

# **PPC Acquisition of Enel Romania: Key Highlights**



## Building a Leading South-East European Clean Utility and Critical Infrastructure Player



PPC to acquire Enel's full business in Romania



A transformational transaction for PPC, fully aligned with its regional power / renewables transition strategy



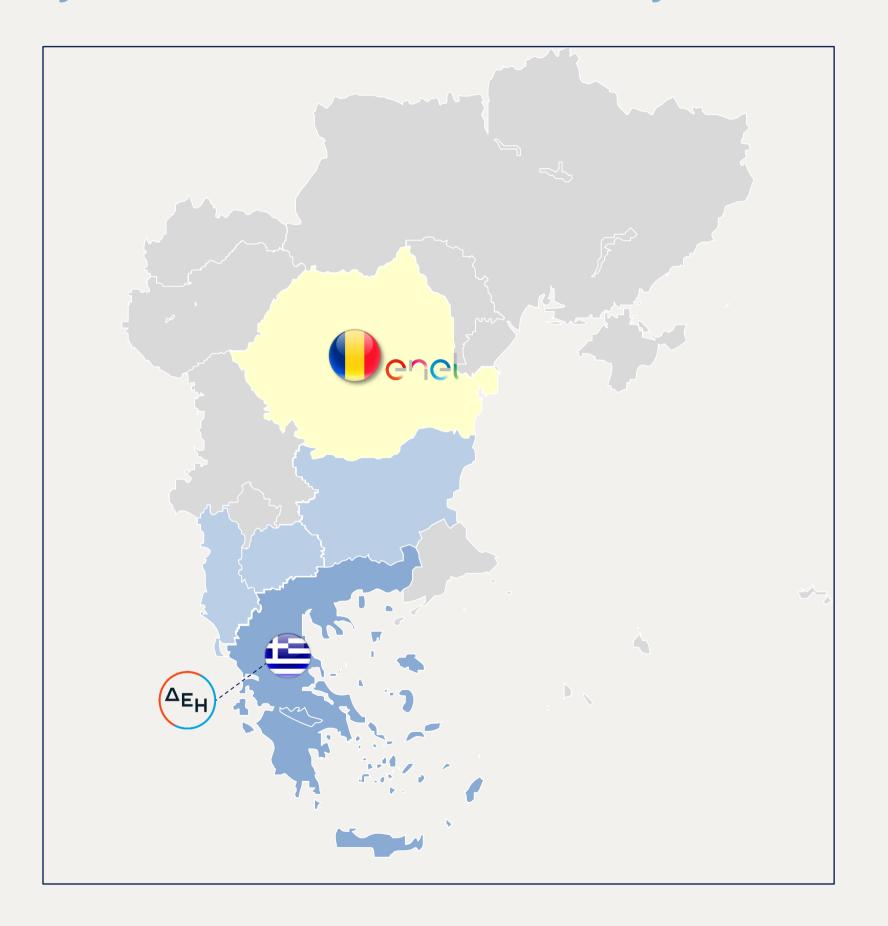
Enterprise value of €1.9bn¹ and equity consideration of €1.260bn



PPC to finance deal with available cash and committed debt financing by international and Greek banks



