# **Eutelsat Communications**

First half 2007-2008

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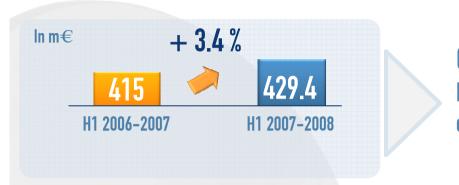


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- 2. Robust growth and enhanced visibility
- 3. Further improvement in financial performance
- 4. Securisation, Expansion and Innovation, three pillars supporting infrastructure development



### **Excellent performance in the first half 2007–2008**



Continued revenue growth: +6.3% Excluding non-recurring revenues, driven by momentum of TV and broadband



Exceptionally high EBITDA margin at 81.3%, the highest among leading Fixed Satellite Service operators \*



**Robust increase in net income:** +18.5%



### H1 2007-2008: achievements in line with strategy

# Strategic goal Maximise revenue per transponder

#### Stronger video neighbourhoods

- > 522 new TV channels: + 21.5%
- > HOT BIRD™ leadership confirmed: + 1,100 channels
- > Successful new position at 9º East
- Growth of major video neighbourhoods in emerging markets

#### **Growing Value Added Services**

- > Continuous expansion of broadband:
  - > D-STAR: +2.413 terminals
  - > New broadband solutions for mobility
- > Extension of teleports for video applications

#### **INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION**

- > 7 new satellites to renew and increase in-orbit resources, of which, in the first half:
  - > Ka-band satellite for homes beyond range of terrestrial broadband
  - > W3B satellite to secure and develop 7° East neighbourhood

### **Activity profile in the first half 2007–2008**

#### **Video Applications**



Prioritising Video Applications and developing a strong pole of Value Added Services

