables and gas capacities, expansion of distribution network, Acquisitions = ESCOs abroad

# EBITDA SENSITIVITY TO CHANGES IN WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY PRICES AND CARBON ALLOWANCES



## EBITDA of CEZ Group

Existing assets in CZK billion



### Wholesale prices

Electricity (EUR/MWh)



Carbon allowances (EUR/t)



\* Assuming forward market prices from March-2021, which were escalated by inflation to 2030   
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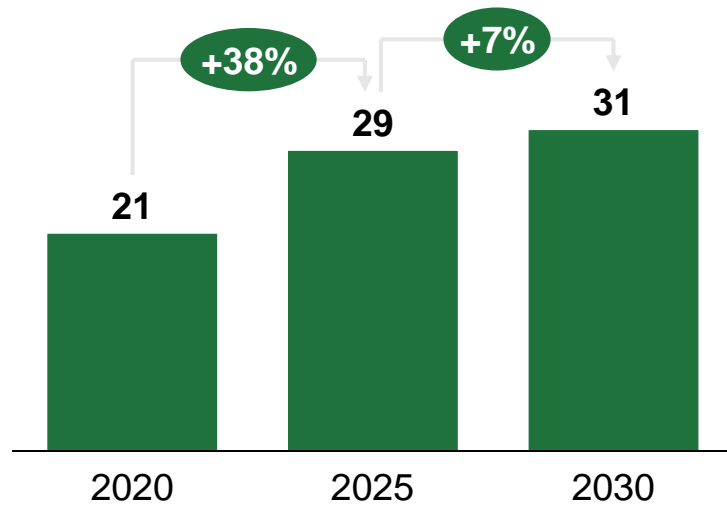
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# WE WILL INCREASE NUCLEAR PRODUCTION OVER 32 TWH



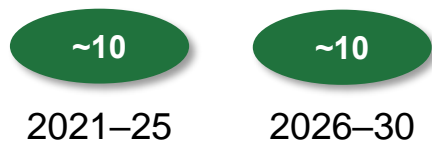
## Nuclear EBITDA

CZK billion



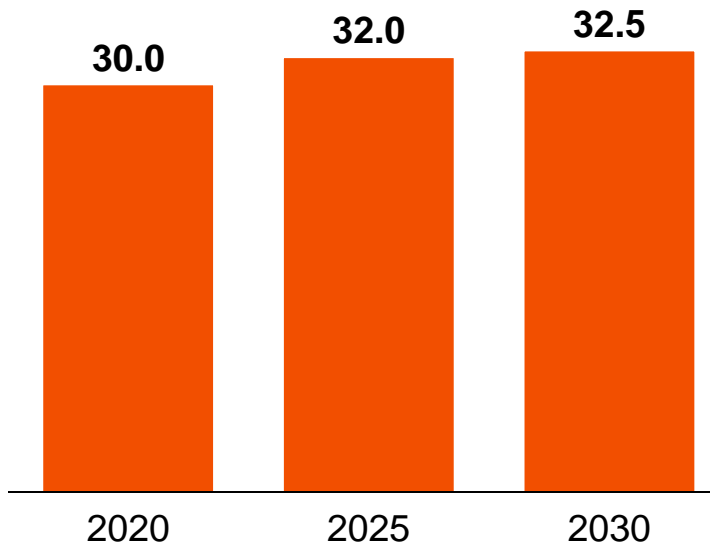
### Annual Capex\*

CZK billion, avg



## Nuclear generation

TWh



### Wholesale electricity prices\*\*

EUR/MWh



We will increase production of existing power plants above 32 TWh by

- Prolonging fuel replacement cycle
- Optimizing maintenance
- Increasing capacity by up to 50 MW

We plan to start construction of new nuclear unit in Dukovany, which is a subject to agreeing support scheme with government

We will prepare for potential construction of small modular reactors after 2040 with total capacity of 1000 MW



\* Of which CZK ~4 billion p.a. are purchases of nuclear fuel, excluding new nuclear Capex in 2025-2030 due to assumed 100% state financing

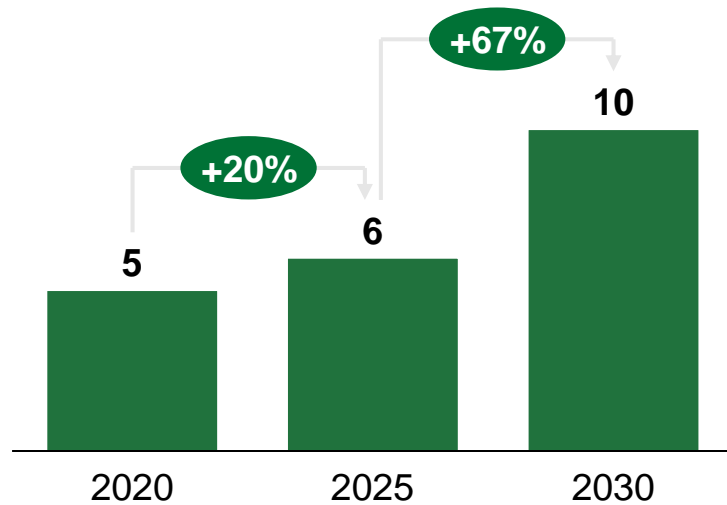
\*\* Market prices from March-2021 inflationary adjusted and sensitivity applied

# WE WILL ADD 6 GW OF RENEWABLES CAPACITY BY 2030



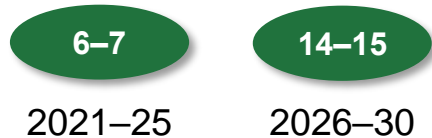
## Renewables EBITDA

Existing assets in CZK billion\*



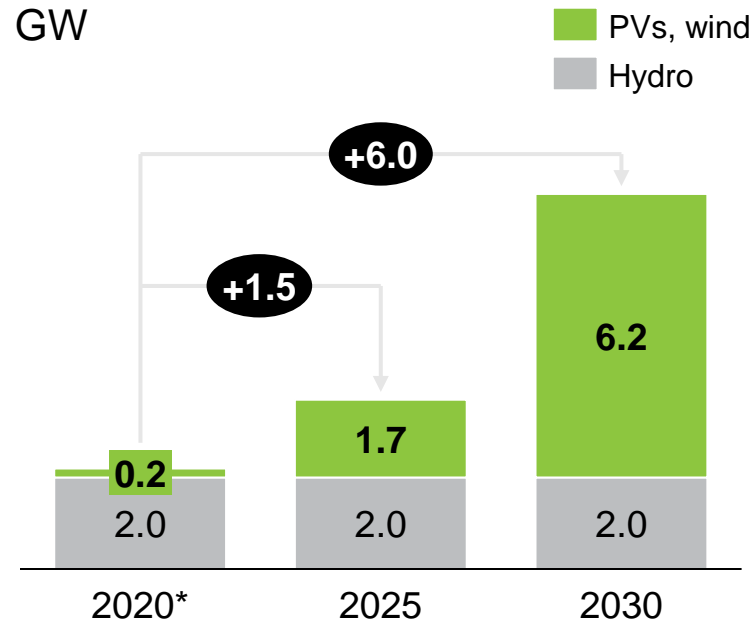
### Annual Capex\*\*

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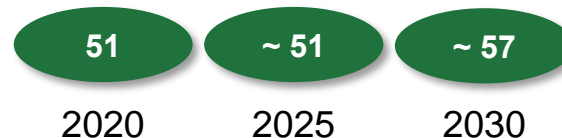
## Renewables capacity

GW



### Wholesale electricity prices\*\*\*

EUR/MWh



We expect to focus our RES development on photovoltaic in Czechia

RES development in 2022-2030 to be incentivized by Capex grants from Modernization Fund

We will increase storage capacities to above 300 MWe

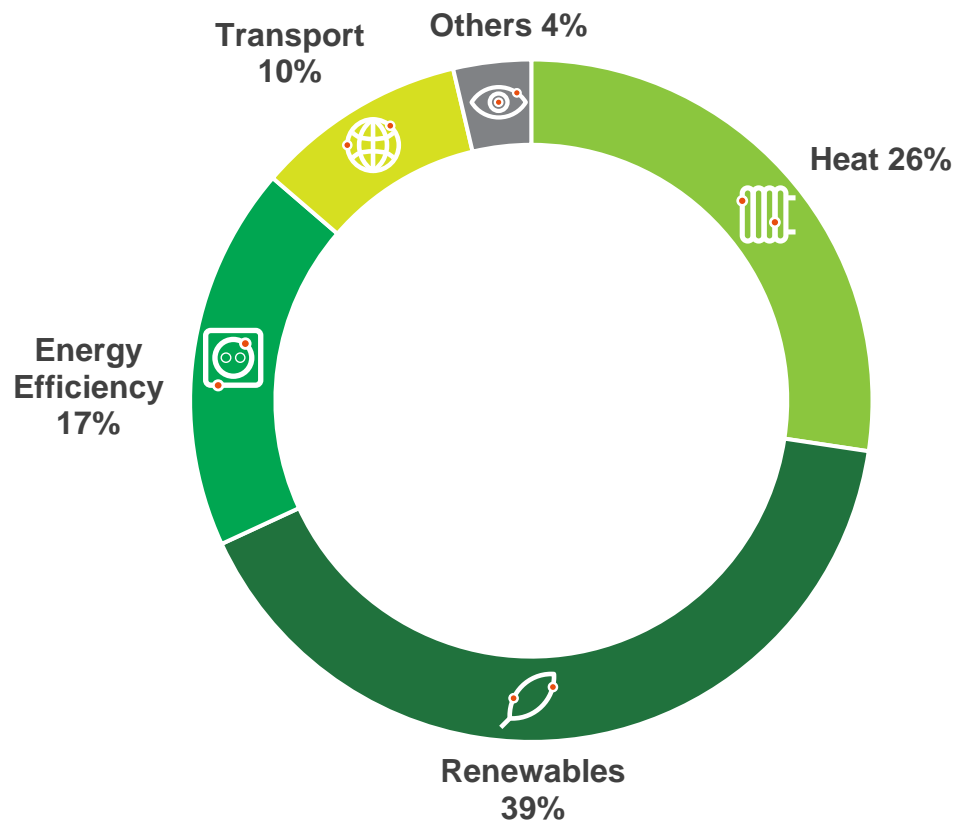


\* 2020 figures exclude contribution from 600 MW of Romanian wind, which was disposed on Mar-31, 2021  
 \*\* Capex conservatively assumes no subsidies on Capex from Modernisation fund due to their uncertain amount  
 \*\*\* Realized prices for renewables will be adjusted by the shape discount (0.8-0.9) on top of wholesale power price

# MODERNISATION FUND TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF PHOTOVOLTAICS IN CZECHIA



## Indicative allocation from Modernisation fund to different grant categories



## Support of renewables from Modernisation Fund

- In 2021–2030 **CZK ~150 billion\*** is available for grants to support renewables projects, out of which 60% will be dedicated to projects of existing electricity producers
- Actual **amount of subsidy to be determined in auctions**, grants might fund up to 50% of total expenditure and up to CZK 6.2-7.3 m/MW\*\*
- Generated **electricity** will be **sold at market prices**

## Czechia allocates first investment support for new renewables from the Modernization Fund

- CZK 1.0 bn was approved for CEZ for 17 projects with a total capacity of 173 MW (CEZ submitted 22 projects with 211 MW). The projects must be implemented within 60 months of the granting.
- The date of the next call is expected in Q2 2022.



\* Assuming price of carbon allowances a EUR 80/t; CZK 394 billion available in Modernisation Fund in total and 38.7% of total for renewables

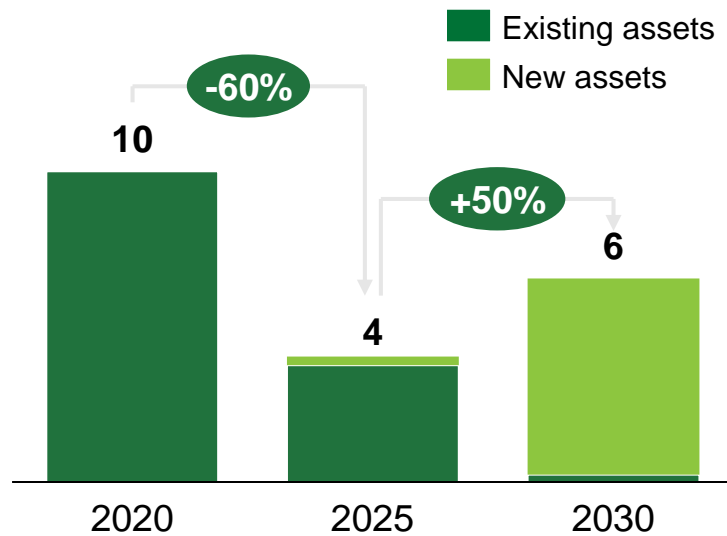
\*\* Maximum per MW grant depends on size and technology (rooftop or ground-mounted)

# WE ARE CLOSING COAL PLANTS, PRODUCTION OF HEAT TO BE TRANSFORMED TO LOW CARBON TECHNOLOGIES



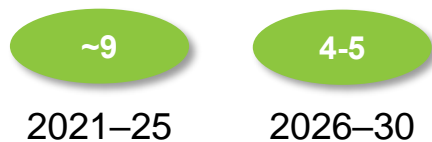
## Fossil fuel generation and mining EBITDA

Existing assets in CZK billion



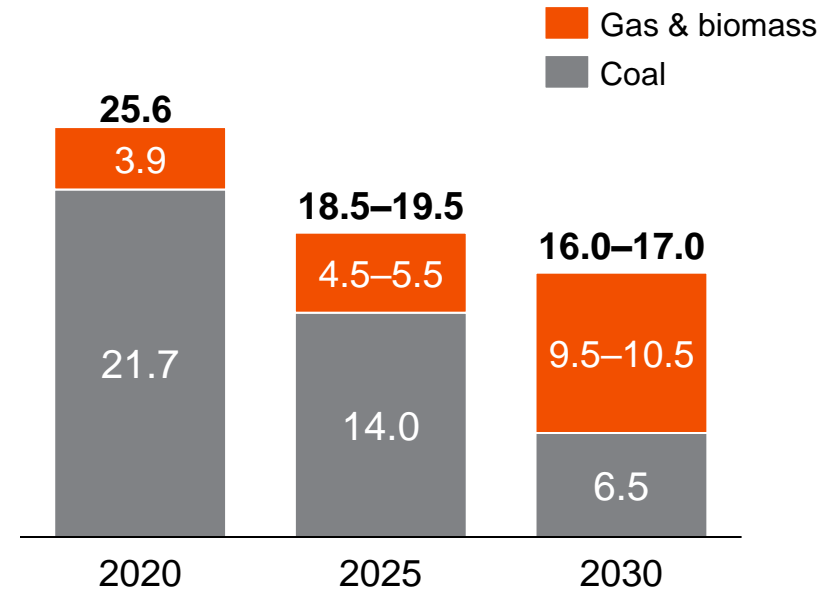
### Annual Capex\*

CZK billion, avg



## Coal and gas generation

Existing assets, TWh



### Coal and gas capacity

in GW



Decarbonization of our heat plants and transition of current coal sites to new activities

Newly built gas plants will be hydrogen ready

EBITDA growth between 2025 and 2030 enabled by new gas capacities with better margins compared to coal



\* Includes CZK 3.5 billion average annual average Capex into new gas and biomass capacities



# CEZ GROUP PLANS TO INCREASE GENERATION IN RENEWABLES, NUCLEAR AND GAS



## Nuclear

- We will **safely increase generation volume in existing plants above 32 TWh** on average and achieve 60-year operating life
- We will build a new nuclear power plant in Dukovany.

