

## 1Q2023 Results Call May 15, 2023



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previous periods.

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- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect our finance expenses, or the cash requirements to service interest or principal payments on our indebtedness, or interest income or other finance income;
- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect our income tax expense or the cash requirements to pay our income taxes;
- although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated or amortized often will need to be replaced in the future, and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect any cash requirements for these replacements;
- although share of the profit of associates is a non-cash charge, Adjusted EBITDA does not consider the potential collection of dividends; and
- other companies may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.

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## 1Q2023 Results Call - Agenda

- **1Q2023 News**
- **Industry Overview**
- **Key Performance Indicators**
- **1Q2023** Financials
- Q&A



## 1Q2023 News

#### Resolution 826/2022

On December 14th, 2022, through Resolution 826/2022 the Secretariat of Energy authorizes generators a tariff increase of 25% in February 2023 and 28% in August 2023 to Spot Energy.

#### Resolution 59/2023

On February 7th, 2023, through Resolution 59/2023 the Secretariat of Energy authorizes generators that have combined cycle units to adhere to the Agreement on Availability of Power and Improvement of Efficiency with the aim of encouraging investments of maintenance on machines. Through this agreement, the adhering generators undertake to achieve, at least, 85% availability of average monthly power in exchange for a new power and generation price.

In the case of Power, an amount of 2,000 USD/Mw-month is established plus the sum in pesos corresponding to 85% and 65% of the power value established in Resolution 826/22 for the periods of spring/autumn and summer/winter respectively. Additionally, the price for generated energy is set at 3.5 USD/MWh in the case of using gas and at 6.1 USD/MWh for alternative fuel (diesel).





## 1Q2023 News

#### New investments and acquisitions

In line with our growth strategy, focus on new opportunities in the energy sector and other business in which Argentina shows strong comparative advantages we performed the following transactions:

#### - Proener S.A.U. acquires Enel Generación Costanera S.A.

On February 17, 2023, Proener S.A.U., acquired from Enel Argentina S.A. 75.68% of the capital and voting stock of Enel Generación Costanera S.A. ("Central Costanera"). The transaction price amounts US\$ 48.0 millions.

By taking possession of Central Costanera, Central Puerto reinforces its growth in Argentina consolidating as market leader in the generation sector.

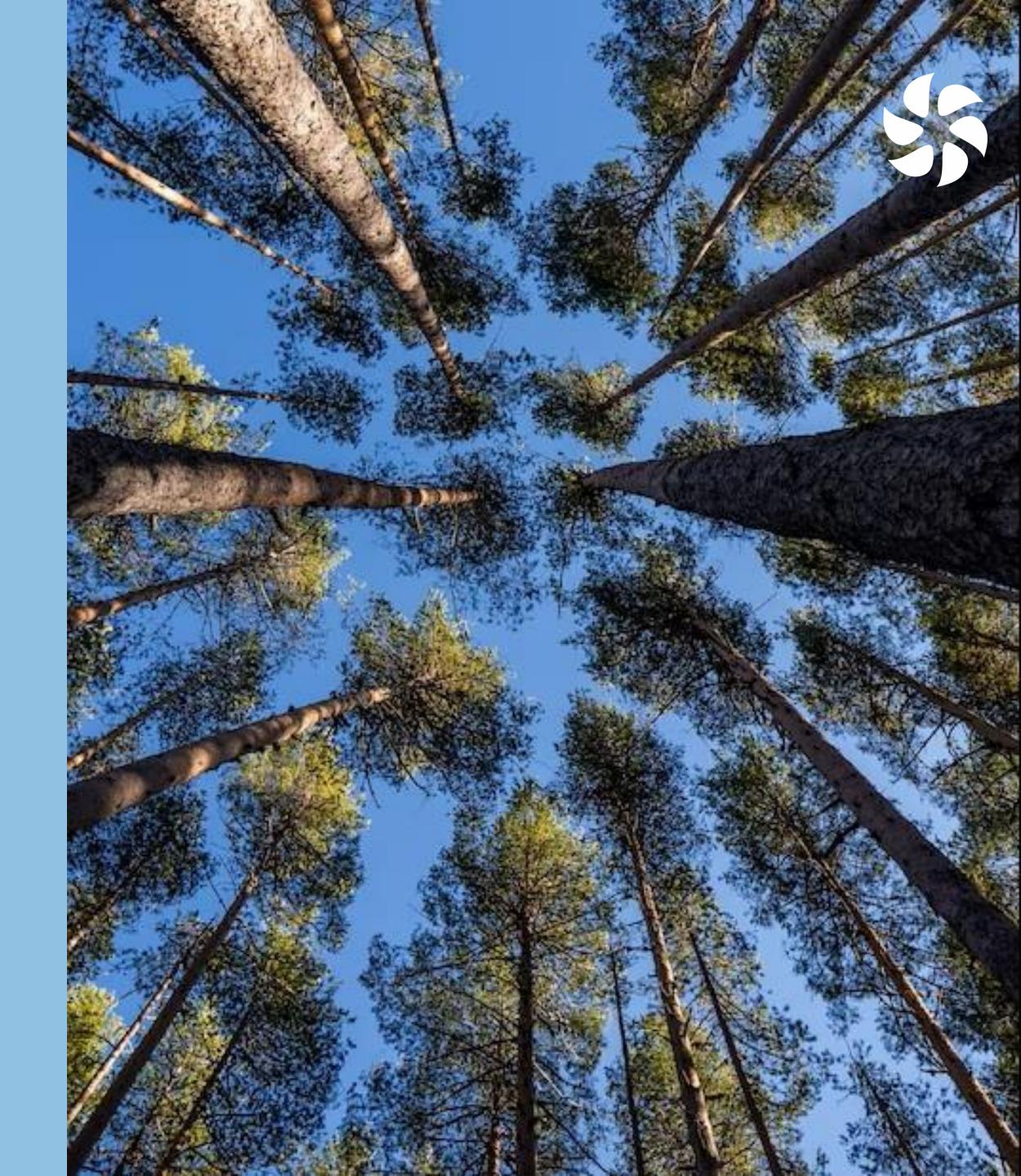
The value of Central Costanera represents a unique opportunity as a strategic asset. The growth potential of this acquisition is based on the operational and corporate synergies, experienced management and knowledge in technical and operational field.