• Video Applications: +10.2 %

• Value Added Services: +13.6 %

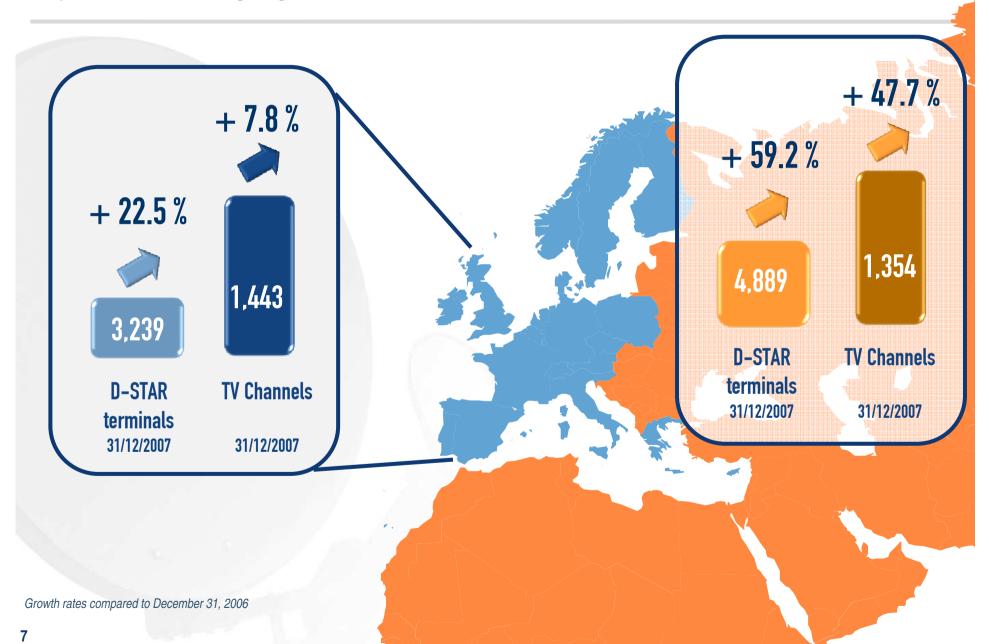


Multi-usage



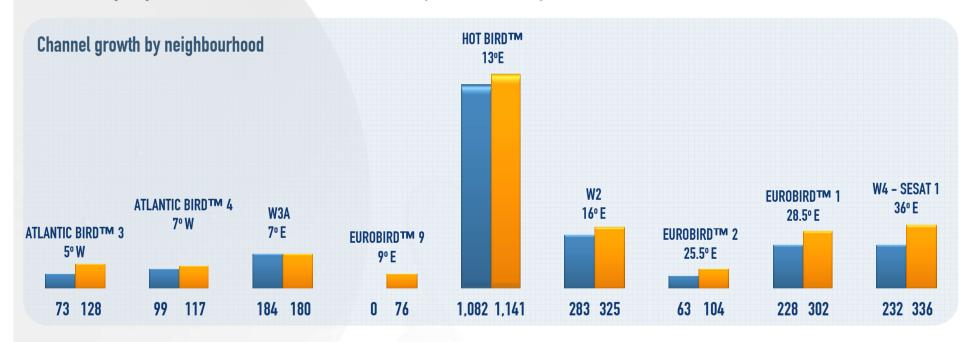


# **Dynamic emerging markets**



# 2,951 TV channels at 31 Dec. 2007: up 21.5%

- ► HOT BIRD<sup>TM</sup> leadership confirmed, with more than 1,100 channels
- Major video neighbourhoods: 437 additional channels, driven by Russia and emerging markets
- ► EUROBIRD<sup>TM</sup> 9: successful take-up of this position co-located with HOT BIRD<sup>TM</sup>
- Ramp-up of HDTV with 31 channels, driven by Poland, Turkey, Russia



New and expanding platforms:



























### Success of EUROBIRD™ 9 co-located with HOT BIRD™

Reception of 13° E and 9° E from a single dish Target markets: thematic channels, linguistic communities, HDTV EUROBIRD™ 9: broadcast satellite technically similar to HOT BIRD™ satellites

20 high-power transponders; 38 with redeployment of HOT BIRD $^{TM}$  7A (after HOT BIRD $^{TM}$  9 launch in 2008)

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### **Quality of performance indicators**