## Renewables

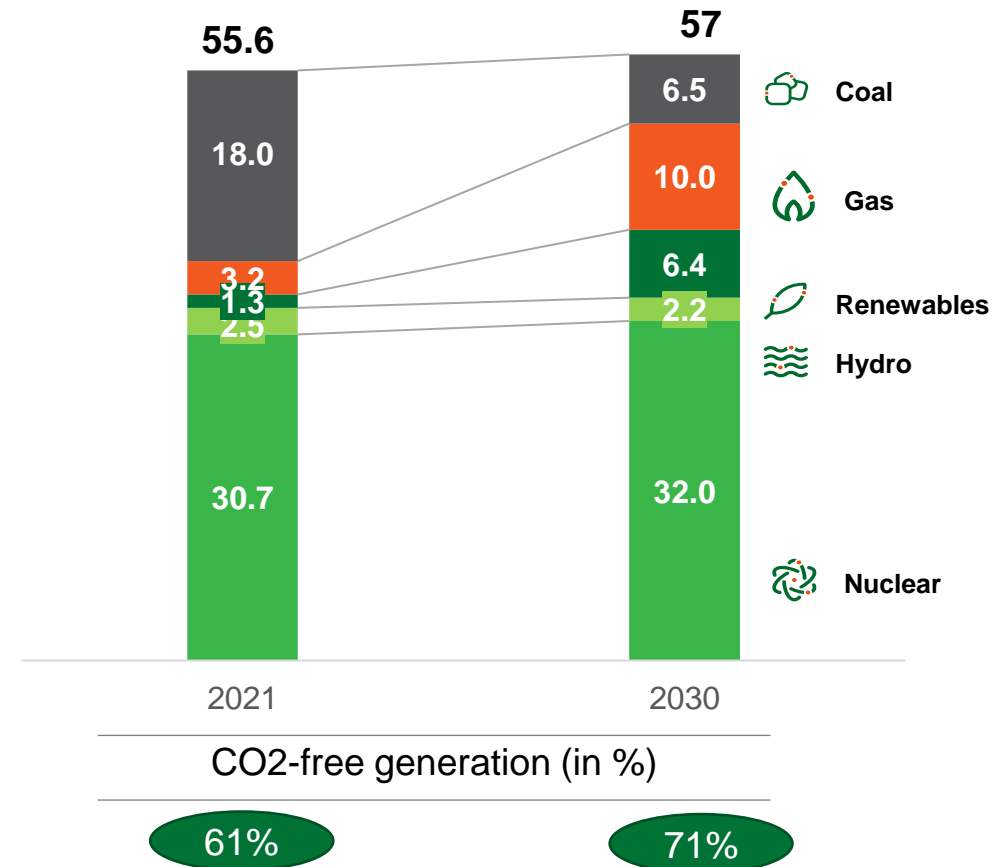
- We will build **1.5 GW of renewables by 2025** and **6 GW renewables by 2030**.
- We will increase installed capacity of electricity accumulation to at least **300 MWe** by 2030.

## Traditional

- We will **decarbonize heating** and **will transform our coal locations** to new activities.
- We will **build new gas capacities**, which will be ready for hydrogen combustion.

## Electricity generation of CEZ Group

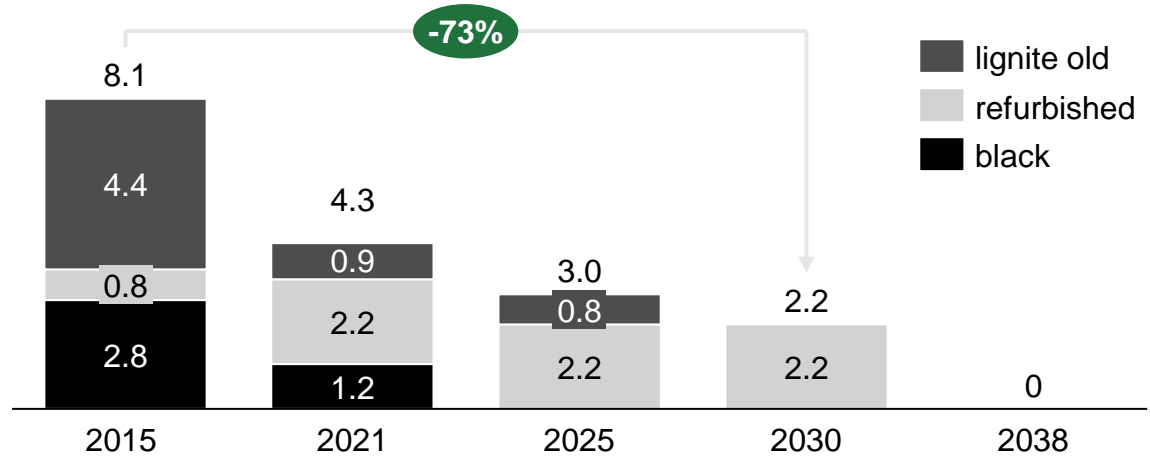
(Existing assets, in TWh)



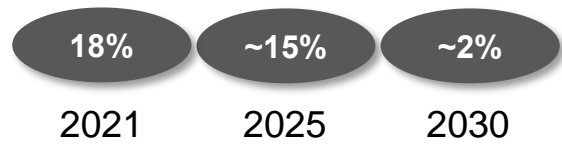
# WE WILL REDUCE SHARE OF OUR COAL GENERATION TO 12.5% IN 2030, AND COMPLETELY EXIT COAL BY 2038



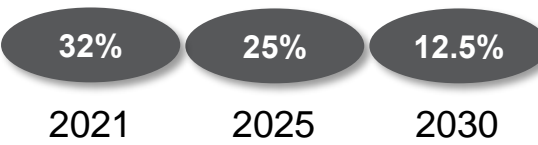
## Expected development of installed capacity in coal (GW)



### Share of coal related revenue \* (%)



### Share of coal on generation (%)



## Coal fired power plants are being gradually closed

- No new coal capacity investments commitment
- Coal capacity was reduced 1,719 MW in 2020, further 500 MW has been closed in 2021.
- Post 2030 only 3 upgraded units planned to be in operations
- **Coal exit by 2038** in line with recommendation of Czech Coal Commission **or earlier** depending on the legal framework (current government is targeting 2033)

## Coal extracted is mainly used in own power plants and declining

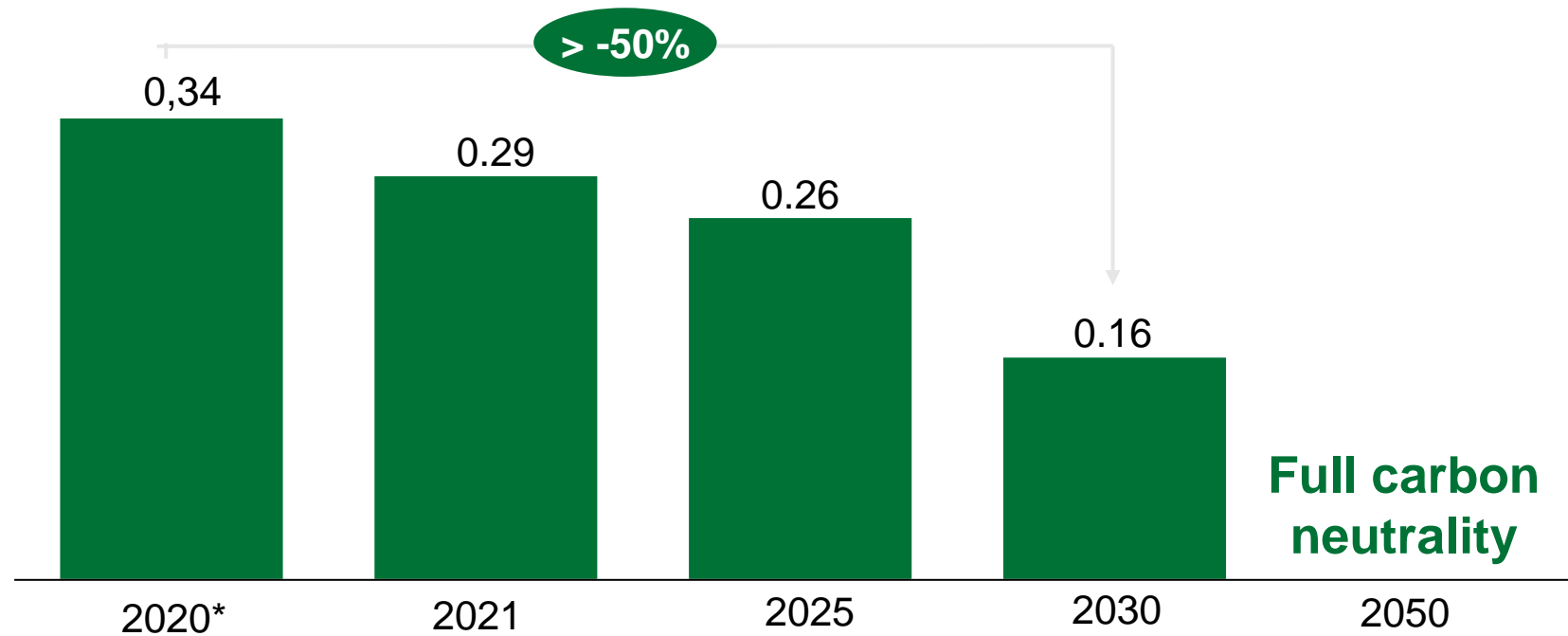
- CEZ Group produced 15.9 million tones of coal, out of which only 26% is sold externally
- Volume of extracted coal is expected to decline to 8 million tones in 2030 reflecting the reduction of CEZ Group's coal capacities.
- **Termination of coal mining by 2038** in line with recommendation of Czech Coal Commission, i.e. much earlier than depletion of coal reserves

\* Share of sales of electricity, Sales of heat sales and revenues from externally sold coal on consolidated revenues

# WE WILL ACHIEVE CARBON NEUTRALITY BY 2050



## Reduction of CEZ Group's CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity (t CO<sub>2</sub>e/MWh)



- **Speed of carbon emissions reduction until 2030 in line with Paris agreement** “well below 2 degrees”
- We will reach carbon neutrality by **2050**
- **Capex plan** fully aligned with the decarbonisation pathway

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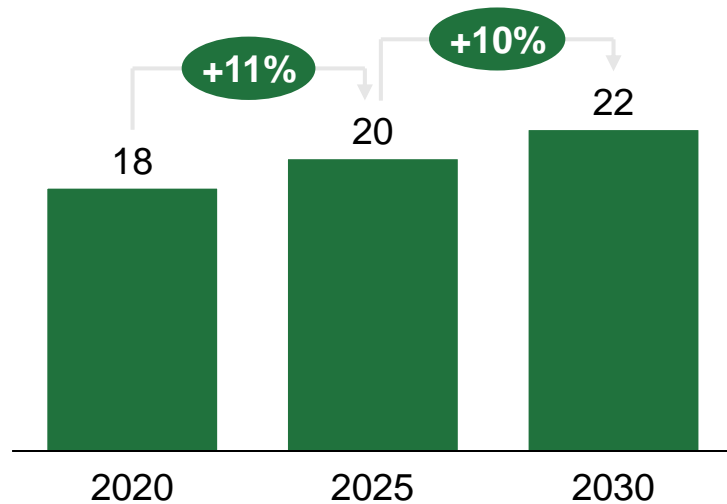
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# WE WILL BUILD SMART DIGITAL ELECTRICITY GRID



