

2017 Full Year Results and Outlook 2018

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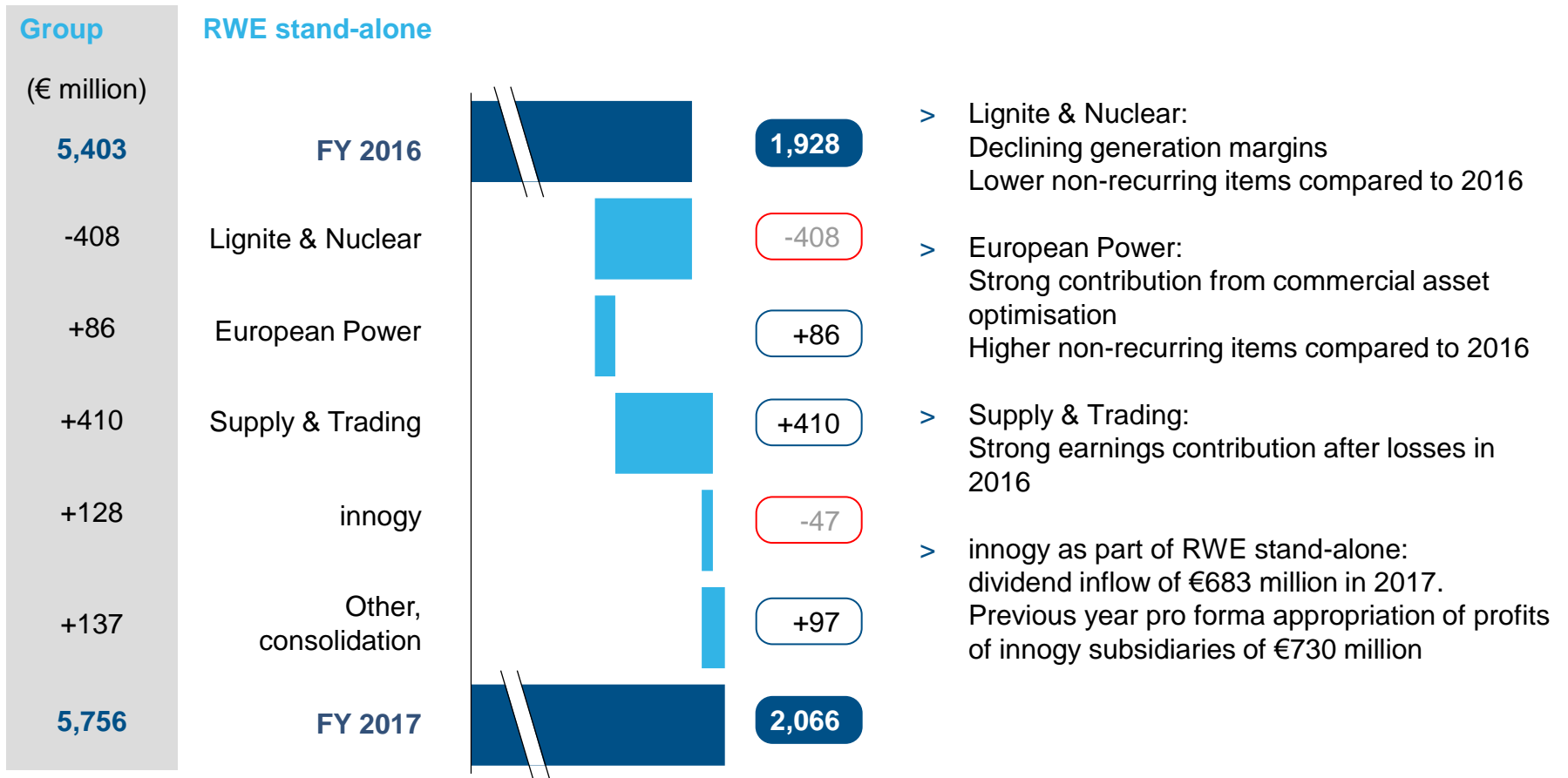
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Development of adjusted EBITDA dominated by recovery of earnings at Supply & Trading



Lignite & Nuclear – Driven by lower realised generation margins

Key financials

€ million	FY 2017	FY 2016	change
Adj. EBITDA	671	1,079	-408
t/o non-recurring items ¹	-1	137	-138
Depreciation	272	415	-143
Adj. EBIT	399	664	-265
t/o non-recurring items ¹	-1	137	-138
Capex²	248	267	-19
Cash contribution²	423	812	-389

¹ Non-recurring items (not included in non-operating result).

² Cash contribution = adj. EBITDA minus capex with effect on cash (before changes in provisions), excl. investments from assets held for sale.