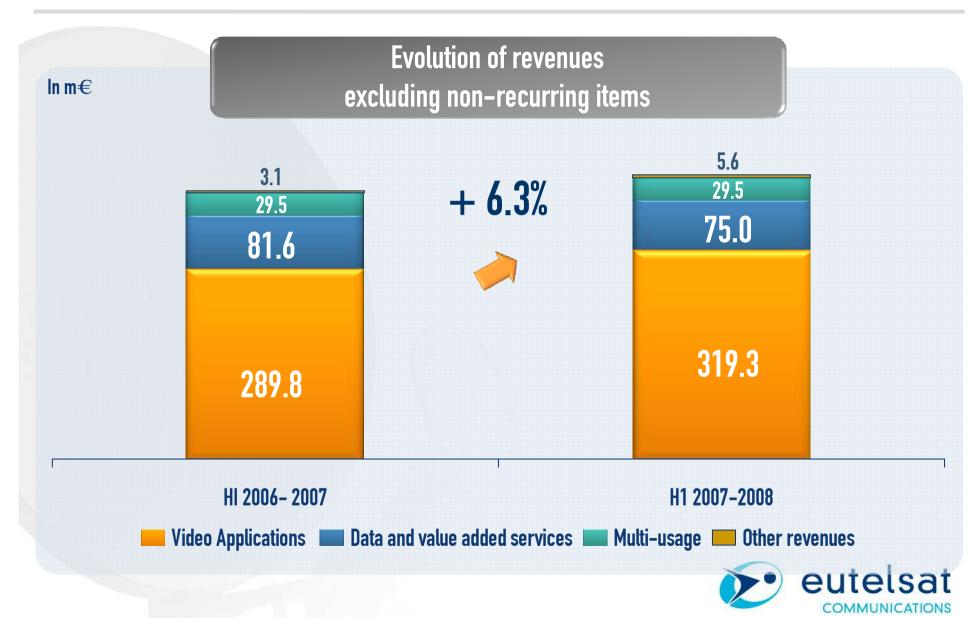


#### Leased transponders up 8.4%

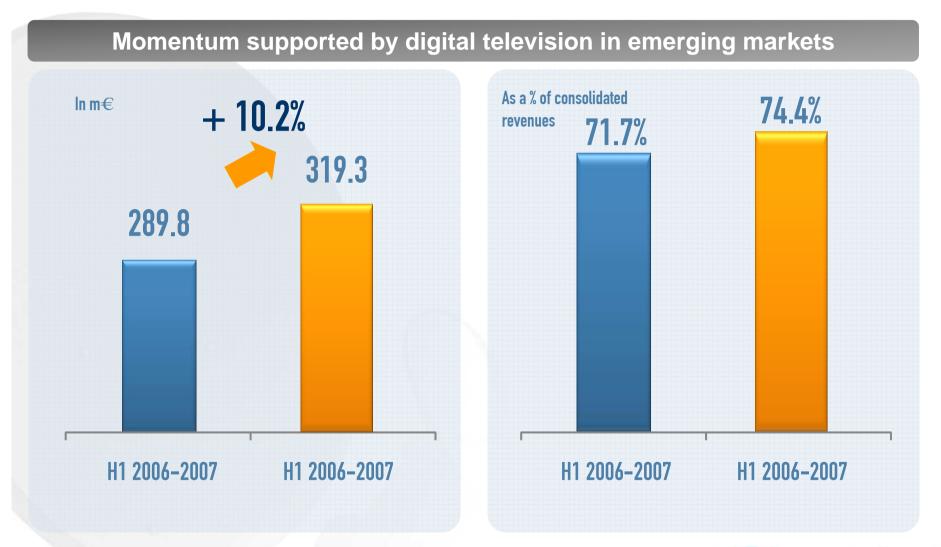




# **Continuous revenue growth**



# Video Applications: nearly 75% of consolidated revenues





# Value Added Services: robust growth

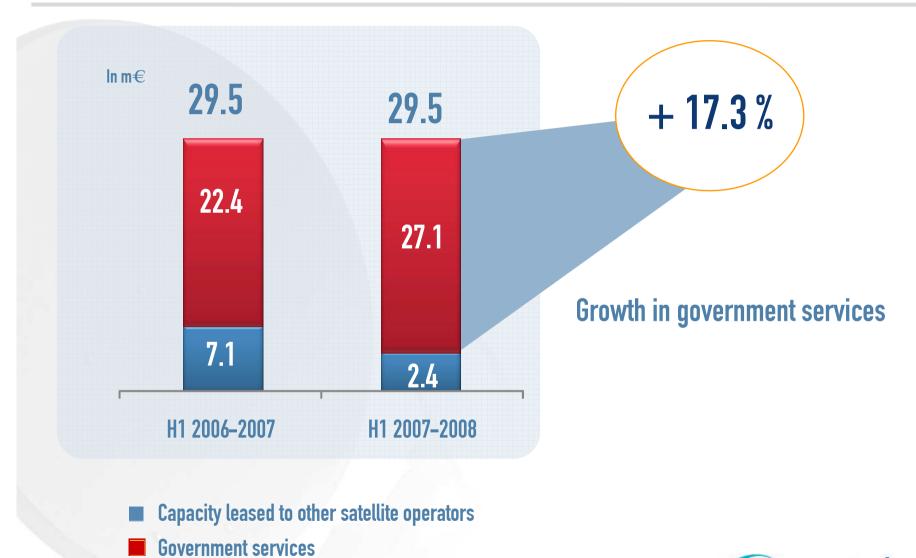
- Ongoing deployment of D-STAR broadband service
  - > + 2,413 additional terminals over past 12 months
- Partnership with Orange, Alstom, Cap Gemini for roll-out of a multimedia portal and Internet access service which is currently being tested by passengers on TGV Est high-speed trains operated by France's SNCF







### Multi-usage



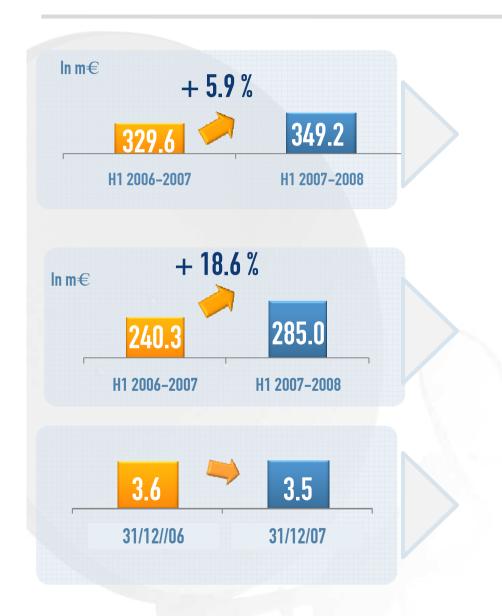


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## First half 2007–2008: quality of financial metrics



