## 2024 results

Investor meeting

Lausanne, 8 April 2025

Zurich, 9 April 2025





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## Introduction

## Sharp fall in 2024 after an exceptional 2023



- Obstacles from regulatory environment
- Grids business unit solid
- Pivotal provider of energy renovation solutions in buildings
- Strategic vision reiterated
- Investment roadmap intact and increased generation capacity

#### Simplifying and strengthening core business

- Refocusing and reorganising our activities
- New targets and savings drive
- Positive underlying trends: electrification in society

Increased profitability ahead!

## Regulatory framework

## Challenges and opportunities from 2026

#### Regulated customers – public service

- Abolition of authorised gross margin Incorporation of losses arising from supply management probably denied
- Customer energy efficiency schemes
- Average price method abolished Inclusion of return on working capital requirement

#### **Return on invested capital**

Cut in Grids WACC

#### **Building energy renovation**

Federal and cantonal laws and incentives

#### **EU** electricity deal

- Security of supply
- Subsidy mechanisms adjusted
- Swiss market liberalisation
  Unbundling of monopoly businesses

## 2024 highlights



# Installations CVC

Projet Biopôle

### **Achievements in 2024**



#### Electricity and thermal generation (new plants)

















2 \* + 1 \* + 40 \* = +36

MW installed





assets up and running

#### Click & Charge

500th



#### Digitalisation policy



- IT system upgrade
- Customer experience and digital services
- Data analysis and Al
- Cybersecurity and data protection

## Our grid

#### **Achievements in 2024**

→ Inauguration of Lucens substation

 → Completion of voltage change in Aigle, Ollon and Leysin region

→ 5,112 new generator connections

→ 54,000 smart meters installed



## Romande Energie Services

#### Major events in 2024

→ Targeted increase in number of employees achieved

- → ID GO founded
  - Surge in energy renovations
  - Breakeven from year one
- → Selected for Morges ice rink on the strength of sustainability criteria



## A new cycle

## Streamlining the strategy

Confirmation of goals and strategic initiatives:

"Making Western Switzerland the first net-zero region in the country"

- Refocusing on pure-play energy business: generation and distribution of electricity and heat/cooling & energy renovations
- Even better sustainability
- Organisational changes to serve our strategy



Organisational changes



pillar



## New leadership



#### François Fellay, new CEO

- Appointment on 12 March
- To take up role by 1 October
- Patrick Bertschy interim CEO
   following Christian Petit's departure in
   December 2024.

#### Oliviero lubatti, Head of Property BU

- Rejoined Mgt Committee on 1 March
- Interest in RES sold to REH

## Michel Rizzo, Head of People & Talent

- Start date:1 May 2025
- Departure of Virginie Vasselon in November 2024



#### **Aurore Amaudruz, Head of Markets BU**

Previous co-head of Energy Solutions BU

#### **Energy BU – recruitment in progress**

Guillaume Fuchs departs from executive role

## Full-year results

### Unusually low profits in 2024



#### 2024

- Adjusted EBIT under strain from regulations but in line with our forecasts
- Net profit with low contribution from Alpiq and impacted by impairment charges
- Robust cash flow