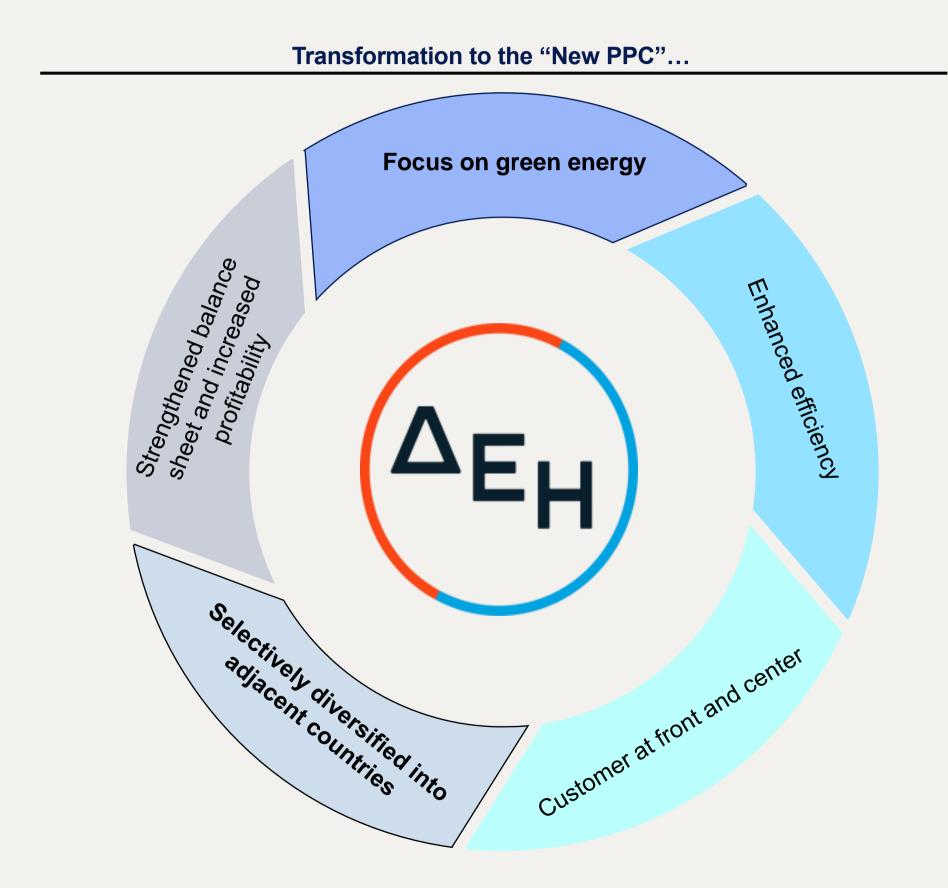
Transaction to close by Q3 2023



# Recap of the Strategic Pillars of the November 2021 Plan



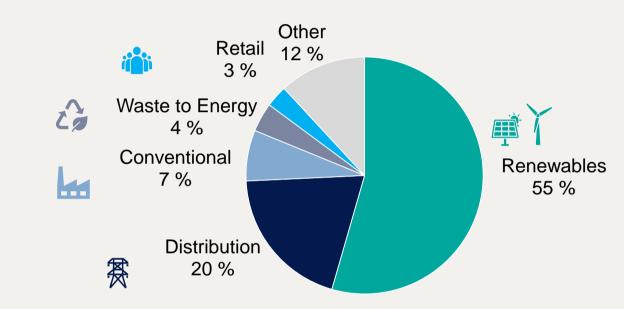
# International Expansion is a Key Pillar of PPC Strategy



#### **Capex (split by segment)**

€bn, 2022E-2026E<sup>1</sup>

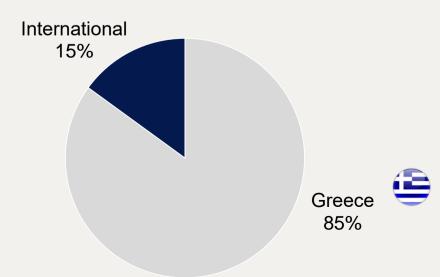


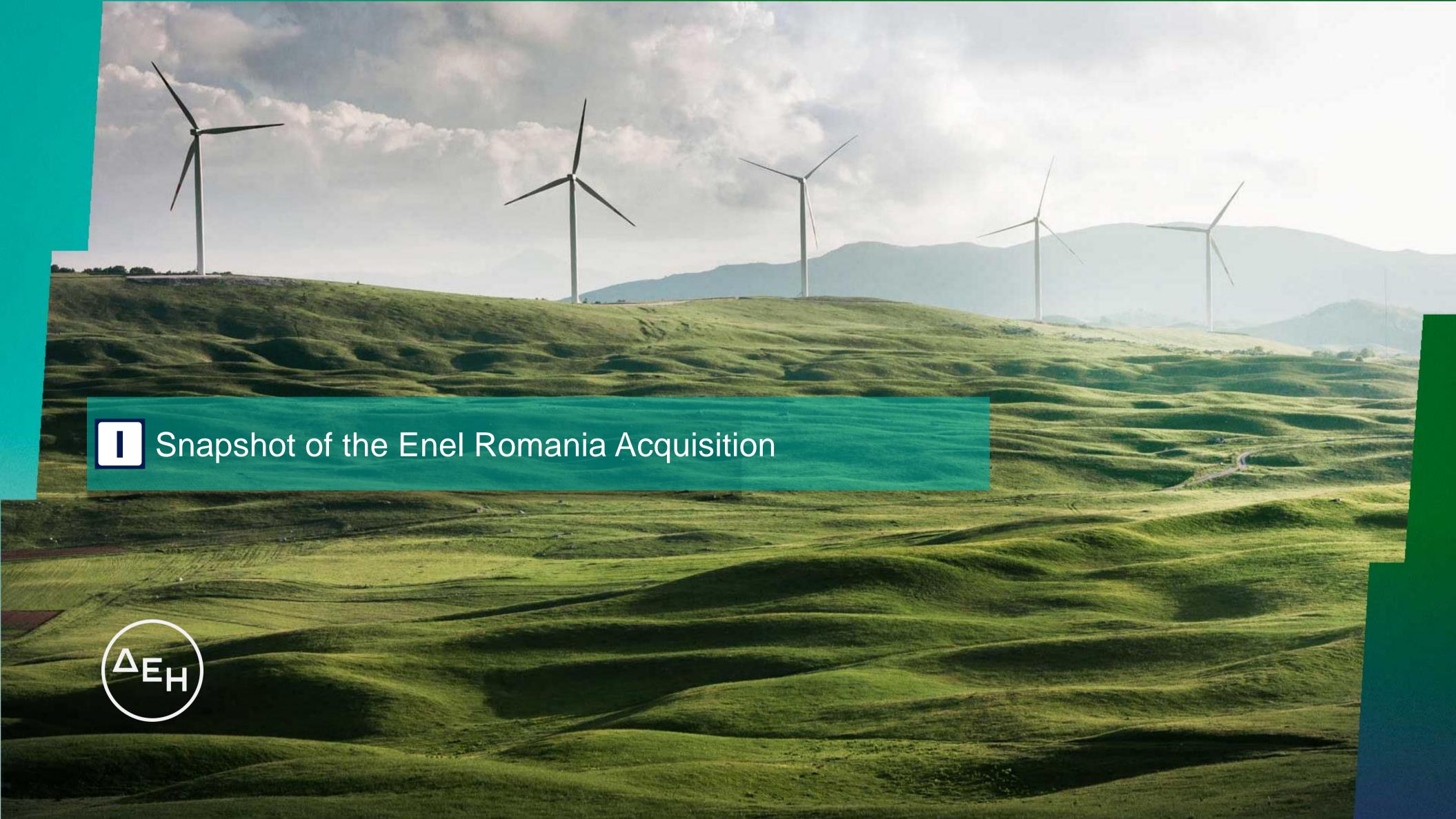


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#### €1.9bn p.a. €9.3bn 2022E-2026E Total