FY 2017 versus FY 2016:

- ⊖ Lower realised generation margins
- ⊖ Lower income at Mátra and classification as asset held for sale as of Q2 2017; i.e. earnings contribution from Q2 2017 onwards in non-operating result
- ⊖ Lower non-recurring items
- ⊕ Phase out of nuclear fuel tax in 2016
- ⊕ Operating cost improvements

EBITDA outlook for 2018: between €350 and €450 million

- ⊖ Lower realised generation margins (hedged outright price: ~€28/MWh vs. €31/MWh in 2017)
- ⊖ Closure of Gundremmingen B nuclear unit
- ⊕ Operating cost improvements

European Power – Higher earnings mainly due to favourable CAO result and higher non-recurring items

Key financials

€ million	FY 2017	FY 2016	change
UK	205	270	-65
Continental Europe	253	106	147
Adj. EBITDA¹	463	377	86
t/o non-recurring items ²	80	24	56
Depreciation	308	414	-106
Adj. EBIT	155	-37	192
t/o non-recurring items ²	80	24	56
Capex³	147	66	81
Cash contribution³	316	311	5

FY 2017 versus FY 2016:

- ⊕ Significantly higher income from commercial asset optimisation (CAO)
- ⊕ Higher positive non-recurring items
- ⊕ Operating cost improvements
- ⊕ Higher realised gas generation margins
- ⊖ Lower realised hard coal generation margins

EBITDA outlook for 2018: between €300 and €400 million

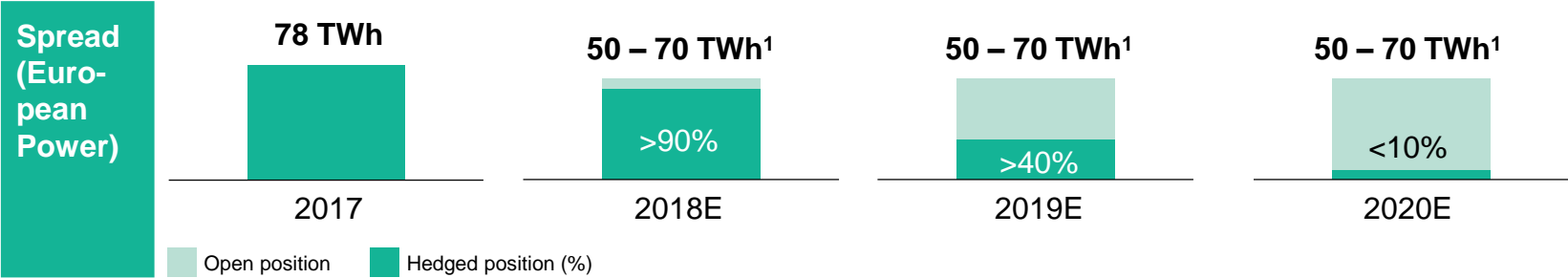
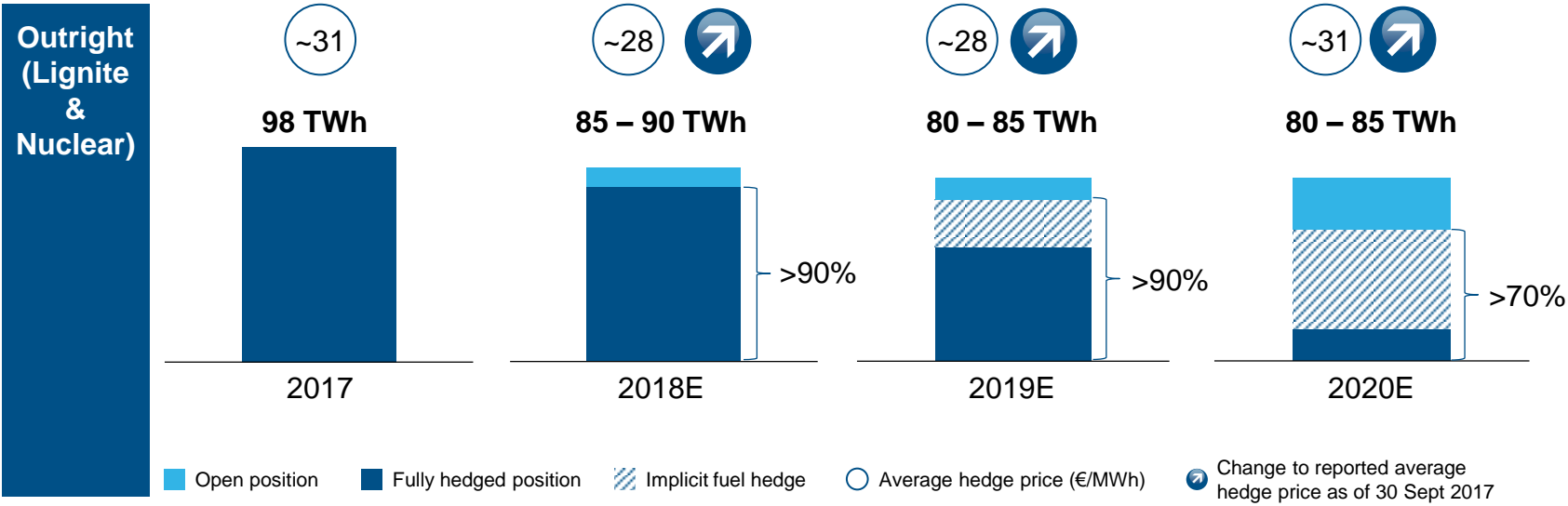
- ⊖ Lower realised generation margins
- ⊖ Return of commercial asset optimisation to normalised level
- ⊖ Absence of positive one-offs from 2017
- ⊕ Higher earnings contribution from UK capacity market

¹ Total adjusted EBITDA includes further income from other subsidiaries.