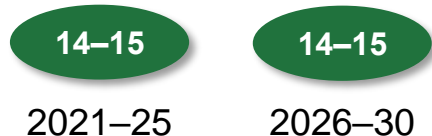
## Distribution EBITDA

Existing assets in CZK billion



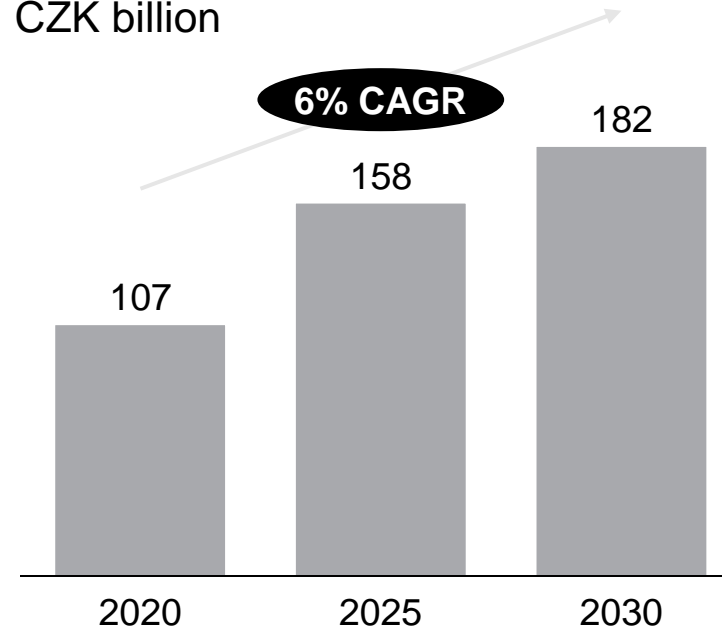
### Annual Capex

CZK billion, avg



## RAB Development

CZK billion



We will invest into smart grids and decentralization for developing digital distribution grid including fiber optic networks

### 2030 digital transformation targets

- 80% of consumption covered by smart meters
- 80% of remotely measured transformer stations
- 11,000 km of optic fiber networks (compared to 4,200 km today)

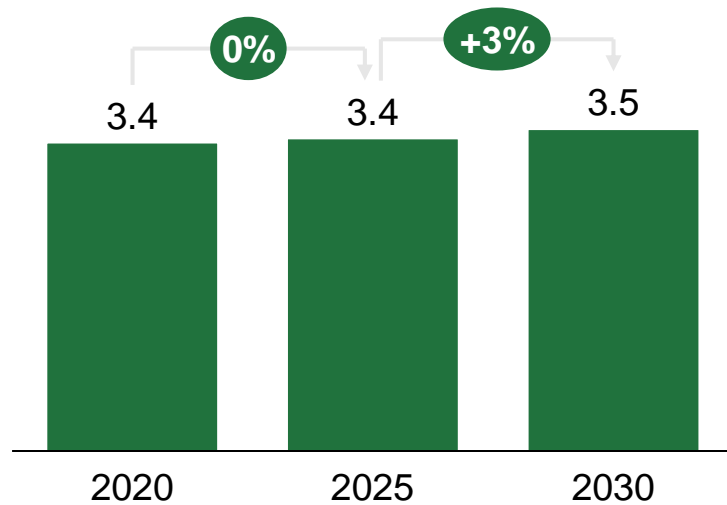
- Increase network reliability
- Enable new connections of decentralized generation
- More efficient network management and cost reduction
- Utilize fiber optic network capacity for telecommunication services

# WE WILL GROW OUR RETAIL CUSTOMER BASE AND MAINTAIN HIGH CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



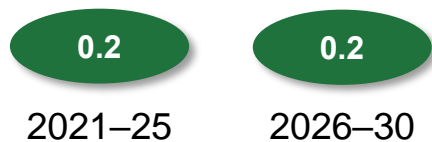
## Retail EBITDA

CEZ Prodej, CZK billion



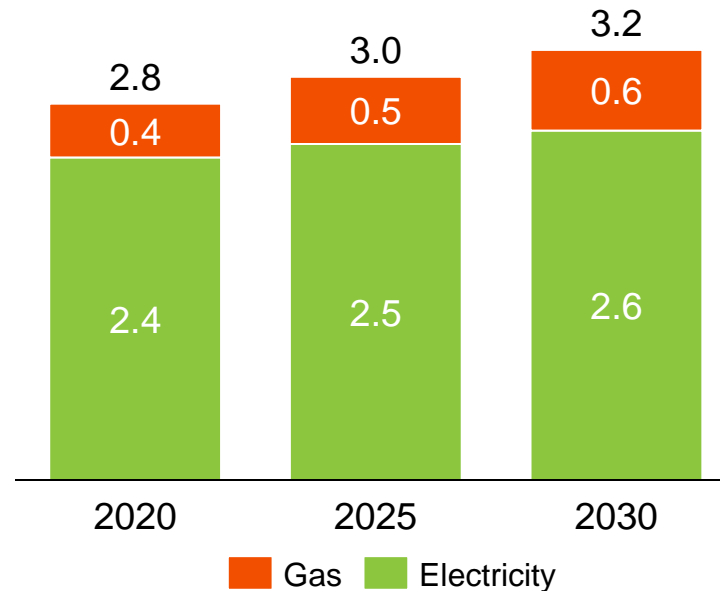
### Annual Capex

CZK billion, avg



## Number of customers

Million



## B2C

**100% of key customer processes will be digital by 2025**

We will maintain the **highest NPS** (net promoter score) among largest electricity supplies and we will increase our customer base

We will **broaden our product portfolio** for households, which will enable their decarbonization and energy savings

**EBITDA improvement** despite growing competitive pressures in commodities

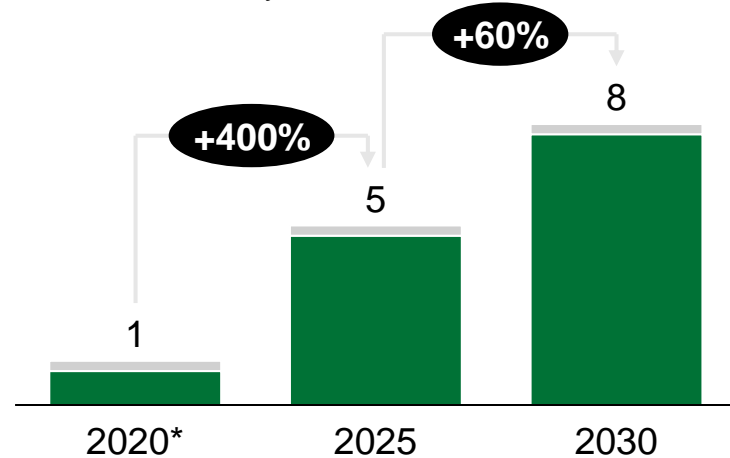
# WE WILL GROW OUR ENERGY SERVICES BUSINESS BY SUPPORTING DECARBONISATION OF OUR CUSTOMERS



## ESCO EBITDA

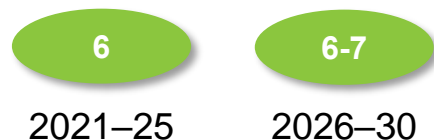
CZK billion

Commodity  
Non-commodity



### Annual Investments\*\*

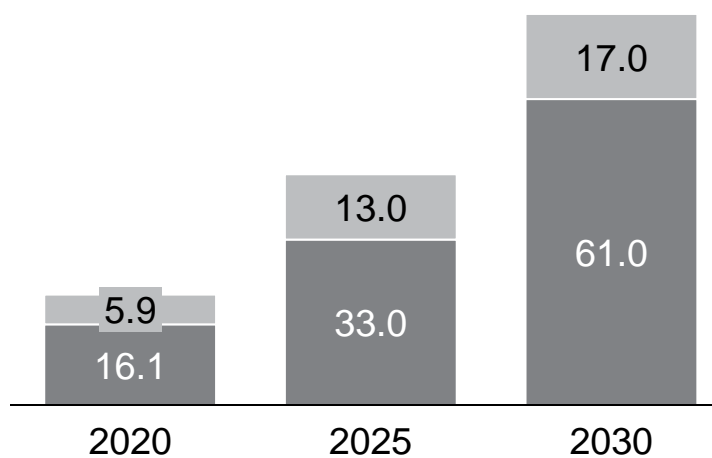
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## ESCO revenues

CZK billion

ESCO CZ & SK non-commodity  
Foreign ESCO



### EBITDA margin (%)\*\*\*

CZK billion, avg



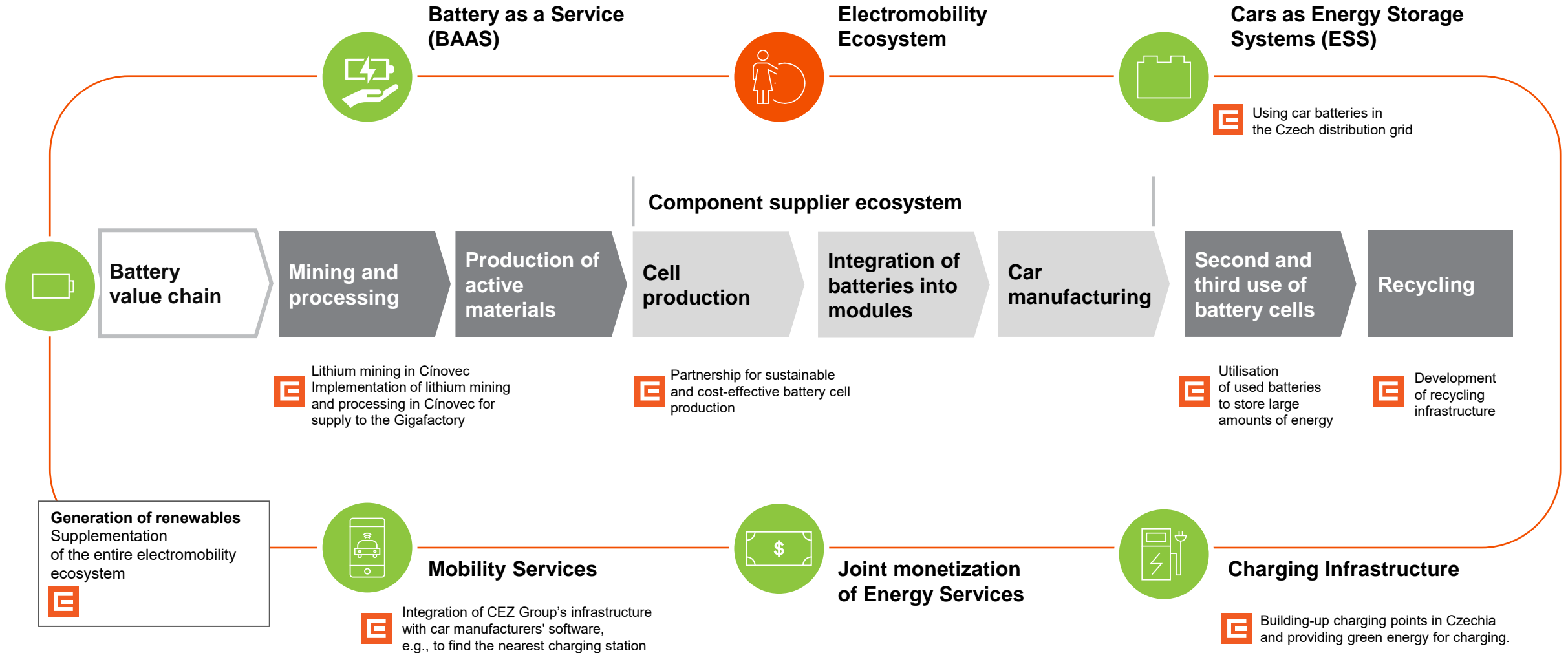
## B2B

We will enable efficient decarbonization and delivery of energy savings for our customers in industry, municipalities and public administration in line with EU target 39-40%



\* 2020 EBITDA was negatively impacted by Covid-19 pandemic, 2019 EBITDA of CZK 1.4 billion declined to CZK 0.6 billion  
 \*\* CAPEX and financial investments  
 \*\*\* Only non-commodity; EBITDA margin (2020) was negatively affected by Covid-19 pandemic, EBITDA margin (2019): 6.5%

# ELECTROMOBILITY VALUE CHAIN REPRESENTS AN ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF GROWTH

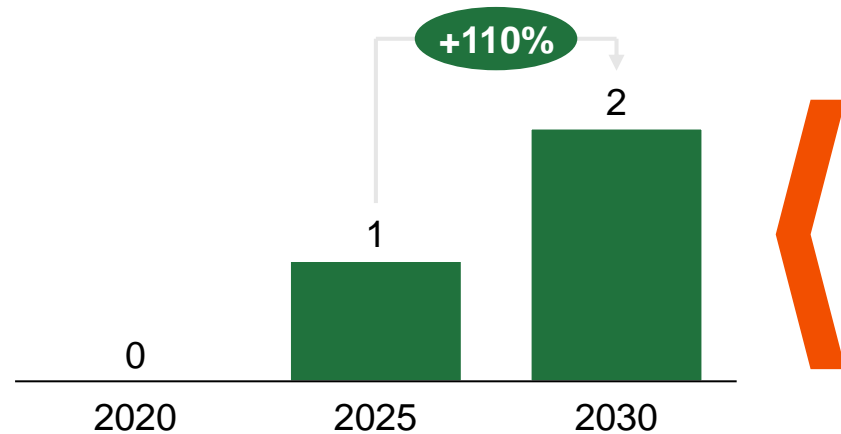




# AREAS OF BATTERY PRODUCTION AND ELECTROMOBILITY WILL BE ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF GROWTH



## Proportional EBITDA of battery related activities\* in CZK billion



### Annual Capex\*

CZK billion, avg

2.9

2021–25

0.2

2026–30

## Lithium mining and processing in Cínovec

- CEZ Group owns 51% stake in Geomet, which owns rights to deposit
- Pilot ore-processing line is being prepared
- Preparation of technical and financial feasibility study under way
- In 2023 a decision on mining feasibility

