

# LATVENERGO GROUP UNAUDITED RESULTS 2020

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## Group profile



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## Group profile





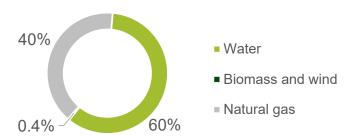
## One of the leading energy suppliers and leader in green energy generation in the Baltics

Balanced and environmentally friendly energy generation portfolio

- Low-cost hydropower plants
- Highly efficient combined heat and power plants

## Share of renewable resources in the electricity output 2020

60%



#### Sound business model

- 40% of EBITDA by regulated activities
- 1/3 of retail electricity trade supplied to customers in Lithuania and Estonia
- · Broad customer base



- Baa2 credit rating with stable outlook by Moody's
- 100% owned by the Republic of Latvia A3 / A+ / A-
- 80 years of experience in energy sector

## Group profile

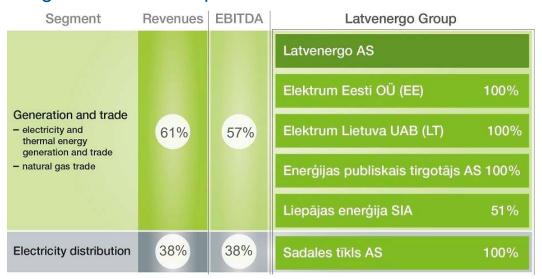


Vertically integrated utility

Installed generation capacities
Daugava HPPs – 1,558 MWel
Latvenergo AS CHPPs – 1,039 MWel; 1,617 MWth
Liepaja and small plants – 8 MWel; 221 MWth

Length of distribution lines 92.7 K km

#### Segments and Group structure 2020



| Lease of transmission system assets | Latvijas elektriskie tikli AS | 100% | separated as of 10 June<br>2020 – no impact on credit<br>rating of Baa2/stable |
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#### Market overview



#### Key financial figures



#### Revenue and profitability



#### **Investments**



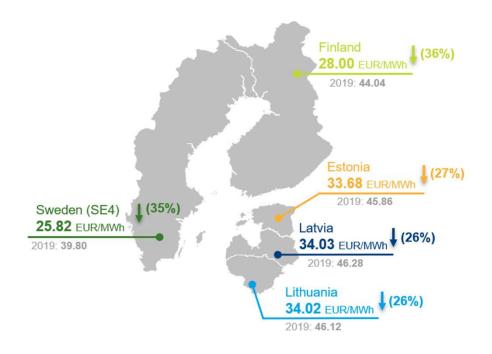
### **Funding**



### Market overview



#### Lower electricity prices



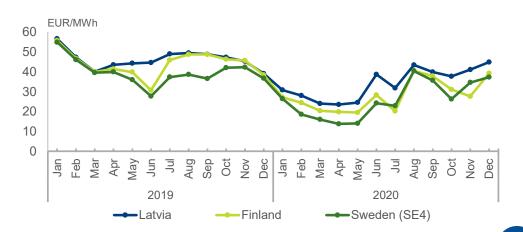
#### Electricity prices decreased:

- improvement of the Nordic hydrobalance
- lower demand due to warmer weather and COVID-19

The natural gas price decreased by 35% in average

Electricity consumption in Latvia decreased by 2.2%

#### Nord Pool electricity price





## Key financial figures 2020



**MEUR** 

774.1

REVENUE

278.8

**EBITDA** 

115.8

PROFIT

3,366.9

ASSETS

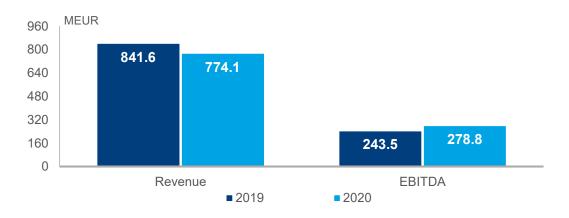
168.9

**INVESTMENTS** 

## Revenue and profitability



### Revenue\* and EBITDA\*



EBITDA increased by 14%

Profit 116 MEUR (2019: 94 MEUR)

