



2019 -2023 Strategic Plan

Strategic Outlook

Ignacio Colmenares CEO



2019-2023 Targets





GROWTH: ALMOST DOUBLE EBITDA¹

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DIVERSIFICATION To capture growth opportunities and increase business resilience.



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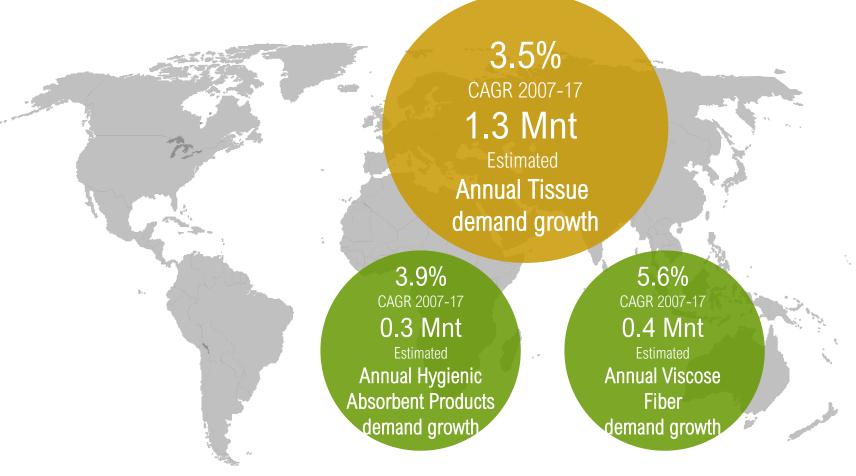


1 Pulp Business

Continued global demand growth for wood pulp Driven by increasing living standards in emerging countries



Urban population growth and increasing living standards in emerging countries are driving continued demand growth for hygienic and viscose pulp based products





Lack of large capacity increases for the coming years Lead time for new projects close to 3 years



Expected Annual Increase for Global Market Hardwood Supply and Demand ¹ Mn t

Expected Annual Increase for Global Market Softwood Supply and Demand ¹ Mn t



Source: ENCE estimates

1. Estimates correspond to the expected increase in supply and demand of market pulp for paper production. It excludes therefore the production of integrated pulp and other pulp grades such as Dissolving Pulp or Fluff





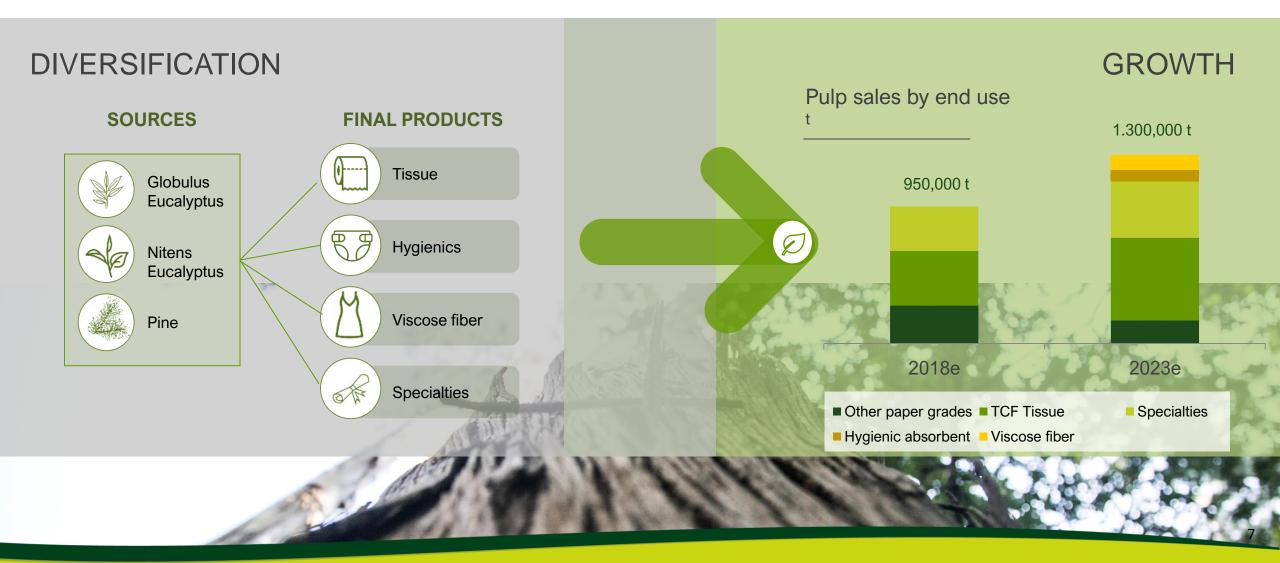
RISI's Estimates for European Annual Average BHKP and BSKP prices \$/t BSKP BHKP 1,275 1,182 ,195 230 50 Current 1,060 1,063 **BSKP** price 1,027 000 1,050 \$/t 800 Current BHKP price 876 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

We have used a constant pulp price of **1,050 \$/t** and a constant exchange rate of **1.20 \$/€** for our Strategic Plan forecasts

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╬ \leftarrow $\stackrel{\cdot}{\bullet}$ \rightarrow €30 Mn €75 Mn €30 Mn €200 Mn €165 Mn €65 - 115 Mn €60 - 110 Mn Complete 80,000 t 100.000 t 100.000 t Strengthen reliability, 20,000 t expansion in 80,000 t adaptation Strengthen reliability, expansion in Navia for hygienic absorbent diversification to expansion flexibility, Pontevedra flexibility, viscose fiber environmental products environmental excellence and excellence and safety safety in Navia in Pontevedra \mathbf{O} March 2019 May 2019 2020 2019-20 2021 2019-23 2019-23 Each investment decision will be confirmed by the Board to ensure Net Debt / EBITDA < 2.5x after 50% Pay-Out Dividend

Stepwise implementation of a total of €625 Mn to €725 Mn investments

Stepwise investment plan up to €625 - 725 Mn To increase EBITDA by €150 Mn up to €400 Mn at constant pulp prices











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Spain should double its primary renewable output up to 70% by 2030 In order to comply with the 32% EU target for final energy consumption **European Union target** Spain Final energy 16% 32% consumption renewable energy sources renewable energy sources in 2017 by **2030** By 2030, Spain should double its primary renewable Expected renewable energy capacity evolution MW energy output In % of total MW >100,000 MW Avg. 4,000 MW Expected Capacity per year 0000000 52,000 MW Installed Capacity 70% @x2 34% 2017 2018 2019 2028 2029 2030 ... 2017 2030