## Battery production

- We are discussing possibilities of partnerships on battery production factory

## Electromobility infrastructure

- We will be quadrupling charging capacity and will operate at least 800 stations by 2025

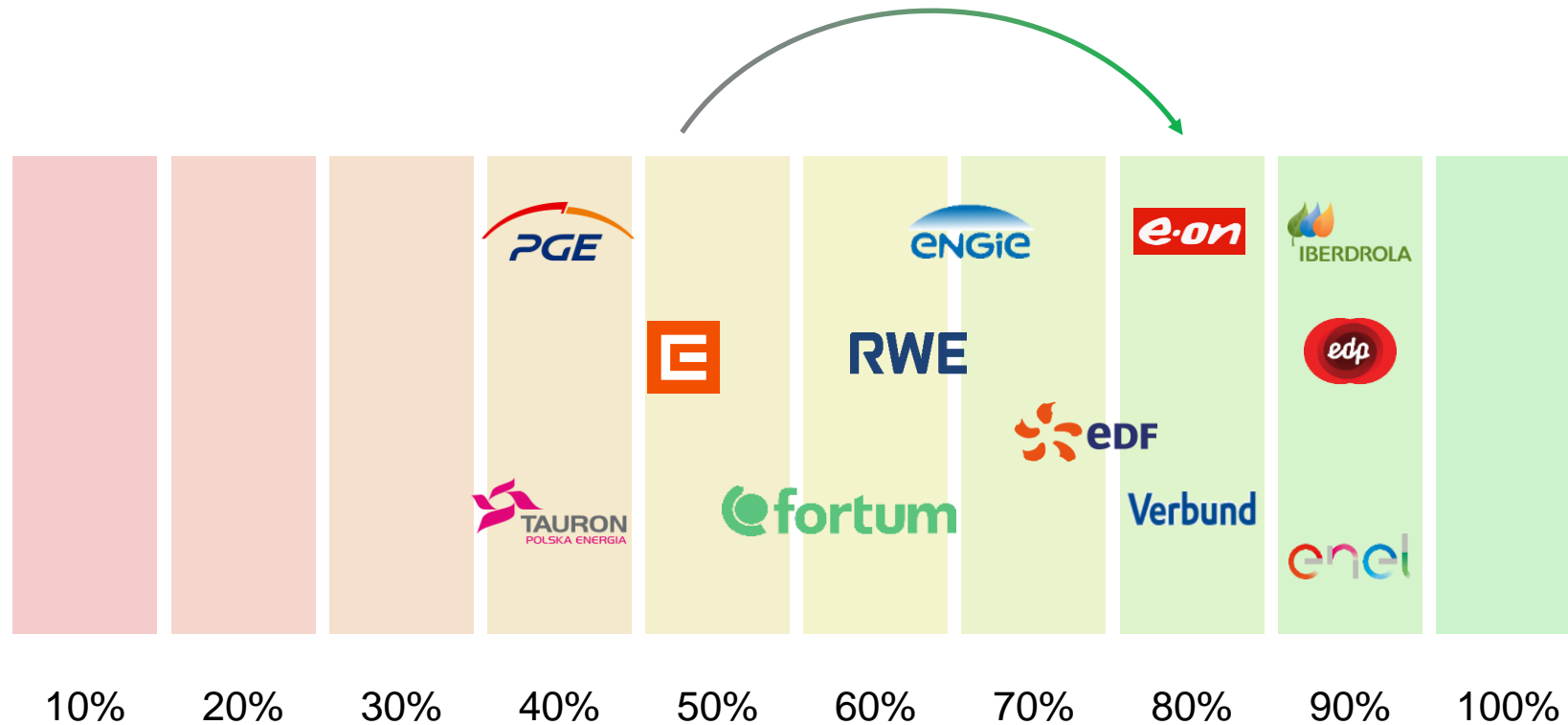


\* Values of EBITDA and Capex represent 51% stake of CEZ Group on lithium mining project and 10% stake on battery factory. These projects are unlikely to be fully consolidated.

# OUR AMBITION IS TO BECOME A LEADER IN ESG



## Current ESG rating\*



**CEZ Group targets an improvement of ESG rating\* to above 80% by 2023**

We have set targets for individual areas of ESG, which would help us to increase ESG rating



\* Average rating of MSCI and Sustainalytics ESG ratings

# WE HAVE SET SPECIFIC TARGETS IN ALL THREE AREAS OF ESG TO ACHIEVE THIS AMBITION



## CEZ Group key ESG commitments

### Environment

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- **CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction in line with "well below 2°" scenario** (decrease from 0.36 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/MWh in 2019 to 0.16 in 2030)
- **Lowering share of coal** generation to 25% in 2025; to 12.5% in 2030
- Newly build **renewables** of 1.5 GW until 2025, 6 GW until 2030
- **NOx emission reduction** from 23 kt in 2019 to 13 kt in 2025 and 7 kt in 2030
- **SO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction** from 21 kt in 2019 and 6.5 kt in 2025 and 3 kt in 2030

### Social

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- **Remain good corporate citizen** developing good relationship with communities
- **Rank among Top Employers** for future talent and current employees
- **Ensuring just transition** through re-skilling or compensation for 100% of employees affected by coal exit
- **Highest net promoter score** among Czech electricity suppliers
- **Digitalization** of all key customer processes by 2025

### Governance

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- We will reach **30% share of women** in management, increase share of women in non-technical positions to 30% by 2025
- **Further proceed in Code of Ethics training**, annually train above 95% of employees from 2022 onwards

# SUMMARY AND INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



## **We are accelerating strategy execution to benefit from energy transition**

- We are transforming to **low emission electricity generator**
- We provide the **most cost-effective energy solutions** and the **best customer experience** on the market

## **We develop CEZ Group responsibly and sustainably**

- Our **new ESG targets** will enable us to **increase our ESG rating to 80%** by 2023
- We **will reduce our emissions intensity** by more than **50%** by 2030

## **We offer attractive dividend while maintaining strong credit rating**

- **EBITDA is expected to increase by 40%** by 2030
- **Dividend policy: 60-80% payout ratio** from Jan 1, 2023, dividend proposal of CZK 44 per share from 2021 earnings, i.e. 106% of adjusted net income also reflects Bulgarian disposal proceeds
- Leverage target of **Net Financial Debt/EBITDA between 2.5x and 3.0x**



- **CEZ Group at a Glance**
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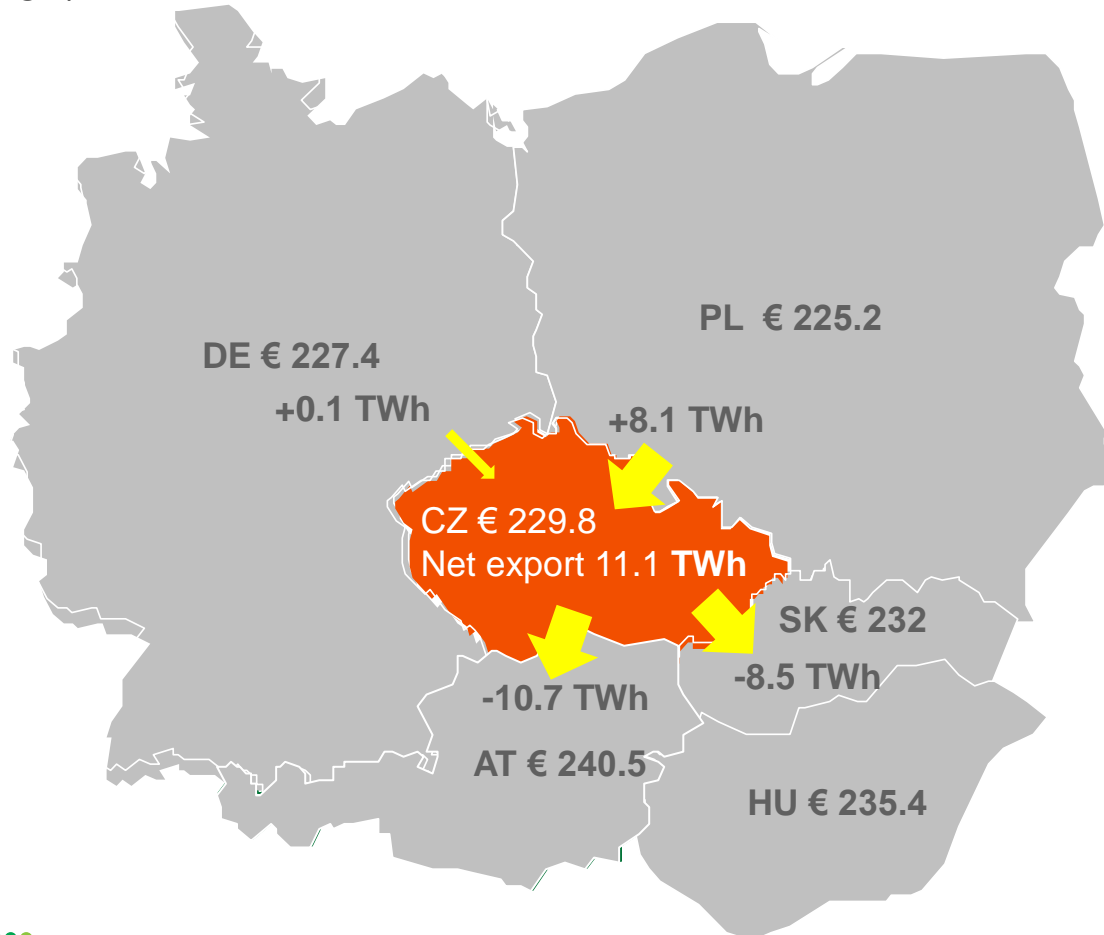
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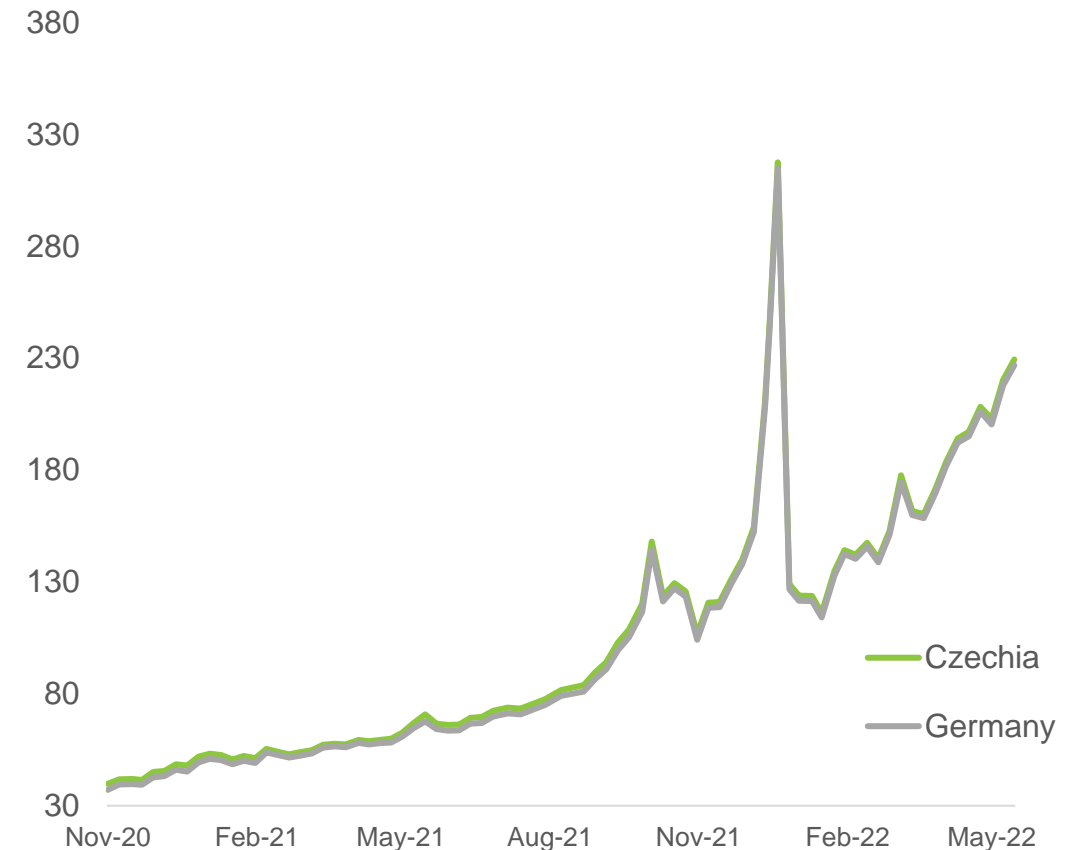
# CZECH ELECTRICITY MARKET IS INTEGRATED WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES



Physical electricity flows and power prices  
EUR/MWh



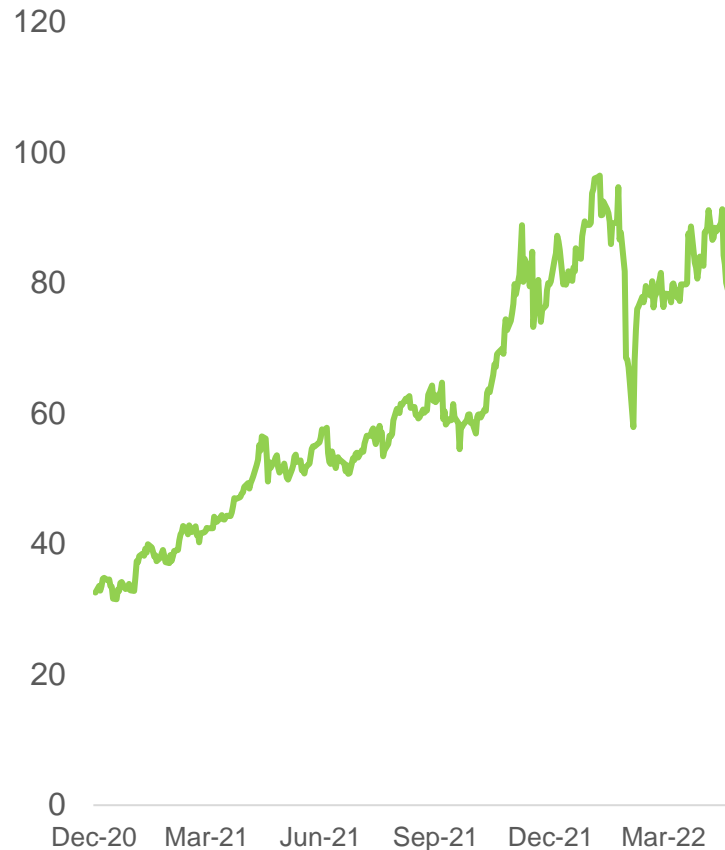
Czech and German Electricity prices  
EUR/MWh, Y+1 baseload forwards