**Increase in EBITDA** 

Significant increase of net cash flow from operating activities: 66.4% of revenues

Net debt to EBITDA ratio maintained at 3.5x, despite 12% rise in total amount distributed to Group shareholders



# Strong rise in consolidated net income: +18.5%

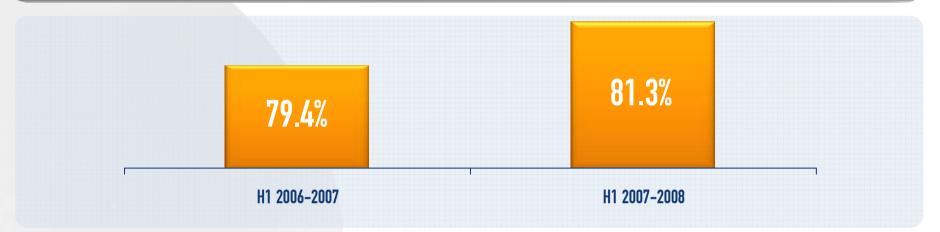
Summary income statement in M€	H1 2006–2007	H1 2007-2008	% Change
Revenues*	415.3	429.4	+3.4%
Operating expenses	(85.7)	(80.2)	-6.4%
EBITDA	329.6	349.2	+5.9%
Operating income	179.5	193.3	+8.0%
Financial expenses, net	(56.5)	(56.3)	-0.5%
Income tax	(45.6)	(48.9)	+7.3%
Consolidated net income	79.9	94.7	+18.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Of which 11.4 M€ of late delivery penalties for satellites in H1 2006-2007



## **Record EBITDA margin at 81.3%**

### **Eutelsat remains the most profitable operator of Fixed Satellite Services\***



- Continuous revenue growth
- Improved operating expenses
  - > Lower in-orbit insurance costs upon annual contract renewal, with improved level of risk hedging
  - > Provision reversals and lower allowance for provisions on trade receivables
  - > Postponing of certain expenses, notably commercial costs, to the second half
- Expected impact of seasonality in the second half

EBITDA is defined as operating income before depreciation, amortisation and other operating income/charges (impairment charges, dilution profits (losses), insurance compensations, etc.).

<sup>\*</sup> Eutelsat Communications, Intelsat, SES

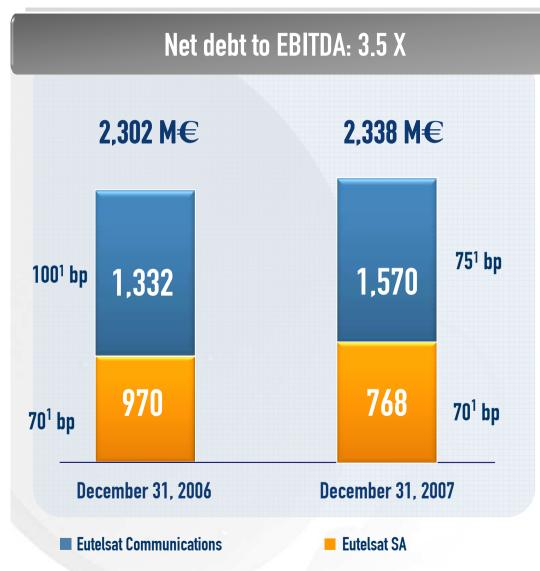
# Significant increase of net cash flow from operating activities: 66.4% of revenues

### **Net cash flow from operating activities:** +18.6%

Extract from cash flow statement In M€	H1 2006–2007	H1 2007–2008	
Net cash flow from operating activities	240.3	285.0	
Capital expenditure	(138.1)	(148.5)	
Operating free cash flow	102.2	136.5	<b>←</b> 31.8



# Optimised and hedged debt



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bank debt and all liabilities from long-term lease agreements

- ► Eutelsat SA debt largely hedged against interest rate fluctuations until November 2011
- Eutelsat Communications' drawn down debt entirely hedged until June 2013

- Average maturity: 4.7 years
- Average cost of debt over H1 2007-2008: 4.02% <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net average cost of debt after hedging