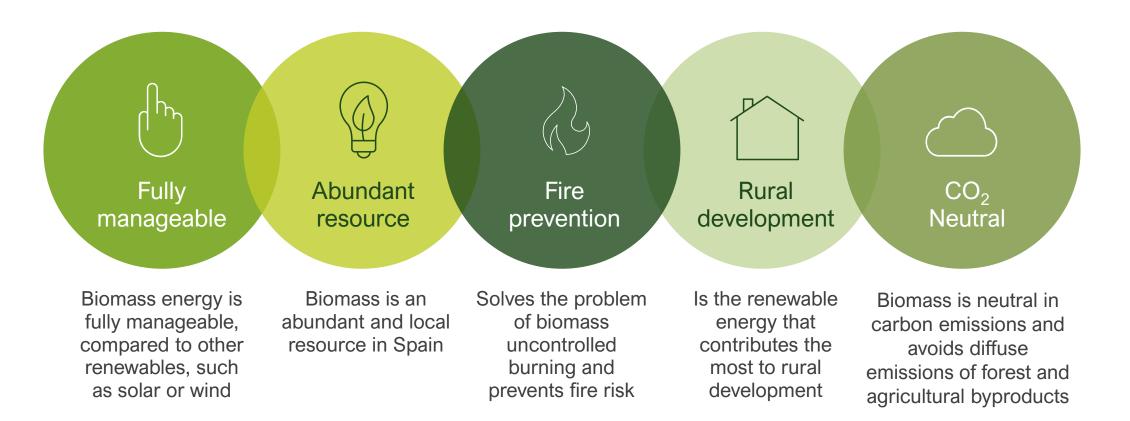
Renewables



Competitive advantages of Biomass Energy

A fully manageable renewable technology with capacity to grow in Spain



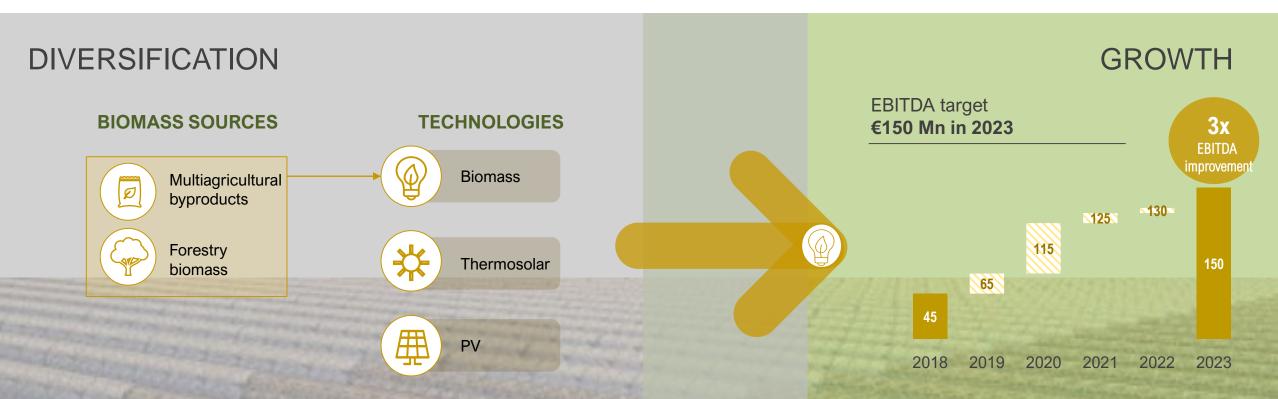




Diversification

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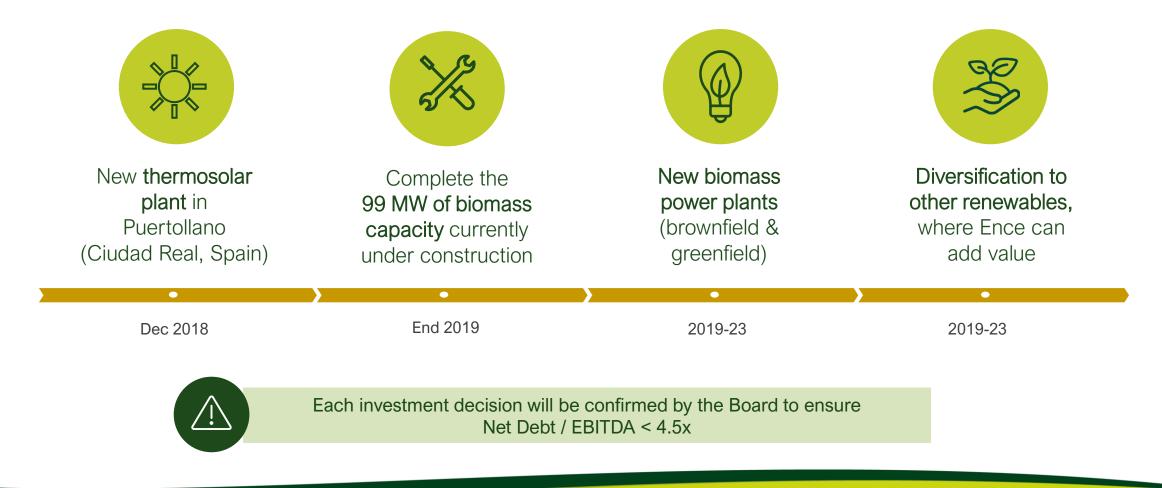
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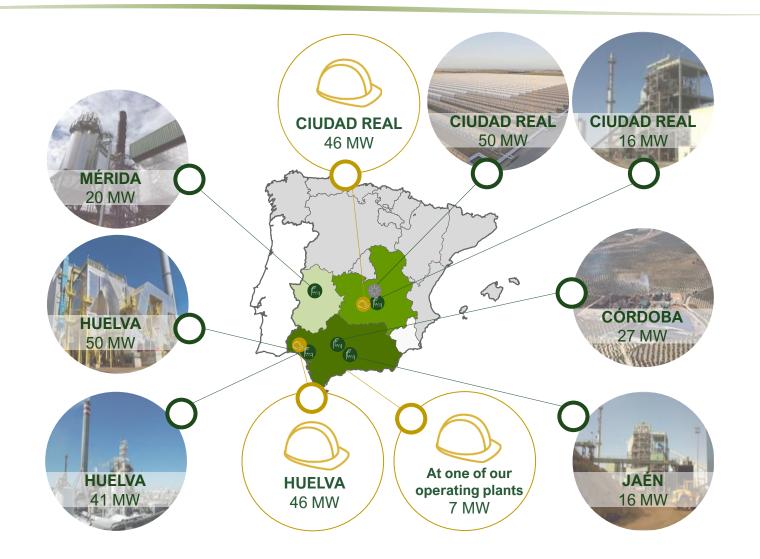
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Biomass power plants of 99MW developments on track To add €30 Mn of stable annual EBITDA from 2019





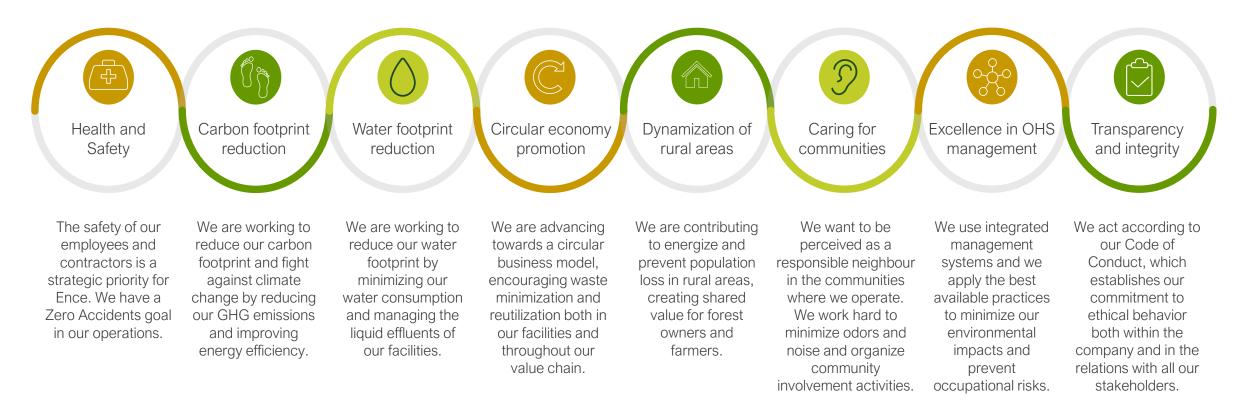


sustainability



Excellence in sustainability A strategic priority for Ence







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4 Closing remarks

Strategic Plan 2019 - 2023 Assumptions & forecasts



Ø PULP	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
BHKP price (\$/t)	1,040	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
Exchange rate (\$/€)	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Commercial discount (%)	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%
Pulp sales ('000 t)	950	1,020	1,095	1,125	1,190	1,300
Cash cost (€/t)	380	375	370	365	355	350
EBITDA (€ Mn)	245	275	310	325	365	400
Net Profit (€ Mn)	120	130	160	170	190	210

PRENEWABLE ENERGY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Energy sales (MWh)	1,000,000	1,135,000	1,830,000	2,045,000	2,060,000	2,330,000
Pool price (€/MWh)	48	48	48	48	48	48
EBITDA (€ Mn)	45	65	115	125	130	150
Net Profit (€ Mn)	10	20	40	50	50	60
ENCE GROUP	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EBITDA (€ Mn)	290	340	425	450	495	550
Net Profit (€ Mn)	130	150	200	220	240	270

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Pulp Business

Jordi Aguiló Pulp Business COO



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PULP VOLUME GROWTH & CASH COST REDUCTION

Pulp sales volume growth up to 1.3 Mn t & Cash Cost reduction to 350 €/t in 2023¹.



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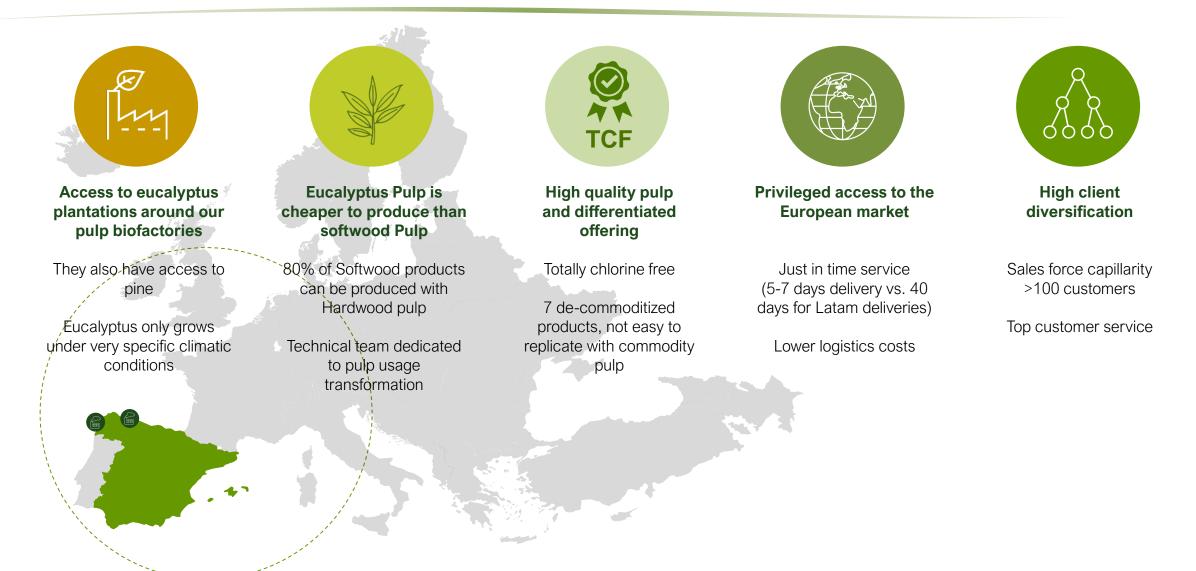
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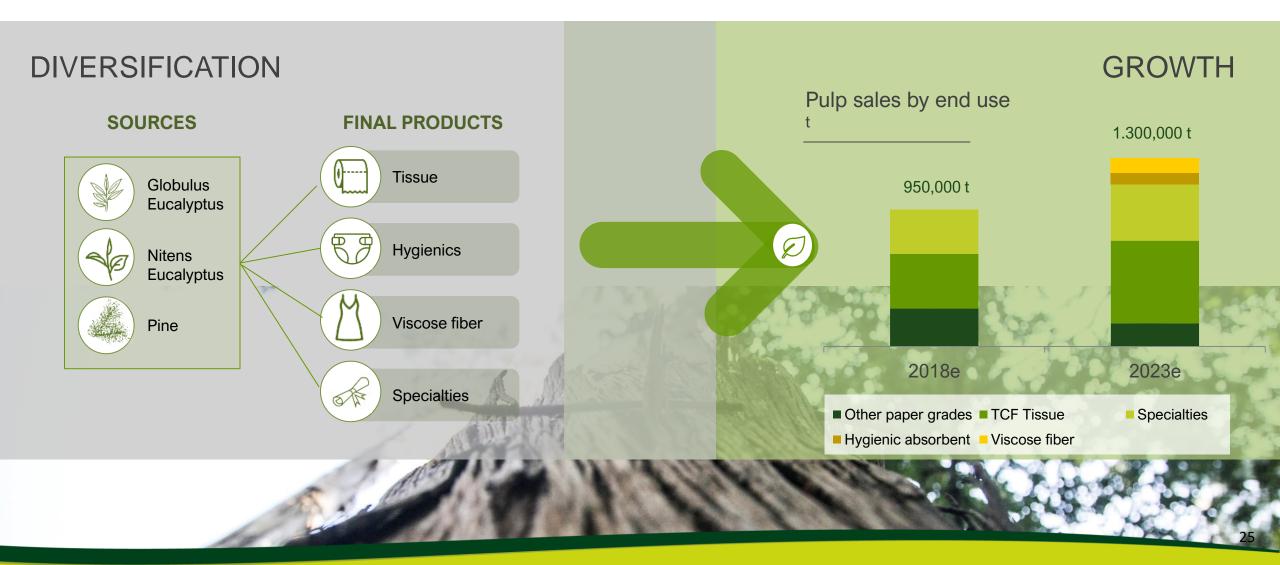
Ence's competitive advantages In the pulp business