#### CAPEX

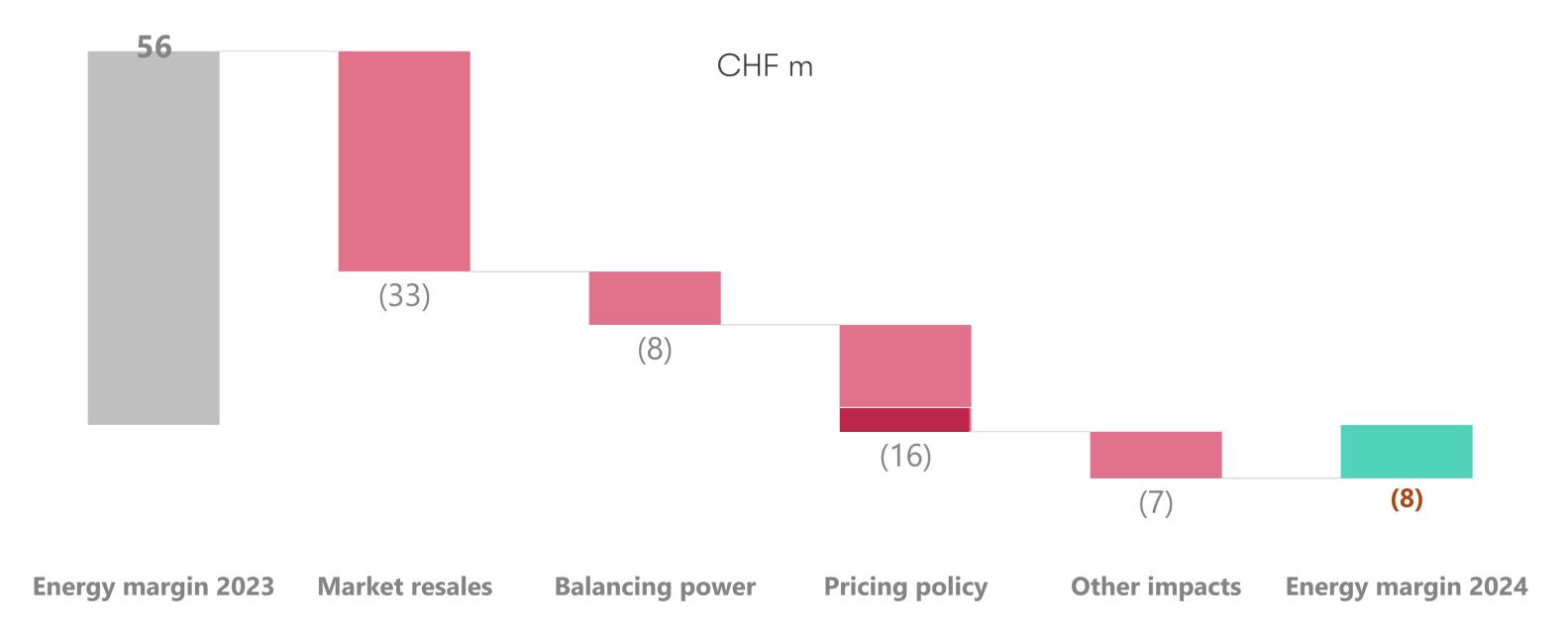
Delay in returns on investments

#### 2025 and thereafter

- Implementation of efficiency and savings measures (positive impact from 2026)
- 2025: adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBIT in line with 2024 excluding non-operating effects or exceptional items

## Energy supply margin squeezed to the bone Main reason behind severe correction in 2024





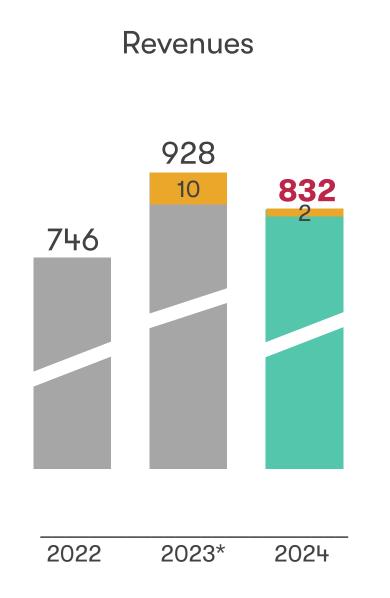
- → Abolition of average price method = boost to energy supply margin ~CHF 15m/year from 2026
- → Pricing policy: including impact on gross margin authorised by regulator (-CHF 4m)