² Non-recurring items (not included in non-operating result). | ³ Cash contribution = adj. EBITDA minus capex with effect on cash (before changes in provisions).

Hedging – Improved average hedge prices due to favourable development of spreads

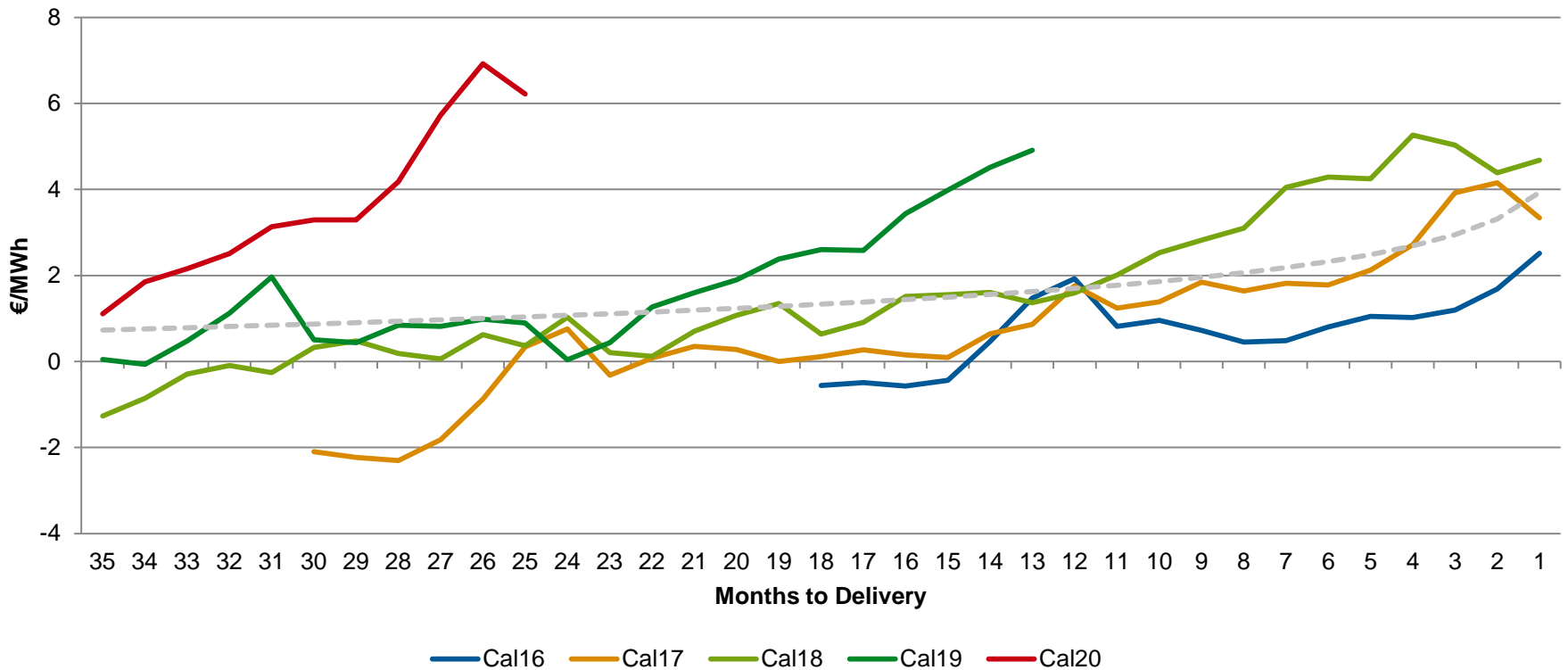
Expected positions and hedge status as of 31 December 2017



¹ Total in-the-money spread.

Significant improvement of fuel spreads in 2017

Development of German fuel spreads¹



¹ Fuel spread defined as: Power price – (pass-through-factor carbon × EUA price + pass-through-factor coal × coal price + pass-through-factor gas × gas price).
Source: Bloomberg; data until 31 December 2017.

Supply & Trading – Strong earnings contribution after losses in previous year

Key financials

€ million	FY 2017	FY 2016	change
Adj. EBITDA	271	-139	410
t/o non-recurring items ¹	-	6	-6
Depreciation	6	6	-
Adj. EBIT	265	-145	410
t/o non-recurring items ¹	-	6	-6
Capex²	7	4	3
Cash contribution²	264	-143	407

FY 2017 versus FY 2016:

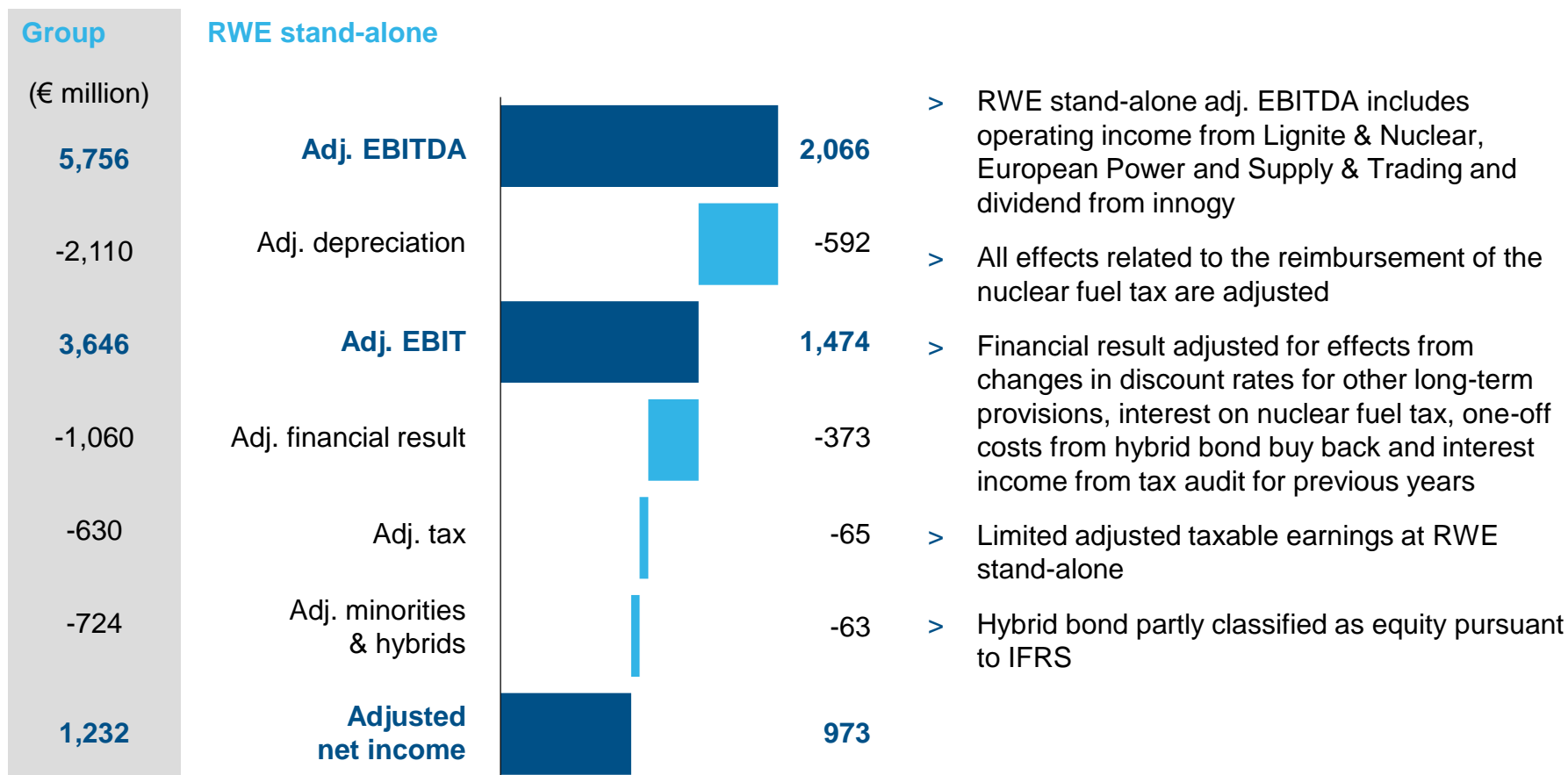
- ⊕ Normalised trading result after losses in 2016
- ⊕ Strong earnings contribution of Gas & LNG
- ⊖ Absence of income from disposal of Lynemouth power plant in Q1 2016

EBITDA outlook for 2018: between €100 and €300 million

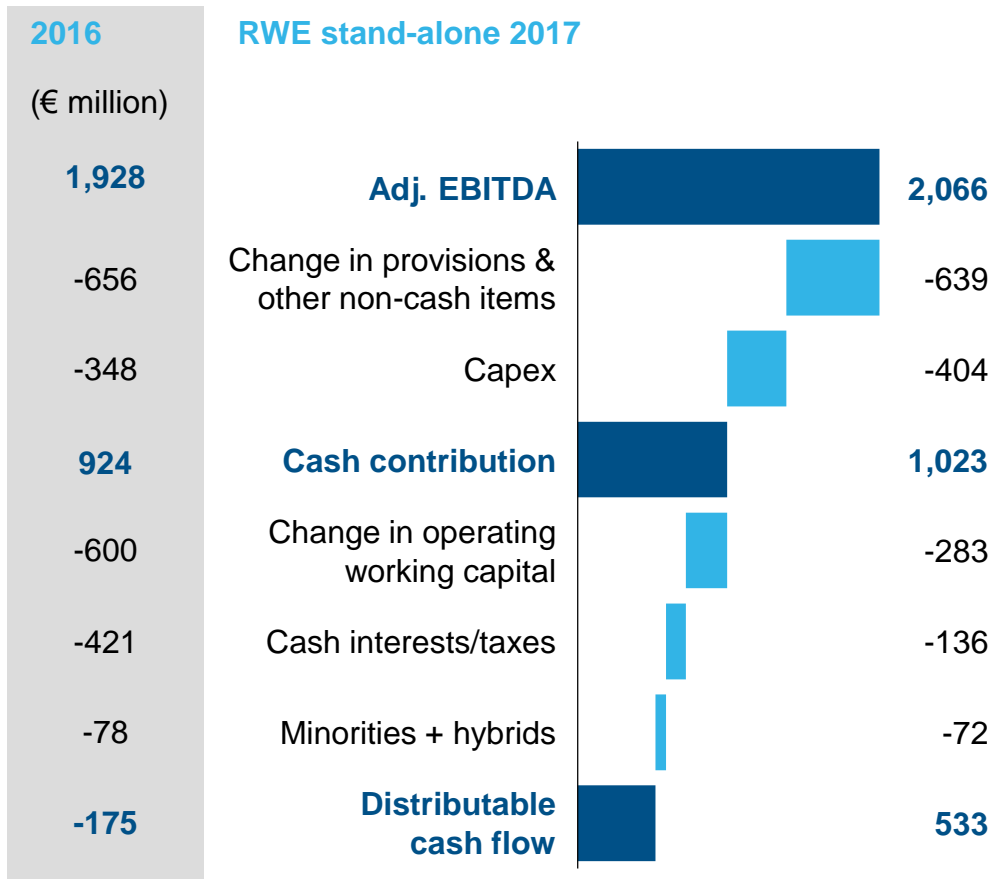
- > Expected longer-term average earnings contribution of approx. €200 million