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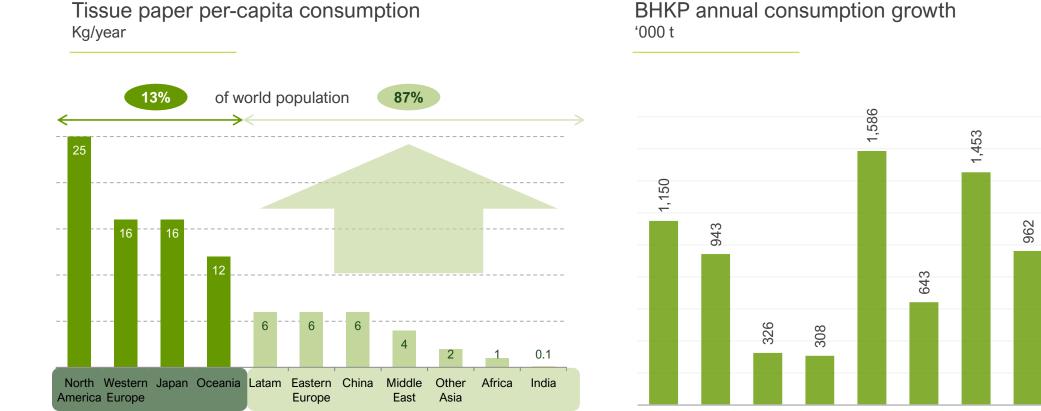




>50% of Ence's pulp sales are in the growing tissue market Driven by increasing living standards in emerging countries



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3.7% **BHKP** CAGR 2007-17

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974

2015

2016

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Source: RISI

2007

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2011

2012

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2009

Source: RISI

Growing opportunities to diversify into new products... Supported by the same long-term dynamics



5.6%

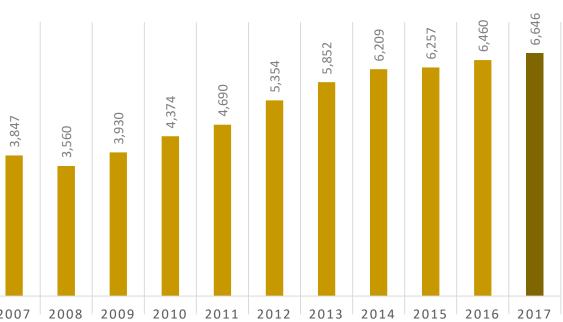
viscose fiber

CAGR 2007-17

Hygienic products annual consumption 3.9% '000 t '000 t Hygienic products CAGR 2007-17 6,305 5,971 5,786 5,562 5,412 5,205 4,998 4,843 4,616 ,532 4,297 4 3,847 2007 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017E

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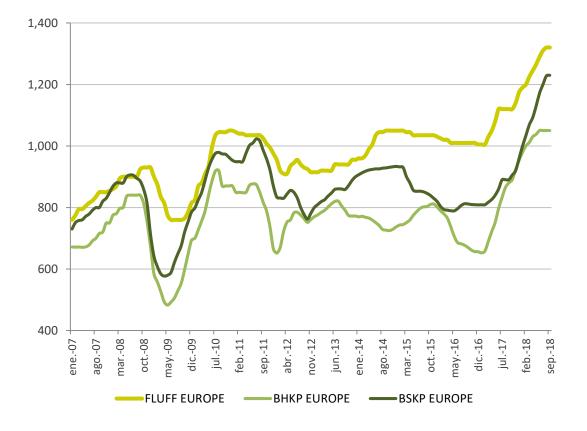
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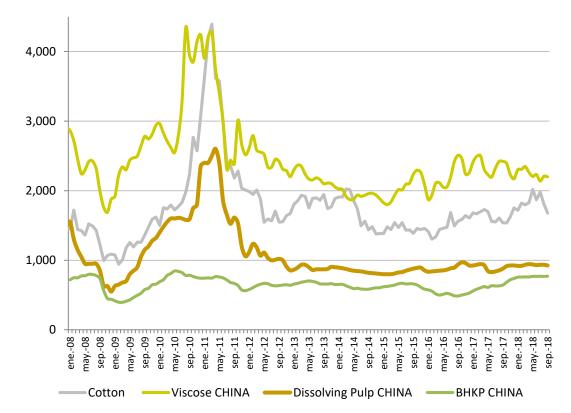
...with better prices linked to softwood pulp and cotton prices Where Ence has cost advantages



Fluff, Softwood and Hardwood pulp prices In Europe (\$/t)



Cotton, viscose, dissolving pulp and Hardwood pulp prices In China (\$/t)

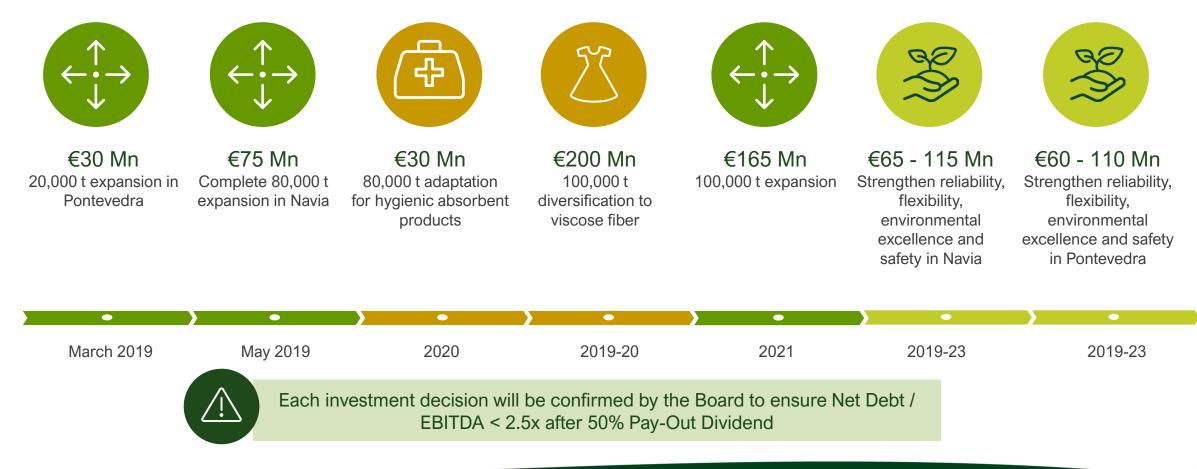


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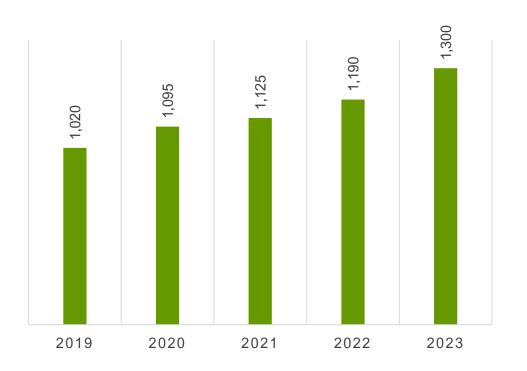




2023 operating targets 1.3 Mn T pulp sales with a cash cost of 350 €/t (BHKP)



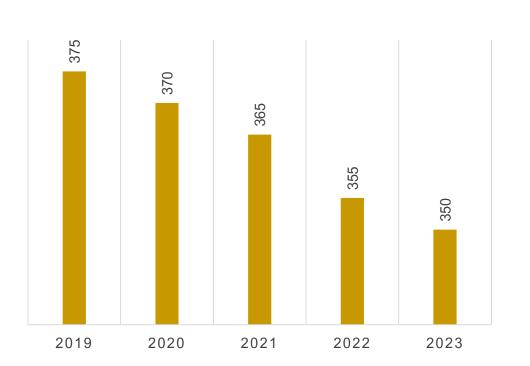
Gradual growth of pulp sales '000 t



Fixed costs dilution due to sales volume growth will

improve the cash cost

Gradual reduction of the cash cost (BHKP) €/t



New products will have higher sale prices and margins, although a higher cash cost

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Renewable Energy Business

Felipe Torroba Renewable Energy COO



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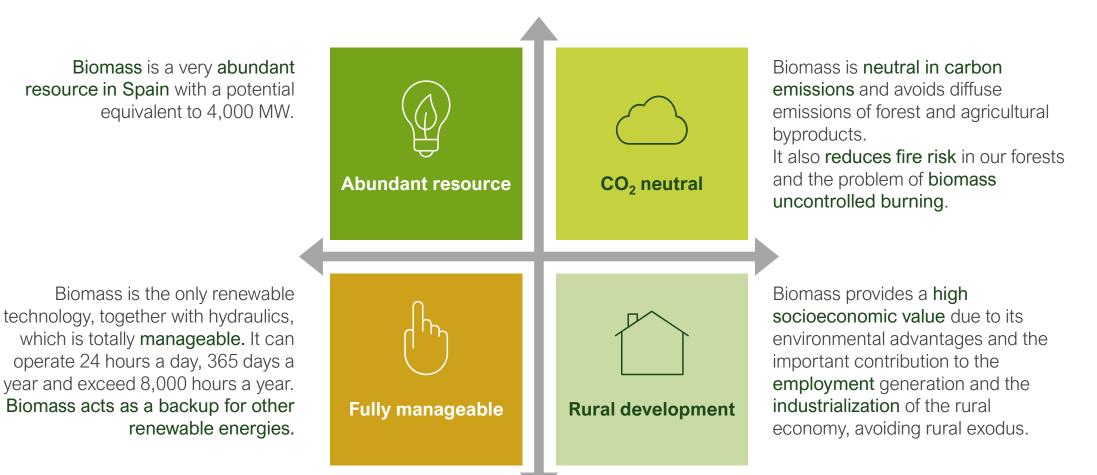
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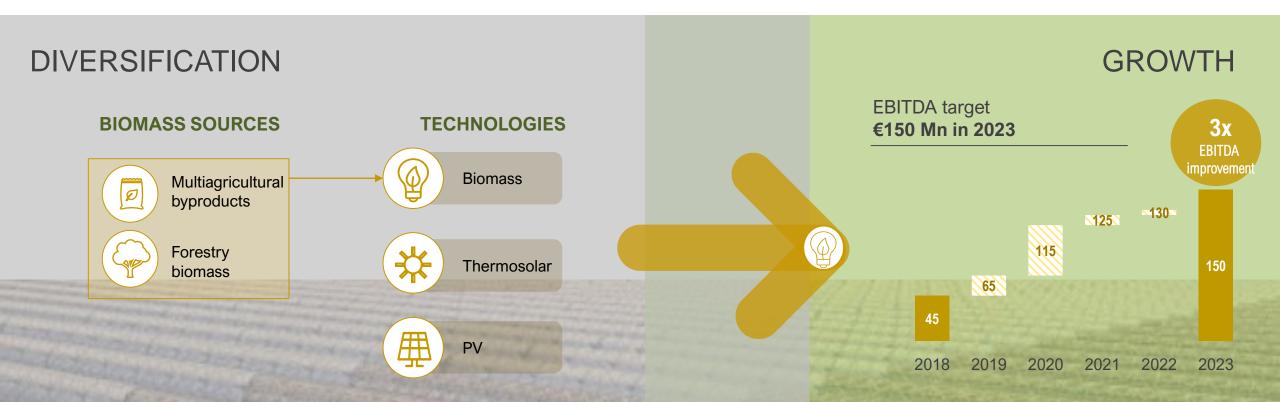
Biomass energy is a necessary technology To achieve a successful transition to a low carbon economy