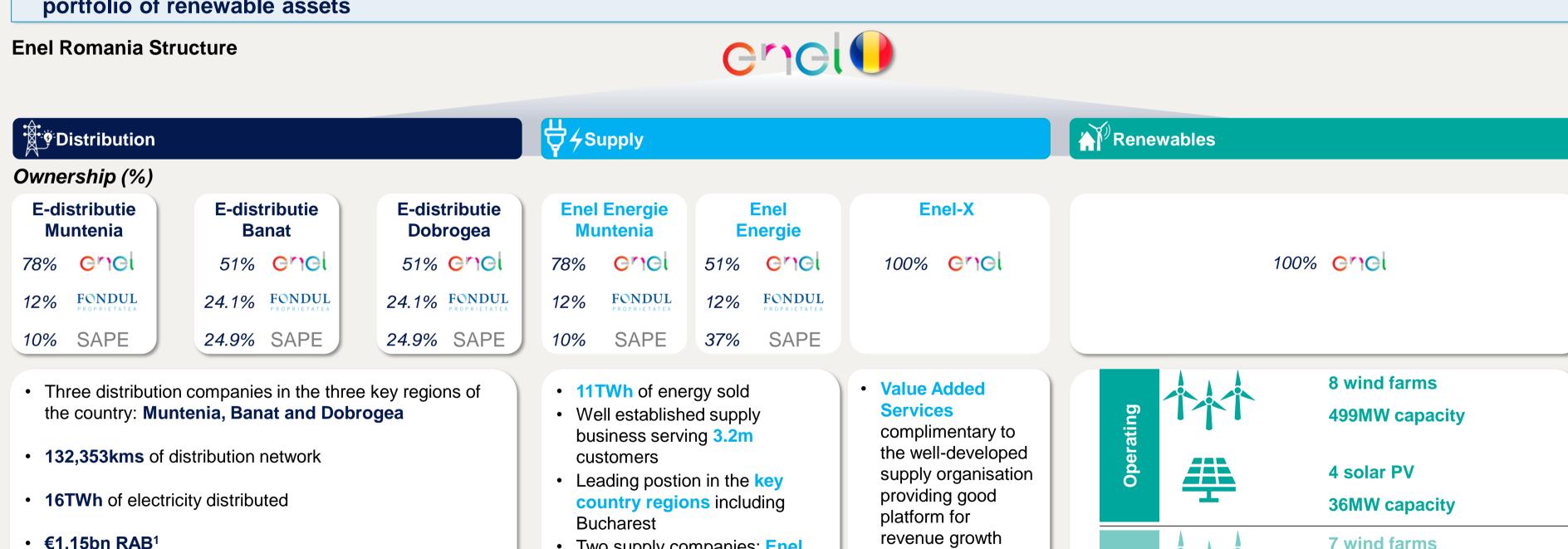




### **Enel Romania Business Overview**



- On 9-Mar-2023, PPC has announced an agreement to acquire Enel Romania for €1.9bn Enterprise Value and €1.260bn equity consideration
- Enel Romania is a key integrated energy player in Romania with (i) a widespread distribution network, (ii) sizeable supply presence and (iii) a portfolio of renewable assets



16TWh of electricity distributed
 €1.15bn RAB¹
 Excellent service quality based on SAIDI and SAIFI indexes
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 Maintenance and repairs and energy solutions
 Supply organisation providing good platform for revenue growth
 Development of electric vehicles charging network
 Maintenance and repairs and energy solutions
 11 solar PV
 36MW capacity
 Wind farms
 2.3GW capacity
 11 solar PV
 31GW capacity

# **Key Investment Highlights**





#### **Highly Attractive, Adjacent Geography**

• Core target geography for PPC's geographic expansion with a fast-growing economy (3.3% 22-26 GDP CAGR) supported by RRF and MFF grants<sup>1</sup> driving investments of c.25%-30% of GDP



### Leading position in Romania: #1 in Wind & Solar<sup>2</sup>, #1 in Supply, #2 in Distribution

- Allows PPC to develop a leading role in the region and benefit from physical network proximity of its Greek and Romanian operations
- Fully aligned with PPC strategy of expanding renewable capacity outlined in the context of the 2021 capital increase



#### Portfolio includes highly attractive renewables generation and electricity distribution assets

- · Rare opportunity in Europe where actionable network targets are difficult to find
- Well-balanced mix of secured cash flows, renewables with growth potential and sizeable supply presence



#### Attractive valuation and further value creation potential

- Implied price per division lower than precedent transactions on the market
- Highly synergetic integrated model that allows off take synergies between the renewables and supply businesses in both Greece and Romania



### **Generation Portfolio and Pipeline Comprising only Renewables**

• +500 MW operating assets across Wind and Solar with +5 GW potential pipeline, fully aligned with PPC's strategic targets in expanding renewable capacity



#### Multiple Growth Opportunities through RES and Supply Services

- Strategic advantage in Renewables generation given strong customer access in Supply
- Well positioned to capture a sizeable stake of the Romanian RES capacity additions by 2030