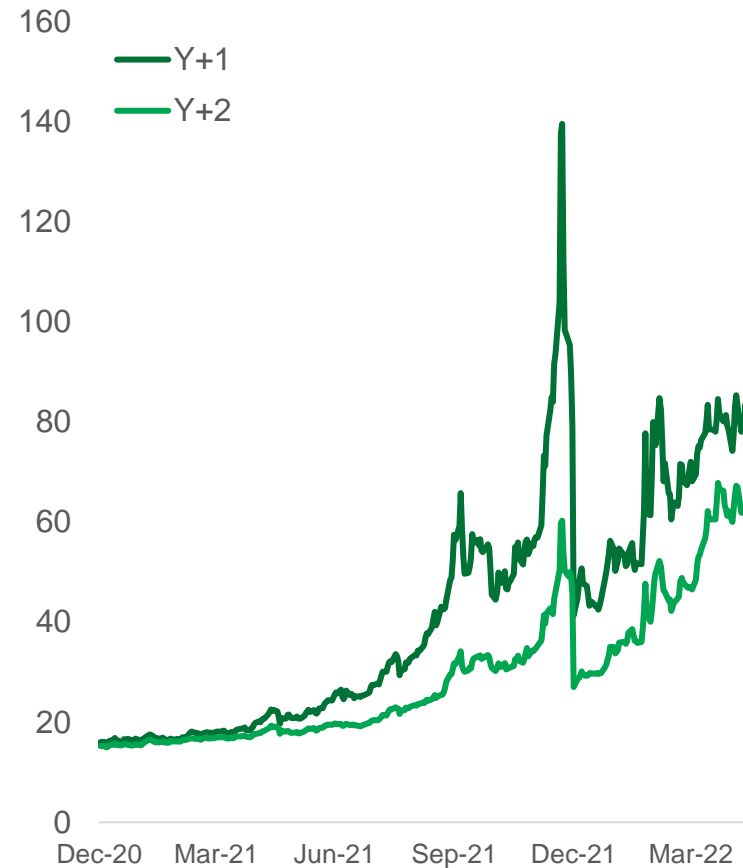
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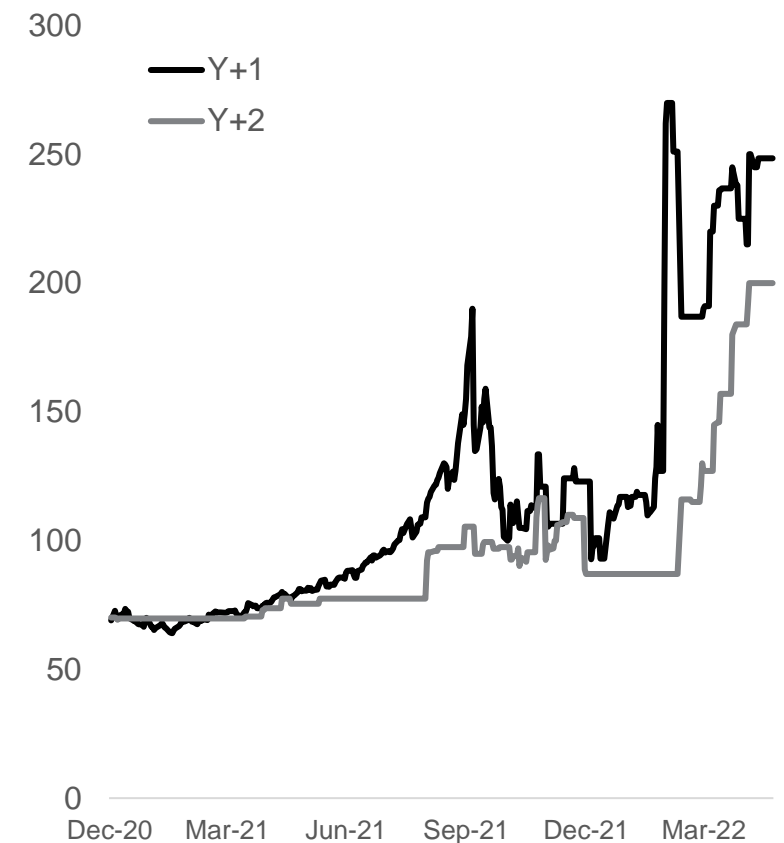
**Carbon prices<sup>1</sup>**  
EUR/t



**Gas prices<sup>2</sup>**  
EUR/MWh



**Coal prices<sup>3</sup>**  
EUR/t



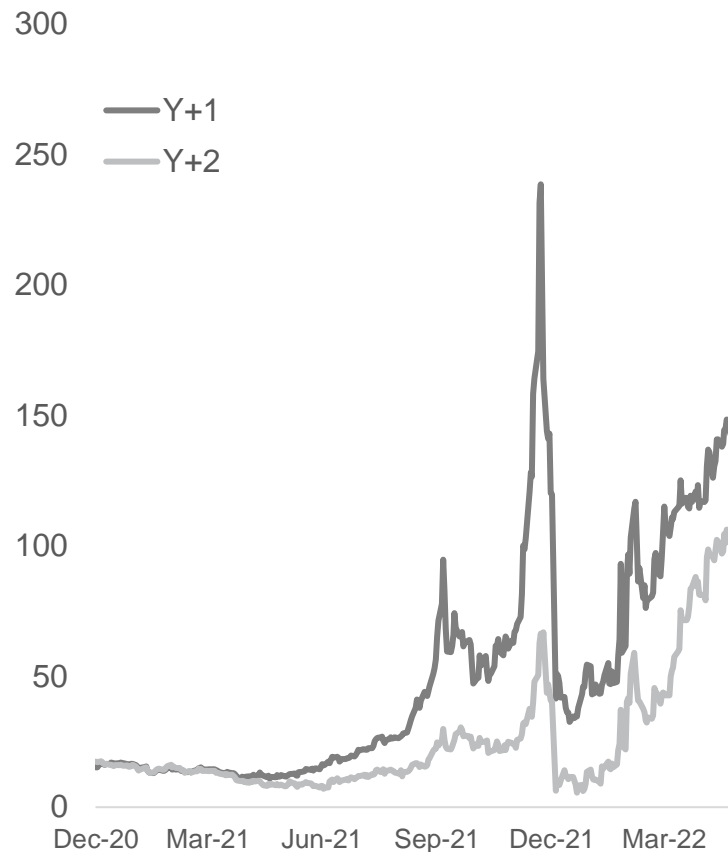
1. EU allowances, Y+1 forward, 2. Netherlands TTF, 3. API2 coal



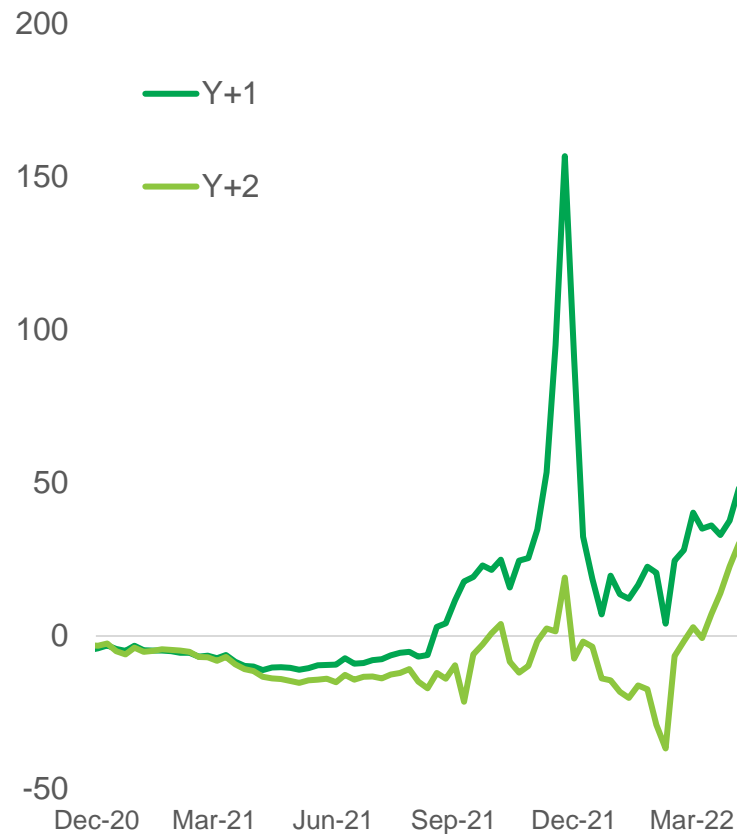
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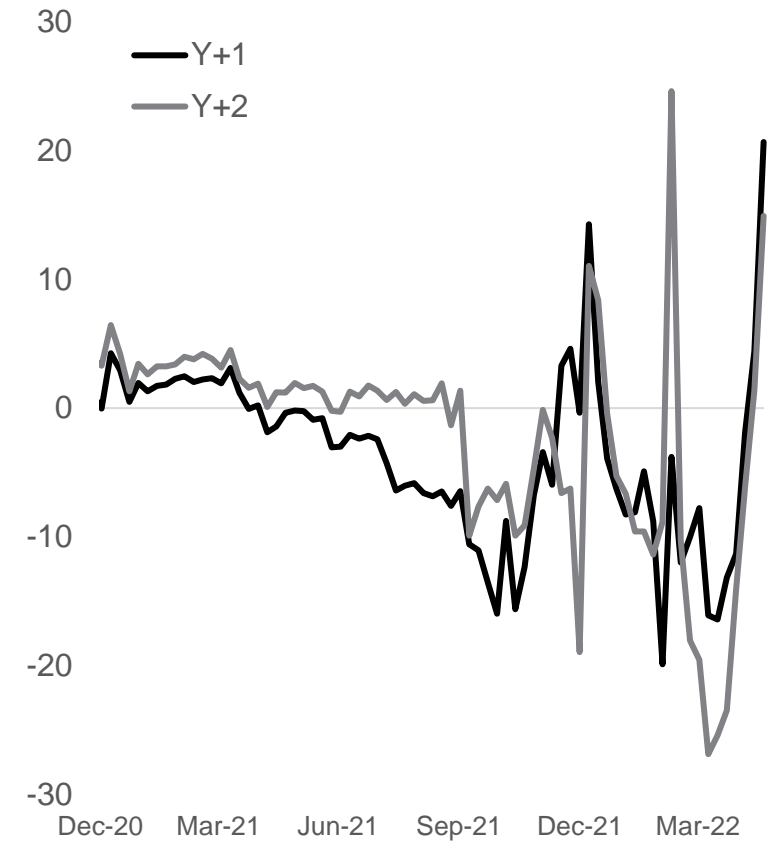
**Clean power (electricity – carbon)<sup>1</sup>**  
EUR/MWh



**Clean spark spread (CSS)<sup>2</sup>**  
EUR/MWh, weekly averages



**Clean dark spread (CDS)<sup>3</sup>**  
EUR/MWh, weekly averages



1. German electricity baseload minus carbon (36% efficiency) 2. German (55% efficiency) 3. German (38% efficiency),



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# WE MEET THE STRATEGIC GOALS OF VISION 2030—CLEAN ENERGY FOR TOMORROW—PILLAR I TRANSFORM THE GENERATION PORTFOLIO TO LOW-EMISSION AND ACHIEVE CARBON NEUTRALITY



## Key strategic ambitions of VISION 2030

- We will safely increase generation from existing nuclear sources to over 32 TWh per year and will achieve a 60-year lifetime.
- We continue to prepare for the construction of a new nuclear unit in Dukovany.
- We will build 6 GW of RES by 2030, including 1.5 GW by 2025.
- We will decarbonize production of heat and convert our coal sites to new activities after the shift away from coal.
- We will build new gas-fired capacities that are ready to burn hydrogen.
- We will reduce the share of electricity generated from coal to 25% by 2025 and to 12.5% by 2030.



## 2021: Completed Activities and Selected Events

- NPP Dukovany and NPP Temelín exceeded the annual generation target of 30.5 TWh of electricity (30.7 TWh)
- Completed increase of the achievable capacity of Unit 1 of ETE by 4 MW<sub>e</sub> to 1,086 MW<sub>e</sub> (replacement of two new separators—steam heaters in the nonnuclear part of the plant)
- NPP Dukovany and NPP Temelín successfully passed IAEA verification with a focus on physical and cyber security
- Operation of power plant Energotrans 3 (500 MW) was terminated
- Under the RES+ subsidy program, 22 ČEZ projects with an installed capacity of 211 MWp were submitted.