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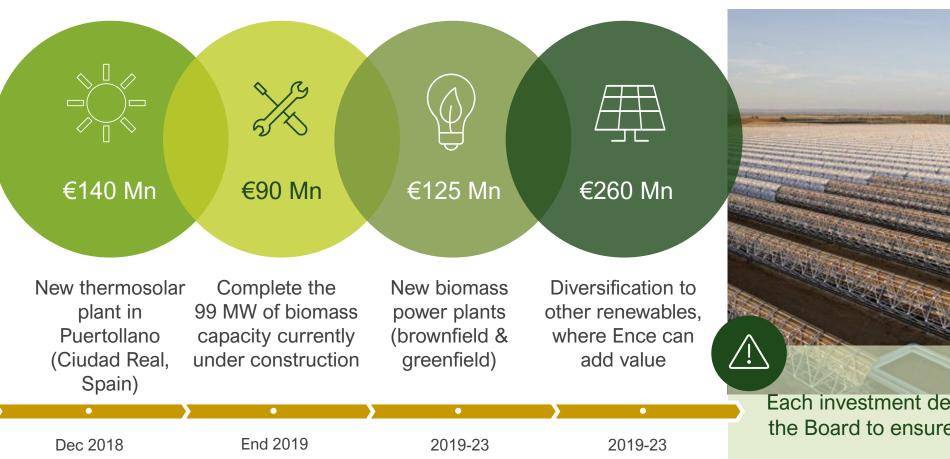




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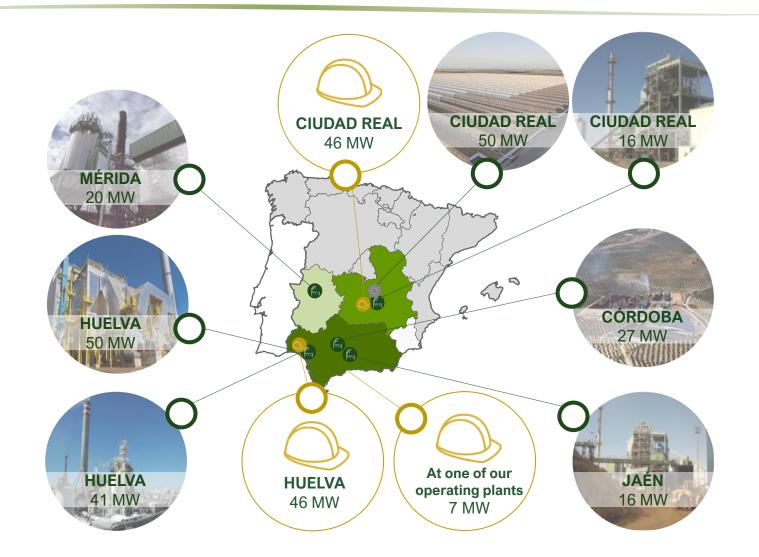




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99 MW of biomass capacity on track To generate €30 Mn stable EBITDA from end 2019





New biomass power plants are more efficient Due to fuel flexibility, higher efficiency factor and fixed costs dilution



	Biomass power plant location	Capacity MW	Start-up year	Construction Capex € Mn / MW	Boiler technology	Efficiency factor	Fuel flexibility
	Huelva	41	2000		Fluidized bed	26%	Limited
SS	Huelva	50	2012	2.6	Fluidized bed	30%	Limited
OPERATING BIOMASS POWER PLANTS	Mérida	20	2014	3.3	Vibrating grate	32%	Flexible
	Ciudad Real	16	2002		Pulverized fuel boiler + stoker grate	24%	Inflexible
	Jaén	16	2002		Pulverized fuel boiler + stoker grate	24%	Inflexible
	Córdoba	14	2006		Reciprocating grate	26%	Inflexible
NEW PROJECTS	Huelva	46	2019		Vibrating grate	35%	Full Flexibility
	Ciudad Real	46	2019	2.2	Vibrating grate	35%	Full Flexibility



Potential biomass projects

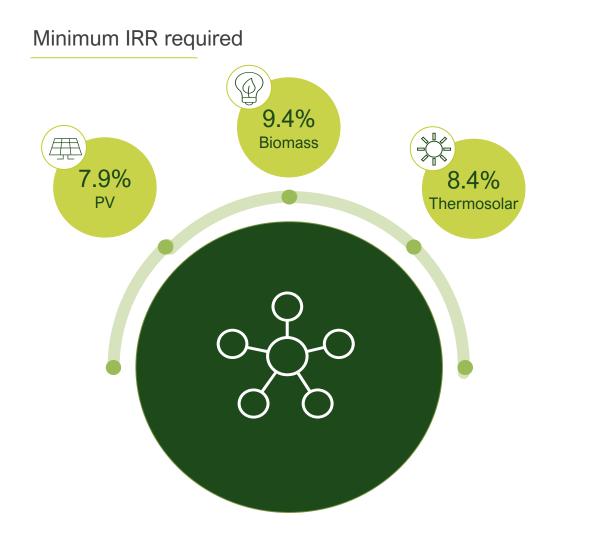
Developing new projects & waiting for upcoming biomass capacity auctions





Diversification to other renewable technologies Where Ence can add value







50 Mw Puertollano Thermosolar plant

THERMOSOLAR PLANT

Capex (€ Mn)	140
Capacity (Mw)	50
Annual Production (Mw/h)	70,000
Equivalent hours	1,400
Annual EBITDA (€ Mn)	18

	Capex (€ Mn)	30
0	Annual Production (Mw/h)	190,000
)	Equivalent hours	3,800



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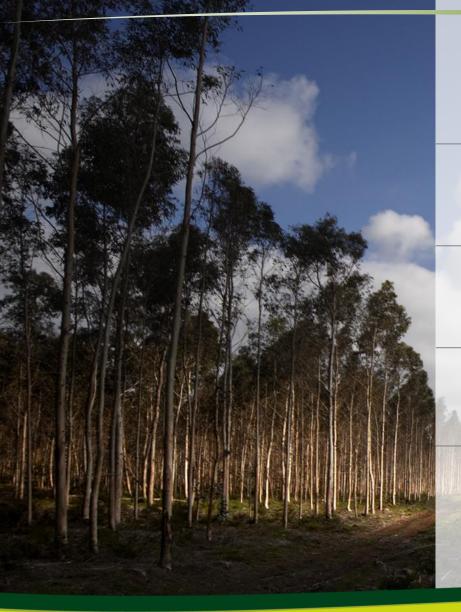
Supply Chain

Álvaro Eza Chief Supply Chain Officer



Supply Chain Highlights







HIGH WOOD AVAILABILITY AND GROWING SUPPLY

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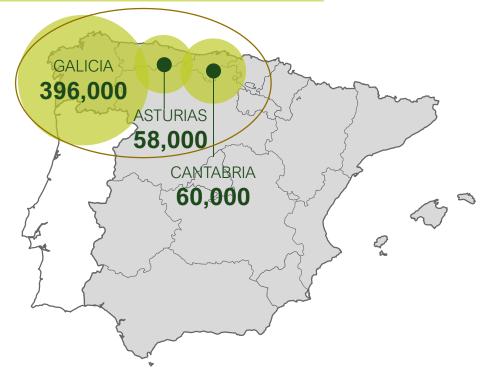


RESPECTING OUR 10 POINTS BIOMASS USE MANIFESTO

Eucalyptus availability around Ence's pulp biofactories Both globulus & nitens wood annual growth increasing

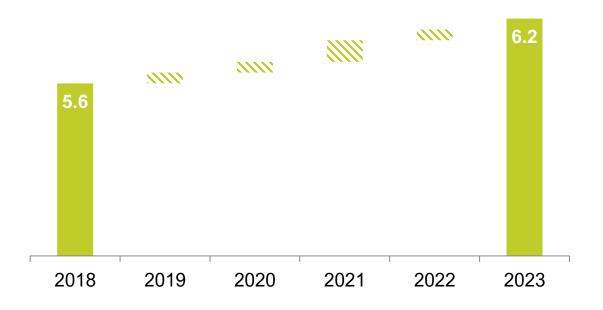


Eucalyptus (globulus & nitens) plantations surface in N.W. Spain Hectares



Eucalyptus plantations grew in the last 10 years

Estimated eucalyptus (globulus & nitens) wood annual growth in N.W. Spain Mn m³



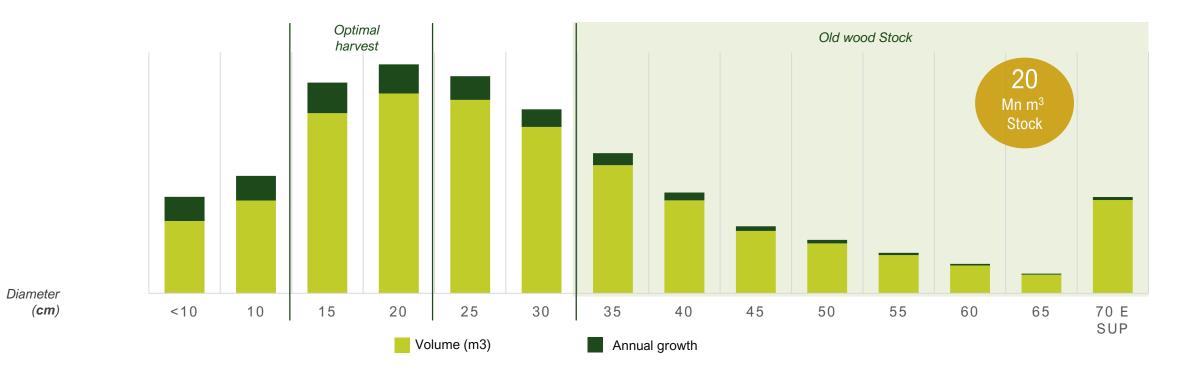
Enough wood available for our pulp capacity expansions