### **Romania Overview**



#### **Macroeconomic Strength**

- Population of 19.1m, with GDP per capita of €14k
- EU member since 2007, NATO member since 2004
- Credit rating of BBB- (stable outlook) / Baa3 (stable outlook)
- Stable currency supported by strong independent Central Bank
- >30% of GDP as future inflows from EU Support / NextGen fund

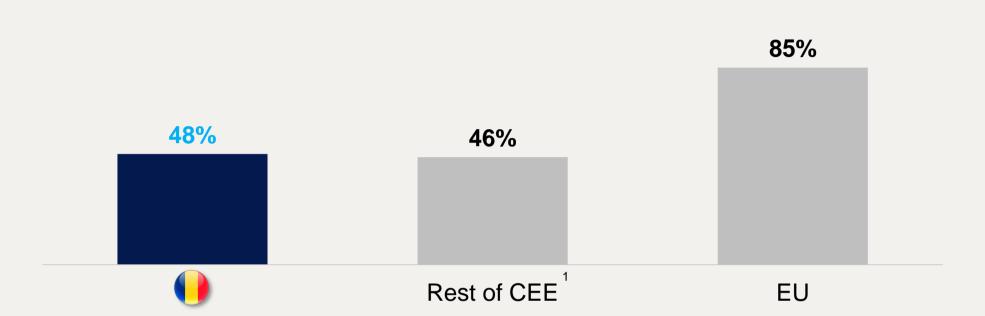
#### ...Considered to be One of the Fastest Growing Economies in the EU...

Average Real YoY GDP Growth in 2022–2026 (%)



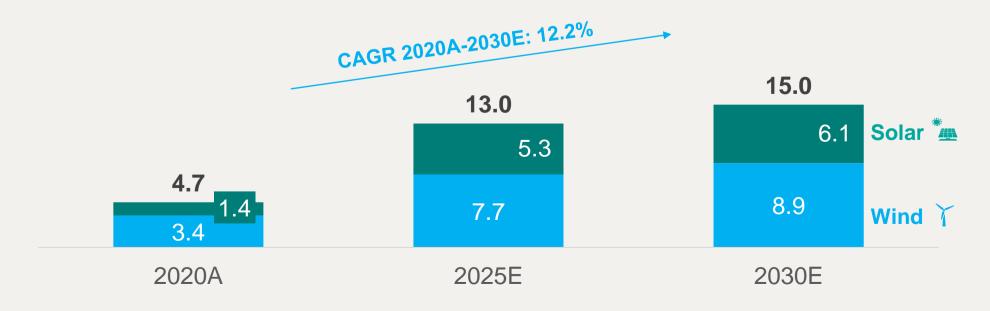
#### Romania has Comparatively Low Indebtedness...

**Total Debt to GDP (%)** 



#### ... With Ample Appetite for Renewables Growth

Wind and Solar Capacity Evolution in Romania (GW)<sup>2</sup>



# Romanian Regulatory Environment



# Distribution



- Normalization of network losses (respective law recently approved)
- 5th Regulatory Cycle tariff methodology will be issued in September 2023

# **Supply**



- Retail price cap regulation in place
- Recent legislation passed in December 2022 addresses the issue of price cap to some extent by forcing generators to sell certain volumes at a price of 450 RON/MWh

### Renewables



- Windfall tax introduced at 100% excess revenues above 450 RON/MWh creating a temporary negative effect<sup>1</sup>
- Segment benefits and will continue benefiting form green certificates trading

# **Key Deal Metrics**



**EBITDA Growth** 

**Attractive Valuation** 

Significant Synergies **External Funding** 

Unchanged Dividend Policy

Highly earnings accretive transaction

> €300m

Run-Rate EBITDA<sup>1</sup> contribution

Substantial regulated
EBITDA from
distribution and
renewable assets

~ €1.9bn

Enterprise Value<sup>1</sup> implies

**c.6**x

Run-Rate EBITDA multiple<sup>2</sup>

Significant synergies

coming from operational optimization & improved energy management as well as structure simplification and financing rightsizing

**Fully Cash Financed** 

Acquisition through debt and cash on balance sheet

Pro Forma Leverage ratio at 2.4x post acquisition execution remaining in the following years well below