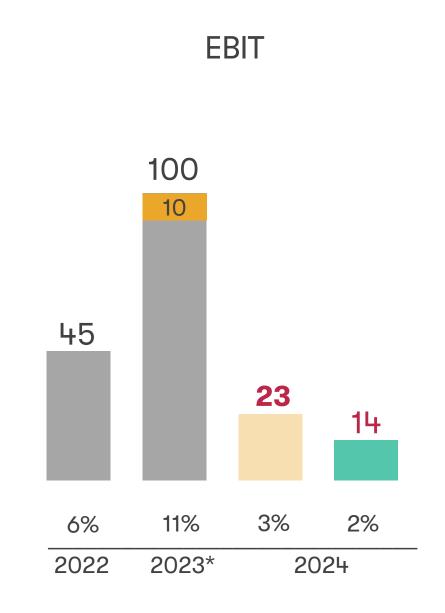
## Consolidated figures for 2024

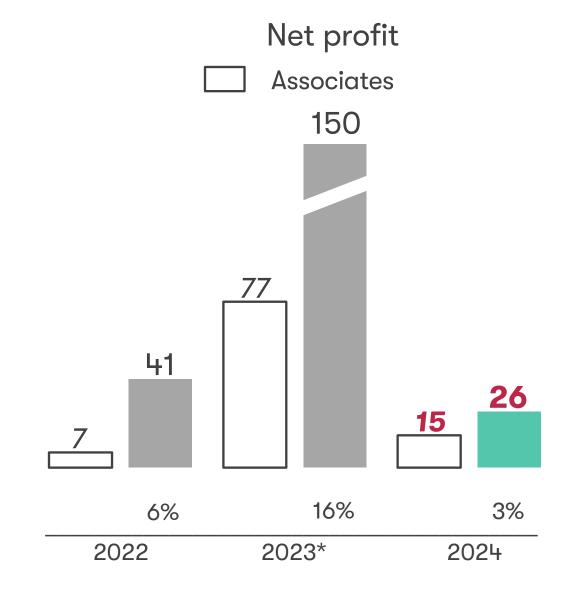
## ROMANDE

## Adjusted EBIT down sharply, in line with estimates Restatement of otherwise solid ALPIQ earnings

#### CHF m



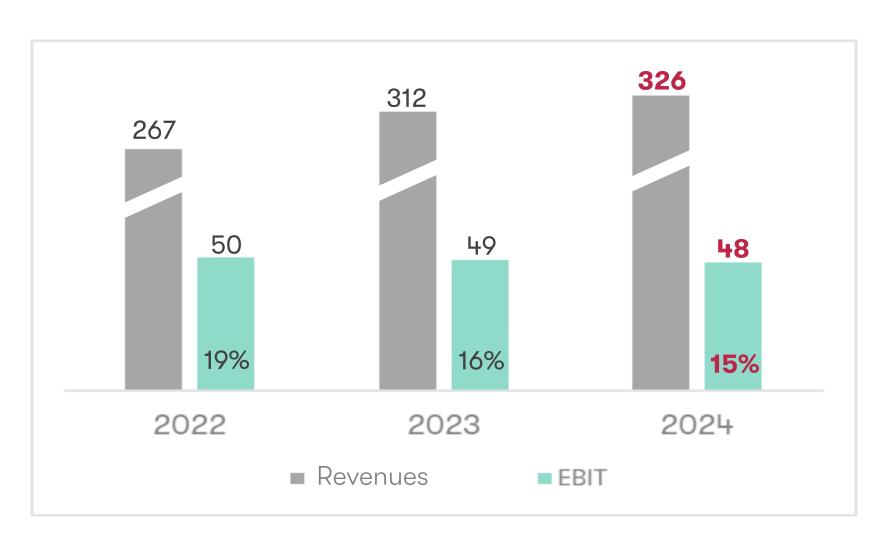




### Grids

#### Solid and stable core business despite regulatory pressure





**4.13% WACC**(3.83% in 2023)

CHF 88m in 2023)

+54,000 Smart meters (62% installed)

#### 2024

- Higher WACC (+3m)
- Higher cost of grid losses (-3m)
- Integration of TP DSO\* and street lighting (+20 FTEs)