Source: Ence

20 Mn m³ of standing old wood stock Dedicated team to harvest it



Eucalyptus wood stocks in northwestern Spain m³

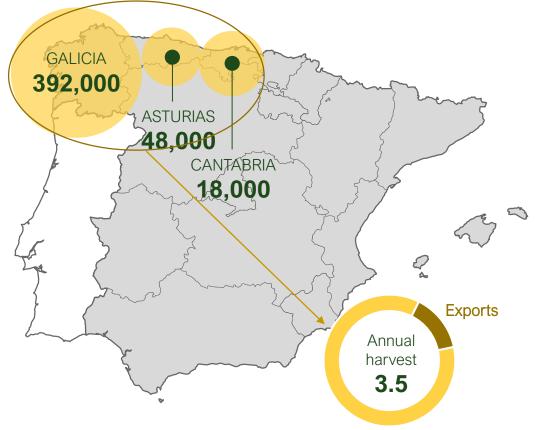


Cutting old wood stock will increase wood availability for our Strategic Plan while improving plantation yields up to **20%** by optimizing its harvesting cycle

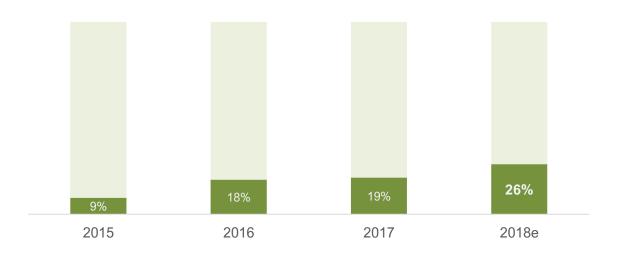
Potential diversification of wood sources Strong track-record in the use of nitens



Pine plantations surface in N.W. Spain Hectares



Eucalyptus nitens purchases evolution %



Replicating nitens track-record in our pulp production to diversify into other woods species, such as pine

Unique supply chain 75% direct purchases to small suppliers & landowners



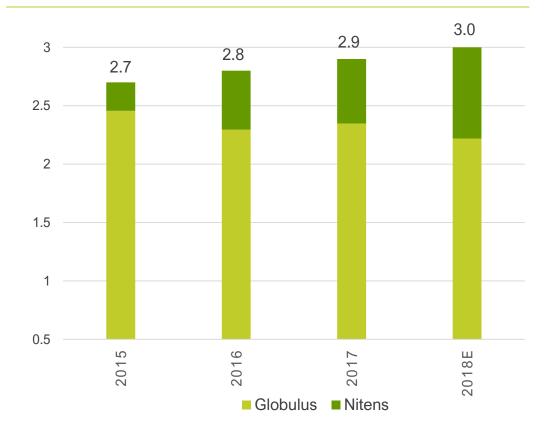
Wood purchases 2017 5-8% 27% 48% 25% Back-up from I andowners **Small Suppliers** Large suppliers Ence wood Dedicated team: > 380 small local partners: plantations Landowner search < 15 companies: >Increased capillarity \geq **Direct purchases** Provide flexibility 13,950 Ha. < 5 employees Permitting processing Managed by Comply with Ence Harvesting Ence in N.W. of standards Spain Transportation Plantations location APPS for Customized GPS tech for Online portal and Loyalty & tracking Landowners, logistics and transport routing & call center programs commercial CRM wood origin control suppliers & carriers technology

Successful track record

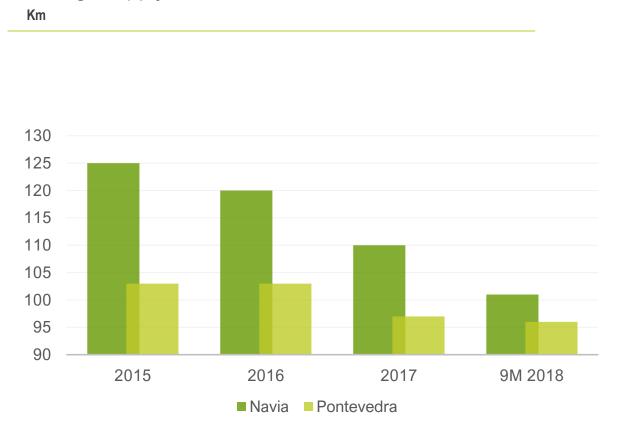
Increasing annual wood purchases at a shorter supply distance



Annual eucalyptus purchases Mn m³



Average supply distance



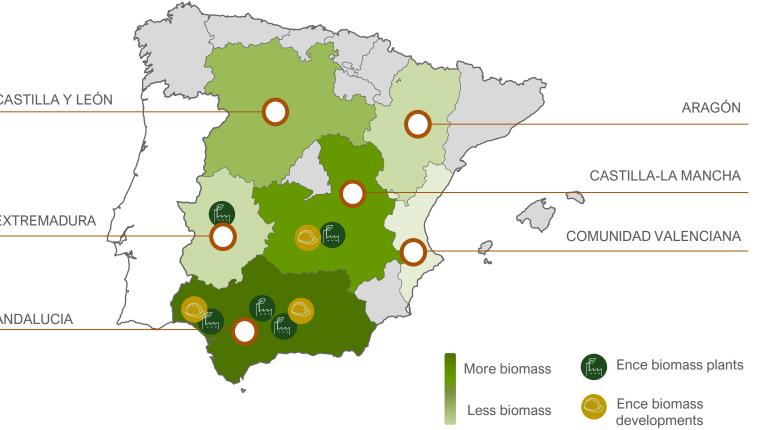
Biomass is an abundant and renewable resource in Spain 25 Mn t of annual biomass surplus



Plants consumption Biomass **Biomass** Consumption Consumption 2018 2020 ('000 t) ('000 t) Huelva 50 Mw 440 415 CASTILLA Y LEÓN Huelva 41 Mw 240 260 Mérida 20 Mw 145 170 Ciudad Real 16 Mw 95 95 Jaen 16 Mw 90 90 **EXTREMADURA** Córdoba 27 Mw 100 100 Huelva 46 Mw 280 Puertollano 46 Mw 270 **ANDALUCIA** 1,135 1,655 **Total**

Ence's Biomass Power

Regions with highest agro-forestry biomass potential



Unused biomass surplus brings an environmental problem It could be used to generate up to 4,000 MW of renewable energy



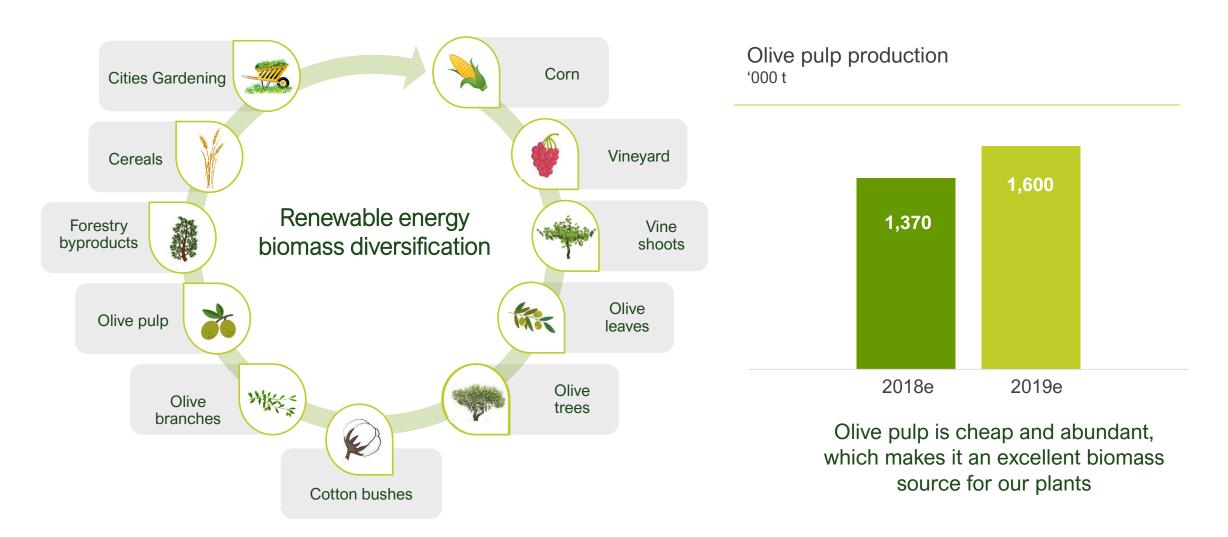


Spain is the second country in Europe with more agro surface and the third one in forest surface Every year, the country produces over **60 Mn t** of biomass of which **25 Mn t** remains unused

Biomass diversification strategy

Ence's new biomass plants designed to use a wider biomass spectrum

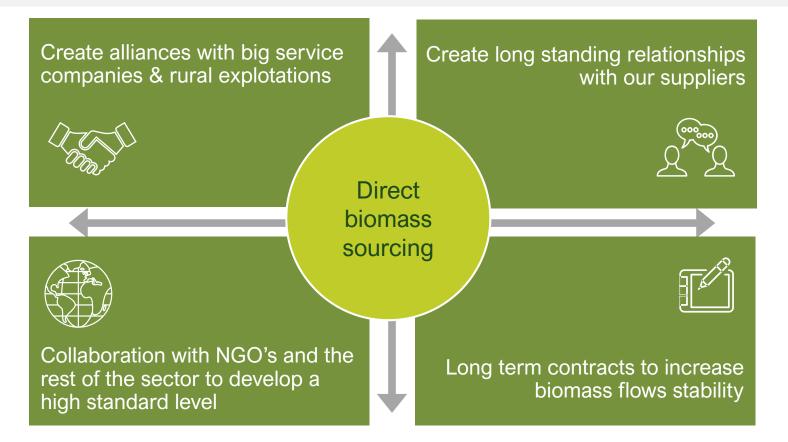






We are the largest biomass manager in Spain in multiple points We buy more than 1 Mn t a year

Always under Ence's 10 points Biomass Manifesto





Respect the natural environment

Biomass management will respect at all times the renovation capacity of the biomass resources, the soil quality and will not produce damage to the natural environment.

It will be compatible with sustainable agricultural and forestry practices

Ence's activity will be compatible with the manuals of agricultural and forestry good practices of every crop and species.

It will not burn wood in roll

Ence will not use wood in roll of more than 10 cm in diameter as fuel, nor will it come from cultivated invasive species.

Respect biomass' priority uses

The biomass that Ence will use will not compete with other possible sustainable and priority uses of biomass (feed, construction, furniture, etc.)

It will not use biomass that competes in resources with food

Ence will not use biomass that comes from energy crops plantations on land suitable for agriculture and food production.

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It will benefit only from residual agricultural biomass

It will only use residual agricultural waste which does not reduce the quantities aimed to the feeding of the cattle.

Respect laws and human rights

The collection of biomass will always be undertaken with respect to current legislation, human rights and communities.

It will use the best available technologies

Ence will permanently apply the best available techniques for transport, storage and production of biomass energy in order to minimize the environmental impact and maximize energy efficiency.

It will minimize carbon emissions

It will take into account the total carbon footprint, considering the greenhouse gas emissions' balance throughout its life cycle, and will limit the collection distance of agricultural and forestry waste.