<3.5x

Reconfirming

the dividend policy laid out in Nov-21

35-55%

pay-out in 2024-2026

## **Valuation References**



Enterprise Value Breakdown



**Distribution** 



Supply



Renewables

**Total** 

€1.9bn

Implied Multiples

Key References

<0.88x RAB1

~€65/customer<sup>2</sup>

~€1.1m/MW (operating only) and additional value allocated to pipeline/platform

~5.5x EBITDA

~6x Run-Rate EBITDA

• c.€1.15bn 2022A RAB incl. c. €250m in recoverable network losses

• 6.39% pre-tax real return +1-2% premium for special Capex

• €15/MWh regulated supply gross margin until 2025

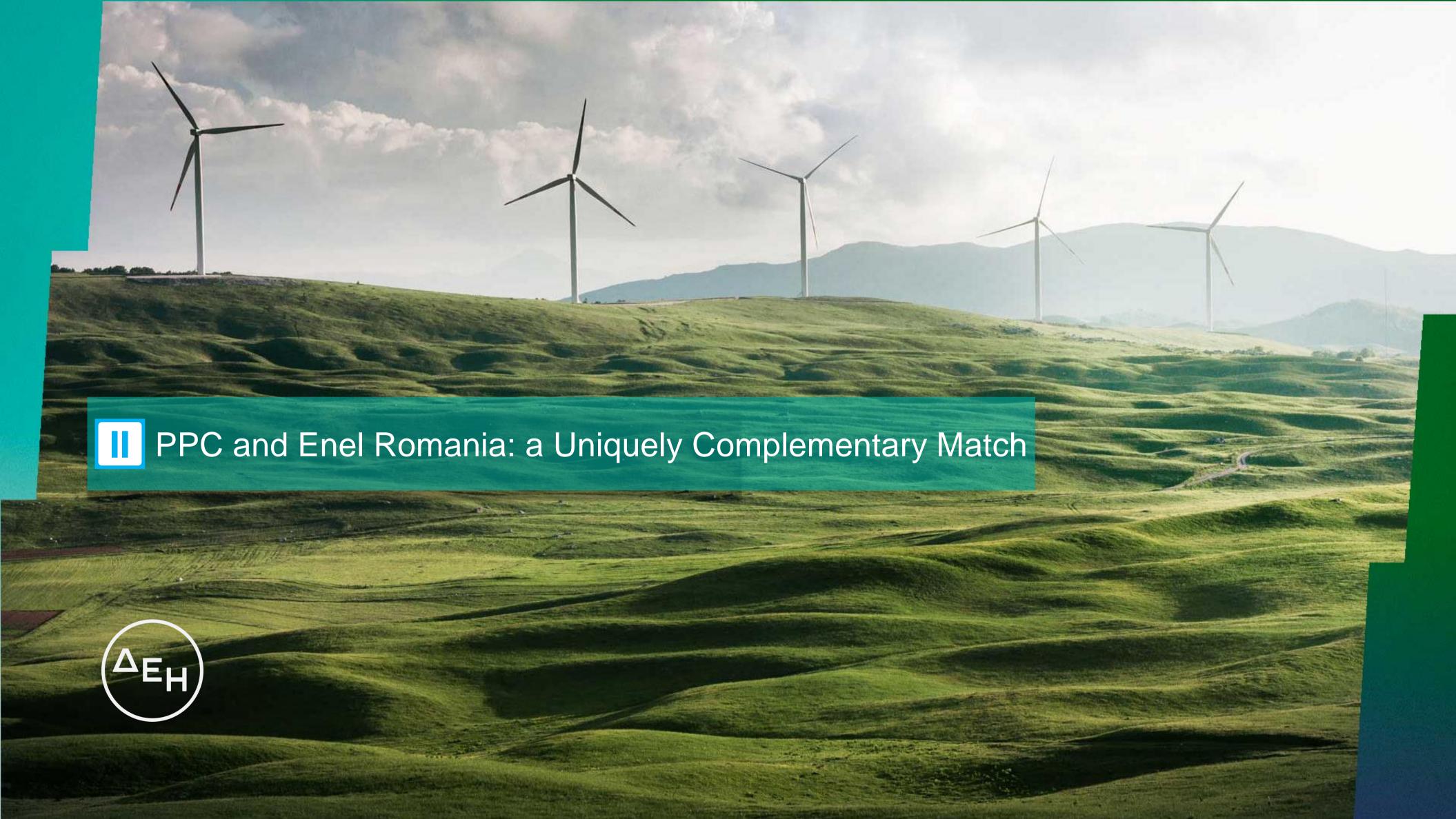
• >1m customer service contracts