## 2022: Key Objectives and Priorities

- Continuously improve safety and digitization of nuclear power plants
- Generation of nuclear power plants above 30.5 TWh and implementation of projects leading to increased availability
- Permit renewal for Temelín NPP Unit 2
- NNPP Dukovany (launch of bidding procedure for contractor and obtain planning permission)
- Prepare ČEZ's photovoltaic projects with installed capacity of hundreds MWp for submission to subsidy program RES+
- Start preparation of a low-emission heat supply solution including controlled decentralization in relation to progressively updated Site Concepts, thus replacing heat supply from large coal-fired power plants



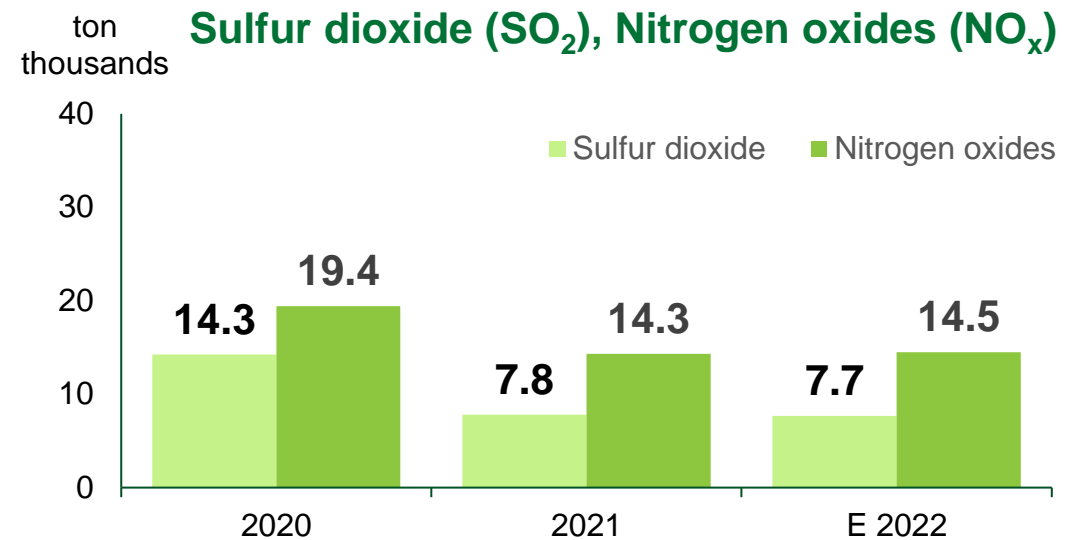
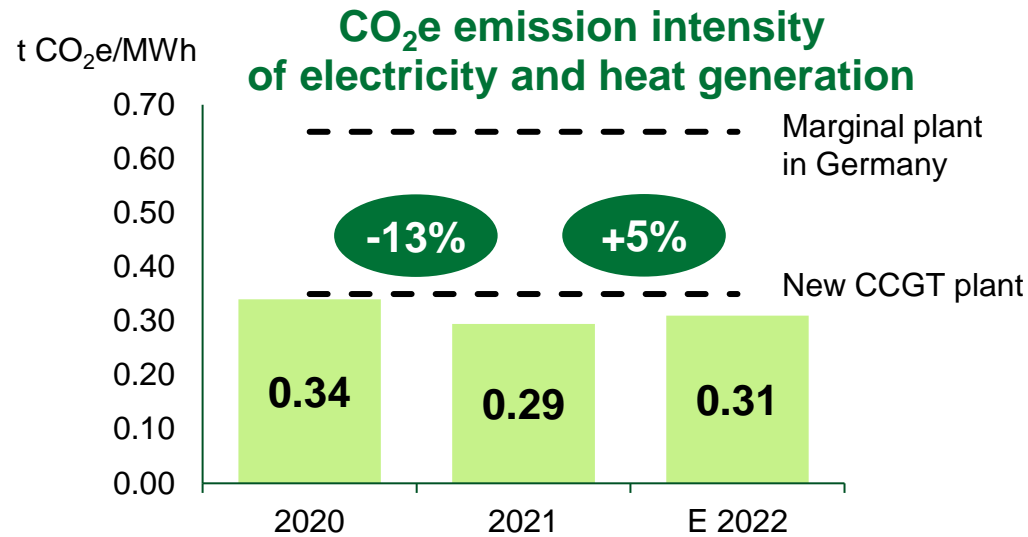
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## DECARBONIZATION AND EMISSION TARGETS



### Key strategic ambitions of VISION 2030

- We will reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2030 in line with the Paris Agreement “Well Below 2 Degrees”.
- We will reduce the emission intensity to 0.26 t CO<sub>2</sub>e/MWh in 2025 and to 0.16 t CO<sub>2</sub>e/MWh in 2030.
- By 2030, we will completely phase out coal-fired heat generation. We will achieve full carbon neutrality by 2050.
- We will reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from 23 kt in 2019 to 13 kt in 2025 and 7 kt in 2030 and SO<sub>2</sub> from 21 kt in 2019 to 6.5 kt in 2025 and 3 kt in 2030.



- CEZ Group's emission intensity reached 0.29 CO<sub>2</sub>e /MWh in 2021, a decrease of 13% compared to 2020 (0.34 CO<sub>2</sub>e /MWh), corresponding to approx. 84% of the emissions from the new CCGT plant and approx. 45% of the emissions from the marginal plant determining current market prices in Germany.
- SO<sub>2</sub> emissions amounted to 7.8 thousand tons in 2021, a decrease of 45% compared to 2020, and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions amounted to 14.3 thousand tons (a year-on-year decrease of 26%).



The reported CO<sub>2</sub>e corresponds to emissions according to definition of “SCOPE I by GHG protocol”. In CEZ Group, these are emissions related to the combustion of fossil fuels in the generation of electricity and heat (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O) but also CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from transportation. The indicator also includes CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from biomass combustion, CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from coal mining, and HFC, PFC, and SF<sub>6</sub> emissions from air conditioning and other equipment.



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## Key strategic ambitions of VISION 2030

- We will invest in Smart grids and decentralization to further develop a stable and digital distribution grid, including the development of fiber optic networks.
- We will digitize 100% of key customer processes by 2025.
- We will maintain the highest Net Promoter Score (NPS) among major electricity suppliers and will grow our customer base by increasing service quality.
- We will build infrastructure for electromobility—quadruple the charging capacity and operate at Min. 800 stations by 2025.
- We will further develop our role as a decarbonization leader—enabling effective emission reductions and we will help our clients in industry, municipalities, and government with energy savings in line with the EU target of 39–40% reduction of energy consumption.



## 2021: Completed Activities and Selected Events

- 632 km of new fiber optic routes built in the distribution area of CEZ Distribuce; a total of 4,712 km of fiber optic routes have been completed.
- CEZ Distribuce already has 4,727 remote-controlled elements and over 8,100 remote-communication stations.
- After the closure of Bohemia Energy and other suppliers, almost 400 thousand service points were transferred to the supplier of last resort in the area of CEZ Distribuce, and CEZ Prodej gained more than 380 thousand customers.
- Strategic cooperation between CEZ Prodej and Ceska posta was initiated
- CEZ Prodej installed 1,544 photovoltaic power plants for its customers (of which 999 including battery solutions) and 1,124 heat pumps.
- Organic and acquisitive growth of ESCO activities resumed after COVID-19.

## 2022: Key Objectives and Priorities

- Preparing the distribution network for the increase of RESs and electromobility and increasing annual investments in distribution networks by over CZK 1 bn to CZK 14.5 bn.
- Digitizing customer processes in CEZ Distribuce and CEZ Prodej and meeting strategic objectives in the area of end customer service.
- Continued dynamic increase in the technology products market (PV and heat pumps)—CEZ Prodej targets more than 3,800 installations.
- Full start of the strategic cooperation between CEZ Prodej and Ceska posta in the area of servicing and acquisitions—by the end of 2022, 58 more branches will be opened beyond the 15 branches already opened by the end of 2021.
- Implementation of the ESCO growth strategy in Czechia and abroad and overall ambition of ESCO sales in the amount of CZK 31.5 bn.



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# CZECH REPUBLIC: ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION - OVERVIEW OF REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



## Regulatory Framework

- Regulated by ERU (Energy Regulatory Office, [www.eru.cz](http://www.eru.cz))
- The main components of regulatory formula for distribution
  - Revenue cap = Operating expenses + Depreciation + Regulatory return on RAB - Other revenues corrections +/- Quality factor + Market factor
  - RAB adjusted annually to reflect net investments and revaluation trajectory
  - Regulatory rate of return (WACC nominal, pre-tax) – 6.54% for 2021-2025
  - Operating costs are indexed to weighted average of wage inflation index and market services price index. In V. Regulatory period efficiency factor set at 0.2% per year.
  - Quality factor – prescribed levels of SAIDI and SAIFI parameters. Maximum bonus or penalisation +/- 4% of allowed profit. Currently has neutral impact on CEZ Distribuce.
  - Market factor to reflect unexpected cost which could not had been planned while setting planned values of allowed costs (e.g. new duties coming from new legislation). Never used by ERU in case of CEZ Distribuce.

## Regulatory period

- 5<sup>th</sup> regulatory period from January 1, 2021 till December 31, 2025,
- Main focus:
  - lowering allowed costs compared to the previous period (reflecting actual costs in the previous regulatory period);
  - pressure on quality and security of electricity distribution (prescribed SAIDI and SAIFI parameters);
  - renew and develop the networks incentivised by reasonable regulation parameters.

## Unbundling & Liberalization

- Since January 1, 2006 all customers can choose their electricity supplier, market is 100% liberalized
- Prices for distribution regulated as per above, price of commodity is not regulated at all.

# CZECH REPUBLIC: ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION - WACC



- WACC set using CAPM formula:

$$WACC = \left( k_e \times \frac{E}{D+E} \right) + \left[ \left( k_d \times \frac{D}{D+E} \right) \times (1-T) \right]$$

$$k_e = r_f + \beta \times MRP,$$

$$k_d = r_f + \text{credit risk margin (CRM)}$$

- Risk free rate ( $r_f$ ) was derived from median yields of 10-y Czech sovereign bonds for 10 years period
- Credit risk margin set as a difference between BBB rated corporate bonds and 10Y AAA EUR Sovereign bonds

WACC components	5 <sup>th</sup> regulatory period 2021-2025
Risk free rate ( $r_f$ )	2.04%
Market risk premium (MRP)	6.54%
$\beta$ unlevered	0.51
$\beta$ levered ( $\beta$ )	0.90
<b>Cost of equity (<math>k_e</math>)</b>	<b>7.94%</b>
Credit risk margin (CRM)	1.09%
Cost of debt, pre tax ( $k_d$ )	3.14%
Tax rate (T)	19%
<b>Cost of debt, post-tax</b>	<b>2.54%</b>
Debt/(Debt+Equity)	48.92%
<b>WACC (nominal, before tax)</b>	<b>6.54%</b>





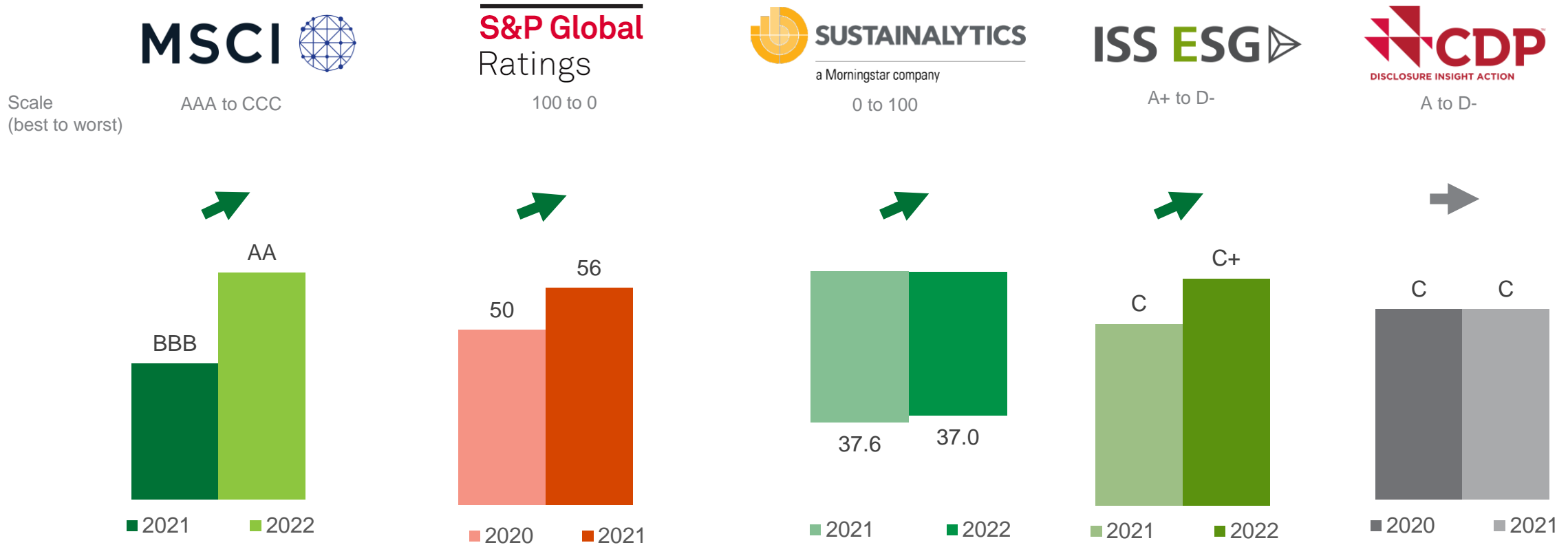
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# IMPROVEMENT IN MAJOR ESG RATINGS REFLECTS CEZ'S EFFORTS TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY



## CEZ' ESG Rating Score



# KEY ESG INDICATORS



## Environment

	unit	2019	2020
Scope 1 emissions	M t CO2e	26.1	23.2
Scope 2 emissions	M t CO2e	0.4	0.3
Scope 3 emissions	M t CO2e	18.3	17.4
Carbon intensity (electricity and heat generation)	kg/MWh	0.36	0.33
Water consumption	m³/MWh	8.9	8.6
Fuel consumption from non-renewable sources	000' TJ	603	563
Carbon neutrality: Interim targets:	Year	2050 2025 and 2030	2050 2025 and 2030
Weight of waste (non-hazardous)	000' t	294	64
ISO 14001 certified MWs	%	88	91

## Social

		2019	2020
Number of employees	000'	32.4	32.5
Employee turnover	%	10.4	9.9
Employees unionized	%	26%	26%
Donorship	m CZK	349	397
Fatalities	#	0	3
Training hours	000'	624	665
Injuries	#	363	147
Women in workforce	%	21.6	21.4
SAIDI	minutes /customer	233	220
R&D expenses	m CZK	961	961

## Governance

	unit	2019	2020
Supervisory Board meetings	#	12	13
Supervisory Board member attendance	%	97.9	98.1
Supervisory Board independence	%	67	67
Female Supervisory Board members	%	8.3	8.3
Number of Supervisory Board members	#	12	12
Women in management	%	15.8	16.0



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# FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS



		Q1 2021	Q1 2022	Difference	%
Operating revenues	CZK bn	59.1	76.0	+16.9	+29%
EBITDA	CZK bn	19.9	43.7	+23.8	+119%
of which: Existing assets*	CZK bn	17.9	43.7	+25.8	+144%
EBIT	CZK bn	11.2	36.2	+25.0	>200%
Net income	CZK bn	8.4	26.7	+18.3	>200%
Adjusted net income**	CZK bn	8.4	26.7	+18.3	>200%
Operating cash flows	CZK bn	5.6	33.5	+27.9	>200%
CAPEX	CZK bn	4.8	4.7	-0.2	-4%

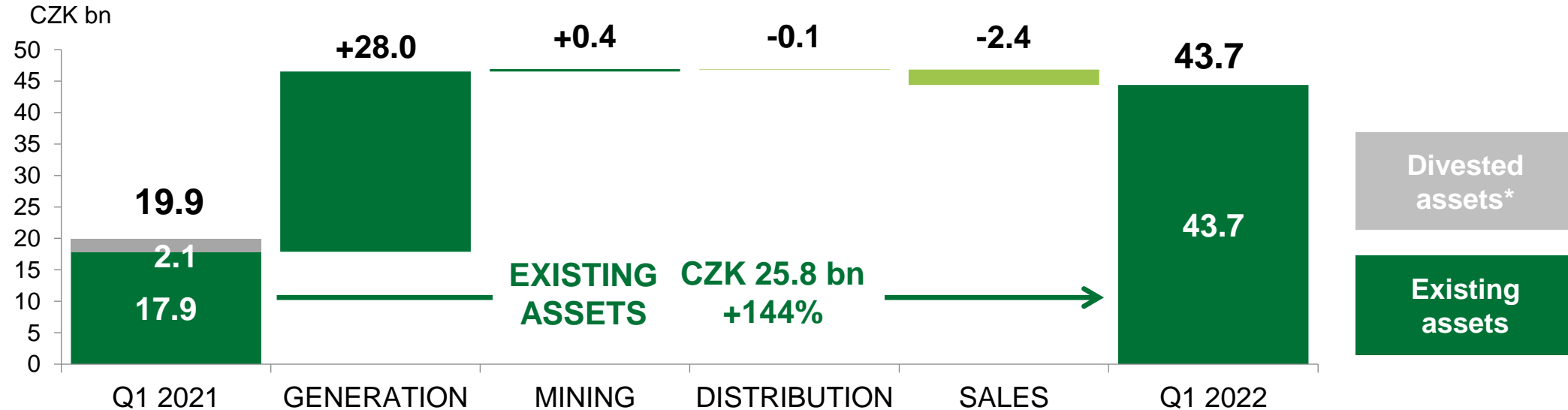
		Q1 2021*	Q1 2022	Difference	%
Installed capacity***	GW	12.3	11.8	-0.5	-4%
Electricity generation	TWh	15.5	14.9	-0.6	-4%
Electricity distributed to end-use customers	TWh	10.3	9.9	-0.4	-4%
Sales of electricity to end customers	TWh	5.8	6.4	+0.6	+11%
Sales of gas to end customers	TWh	2.7	3.4	+0.7	+26%
Sales of heat	thousands TJ	10.8	9.6	-1.2	-11%
Workforce headcount***	thousands persons	27.4	27.7	+0.3	+1%

\* without divested assets. Romanian companies sold on March 31, 2021 and Bulgarian companies on July 27, 2021.

\*\* Adjusted net income = Net income adjusted for extraordinary effects that are generally unrelated to ordinary financial performance in a given period (such as fixed asset impairments and goodwill write-off)

\*\*\* As of the last date of the period

# MAIN CAUSES OF YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE IN EBITDA



## Existing assets (CZK +25.8 bn):

### GENERATION Segment (CZK +28.0 bn):

- The impact of extreme increase in market prices of commodities on the wholesale market (CZK +13.8 bn)
- Profit from commodity trading (CZK +4.9 bn)
- Specific temporary effect (CZK +4.3 bn) from the sale of emission allowances for generation according to the Risk Committee's decision to strengthen liquidity to cover margining risks on exchanges. This income will be eliminated in the remaining months of 2022 as part of a higher provision for generating emissions (due to the higher purchase value of emission allowances). Other specific effects mainly due to the revaluation of generation hedging contracts (CZK +3.5 bn)

### SALES Segment (CZK -2.4 bn):

- Retail segment—ČEZ Prodej (CZK -1.6 bn)—significant increase in commodity prices and market volatility, which amplified the seasonality of the result\*\*
- B2B segment—Sales of commodities in Czechia (CZK -0.8 bn)—mainly significant increase in commodity purchase prices and market volatility, which amplified the seasonality of the result\*\*

\* In Q1 2021 divested assets generated EBITDA (CZK +2.1 bn): of which Romania (CZK +1.2 bn) and Bulgaria (CZK +0.8 bn)

\*\* Prices for end-use customers are generally set the same for winter and summer, while the purchase price of electricity and gas is generally higher in winter than at other times of the year. This seasonal effect was significantly higher in Q1 2022, given the extreme increase in gas and thus electricity prices.

# GENERATION SEGMENT EBITDA



EBITDA (CZK bn)	Q1 2021*	Q1 2022	Diff	%
Zero-emission Generating Facilities	7.6	15.6	+8.1	+107%
of which: nuclear	6.4	12.4	+6.0	+93%
of which: renewables	1.1	3.2	+2.1	+187%
Fossil-Fuel Generating Facilities	1.7	8.4	+6.7	> 200%
Trading	0.0	5.4	+5.4	> 200%
Specific temporary effects	-0.5	7.4	+7.9	> 200%
<b>Total Generation Segment</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>+28.0</b>	<b>&gt; 200%</b>

The division of EBITDA of the GENERATION segment into five sub-segments is only indicative on the basis of central allocation assumptions (in particular the allocation of gross margin and fixed costs of the central divisions of ČEZ) and simplified consolidation with other companies in the segment.

RMC—Risk Management Committee

\* excluding the divested assets in Romania and Bulgaria

## Year-on-year effects:

### Nuclear facilities (CZK +6.0 bn):

- Business effects (CZK +5.7 bn): price impact (CZK +5.9 bn), lower intra-group revenues (CZK -0.2 bn)
- Operating effects (CZK +0.3 bn): Temelín nuclear power plant operating availability (CZK +0.3 bn), Dukovany nuclear power plant operating availability (CZK +0.2 bn), fixed costs (CZK -0.3 bn)

### Renewables (CZK +2.1 bn):

- Business effects (CZK +2.2 bn): price impact (CZK +0.7 bn), ancillary services and regulatory energy (CZK +1.5 bn)
- Operating effects (CZK -0.1 bn): hydroelectric plants in Czechia (CZK -0.3 bn), photovoltaic plants in Czechia (CZK +0.1 bn), wind power plants in Germany (CZK +0.1 bn)

### Fossil-Fuel sources (CZK +6.7 bn):

- Business effects in Czechia (CZK +6.8 bn): price impact (CZK +6.8 bn), ancillary services and regulatory energy (CZK +0.1 bn), lower intra-group revenues (CZK -0.1 bn)
- Operating effects in Czechia (CZK +0.2 bn): operating availability (CZK -0.1 bn), heat sales revenues (CZK +0.2 bn), trading at generating facilities (CZK +0.3 bn), fixed costs (CZK -0.1 bn)
- Poland (CZK -0.2 bn) mainly lower generation margin due to the increase in the cost of emission allowances

**Trading (CZK +5.4 bn):** higher trading prop margin (CZK +4.9 bn), consolidation and other effects on gross margin (CZK +0.5 bn)

### Specific temporary effects (CZK +7.9 bn):

- Income from the sale of generation allowances due to RMC's decision to strengthen liquidity to cover margining risks on exchanges (CZK +4.3 bn). This income will be eliminated in the remaining months of 2022 as part of the higher provision for generation emissions (due to the higher cost value of emission allowances purchased).
- Revaluation of the CCGT facility generation hedging commodity contracts for Q2, Q3, and Q4 2022 (CZK +1.7 bn)
- Revaluation of other hedging commodity contracts for generation and other specific effects (CZK +1.8 bn)



# MAIN CAUSES OF YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE IN NET INCOME



(CZK bn)	Q1 2021	Q1 2022	Difference	%
EBITDA	19.9	43.7	+23.8	+119%
Depreciation and amortization	-6.7	-7.5	-0.9	-13%
Impairments*	-2.0	0.1	+2.1	-
Other income (expenses)	-0.8	-2.8	-2.0	>200%
Interest income (expenses)	-1.0	-0.5	+0.5	+47%
Other	0.2	-2.2	-2.4	-
Income tax	-2.0	-6.7	-4.7	>200%
Net income	8.4	26.7	+18.3	>200%
Adjusted net income	8.4	26.7	+18.3	>200%

## Impairments\* (CZK +2.1 bn)

- Provisioning in Q1 2021 for fixed assets in Romania (CZK +1.1 bn) and Bulgaria (CZK +0.9 bn)

## Depreciation and Amortization (CZK -0.9 bn)

- Acceleration of depreciation and amortization of coal-fired power plants in Czechia as a result of the deterioration of market and regulatory conditions for the long-term operation of coal-fired power plants in Czechia (CZK -1.1 bn)
- Higher depreciation and amortization of ČEZ Distribuce (CZK -0.1 bn)
- Lower depreciation and amortization of assets at Severočeské doly (CZK +0.3 bn) reflecting provisioning in 2021

## Other Income and Expenses (CZK -2.0 bn)

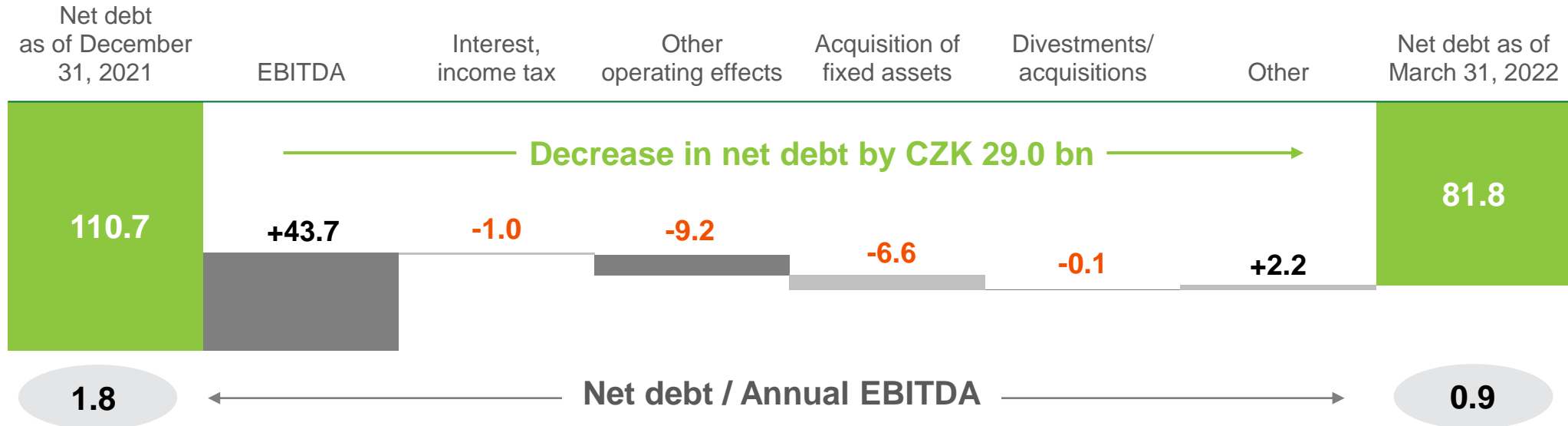
- Exchange rate effects and revaluation of financial derivatives (CZK -2.2 bn), mainly due to the revaluation of ČEZ's margin deposits on exchanges and with trading counterparties (the total amount of margin deposits exceeded CZK 100 bn as of March 8 and subsequently decreased below CZK 60 bn as of March 31).
- Lower interest expense (CZK +0.3 bn) due to a decrease in the total amount of debt



\* Including gain/loss from sales of tangible and intangible fixed Assets



# NET DEBT DECREASED BY CZK 29 BN IN Q1



- **Interest, income taxes (CZK -1.0 bn):** income taxes paid
- **Other operating effects (CZK -9.2 bn):** change in trade receivables and payables (CZK -14.3 bn), inventories of materials and fossil fuels (CZK -1.0 bn), change in emission allowances (CZK +2.7 bn), other (CZK +3.4 bn)
- **Acquisition of fixed assets (CZK -6.6 bn):** acquisition of fixed assets (CAPEX) (CZK -4.7 bn), change in liabilities from fixed asset acquisition (CZK -1.9 bn)
- **Divestments/acquisitions (CZK -0.1 bn):** acquisition of ELIMER, a.s.
- **Other (CZK +2.2 bn):** mainly change in the fair value of loans and bonds due to the appreciation of the EUR/CZK exchange rate

## CEZ Group takes all measures to manage liquidity risks associated with extreme increases in commodity market prices and related margining on commodity exchanges and to trading counterparties

- ČEZ is required to replenish cash on margin deposits on exchanges and with counterparties due to futures contracts related to generation and significant increases in commodity prices.
- As of March 31, ČEZ had cash on margin deposits, and therefore a receivable, in the amount of CZK 57 bn.
- ČEZ is negotiating at European and national level on measures and instruments to address the risks of a surge in additional cash needs.
- Cash, highly liquid assets and available credit lines of ČEZ amounted to CZK 82 bn as of March 31, 2022.