It will always pursue the highest energy efficiency

Ence will promote maximum energy efficiency through the development and application of technology for the use of residual useful heat from its plants for other industries and local uses.

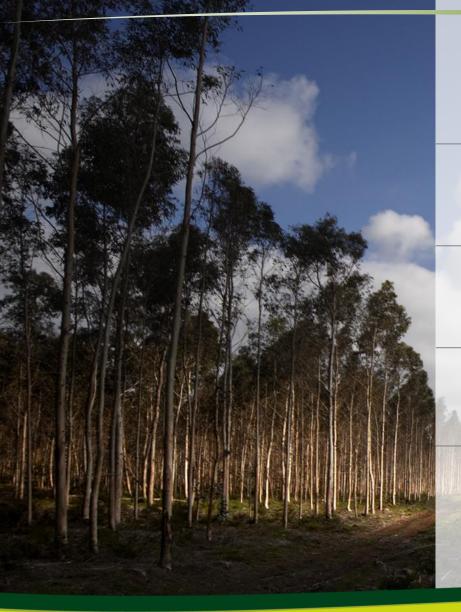
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Financials

Alfredo Avello CFO



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TWO COMPLEMENTARY & INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES

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SOLID BALANCE SHEET To support the new investment cycle in different steps.



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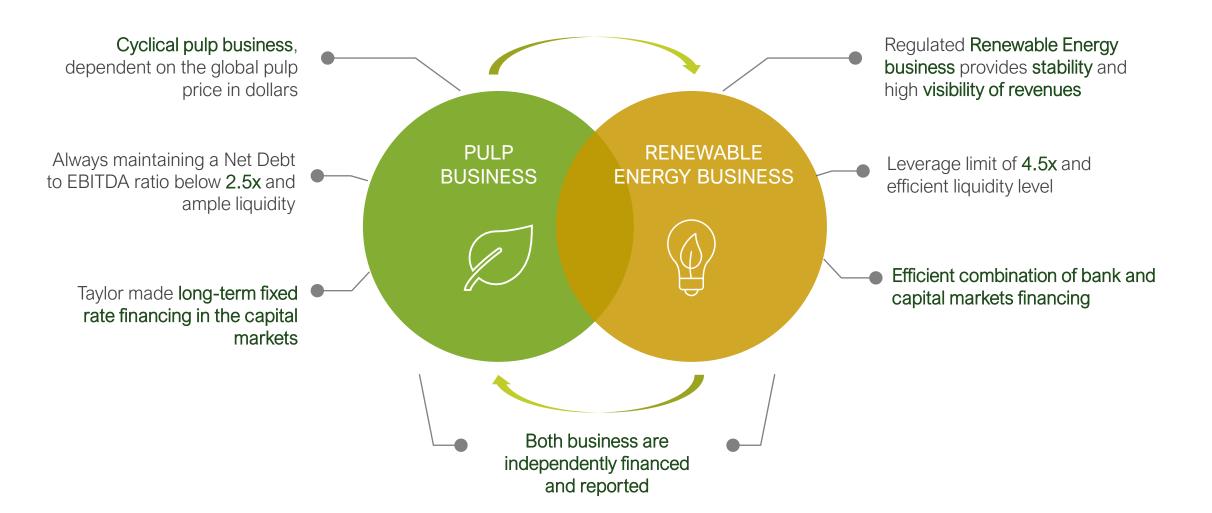
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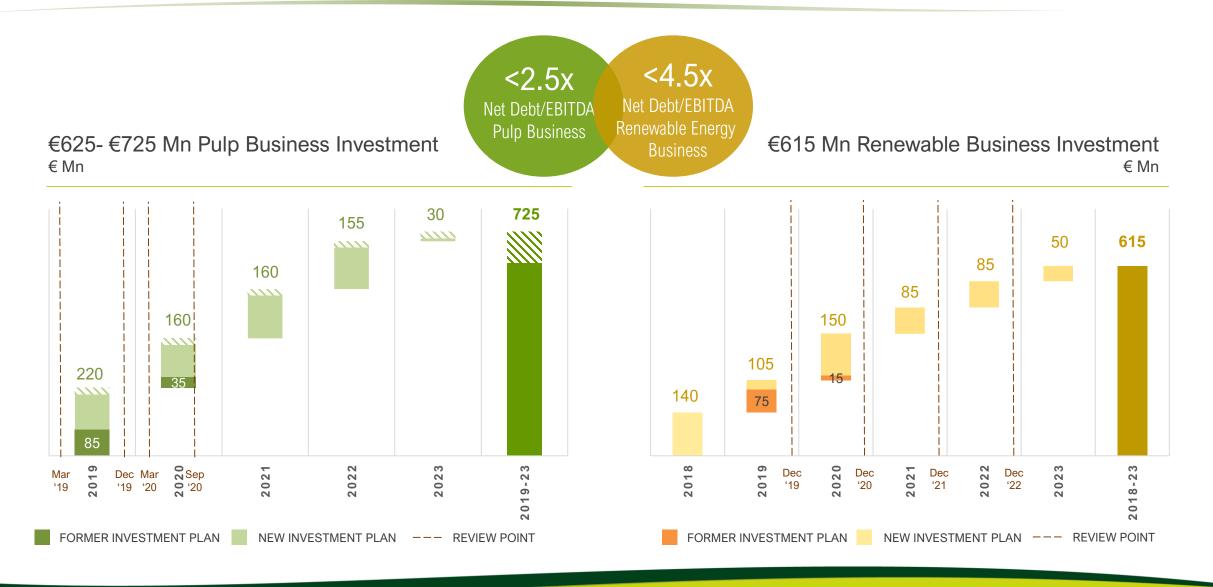




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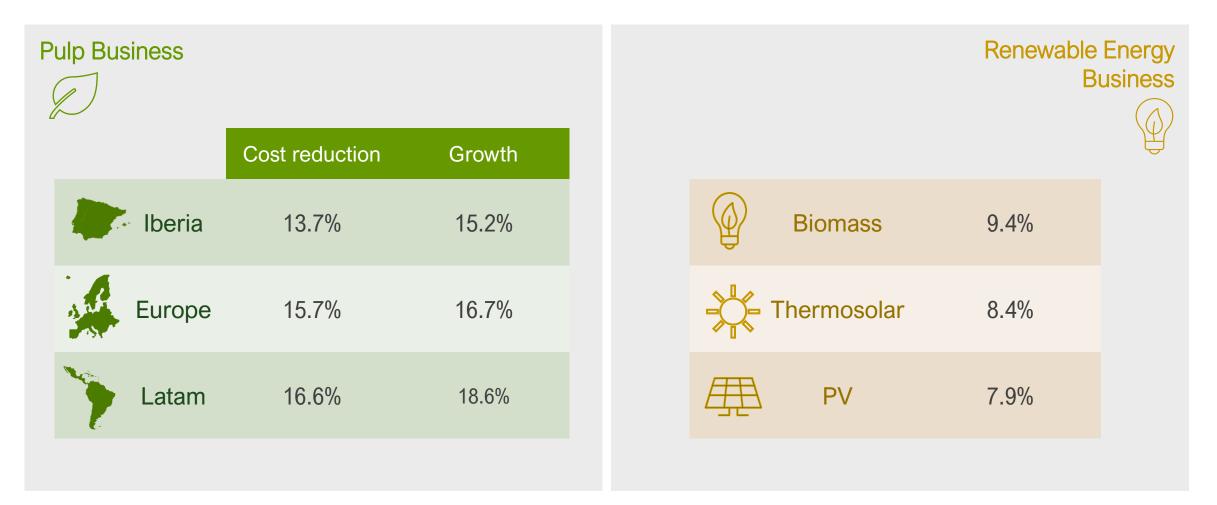
The Board will confirm each investment subject to leverage ratios





Minimum equity return required for our shareholders Of any investment approved by the Board



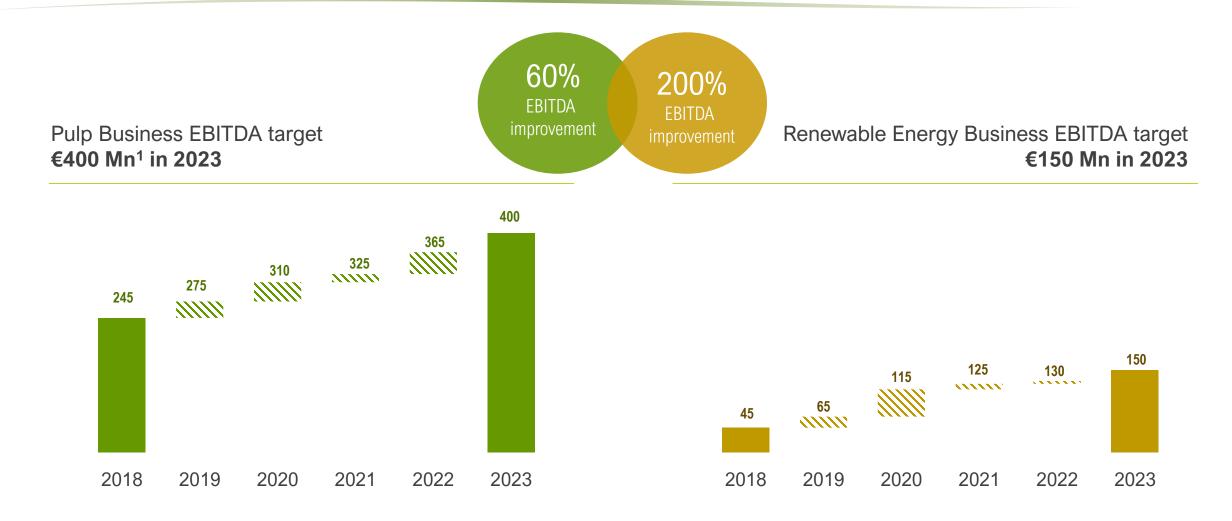


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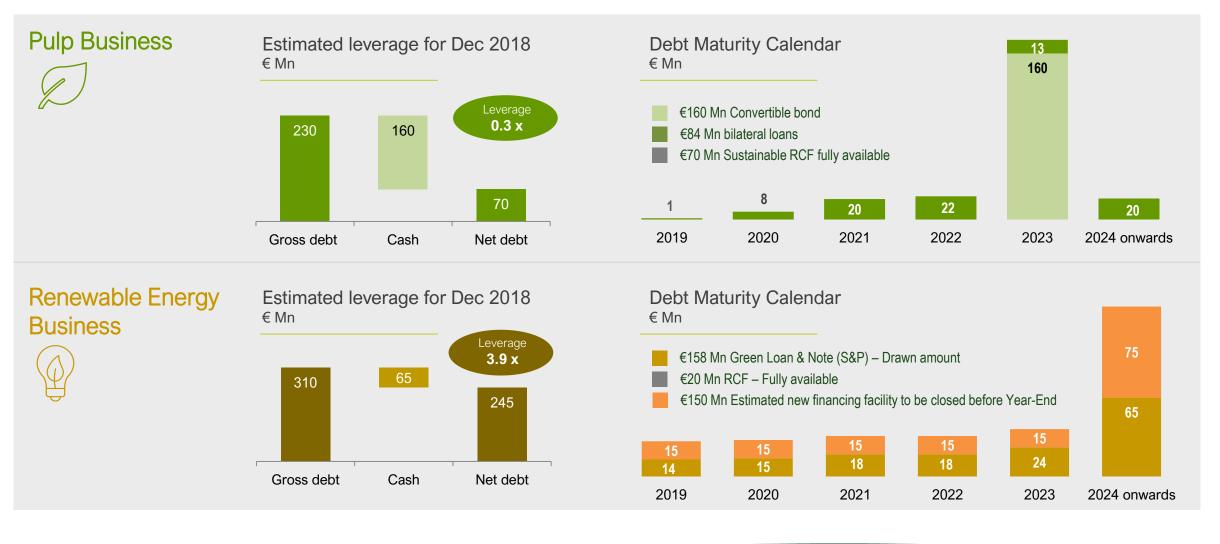
Plan for Southern Spain plantations Monetization of 53,300 Ha.