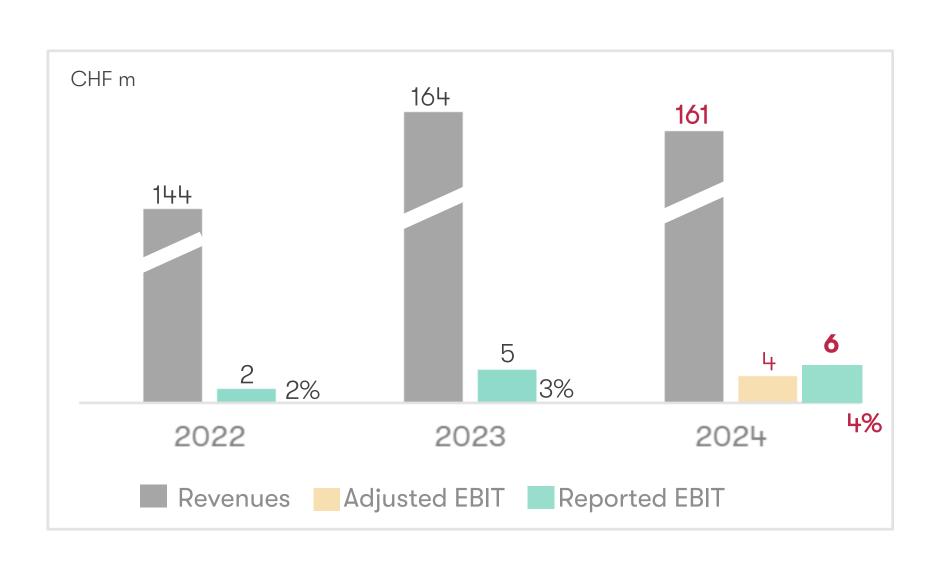
#### **Outlook for 2025**

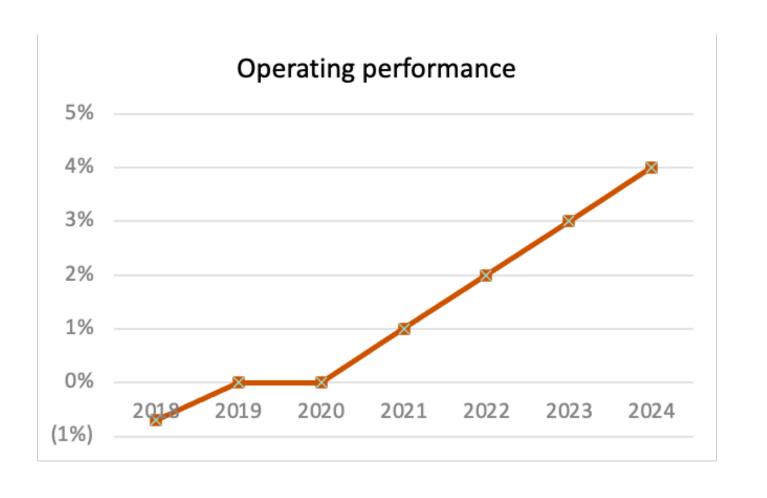
- New investment target (≈ 80-90m)
- Cut in WACC to 3.98% from 2026, new calculation  $\rightarrow$  3.43% ( $\approx$  -5m)

### Romande Energie Services

#### Rising profits and pivotal provider of energy renovation solutions







#### 2024

- Street lighting transferred to Grids: (-6m) in revenues
- Performance driver: energy renovations, HVAC in Vaud and automation in Geneva
- Sale by MBO of restructured subsidiary

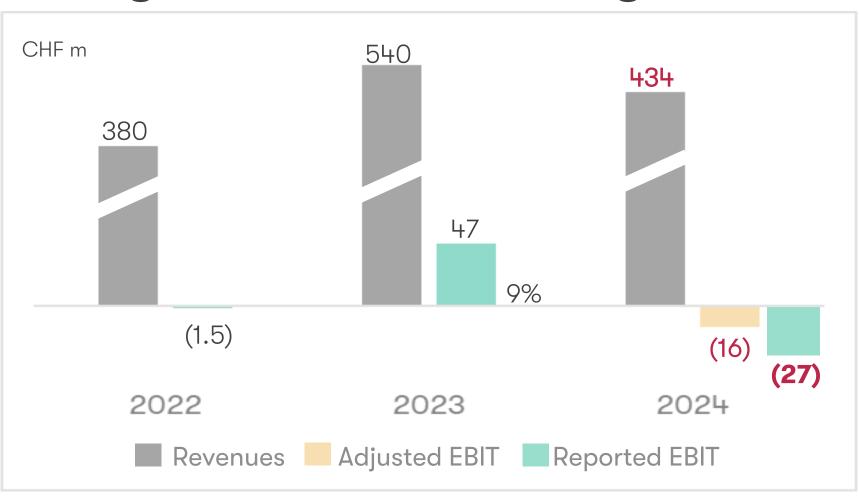
#### **Outlook for 2025**

- RES 100% owned by Group (20% stake not yet owned acquired)
- Becoming major provider of energy renovation solutions
- Backlog: 10 months