¹ Non-recurring items (not included in non-operating result). | ² Cash contribution = adj. EBITDA minus capex with effect on cash (before changes in provisions).

Adjusted net income FY 2017 reaches €973 million



High FY 2017 distributable cash flow despite negative effects in working capital

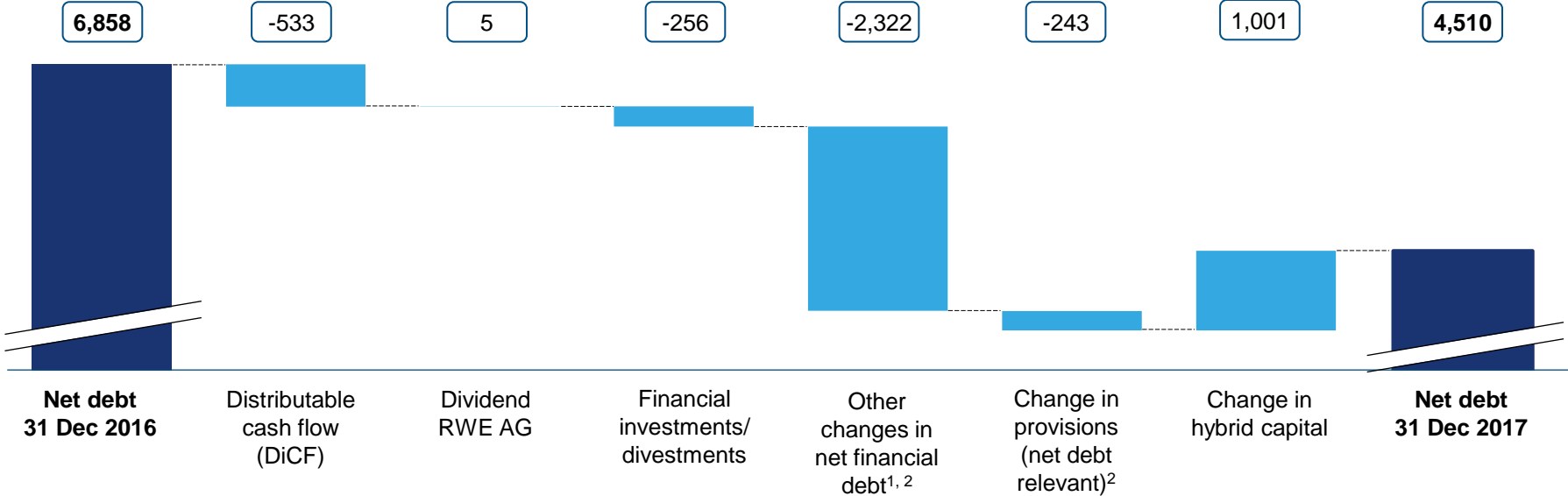


- > innogy dividend of €683 million fully reflected in Adj. EBITDA
- > Changes in provisions refer mainly to legacy provisions, nuclear provisions and restructuring provisions.
- > Change in operating working capital 2017 mainly impacted by phasing out of working capital optimisation measures from previous years and slightly higher gas inventories
- > Strong improvement in cash interest/taxes compared to FY 2016 is another main driver for higher distributable cash flow

Strong decline of net debt due to positive DiCF, nuclear fuel tax refund and reduction of pension provisions

Development of net debt (RWE stand-alone)

(€ million)





¹ Includes €1.7 bn of nuclear fuel tax refund net of interest and tax. Furthermore it includes mainly variation margins.

² Net of contribution to nuclear energy fund (€7.0 billion).

RWE stand-alone – Outlook for 2018

FY 2017

FY 2018e

€2.1 bn	Adjusted EBITDA	€1.4 bn – €1.7 bn	
-€0.6 bn	Adj. depreciation		> Stable development expected
-€0.4 bn	Adj. net financial result		> Significant improvement from call and buy back of hybrids in 2017 and settlement of nuclear energy fund in July 2017
-€0.1bn	Adj. taxes		> Stable development expected
-€0.1bn	Adj. minorities & hybrid		> Stable development expected
€1.0 bn	Adjusted Net Income	€0.5 bn – €0.8 bn	
€0.50	Dividend (per share)		
	> Normal dividend ¹	€0.70	> Management target
+ €1.00	> Special dividend ¹		

¹ Dividend proposal of €1.50 for RWE AG's 2017 fiscal year, subject to the passing of a resolution by the 26 April 2018 Annual General Meeting.