	Size	Use	Contribution	
High-yield plantations	40,000 Ha.	Third party wood sale & maintaining land ownership	€10 Mn Annual EBITDA	
Upgrade to irrigated land	1,500 Ha.	Divestment	€5 Mn in 2021 €15 Mn in 2022	
Rest of properties	11,800 Ha.	Opportunistic Divestment	€10 Mn in 2022 €10 Mn in 2023	

Solid balance sheet & high liquidity as starting point To support the new investment cycle





Ence's sustainable financing model

Excellent green financing track-record & commitment with best ESG standards

Ence is one of the **pioneers in** sustainability financing in Spain







Ence confirms its

commitment to

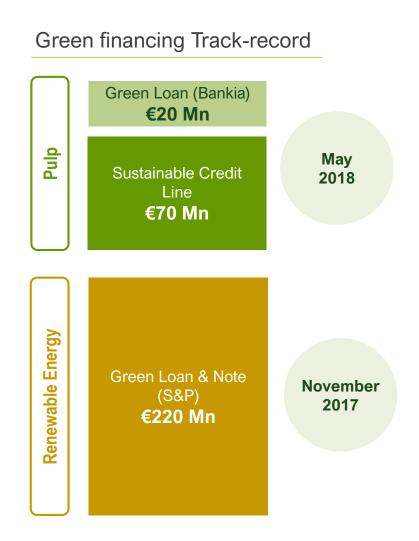
environmental

sustainability

Interest rate will be lower with ESG improvements



Sustainalytics in charge of ESG rating



Strategic Plan 2019 - 2023 Assumptions & forecasts

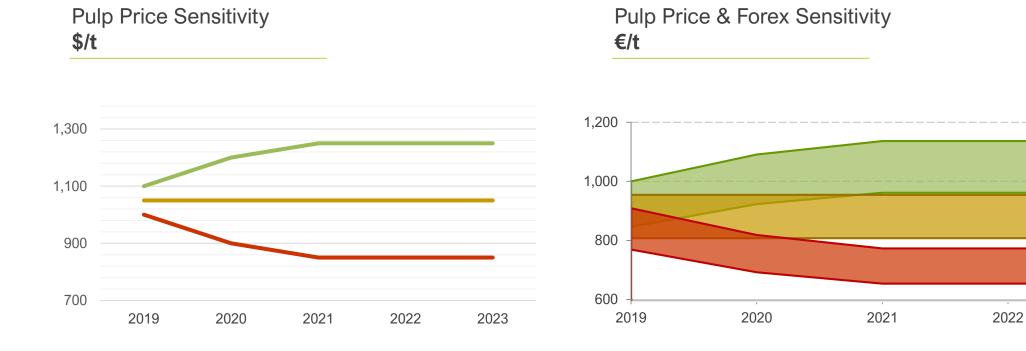


Ø PULP	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
BHKP price (\$/t)	1,040	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
Exchange rate (\$/€)	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Commercial discount (%)	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%
Pulp sales ('000 t)	950	1,020	1,095	1,125	1,190	1,300
Cash cost (€/t)	380	375	370	365	355	350
EBITDA (€ Mn)	245	275	310	325	365	400
Net Profit (€ Mn)	120	130	160	170	190	210

RENEWABLE ENERGY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Energy sales (MWh)	1,000,000	1,135,000	1,830,000	2,045,000	2,060,000	2,330,000
Pool price (€/MWh)	48	48	48	48	48	48
EBITDA (€ Mn)	45	65	115	125	130	150
Net Profit (€ Mn)	10	20	40	50	50	60
ENCE GROUP	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EBITDA (€ Mn)	290	340	425	450	495	550
Net Profit (€ Mn)	130	150	200	220	240	270

Solid Strategic Plan at different pulp prices 2019-2023 sensitivity scenarios





	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Scenario 1	1,100	1,200	1,250	1,250	1,250
Scenario 2	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
Scenario 3	1,000	900	850	850	850

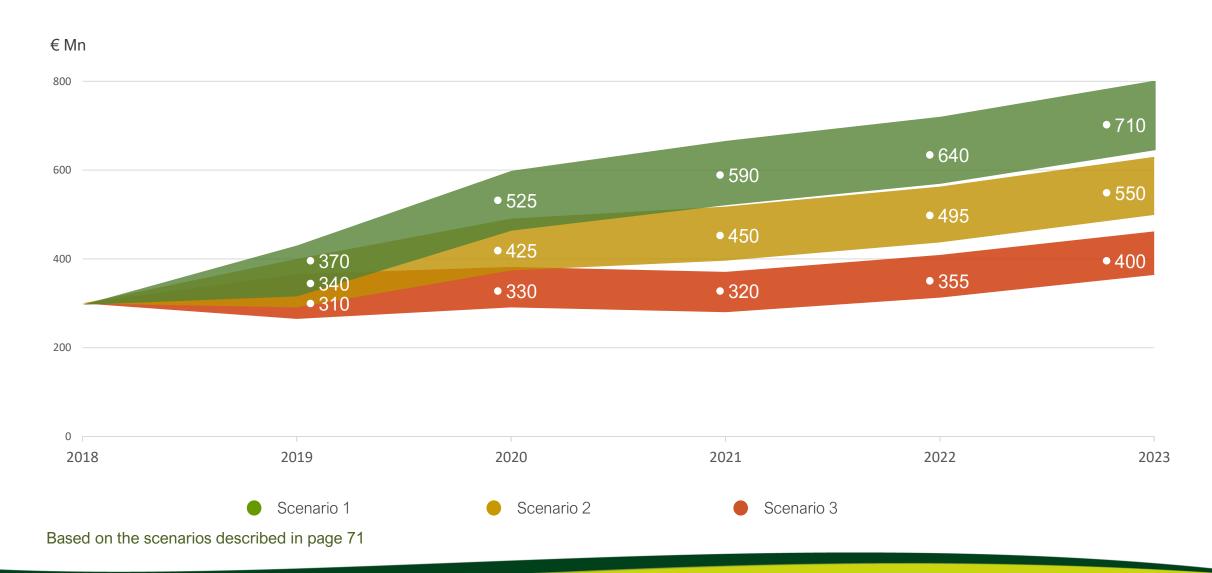


These are the scenarios used to analyse the sensitivity of the main financial figures

2023

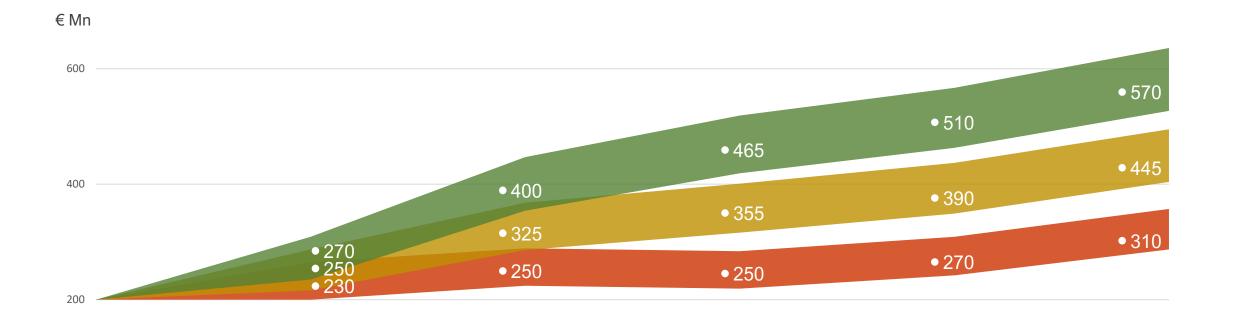
Solid Strategic Plan at different pulp prices EBITDA sensitivity 2019-2023

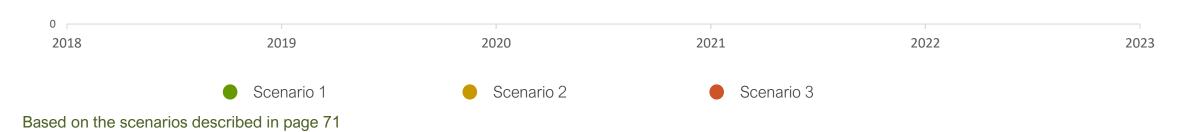




Solid Strategic Plan at different pulp prices Normalized FCF sensitivity 2019-2023