### **Energy Solutions**

#### Challenges in short term but genuine asset in long term





5.23%

**Generation WACC** 

(4.98% in 2023)

CHF 75m CAPEX

(CHF 105m in 2023)

#### 1st wind farm in Vaud

**Sainte-Croix** 

Generation 20 GWh, in line

#### 2024

- Regulatory constraints: energy supply margin squeezed to the bone
- Power generation: opportunity or burden
- Internalisation of customer service (ex-Enersuisse, +56 FTEs)

#### **Outlook for 2025**

- Major repercussions from regulatory environment
- Unstable geopolitics impacting power prices > 7
- Continued growth strategy out to 2030

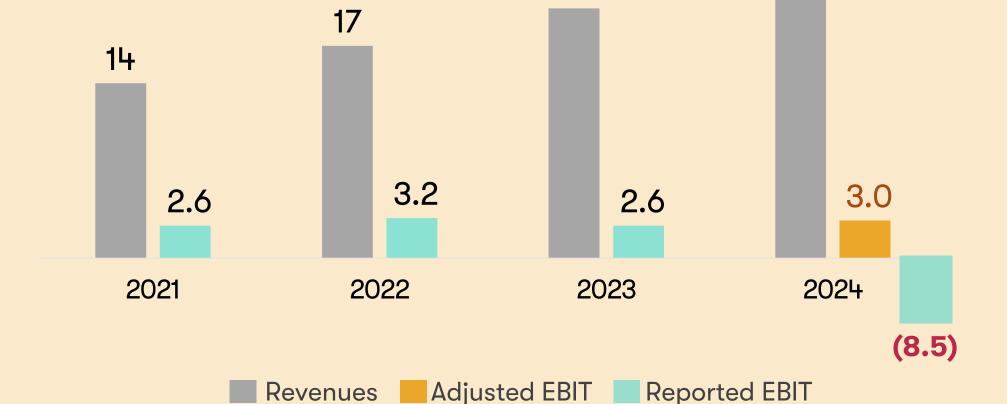
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### District heating

#### Ramp-up taking far longer than expected

#### 2024

- Increased revenues but pressure on margins
- Time lag in returns on investment (building permits and connections delayed)
- Impairment against two gasification-based plants



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#### **Outlook for 2025**

- Optimisation of technologies and operating results
- Positive contribution from new connections
- Continued investment (≈ 40m)



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121 GWh (102 GWh in 2023) Total energy sales

### Romande Energie France

#### Positive contribution from French operations











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159
GWh
generation



#### 2024

- Downward pressure on market prices offset by higher generation
- Increase in operating margin

#### Outlook

- 2025: BAR hydro plant owned outright (acquisition of 40% minority interest)
- 2025: 1 wind project signed and sealed (25 MW) / repowering study into 2 wind farms in operation
- Wind power developments: connections delayed until 2028-2030

## **EOS Holding**

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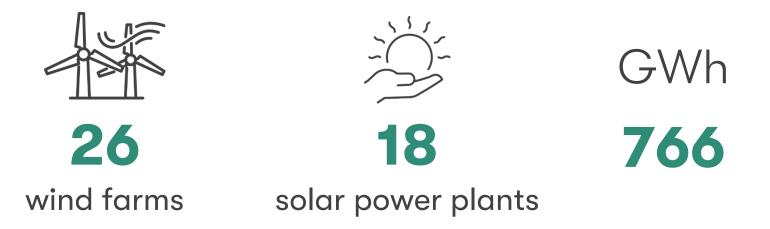
#### Important to green energy transition in Europe

#### Romande Energie's interest

- → contribution of renewable energies
- → diversification in terms of geography and generation sources