### **EBITDA** dynamics

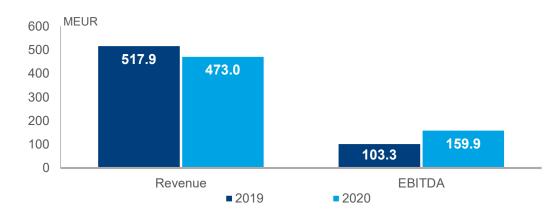


### Generation and trade





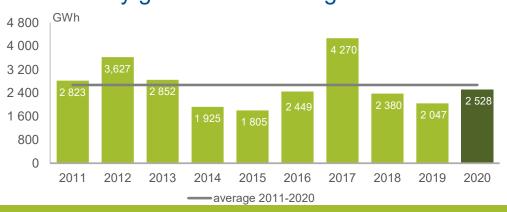
#### Revenue and EBITDA



### Impacts on revenue:

- · lower electricity market prices
- 13 % lower electricity generation
- 2.4% lower electricity consumption in the Baltics due to warmer weather and COVID-19
- 8% lower heat output due to warmer weather and lower electricity market prices

### Electricity generation at Daugava HPPs



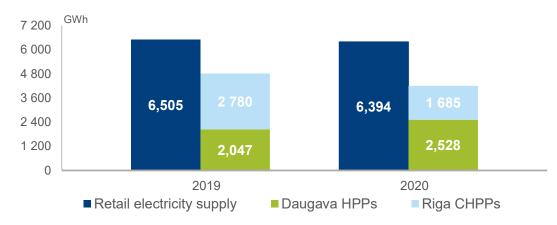
#### Impacts on EBITDA:

- lower electricity purchase prices
- 23 % higher electricity output at the Daugava HPPs

### Generation



#### **Energy generation**



Latvenergo – the largest electricity producer in the Baltics, producing 29% of the total electricity generated in the Baltics. 60% produced from renewable energy sources

Total amount of electricity generated at Latvenergo power plants corresponds to 66% of the amount of electricity sold to retail customers (2019: 75%)

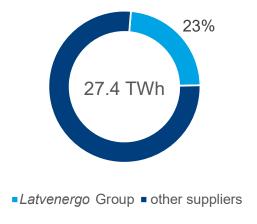
### Trade





### Retail electricity supply in the Baltics

including operational consumption



6.4 TWh of electricity sold to Baltic retail customers

Latvenergo Group's natural gas sales were 70% higher than in the previous year, reaching 516 GWh

Launch of electricty trade for Lithuanian households

740 K retail electricty customers



600 new contracts were concluded for the installation of solar panels



Total number of Elektrum Insured customers reached almost 100,000

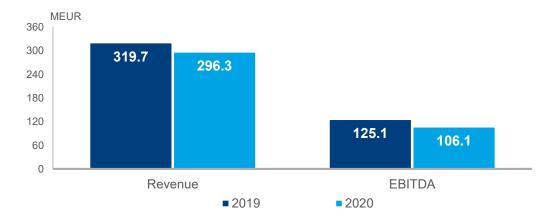


Since the opening of the electric vehicle charging network, customers of the mobile application *Elektrum* made more than 8,000 charges

### Distribution



#### Revenue and EBITDA



Sadales tīkls AS is an example of good practice for customer service solutions in Europe

Electricity distributed: 6,286 GWh (2019: 6,532 GWh)

#### Positive impacts:

· Efficiency programme

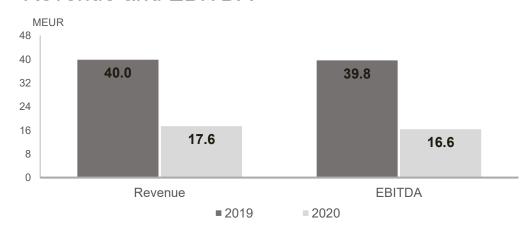
#### Negative impacts:

- · lower electricity consumption in Latvia
- reduction in the average electricity distribution service tariff of 5.5% as of 1 January 2020

## Transmission system asset leasing



#### Revenue and EBITDA



In June 2020, Latvijas elektriskie tīkli AS was separated from Latvenergo Group:

All shares of LET (222.7 MEUR) were transferred to the Ministry of Economics and then they were taken over by the Latvian transmission system operator Augstprieguma Tīkls AS