• >€300m government receivables

 534 MW operating with CoD 2010-2013

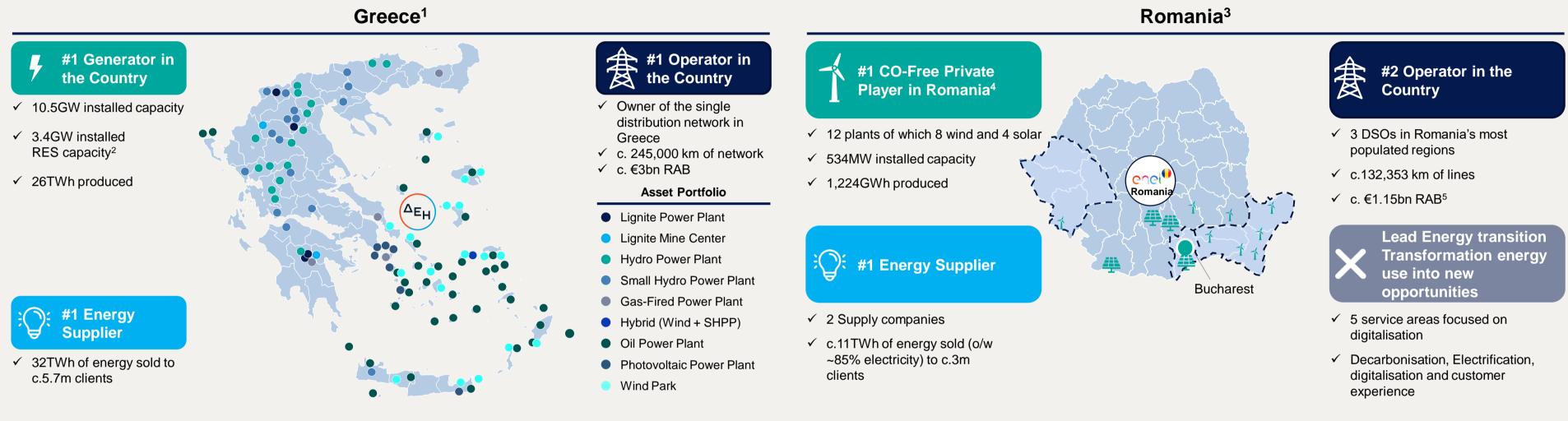
314 MW of short-term additions

• 5.1 GW additional pipeline

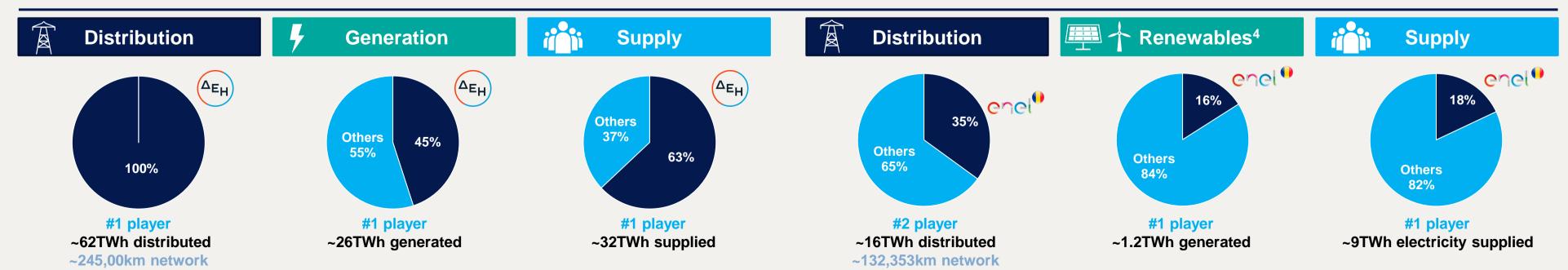


# **Snapshot of Relative Positioning of PPC Greece and Enel Romania**





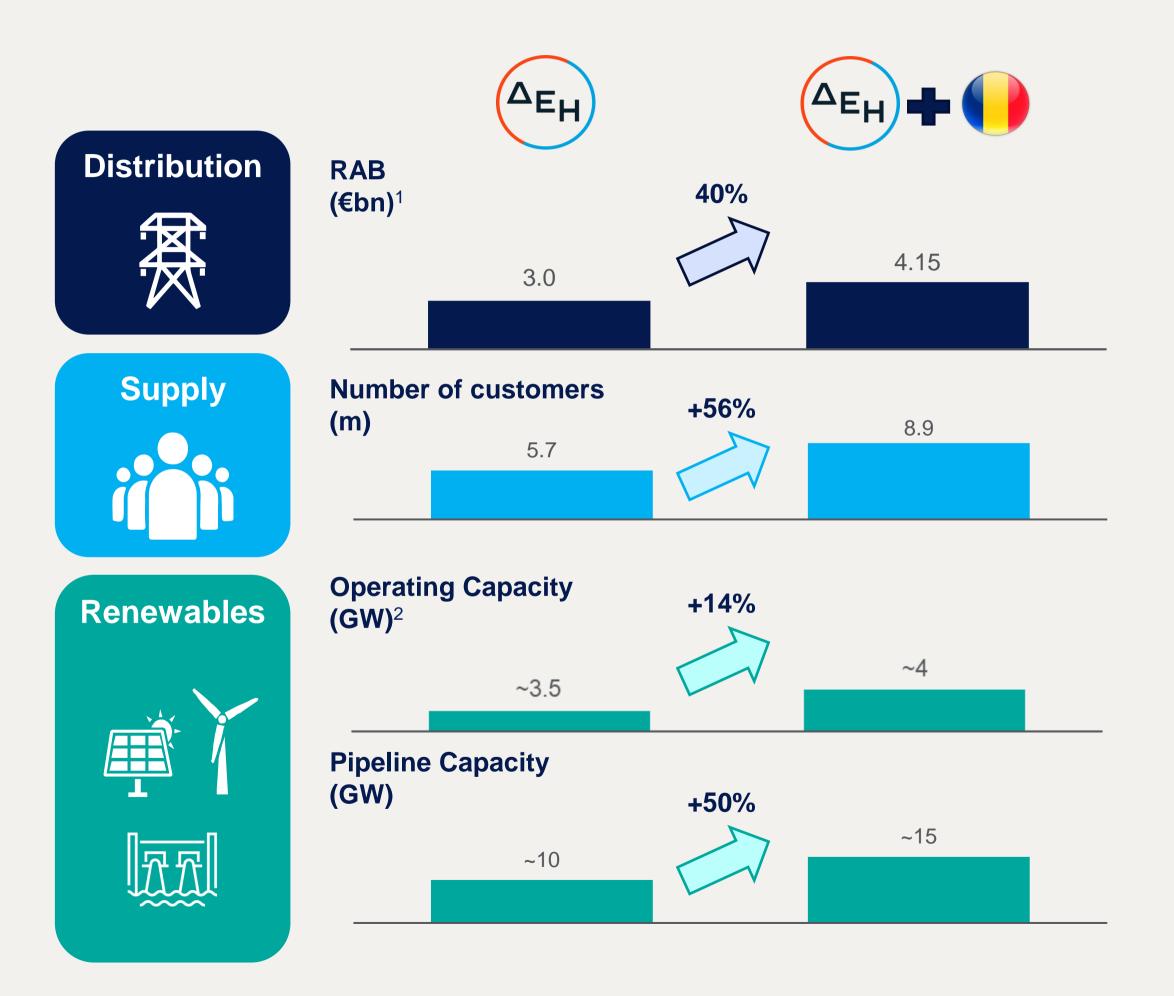




Source: Company Public Information, ANRE, Rystad. Note: <sup>1</sup> PPC data as of 30.09.2022 or LTM Sep-22. <sup>2</sup> Includes large Hydro. <sup>3</sup> Enel Romania data as of 2021. <sup>4</sup> Wind and solar generation among CO2-free, private generators (dispatchable units only). <sup>5</sup> Including recoverable network losses.