#### **2024 - EOS NRE**

- Continued investment
- Pilot projects in green energy storage



Contribution for

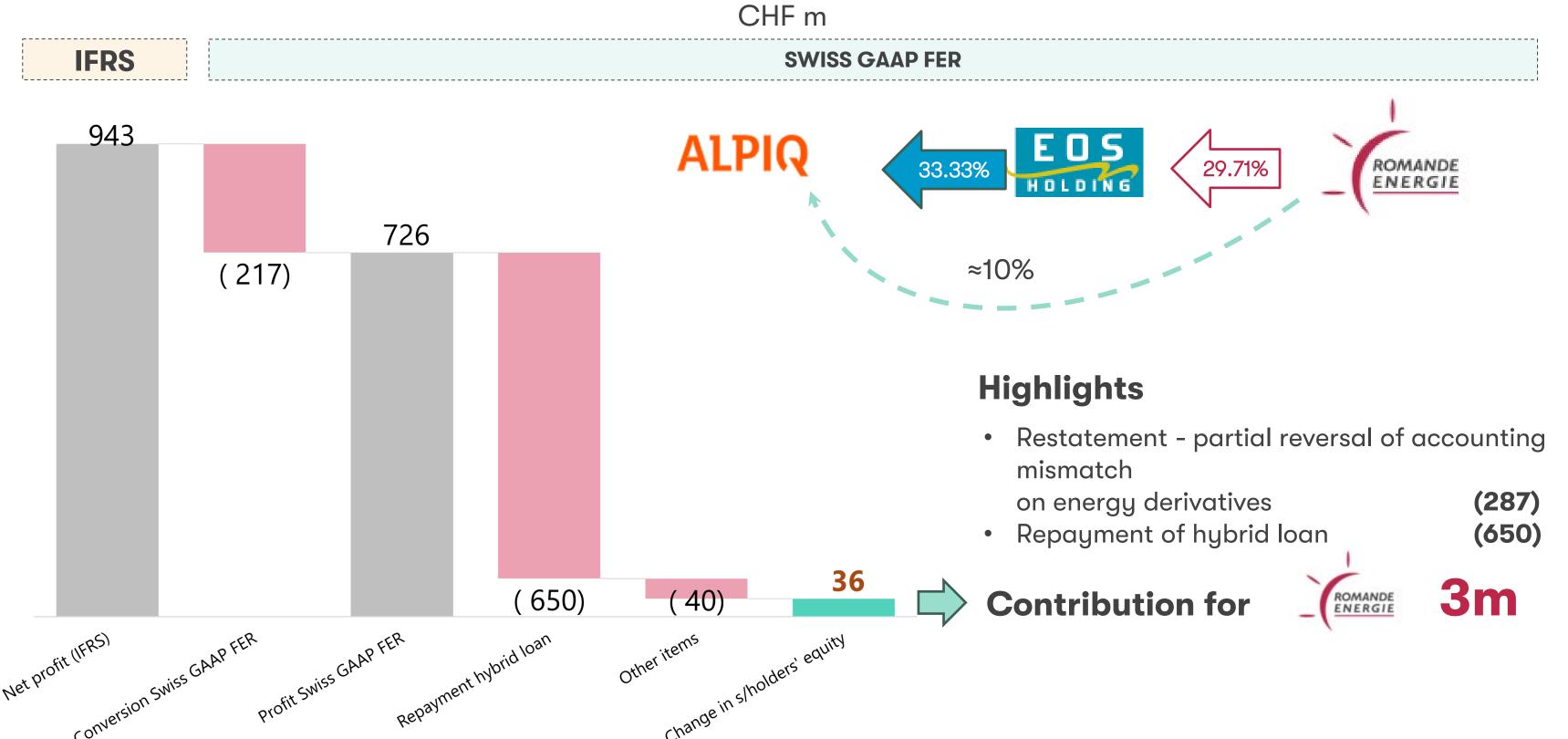