# CREDIT FACILITIES AND DEBT STRUCTURE



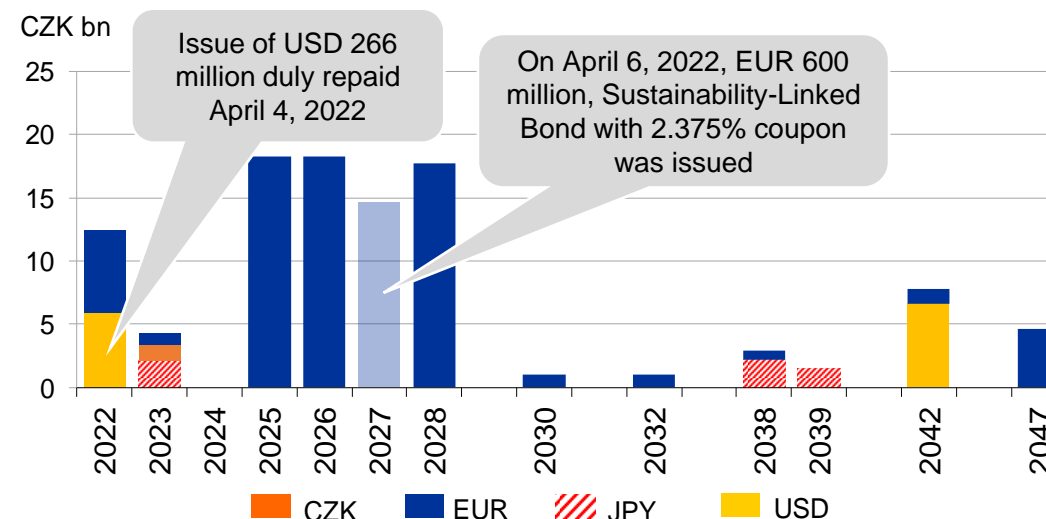
## Utilization of Short-Term Lines and Available Committed Credit Facilities (as of Mar 31, 2022)



- Committed facilities are kept as a reserve for covering unexpected expenses and to fund short-term financial needs.
- On March 14, 2022, long-term loans from the EIB for a total amount of EUR 400 million fully drawn down for 10 years.
- CEZ Group has access to a total of CZK 46 bn of committed credit facilities\*.
- CZK 13.5 bn of committed lines drawn as of March 31, 2022. Use of credit facilities was primarily related to higher margin deposits on commodity exchanges following a high increase of electricity market prices.
- On April 6, 2022, a EUR 600 million sustainability linked bond with a coupon of 2.375% and maturing in 2027 was issued under the EMTN program.

\* including the commitment increase signed on April 4, 2022

## Bond Maturity Profile (as of Mar 31, 2022)



### Debt Level

		As of Mar 31, 2021	As of Mar 31, 2022
Debt and loans	CZK bn	151.9	133.7
Cash and fin. assets**	CZK bn	35.9	52.0
Net debt	CZK bn	116.0	81.8
Net debt / EBITDA		2.0	0.9

\*\* Cash and Cash Equivalents & Highly Liquid Financial Assets

# NUCLEAR AND MINING PROVISIONS AS OF YE 2021



**Nuclear and mining provisions as of YE 2021 in accordance with IFRS  
(discount rate 0.3 % p.a. (real), est. Inflation effect 2.0%)**

	Provision (CZK bn)	Responsibility of:	Cash cover (CZK)
Interim storage of spent nuclear fuel	10.0	CEZ	0.01 bn
Permanent storage of spent nuclear fuel	41.4 bn	State*, costs paid by CEZ	Fee 55 CZK/MWh generated in NPP paid to Nuclear Account***
Nuclear Facility decommissioning	42.3 bn	CEZ	14.8 bn
Mining reclamation	12.4 bn	CEZ (SD**)	5.7 bn
Landfills (ash storage)	0.7 bn	CEZ	0.2 bn

\* RAWRA - Radioactive Waste Repository Authority

\*\*SD – Severočeské doly

\*\*\* State Nuclear Account balance as of YE 2020 CZK 31.7bn



# SELECTED HISTORICAL FINANCIALS OF CEZ GROUP (CZK)



<i>CZK bn</i>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	<u>221.9</u>	<u>216.7</u>	<u>201.8</u>	<u>210.2</u>	<u>203.7</u>	<u>205.1</u>	<u>184.5</u>	<u>206.2</u>	<u>213.7</u>	<u>227.8</u>
Sales of electricity	186.8	189.4	173.8	182.1	174.9	104.1	103.1	110.2	118.7	136.2
Sales of services						76.3	59.9	71.4	71.5	67.3
Sales of gas, heat and coal and other income	35.1	27.4	27.9	28.1	28.8	24.7	21.5	24.6	23.5	24.3
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<u>136.1</u>	<u>134.7</u>	<u>129.3</u>	<u>145.1</u>	<u>145.6</u>	<u>151.2</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>148.9</u>	<u>164.6</u>
Purchased power and related services	71.7	79	75.8	90.9	59.5	57.4	52.2	55.5	56.3	62.7
Fuel and emission rights	15.8	13.8	12.7	13.1	15.1	16.0	19.1	21.4	23.3	24.6
Salaries and wages	18.7	18.7	18.9	17.8	19.2	22.1	25.6	28.8	30.9	30.6
Other	29.9	23.2	21.9	23.4	51.8	54.5	38.1	40.3	38.4	46.7
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b><u>85.8</u></b>	<b><u>82</u></b>	<b><u>72.5</u></b>	<b><u>65.1</u></b>	<b><u>58.1</u></b>	<b><u>53.9</u></b>	<b><u>49.5</u></b>	<b><u>60.2</u></b>	<b><u>64.8</u></b>	<b><u>63.2</u></b>
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>28%</i>
Depreciation, amortization, impairments	28.9	36.4	35.7	36.3	32.1	29.5	29.7	33.8	52.2	47.1
<b>EBIT</b>	<b><u>57</u></b>	<b><u>45.7</u></b>	<b><u>36.9</u></b>	<b><u>29</u></b>	<b><u>26.1</u></b>	<b><u>25.6</u></b>	<b><u>19.8</u></b>	<b><u>26.4</u></b>	<b><u>12.6</u></b>	<b><u>16.1</u></b>
<i>EBIT margin</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>7%</i>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>40.1</u></b>	<b><u>35.2</u></b>	<b><u>22.4</u></b>	<b><u>20.5</u></b>	<b><u>14.6</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>	<b><u>10.5</u></b>	<b><u>14.5</u></b>	<b><u>5.5</u></b>	<b><u>9.9</u></b>
<i>Net income margin</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>
<b>Adjusted net income</b>	<b><u>41.3</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>	<b><u>29.5</u></b>	<b><u>27.7</u></b>	<b><u>19.6</u></b>	<b><u>20.7</u></b>	<b><u>13.1</u></b>	<b><u>18.9</u></b>	<b><u>22.8</u></b>	<b><u>22.3</u></b>
<i>Adjusted net income margin</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>
<i>CZK bn</i>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Non current assets	494.7	485.9	497.5	493.1	489.3	487.9	480.4	501.9	471.9	474.4
Current assets	141.1	154.5	130.4	109.6	141.6	136	227	202.7	230.5	708.4
- out of that cash and cash equivalents	18	25	20.1	13.5	11.2	12.6	7.3	9.8	6.1	26.6
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>635.8</u></b>	<b><u>640.4</u></b>	<b><u>627.9</u></b>	<b><u>602.7</u></b>	<b><u>630.8</u></b>	<b><u>623.9</u></b>	<b><u>707.4</u></b>	<b><u>704.6</u></b>	<b><u>702.5</u></b>	<b><u>1182.9</u></b>
Shareholders equity (excl. minority. int.)	250.2	258.1	261.3	267.9	256.8	250	234.7	250.8	233.9	161.1
<i>Return on equity</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>5%</i>
Interest bearing debt	192.9	199	184.1	157.5	167.8	154.3	161	171.9	151.8	137.9
Other liabilities	192.6	183.3	182.4	177.3	206.2	219.6	311.7	281.9	316.8	883.9
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>635.8</u></b>	<b><u>640.4</u></b>	<b><u>627.9</u></b>	<b><u>602.7</u></b>	<b><u>630.8</u></b>	<b><u>623.9</u></b>	<b><u>707.4</u></b>	<b><u>704.6</u></b>	<b><u>702.5</u></b>	<b><u>1182.9</u></b>

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<i>EUR M</i>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<u>Revenues</u>	<u>8,926</u>	<u>8,717</u>	<u>8,117</u>	<u>8,455</u>	<u>8,194</u>	<u>8,250</u>	<u>7,422</u>	<u>8,294</u>	<u>8,596</u>	<u>9,163</u>
Sales of electricity	7,514	7,619	6,991	7,325	7,035	4,187	4,147	4,433	4,775	5,479
Sales of services						3,069	2,409	2,872	2,876	2,707
Sales of gas, heat and coal and other income	1,412	1,102	1,122	1,130	1,158	994	865	990	945	977
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>5,475</u>	<u>5,418</u>	<u>5,201</u>	<u>5,837</u>	<u>5,857</u>	<u>6,082</u>	<u>5,430</u>	<u>5,873</u>	<u>5,990</u>	<u>6,621</u>
Purchased power and related services	2,884	3,178	3,049	3,656	2,393	2,309	2,100	2,233	2,265	2,522
Fuel and emission rights	636	555	511	527	607	644	768	861	937	990
Salaries and wages	752	752	760	716	772	889	1,030	1,158	1,243	1,231
Other	1,203	933	881	941	2,084	2,192	1,533	1,621	1,545	1,879
<b><u>EBITDA</u></b>	<b><u>3,451</u></b>	<b><u>3,298</u></b>	<b><u>2,916</u></b>	<b><u>2,619</u></b>	<b><u>2,337</u></b>	<b><u>2,168</u></b>	<b><u>1,991</u></b>	<b><u>2,422</u></b>	<b><u>2,607</u></b>	<b><u>2,542</u></b>
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>28%</i>
Depreciation, amortization, impairments	1,163	1,464	1,436	1,460	1,291	1,187	1,195	1,360	2,100	1,895
<b><u>EBIT</u></b>	<b><u>2,293</u></b>	<b><u>1,838</u></b>	<b><u>1,484</u></b>	<b><u>1,167</u></b>	<b><u>1,050</u></b>	<b><u>1,030</u></b>	<b><u>796</u></b>	<b><u>1,062</u></b>	<b><u>507</u></b>	<b><u>648</u></b>
<i>EBIT margin</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>7%</i>
<b><u>Net Income</u></b>	<b><u>1,613</u></b>	<b><u>1,416</u></b>	<b><u>901</u></b>	<b><u>825</u></b>	<b><u>587</u></b>	<b><u>764</u></b>	<b><u>422</u></b>	<b><u>583</u></b>	<b><u>221</u></b>	<b><u>398</u></b>
<i>Net income margin</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>175%</i>
<b><u>Adjusted net income</u></b>	<b><u>1,661</u></b>	<b><u>1,730</u></b>	<b><u>1,187</u></b>	<b><u>1,114</u></b>	<b><u>788</u></b>	<b><u>833</u></b>	<b><u>527</u></b>	<b><u>760</u></b>	<b><u>917</u></b>	<b><u>897</u></b>
<i>Adjusted net income margin</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>394%</i>
<i>EUR M</i>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Non current assets	19,899	19,545	20,012	19,835	19,682	19,626	19,324	20,189	18,982	19,083
Current assets	5,676	6,215	5,245	4,409	5,696	5,471	9,131	8,154	9,272	28,496
- out of that cash and cash equivalents	724	1,006	809	543	451	507	294	394	245	1,070
<b><u>Total Assets</u></b>	<b><u>25,575</u></b>	<b><u>25,760</u></b>	<b><u>25,257</u></b>	<b><u>24,244</u></b>	<b><u>25,374</u></b>	<b><u>25,097</u></b>	<b><u>28,455</u></b>	<b><u>28,343</u></b>	<b><u>28,258</u></b>	<b><u>47,583</u></b>
Shareholders equity (excl. minority. int.)	10,064	10,382	10,511	10,776	10,330	10,056	9,441	10,088	9,409	6,480
<i>Return on equity</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>5%</i>
Interest bearing debt	7,759	8,005	7,405	6,335	6,750	6,207	6,476	6,915	6,106	5,547
Other liabilities	7,747	7,373	7,337	7,132	8,294	8,833	12,538	11,340	12,743	35,555
<b><u>Total liabilities</u></b>	<b><u>25,575</u></b>	<b><u>25,760</u></b>	<b><u>25,257</u></b>	<b><u>24,244</u></b>	<b><u>25,374</u></b>	<b><u>25,097</u></b>	<b><u>28,455</u></b>	<b><u>28,343</u></b>	<b><u>28,258</u></b>	<b><u>47,583</u></b>



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