# Meaningful Immediate Impact Across PPC's Operating Segments

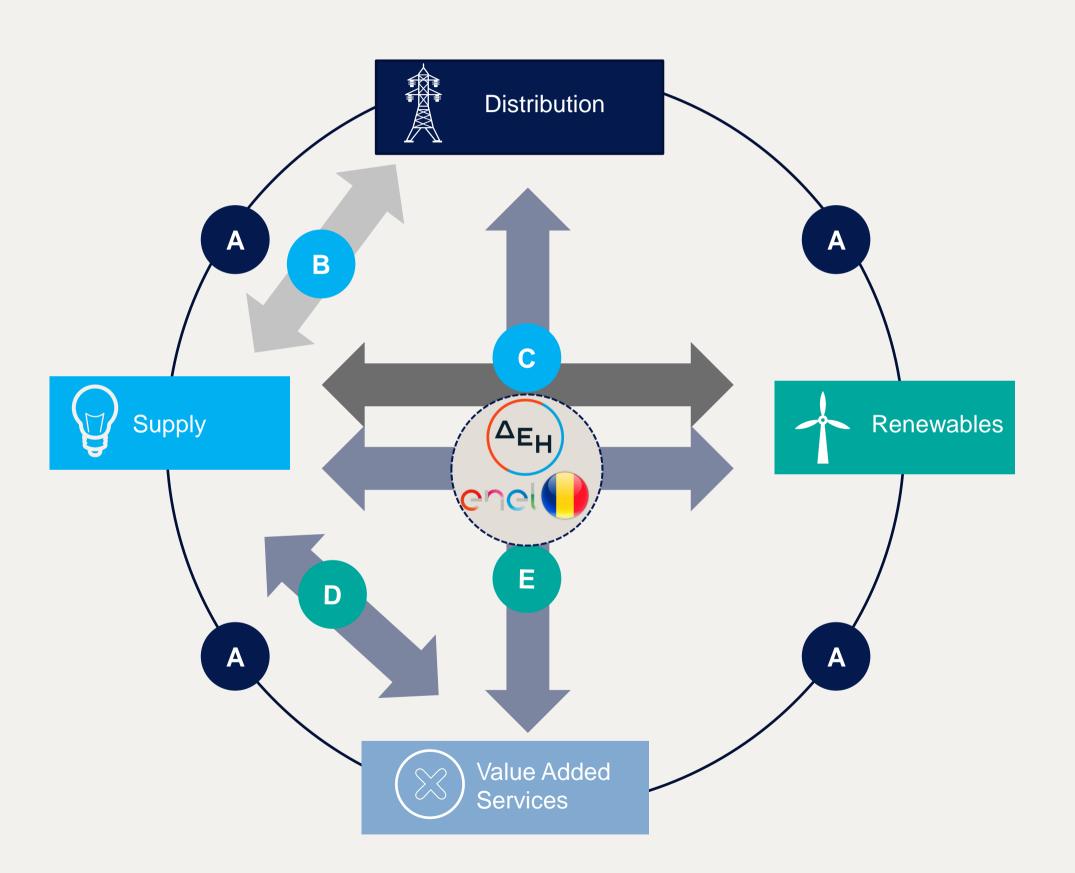




- ✓ Higher contribution of the distribution segment with stable & regulated EBITDA
- ✓ Significant increase to customer base by >50% expanding reach for value-added-services
- ✓ Immediate increase of the operating capacity to ~4GW, and significant pipeline increase to ~15GW
- ✓ Higher share of "Green" EBITDA improving PPC's ESG profile

# Integrated Model Creates a Natural Hedge for PPC which Has Been Beneficial to Navigate the European Energy Crisis





- A Diversification of the business risk profile along the energy value chain to tap different profit pools and better manage the volatile market environment
- Optimise customer lifetime value in company's distribution areas with consolidated physical presence
- coordinated sourcing strategy
- Capture the strategic value of customers thanks to a more competitive product offering and an integrated proposition with beyond commodity products & services
- Benefits from integrated distribution network to accelerate the rollout of charging stations
- Benefits from the existing relationship of distribution business with local municipalities in developing Value Added Services

Create a solid platform for profitable growth with potential to further consolidate the market

Source: Enel Romania Management Presentation 14

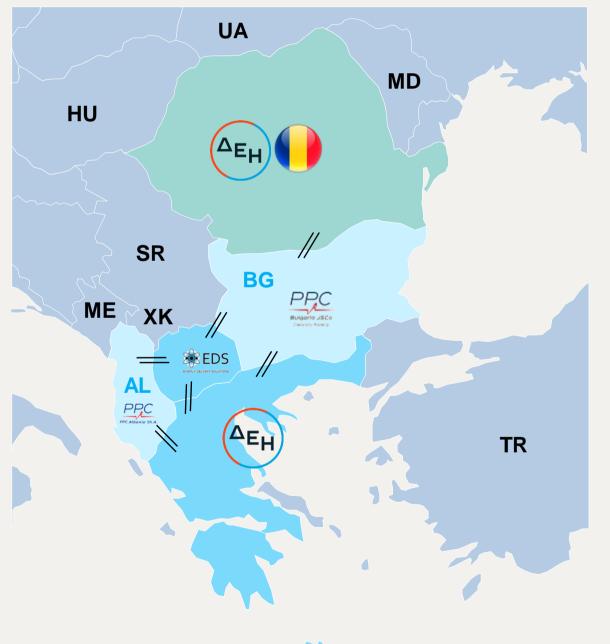
Natural Hedging

**Business Accelerator** 

# Upside from Optimization of Geographical Footprint and Synergies









Provides new interconnections with an adjacent market, helping to complement PPC's business