### ALPIQ – EOS NRE

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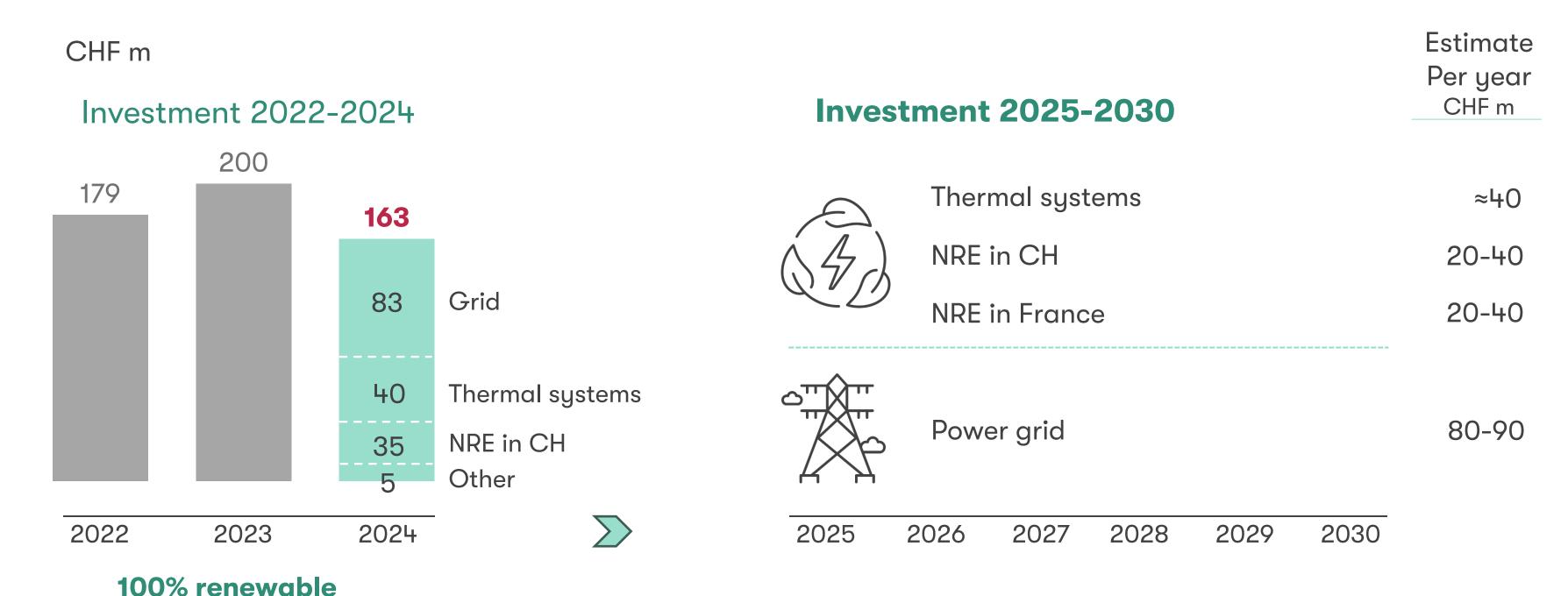
#### 2024 Solid results and negative book impact for Romande Energie