#### - Proener S.A.U acquires EVASA group

On May 3, 2023, Proener S.A.U., acquired 100% of the capital stock and votes of Empresas Verdes Argentina S.A., Las Misiones S.A. and Estancia Celina S.A, consisting of 88,063 hectares geographically located in the center of the province of Corrientes, of which approximately 26,000 hectares are planted with pine out of a total of approximately 36,000 plantable hectares.

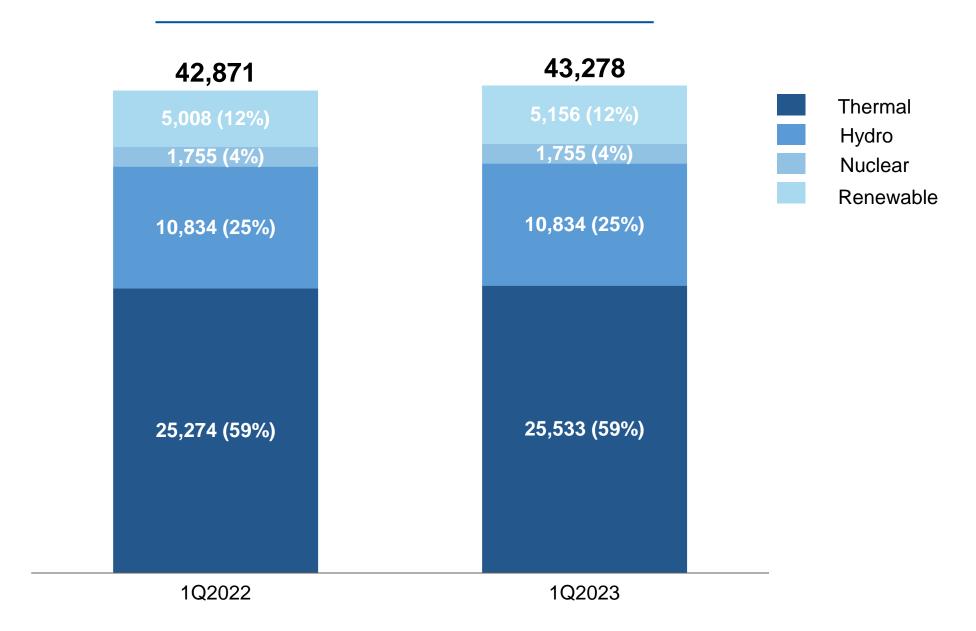
The Company is focus on increase its environmental performance and contributing to global decarbonization objectives.





