

Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting 2009

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2008

A year marked by sound financial results and consolidation as the Spanish TSO





The role of electricity

- Key to competitiveness and economic progress.
- Increasing participation in overall energy consumption.
- Integration vector for renewable energies in the electricity system.



Essential for facing the climate change challenge



Consequences of the crisis

 The recession can be seen in the leading macroeconomic indicators.

GDP, inflation and unemployment.

Negative performance of electricity demand.

- 3 % in last 12 months

- 9 % Jan-Apr 2009

• Lower oil prices.

\$140 July 2008

\$48 April 2009

Average energy prices in the market are falling.

€63/MWh April 2008

€42/MWh April 2009



Measures to be taken in new scenario

- Conclusions from G-20 summit.
 Foster clean, efficient and sustainable technologies.
- US Recovery and Reinvestment Act to kick-start the economy.

Emphasis on renewable energies and energy efficiency.

EU Plan.

Investment in energy efficiency, network infrastructure and interconnections.

The energy sector is a major player in the economy's recovery



EU energy policy

Third regulatory package

• Implementation of the TSO model to guarantee competition in the electricity markets and investment in transmission grids.

"Green package" (20-20-20).

- 20 % of final consumption to come from renewable sources.
- 20 % in energy savings.
- 20 % reduction in CO₂ emissions



Objective: Advance towards a more efficient and sustainable energy model



Key activities

- Building a more condensed and reliable transmission grid.
- Maintaining efficiency and quality of service.
- Integrating maximum output of renewable energies.
- Strengthening international interconnections.





Investment in the transmission grid



€4,000mn invested in 2009-2013

653 km of lines and 120 substation positions brought on stream in 2008



Main investment areas

- Strengthening of the transmission grid.
- Strengthening international interconnections.
- Evacuation of renewable energies.
- Feeding the high-speed train.
- Evacuation of combined cycles.
- Distribution.



Objective: Building a more condensed, robust and reliable transmission grid



Major developments in the transmission grid



New remuneration framework

- Provides regulatory stability.
- Offers greater transparency.
- Provides sufficient remuneration for future investment.
- Introduces incentives for efficient facilities.



Stability and profitability to undertake investment for energy planning



Clearly committed to quality of service

- High level of quality and asset maintenance.
- Efficient response by system operations and repositioning the transmission grid in extreme situations.
- Efficient integration of the assets acquired.



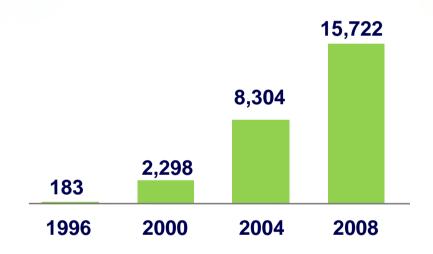
Excellent performance of the transmission grid





Leader in integrating renewables

Installed wind capacity in Spain (MW)



In 2008,
11 %
of electricity demand
was covered by
wind energy

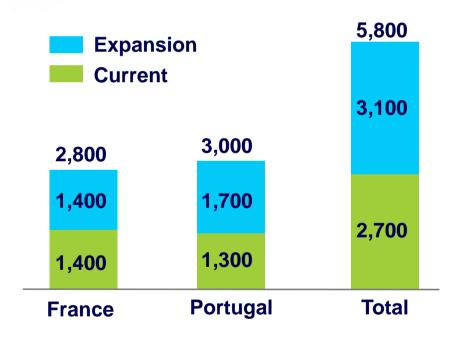
CECRE

- The world's first centre for the safe incorporation of renewable output.
- Key to our commitment to sustainability.



Strengthening international interconnections

Interconnection capacity (MW)



New interconnection with France

- Doubles current interconnection capacity (up to 6 % of peak demand).
- Bolsters security of the Iberian system.
- Greater support to integrate renewable generation.



Our contribution to energy efficiency

- Extensive usage of information and communication systems in operating the system and managing the transmission grid.
- Development of advanced technologies to integrate renewable energies.
- Application of demand management strategies to use energy efficiently.