Greece likely to remain a net importer and benefit from exploring opportunities in less congested RES markets



Enel Romania is complementary on strategy vis-à-vis customers

High Synergies Potential Further Enhancing the Deal's Strategic Value for PPC



Romanian structure simplification



Local financing rightsizing



Mutual sharing of best practices and IT / Systems



Commodity trading optimisation across SEE



Sourcing efficiencies in renewables equipment



No headcount reductions planned / envisaged

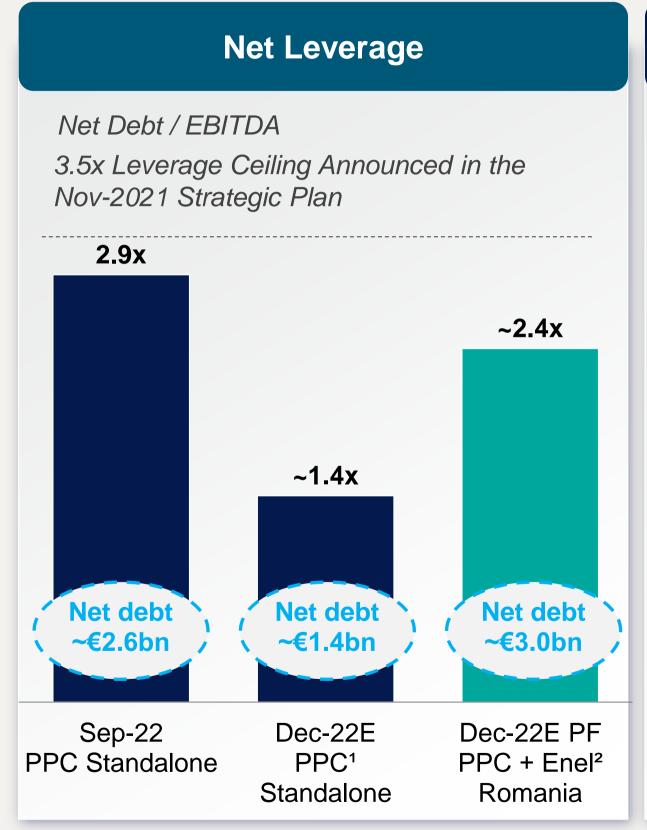
### **PPC Becomes a More Balanced Regional Group**

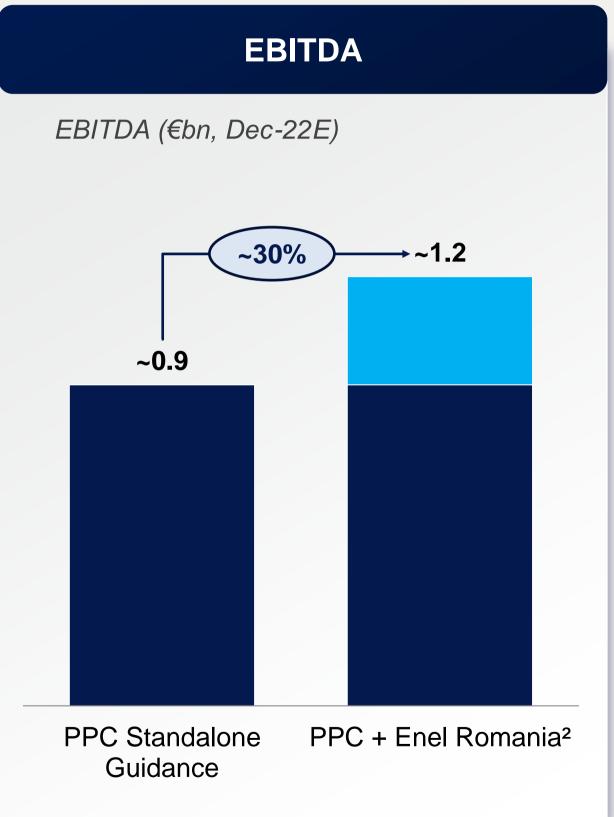
Source: Company Public Information

# Financial Impact of the Transaction on PPC



Transaction Remains Well Within Leverage Ceiling while Tangibly Increasing Scale from Day-1





### **Funding**

- No equity / convertible issuance required
- €1.66bn net debt impact of the deal on 2022 PF basis
- €0.5bn, 5 yr loan facility secured with Greek banks and €0.3bn bridge financing with international banks
- Credit ratings
  - Fitch affirmed BB-/Stable
  - S&P expected to remain stable
- 3.5x ND/EBITDA ceiling remains
- Medium term investment grade target remains

# **Key Takeaways**

- Enel Romania is a perfect fit to PPC's strategy in terms of geography and business
- Unique opportunity to acquire an integrated utility platform at an attractive valuation
- PPC on the path to becoming a leading Clean Utility in the SEE region
- Improved business mix with high cash flow visibility and value creation
- Additional upside from significant synergies with PPC's existing business
- 6 Credit metrics to comfortably remain within guidance



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