## Industry Overview

#### **Installed Capacity (MW EoP)**



#### Main new installed capacity (1Q2023 vs 1Q2022):

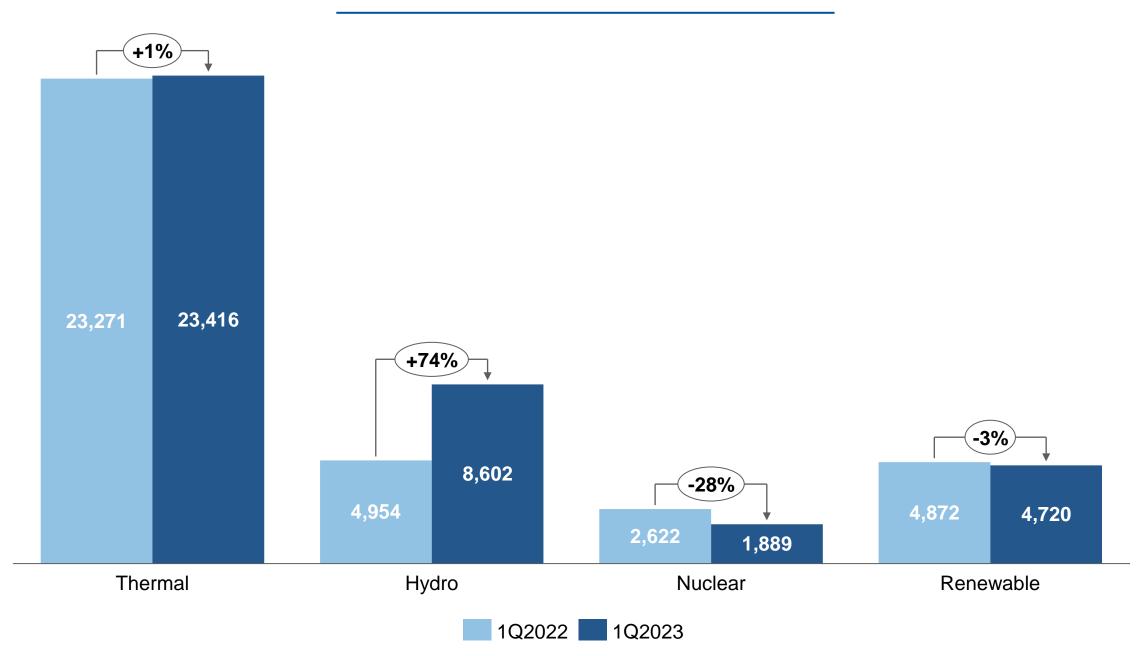
Thermal – CC: 260.0 MW

Renewable – Wind: 36.0 MW

Renewable – Solar: 99 MW





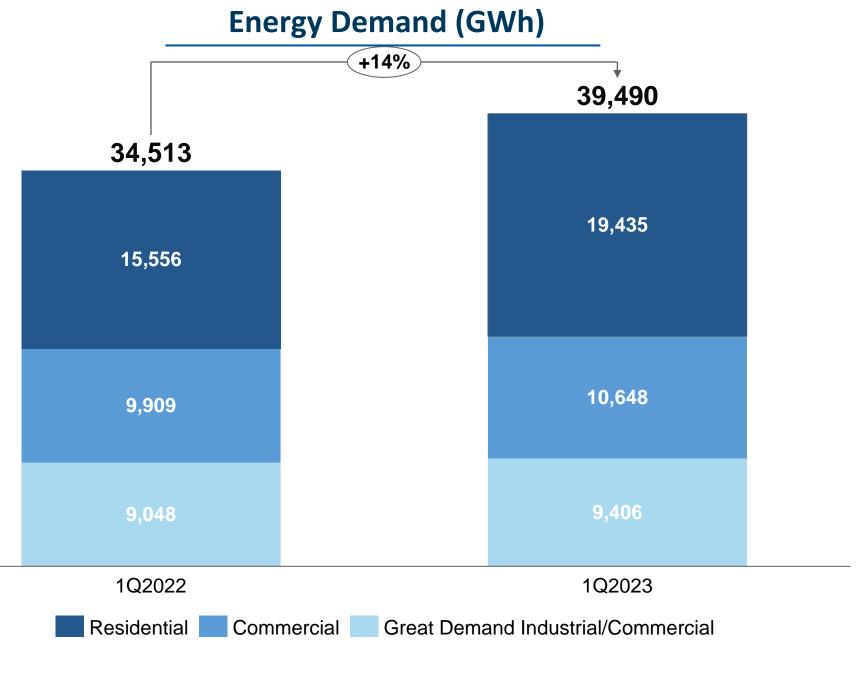


#### Total generation increased 8% to 38,627 GWh:

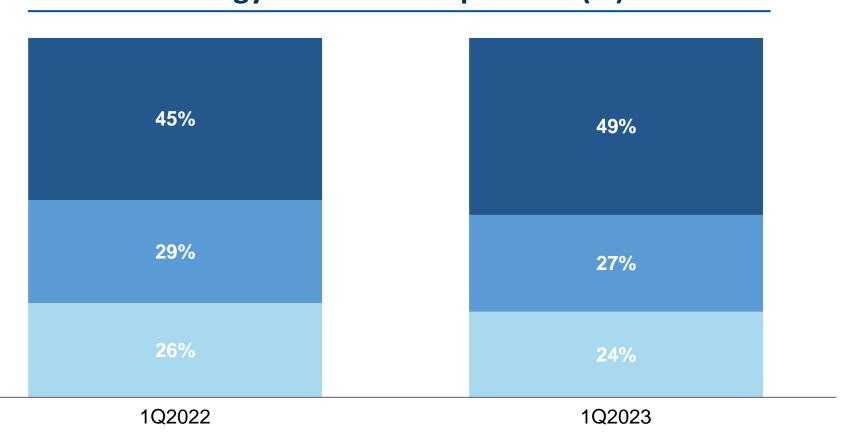
• Thermal: Higher dispatch.

- Hydro: Higher generation due to increases in Río Paraná water inflow.
  - Nuclear: Atucha II is facing a severe technical failure.
    - Renewable: Lesser wind resource.