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# New sources of growth



#### **KA-SAT TOOWAY**<sup>TM</sup>

Multiple spotbeam architecture of Ka-band satellite + state-of-the-art technology for ground segment

Integrated infrastructure GROUND & SATELLITE managed by Skylogic in partnership with ViaSat, a technology leader

Local and regional television
Satellite-based "triple play" offer



### Copositioned with HOT BIRD™ at 13 degrees East

Reception of TV in Ku-band and triple play services in Ka-band through the same dish

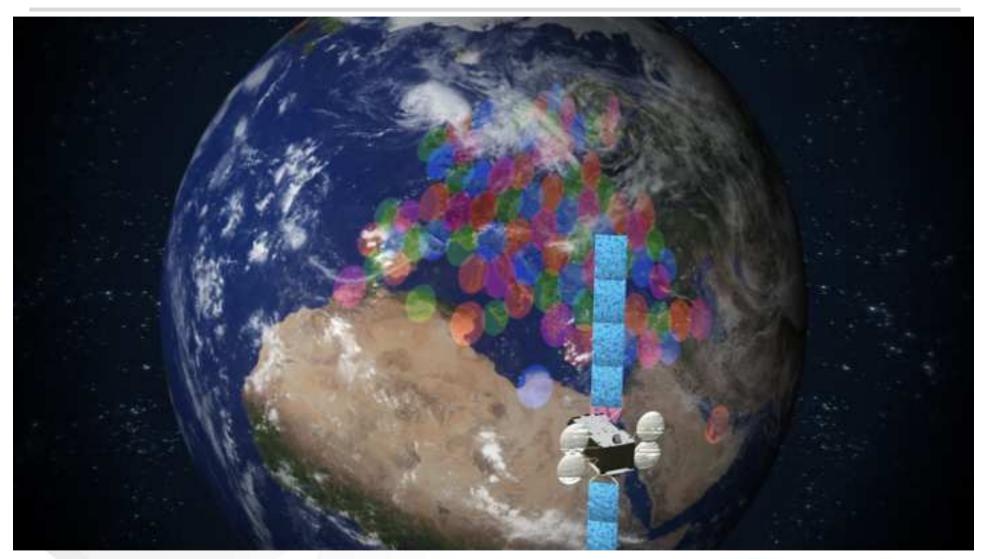


# **Ground segment design**



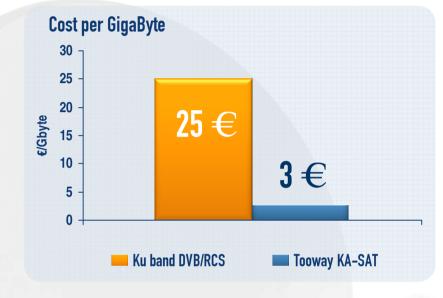


# **KA-SAT** coverage

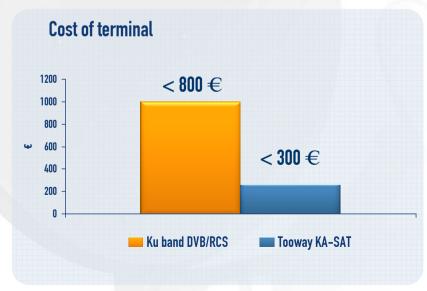


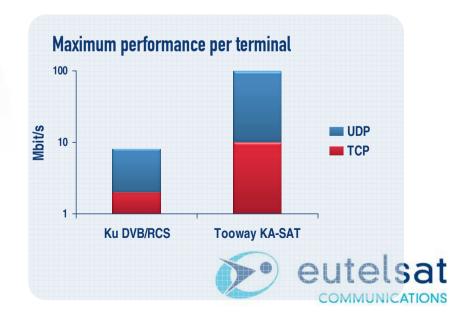


# Significant advance in satellite broadband

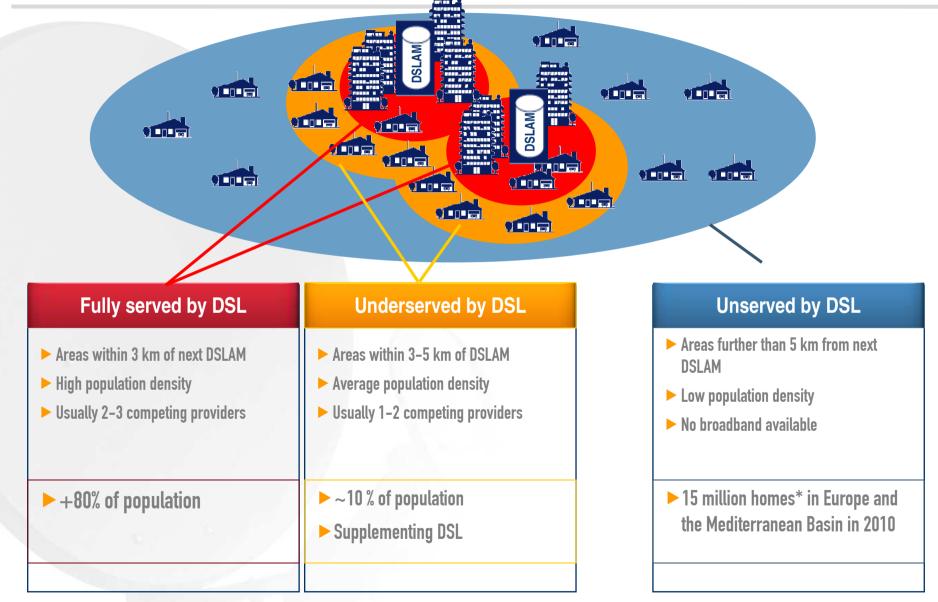


- 8-fold reduction in cost per GigaByte compared with Ku-band satellites thanks to innovative design and ground infrastructure
  - Use of state-of-the-art ViaSat Surfbeam® DOCSIS® terminals
- **>** 3-fold reduction in cost of terminals to below €300





# **Consumer Broadband Market**



\* source: PWC research

#### KA-SAT TOOWAYTM

**Ground segment provision** 

Satellite and ground segment operations

Distributor /
Service provider

End-user / Consumer

- GatewayNetwork support
- Manufacture terminals to service provider or distributor
- ► Operates Ka-band satellite
- Manages end-to-end network including Network Operating Centre and service, operated by Skylogic
- Manages end-user relationship, including sales & marketing, billing, customer care
- ► Terminal and installation logistics







- ► TV platforms
- ► Telecom operators
- Internet service providers
- Corporate network operators