Clear perspective of growing dividend

Elements of dividend policy for next two years

- > Dividends driven by distributable cash flow of RWE stand-alone
- > Target to fully pay out entire distributable cash flow over planning horizon
 - Smooth short-term volatility of trading business
- > Objective of sustainable dividend payout
 - No pay out of substance
 - Anticipate known power price developments



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² Envisaged by management board.

Appendix

Reconciliation to FY 2017 adjusted net income

(€ million)

	RWE stand-alone			RWE Group		
	Reported	Adjustments	Adjusted	Reported	Adjustments	Adjusted
Adjusted EBITDA	2,066	-	2,066	5,756	-	5,756
Depreciation	-592	-	-592	-2,110	-	-2,110
Adjusted EBIT	1,474	-	1,474	3,646	-	3,646
Non-operating result	940	-940	-	161	-161	-
Financial result	-94	-279	-373	-751	-309	-1,060
Taxes on income (Tax rate)	-247 (11%)	182	-65 (6%)	-741 (24%)	111	-630 (24%)
Income	2,073	-1,037	1,036	2,315	-359	1,956
- Non-controlling interests ¹	129	-150	-21	-373	-309	-682
- Hybrid investors' interest ¹	-42	-	-42	-42	-	-42
Net income	2,160	-1,187	973	1,900	-668	1,232

¹ Mathematical prefix.

Income statement FY 2017

(€ million)

Revenue (including natural gas tax/electricity tax)

Natural gas tax/electricity tax

Revenue

Other operating result

Cost of materials

Staff costs

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Income from investments accounted for using the equity method

Other income from investments

Financial result

Income before tax

Taxes on income

Income

of which: non-controlling interest

of which: RWE AG hybrid capital investors' interest

of which: net income/income attributable to RWE AG shareholders

	RWE stand-alone	RWE Group
	15,653	44,585
	-131	-2,151
	15,522	42,434
	1,399	-78
	-12,686	-31,326
	-1,699	-4,704
	-943	-2,939
	105	302
	716 ¹	118
	-94	-751
	2,320	3,056
	-247	-741
	2,073	2,315
	-129	373
	42	42
	2,160	1,900

¹ Includes innogy dividend of €683 million.

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2017

(€ million)

Assets

Intangible assets	1,036	12,383
Property, plant and equipment	6,614	24,904
Investment property	28	43
Investments accounted for using the equity method	645	2,846
Other financial assets ¹	14,279	1,109
Inventories	1,544	1,924
Financial receivables	3,062	2,104
Trade accounts receivable	2,495	5,405
Other receivables and other assets	4,512	6,079
Income tax assets	417	681
Deferred taxes	403	2,627
Marketable securities	2,639	4,893
Cash and cash equivalents	2,863	3,933
Assets held for sale	128	128

40,665

69,059

Equity and liabilities

RWE AG shareholders' interest	13,105	6,759
RWE AG hybrid capital investors' interest	940	940
Non-controlling interests	149	4,292

14,194

11,991

Provisions	17,203	24,386
Financial liabilities	2,560	17,201
Other liabilities	6,410	14,552
Income tax liabilities	15	100
Deferred tax liabilities	172	718
Liabilities held for sale	111	111

26,471

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¹ Includes innogy stake at market value of €14.0 billion as at 31 Dec 2017.