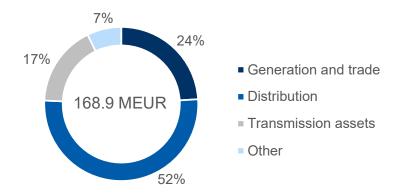
- assets 694.3 MEUR
- liabilities 468 MEUR, incl. loans 225 MEUR

The operations of the transmission segment are reported as discontinuing operations

On 16 July 2020, the share capital of Latvenergo AS was increased by EUR 178.1 million by investing retained earnings

### Investments





# Investment in power network assets – 2/3 of the total

### Main investment project



The reconstruction will provide for further 40-year operation of hydropower units

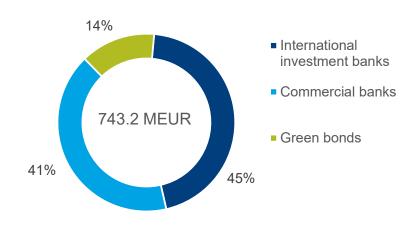






## **Funding**

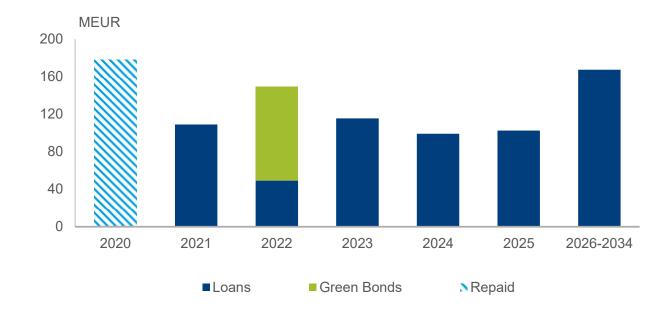




#### Baa2/stable by Moody's

All financial covenants have been met

### Debt repayment schedule

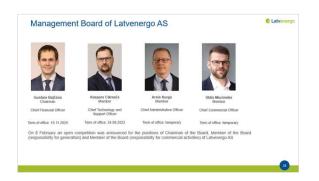




## **Current events**



#### **Management Board**



#### **Audit Committee**



#### Award for best investor relations



#### Summary



## Management Board of Latvenergo AS





Guntars Baļčūns Chairman

Chief Financial Officer

Term of office: 15.11.2025



Kaspars Cikmačs Member

Chief Technology and Support Officer

Term of office: 24.09.2023



Arnis Kurgs Member

Chief Administrative Officer

Term of office: temporary



Uldis Mucinieks Member

**Chief Commercial Officer** 

Term of office: temporary

On 8 February an open competition was announced for the positions of Chairman of the Board, Member of the Board (responsibility for generation) and Member of the Board (responsibility for commercial activities) of Latvenergo AS

## Audit Committee of Latvenergo AS



Approved on 3 February 2021 for a 3-year term

Consists of five independent members:



Torben Pedersen Chairman

Member since 2012



Svens Dinsdorfs Member

Member since 2012



Ilvija Grūba Member

Member since 3 February 2021



Toms Siliņš
Member
(member of the Supervisory
Board)

Member since 2020



Gundars Ruža Member (member of the Supervisory Board)

Member since 2020

### Best investor relations on the bond market





1<sup>st</sup> Latvenergo 2<sup>nd</sup> Ignitis Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Inbank

- 14 bond issuers were evaluated for the 2021 award
- This is the second time Latvenergo receives this award.
   Previously in 2017, when such an award was first presented to bond issuers

#### Highlights of Latvenergo results:

- User friendly appearance/layout of the reports and prepared materials for investors
- Detailed information about the key financial figures describing economic development for the period up to 5 years;
- Detailed segment reporting
- Detailed description of risks and its management
- Environmental, Socials and Governance reporting in accordance with the international standards (GRI; UN sustainable development goals)
- Detailed and easy to find information about the bond issues
- Information on strategy/direction of the company provided.
   Numerical and strategical goal(s) of the company provided
- Well structure, timely disclosures to the market
- Webinars to the investors
- Detailed, informative and user-friendly webpage

## Summary



Share of renewable energy – 60%

6.4 TWh of electricity sold to Baltic retail customers

40% of EBITDA by regulated activities

Total investments – 169 MEUR, of which 2/3 was made in power network assets

Group's EBITDA was 279 MEUR, profit – 116 MEUR





# Q&A

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