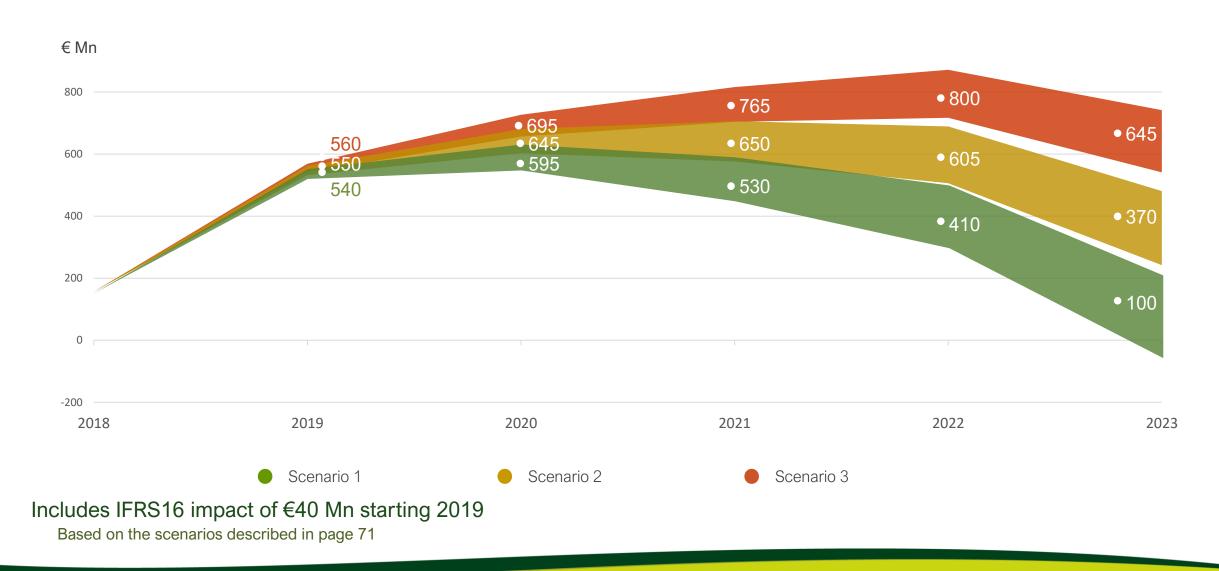






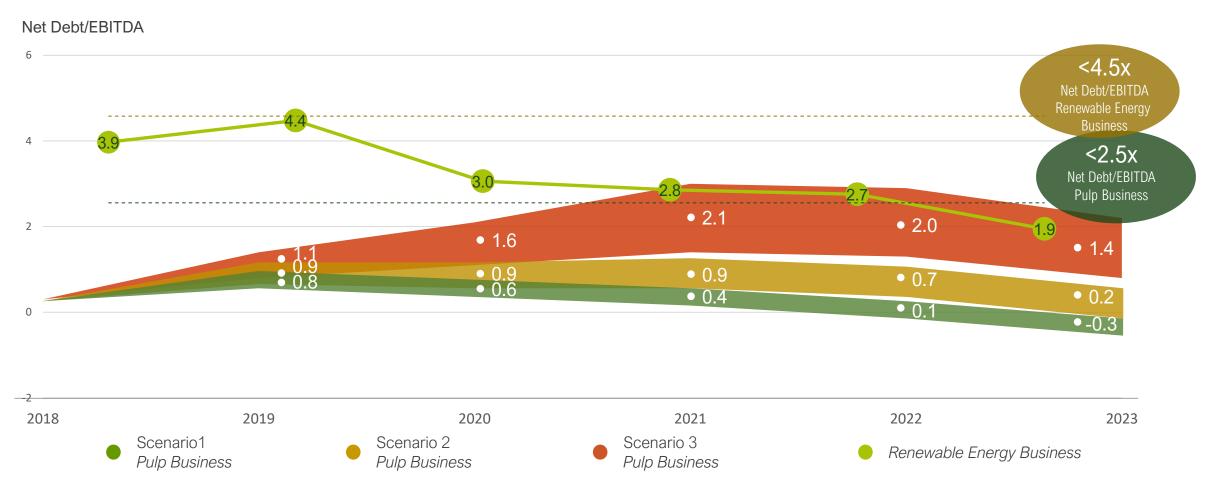
Solid Strategic Plan at different pulp prices Net Debt sensitivity 2019-2023





Solid Strategic Plan at different pulp prices Financial leverage sensitivity 2019-2023



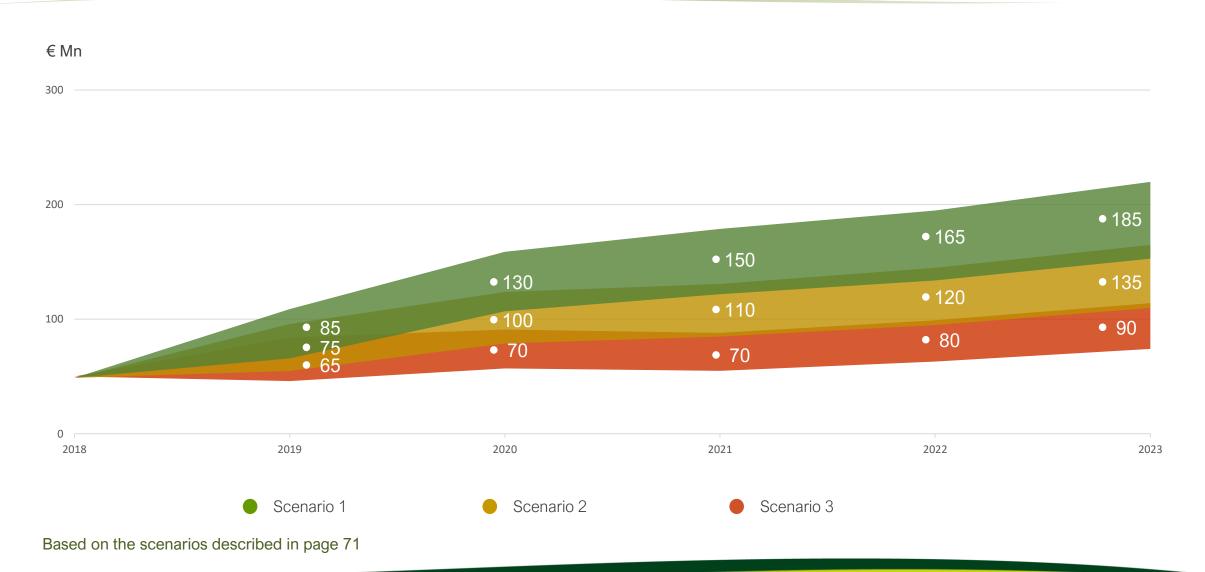


Investment of at least €15 Mn from the Pulp Business to the Renewable Energy Business to reinforce equity in 2019 Additional investments could be made if the best pulp scenario is confirmed and additional renewable growth opportunities arise

Based on the scenarios described in page 71

Solid Strategic Plan at different pulp prices Dividends sensitivity 2019-2023





2019-2023 Targets





TWO COMPLEMENTARY & INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES

Almost double the Group's EBITDA at constant prices¹ and reduce its cyclicality with a minimum base of €150 Mn from the Renewable Energy business.



STEPWISE INVESTMENT PLAN

€1.2 -1.3 Bn stepwise investment plan. Each investment decision will be confirmed by the Board to ensure low leverage and 50% pay-out.



SOLID BALANCE SHEET To support the new investment cycle in different steps.



LOW LEVERAGE

Keeping a Net Debt/EBITDA ratio below 2.5x in the Pulp Business & 4.5x in the Renewable Energy Business.



50% PAY-OUT

Always maintaining our shareholder remuneration policy.

1. At constant BHKP prices of 1,050 \$/t and 1.20 \$/€ exchange rate

Alternative Performance Measures (APMs) Pg.1



Ence presents its results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, specifically IFRS. In addition, its quarterly earnings report provides certain other complementary metrics that are not defined or specified in IFRS and are used by management to track the company's performance. The alternative performance measures (APMs) used in this presentation are defined, reconciled and explained in the corresponding quarterly earnings report publicly available through the investor section of our web page www.ence.es.

CASH COST

The production cost per tonne of pulp produced, or cash cost, is the key measure used by management to measure its efficiency as a pulp maker.

Cash cost includes of the expenses incurred to produce pulp: timber, conversion costs, corporate overhead, sales and marketing expenses and logistics costs. It excludes fixedasset depreciation and forest depletion charges, impairment charges and gains/losses on non-current assets, finance costs/income, income tax and certain operating expenses which management deems to be non-recurring, such as ad-hoc consultancy projects, Ence's long-term remuneration plan, the termination benefits agreed with staff or certain social expenses.

As a result, the difference between the average sales price and the cash cost applied to the total sales volume in tonnes yields a figure that is a very close proxy for the EBITDA generated by the Pulp business.

EBITDA

EBITDA is a measure of operating profit before depreciation, amortization and forestry depletion charges, non-current asset impairment charges, gains or losses on non-current assets and specific non-ordinary income and expenses unrelated to the ordinary operating activities of the company, which alter their comparability in different periods.

It provides an initial approximation of the cash generated by the company's ordinary operating activities, before interest and tax payments, and is a measure that is widely used in the capital markets to compare the earnings performances of different companies.

EBITDA is a measure used by the Ence's management to compare the ordinary results of the company over time. For this reason and in order to make it comparable with the rest of the sector, its definition has been updated in 3Q18, in line with the usual practice of the market, to exclude specific income and expenses unrelated to the ordinary operating activities of the company, which alter their comparability in different periods.

NORMALISED FREE CASH FLOW

Ence reports normalised free cash flow within the cash flow metrics for each of its two business units in its quarterly earnings report. Normalised FCF is the sum of EBITDA, the change in working capital, maintenance capital expenditure, net interest payments and income tax payments.



Normalised free cash flow provides a proxy for the cash generated by the company's operating activities before collection of proceeds from asset sales; this cash represents the amount available for investments other than maintenance capex, for shareholder remuneration and for debt repayment.

MAINTENANCE, EFFICIENCY & GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CAPEX

Ence provides the breakdown of its capital expenditure related cash outflows for each of its business units in its quarterly earnings report, distinguishing between maintenance, efficiency & growth and environmental capex.

Maintenance capex are recurring investments designed to maintain the capacity and productivity of the company's assets. Efficiency & growth capex, meanwhile, are investments designed to increase these assets' capacity and productivity. Lastly, environmental capex covers investments made to enhance quality standards, occupational health and safety and environmental performance and to prevent contamination.

Ence's 2016-2020 Business Plan includes a schedule of the amounts it expects to invest annually in efficiency & growth and environmental capex in order to attain the strategic targets set. The disclosure of capex cash flows broken down by area of investment facilitates oversight of execution of the published 2016-2020 Business Plan.

FREE CASH FLOW

Ence reports free cash flow as the sum of its net cash flows from operating activities and its net cash flows from investing activities of its quarterly earnings report.

Free cash flow provides information about the cash generated by the Group's operating activities that is left over after its investing activities for the remuneration of shareholders and repayment of debt.

NET DEBT

The borrowings recognized on the balance sheet, as detailed in its quarterly earnings report, include bonds and other marketable securities, bank borrowings and other financial liabilities. They do not however include the measurement of financial derivatives.

Net debt is calculated as the difference between current and non-current borrowings on the liability side of the balance sheet and the sum of cash and cash equivalents and short-term financial investments on the asset side.

Net debt provides a proxy for the company's indebtedness and is a metric that is widely used in the capital markets to compare the financial position of different companies.





Delivering value Delivering commitments