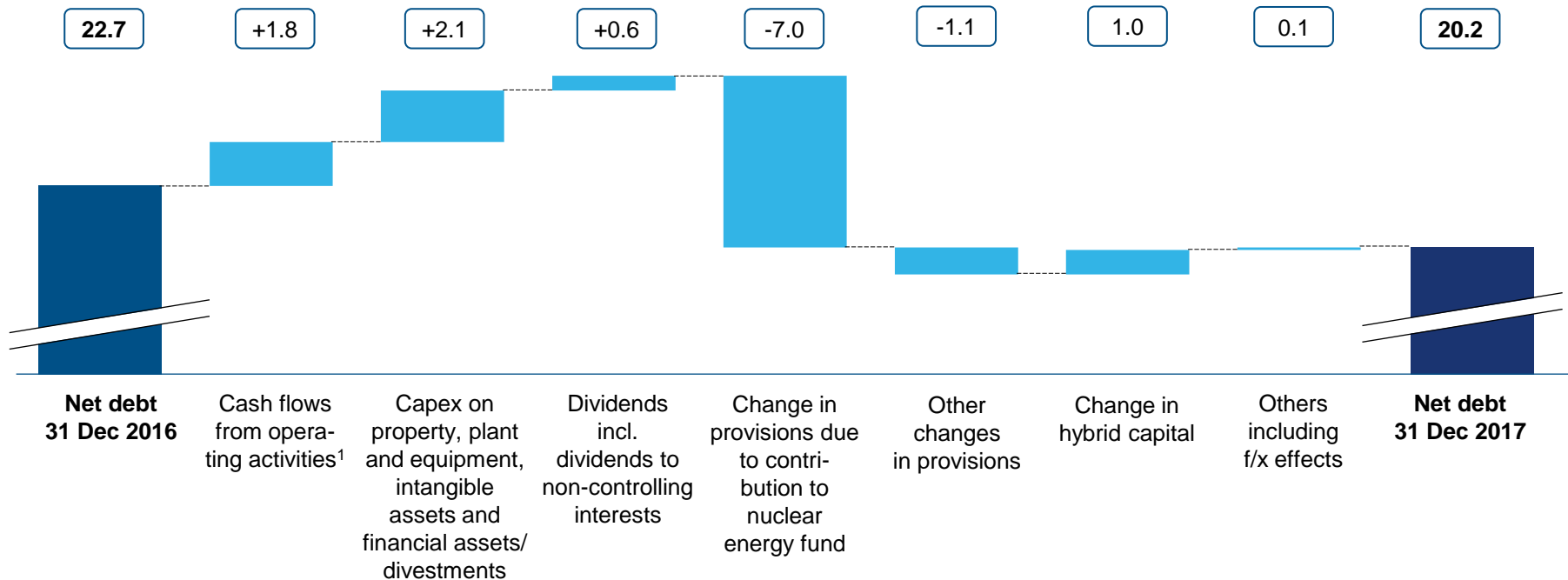
Net debt as at 31 December 2017

(€ million)	RWE stand-alone	RWE Group
Cash and cash equivalents	2,863	3,933
Marketable securities	2,768	5,131
Other financial assets	3,038	1,863
t/o financial receivables against innogy	1,662	-
Financial assets	8,669	10,927
Bonds, other notes payable, bank debt, commercial paper	1,614	15,099
Hedge transactions related to bonds	39	27
Other financial liabilities	946	2,102
Financial liabilities	2,599	17,228
Net financial debt	-6,070	6,301
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	2,330	5,420
Capitalised surplus of plan assets over benefit obligations	-	-103
Provisions for nuclear waste management	6,005	6,005
Mining provisions	2,322	2,322
Provisions for dismantling wind farms	-	359
Adjustments for hybrid capital (portion of relevance to the rating)	-77	-77
Plus 50% of the hybrid capital stated as equity	470	470
Minus 50% of the hybrid capital stated as debt	-547	-547
Net debt	4,510	20,227

RWE Group net debt improved due to change in provisions and refund of nuclear fuel tax

Development of net debt (RWE Group)

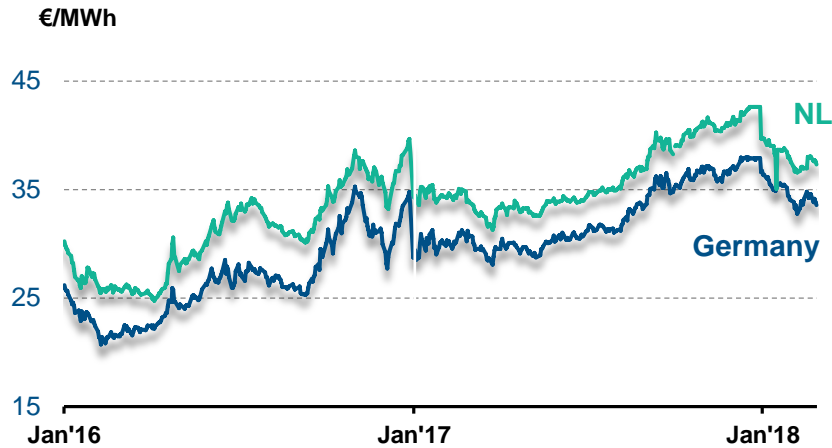
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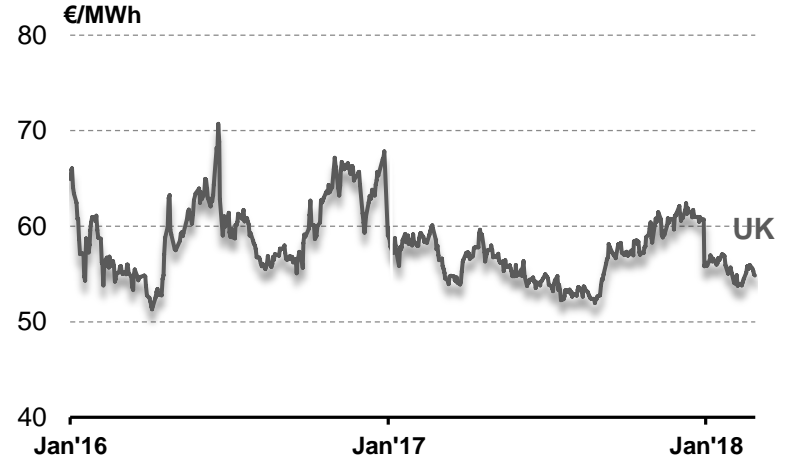
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Power prices and commodities

Base load power prices – Germany, NL (1 year forward)