Objective: Roll out intelligent networks which help provide a better quality supply which is more secure and efficient

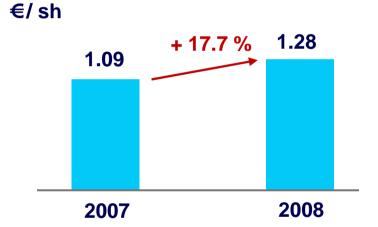


Commitments to the market honoured

Earnings per share (EPS)

€/ sh 1.80 + 17.7 % 2.12 2007 2008

Dividend per share (DPS)



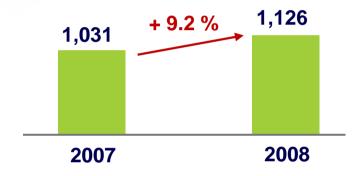
Commitment:

- 15 % increase in EPS.
- Increase dividend in line with EPS.



Key consolidated data

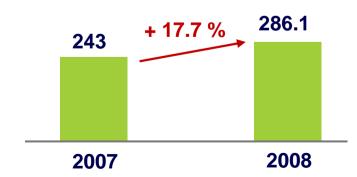
Revenue (€mn)



EBITDA (€mn)



Income for the year (€mn)



2008 ratios

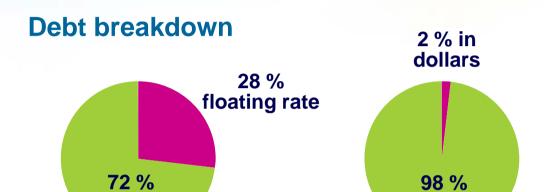
• ROE: 21.4 %

• ROA (after tax): 8.6 %



Sound financial position

fixed rate





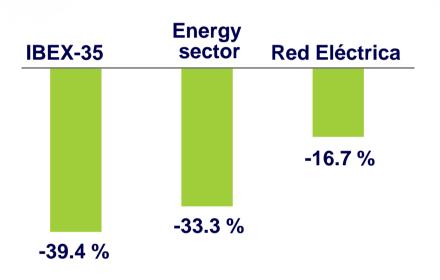
Average cost	4.4 %	Leverage	69 %
Average maturity	6.8 years	Credit rating	AA-/A2

in euros

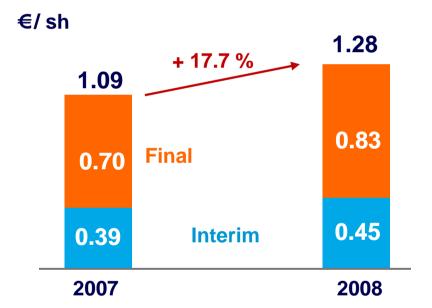


Shareholder remuneration

Stock market performance 2008



Dividend per share



Negative performance due to financial crisis

Attractive dividend remuneration



Key components of a sustainable company

- Ethical and responsible behaviour.
- Integrity and transparency in management.
- Good financial, social, environmental and corporate governance practices.



Afford the company a competitive edge and robustness



Commitment to employees

Stable, high quality employment	98.2 % fixed contracts
Social dialogue	Collective labour agreement for six years
Training and professional development	81 hours of training per employee
Equal opportunities and work-life balance	23.4 % of workforce is female (22.1 % in 2007)



Recognition

Presence in the leading sustainability indices.





- First place in the corporate responsibility studies of all the lbex 35 companies.
- Best annual sustainability report of all the lbex 35 companies.
 Prize awarded by AECA and ICJCE.
- European Award for the Environment.
 For the rollout of Cecre (control centre for renewable energies).



Advances in the field of corporate governance

- Fostering corporate governance policies and practices.
- Dissemination of the principles and recommendations of the ethical code to the entire company.
- Greater number of female directors.
 - 27 % female directors (the highest percentage of all lbex 35 companies).
- Board remuneration frozen.





Strategic objectives

Consolidating our role as TSO

- Significant investment in the transmission grid to roll out electricity infrastructure plan.
- Acquisition of transmission grid assets from electricity companies.
- Maintaining high levels of operating efficiency and quality of service.



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Strategic objectives

Financial commitments

- Annual growth of earnings per share of at least 15 %.
- Shareholder remuneration in line with increased earnings.



Emphasis on creating value and shareholder remuneration







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A business project focused on efficiency and profitability which provides shareholder value and contributes to sustainable development