## 7 degrees East: a new premium neighbourhood with W3B



**Fill rate > 90%** 200 TV channels + key telecom services Demand from customers for sparing capacity

- Close to 10% of Group revenues, with key customers (Digiturk, European Broadcasting Union, Reuters...)
- ► W3B to be copositioned with W3A at 7 degrees East mid-2010
  - > +26 operational transponders, taking overall capacity at this neighbourhood to 70 transponders
  - > Increased sparing through 30 transponders
- Satellite deployment programme further secured in the event of launch failure of W2M, W2A or W7



<sup>\*</sup> Sur la base du chiffre d'affaires total de l'exercice 2006-2007

# Mid-term objectives 2007-2010

2007 - 2008: 850 M€to 860 M€ Revenues

2007 - 2010: CAGR > 5.5%

EBITDA margin 2007 – 2008: > 78%

**2008 - 2010:** > 77%

Capital expenditure 2007 - 2010: 450 M€per annum on average

**Distribution** Pay-out ratio of 50% to 75%





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# Strong and robust business model

A satellite infrastructure operator shows a typical cash flow profile of a "traditional" infrastructure operator

- High backlog, generating visibility on revenues
- Economies of scale on Capex and Opex base
- High operational margin
- High and continuous operating cash flow





# Change in net debt

In €millions	H1 2006–2007	H1 2007-2008
Net cash flow from operating activities	240.3	285.0
Capital expenditure	(138.1)	(148.5)
Operating free cash flow	102.2	136.5
Interest and other fees paid, net	(37.0)	(42,1)
Acquisition of minority interests	(7.9)	(3.4)
Capital increase	1.5	0.1
Distributions to shareholders (including minority interests)	(124.3)	(138.9)
Repayment in respect of performance incentives	(7.5)	(7.9)
Other cash flows	(0.1)	13.4
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Change in net debt	73,1	42,3
Net debt at the beginning of the period	2 228	2 295
Net debt at the end of the period	2 302	2 338



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