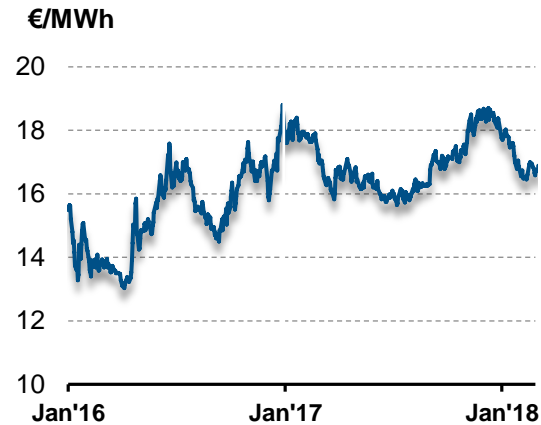
Base load power prices – UK (1 year forward)



Coal prices – API2 Cal-ahead



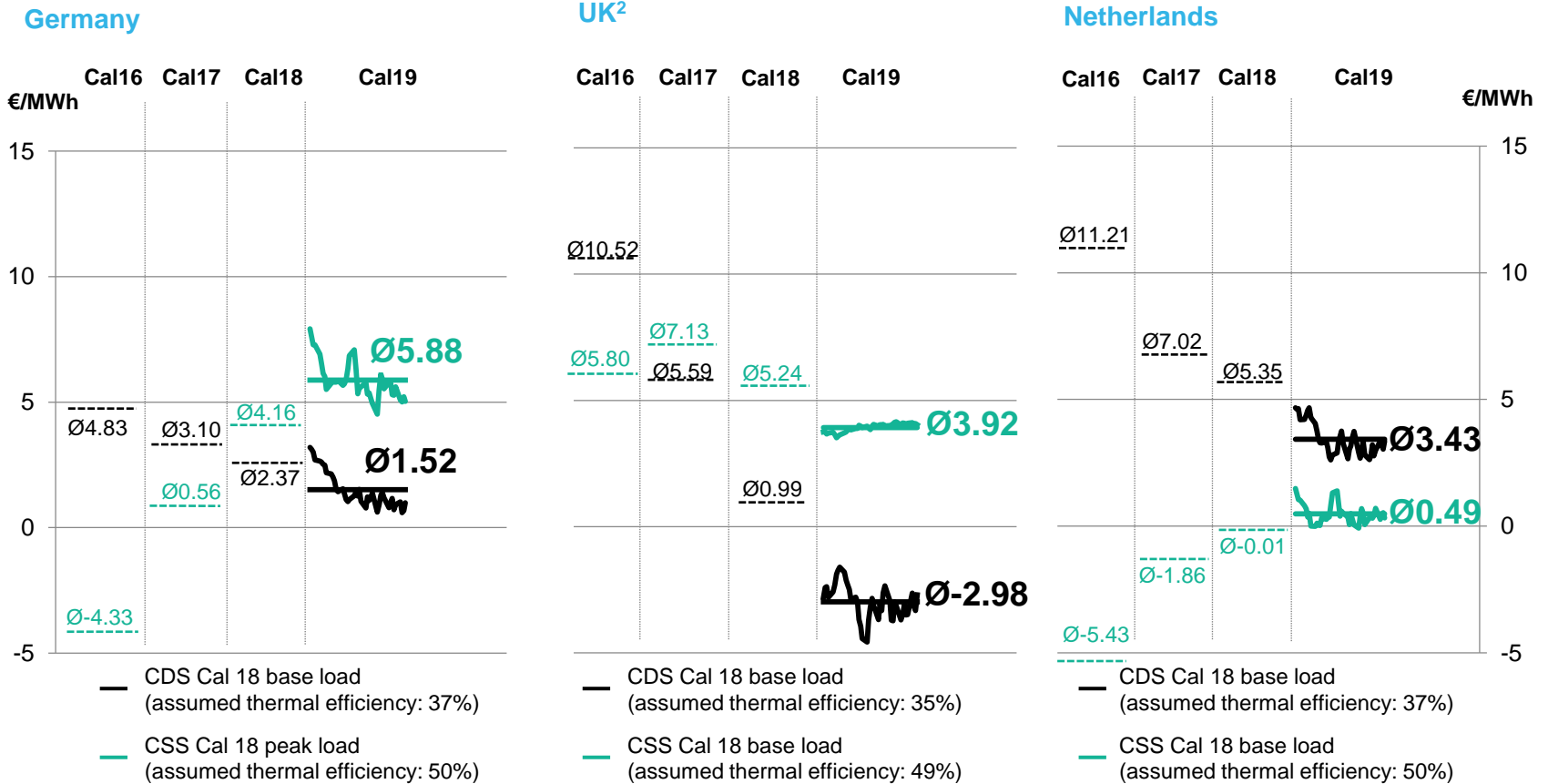
Gas prices – TTF Cal-ahead



Carbon prices - EU ETS








Clean Dark (CDS) and Spark Spreads (CSS) – 2016 - 2019 forwards for Germany, UK and NL¹



¹ Settlement one year ahead (Cal+1) | ² Including UK carbon tax | Source: RWE Supply & Trading, prices through to 1st of March 2018

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Financial Calendar

-  26 April 2018
Annual General Meeting
-  2 May 2018
Dividend payment
-  15 May 2018
Interim statement on the first quarter of 2018
-  14 August 2018
Interim statement on the first half of 2018
-  14 November 2018
Interim statement on the first three quarters of 2018

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