### Investments CHF 670m since 2021

#### Energy transition and electrification growth drivers





New tempo: ≈ CHF 150 – 180m annually

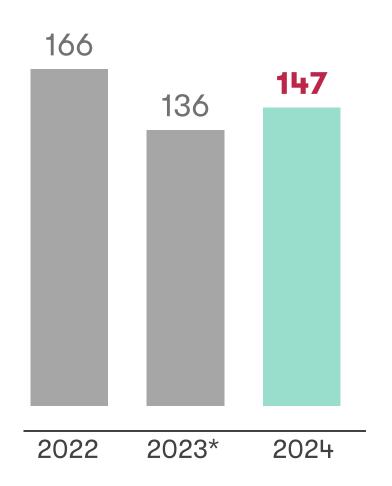
### Extremely positive cash flow

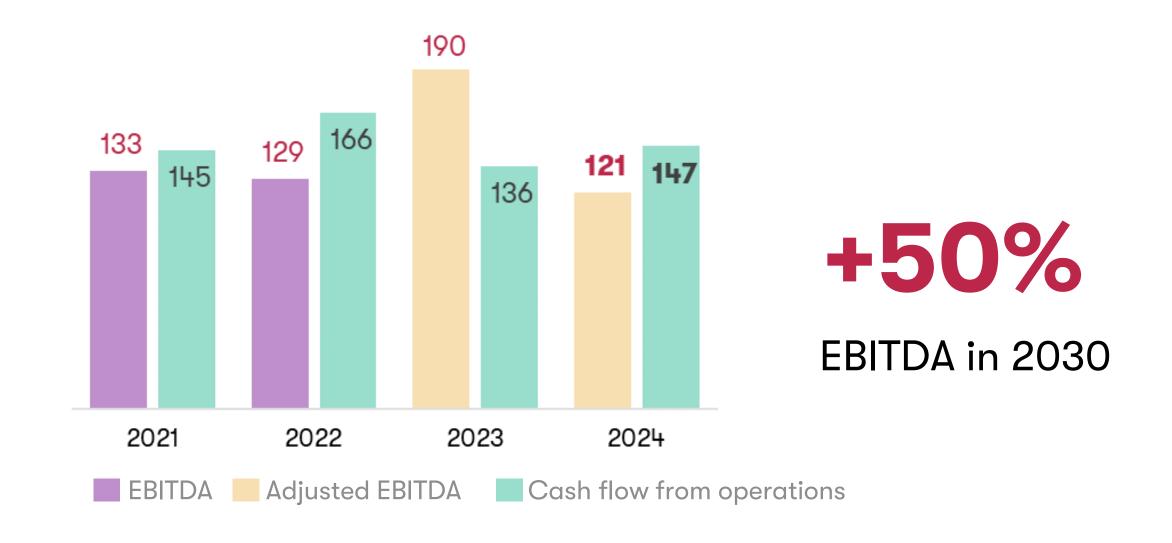
#### ... and rising despite the challenges



CHF m

#### **Cash flow from operations**





CHF 1.44 – dividend per share recommended to AGM on 14 May 2025

<sup>\*</sup> restated

## Sustainability: progress despite the challenges





**Electricity** 

Generation +9%

Thermal energy

Production +20%

**Energy transition ID GO** formed



**Articles** include sustainability

2030 Sustainability Plan approved

7,217 tCO2e saved through district heating

Green loan (CHF 150m)

**40%** of purchasing according to **stringent ESG criteria** 



Sustainability: 90% employees

trained

Supplier NPS: **57** (48)

Social and Environmental % CHF 885k



















**+8**% carbon intensity of revenues (stems from lower revenues)



Definition of decarbonisation roadmap in 2025



### Long-term uptrend



#### Historically weak year

#### → Short-term hurdles

- 2025: adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBIT in line with 2024
- Measures to improve efficiency and profitability
- Refocusing on core business, ensuring value creation

#### Investment plan intact

- Growth catalysts: electrification, thermal energy and property renovations
- Positive signal: EBITDA and cash flow rising gradually

#### Solid group with strengthened expertise

• Steady improvement in operating performance

## Next events

### Calendar



Closure of the share register 30 April 2025

123rd Annual General Meeting 14 May 2025

Ex dividend date 16 May 2025

Record date 19 May 2025

Dividend payment 20 May 2025

H1 2025 results 2 September 2025

# Thank you for listening



Patrick Bertschy

Interim CEO



Nicolas Conne

CFO and Head of Services



## Annexe

# Power generation in 2024 100% renewable

(% interest in company running installation)

#### Installed capacity and Actual generation, 100% renewable

(as a % of ownership interest in installation)

	2023		2024		
	MW	GWh	MW	GWh	∆% GWh
Hydro	177	528	182	572	8%
Switzerland	164	488	165	517	6%
France	13	41	17	55	35%
Solar	90	72	106.7	85	19%
Switzerland <sup>1</sup>	61	39	78	55	40%
France	29	33	29	31	(7%)
Wind	35	83	48.8	93	12%
Switzerland	0	0	14	20	100%
France	35	83	35	73	(12%)
Biomass Switzerland	6	29	6	29	1%
Installations owned by Romande Energie	MW 308	GWh <b>712</b>		GWh 779	Δ % GWh 32%
Generation excl. RE installations		GWh		GWh	
Third-party installations with feed-in obligation		203		220	9%
Third-party installations subject to direct selling		25		25	0%
Total generation (GWh)		940		1 024	
of which Generation allocated to regulated		688		736	7%
customers		000		730	7 70

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> including share of own consumption