## Industry Overview



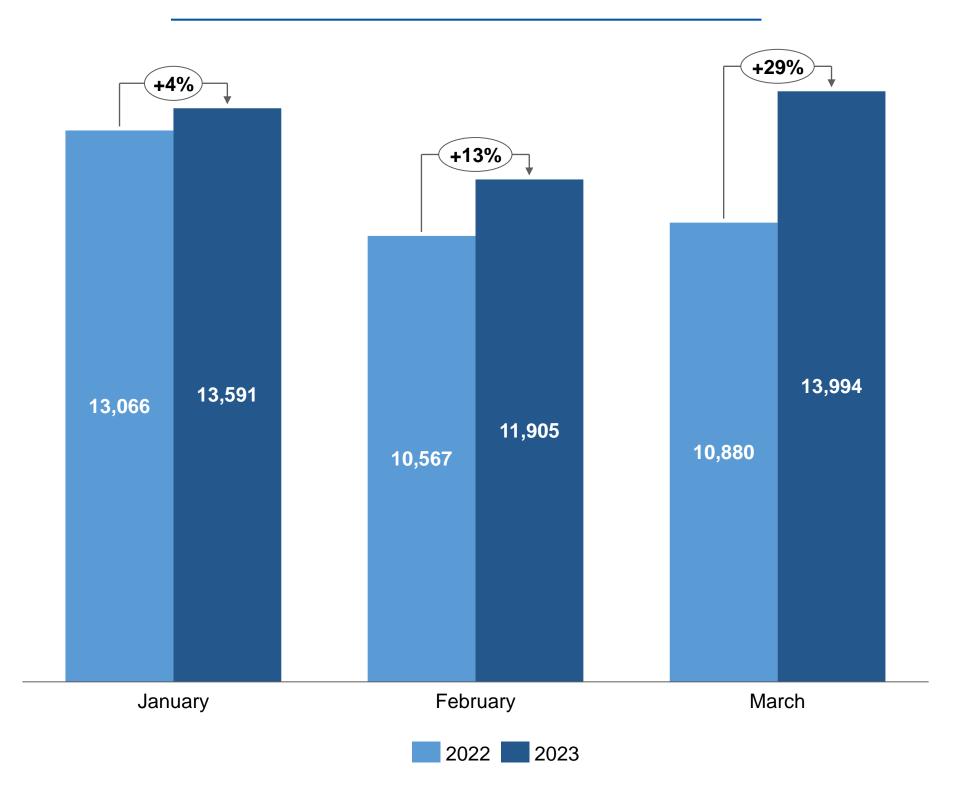
#### **Energy Demand Composition (%)**



#### • Demand increased on January, February and March:

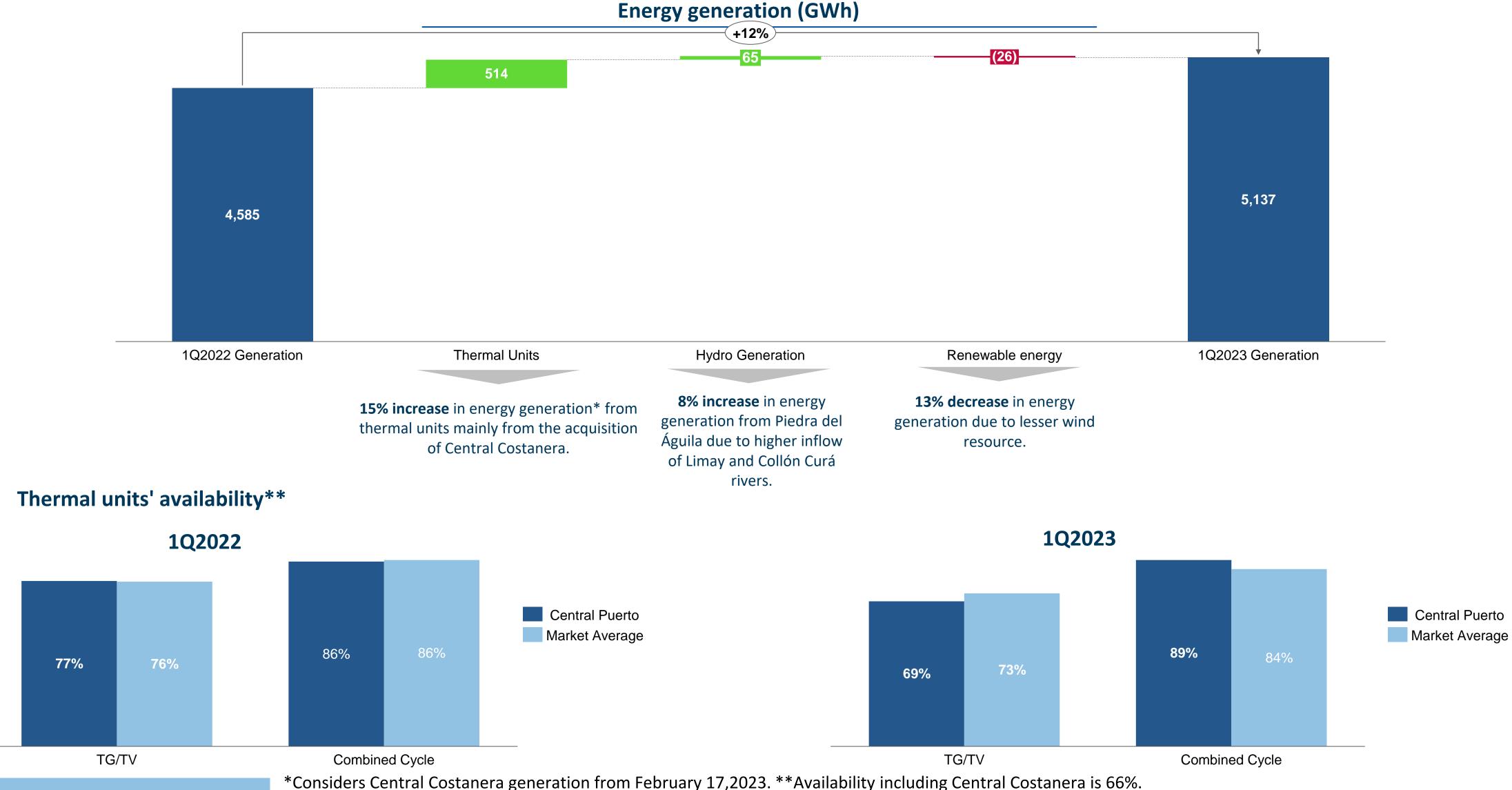
✓ Historically higher temperatures specially at the end of the quarter.

#### **Energy Demand per month (GWh)**



## Key Performance Indicators – 1Q2023

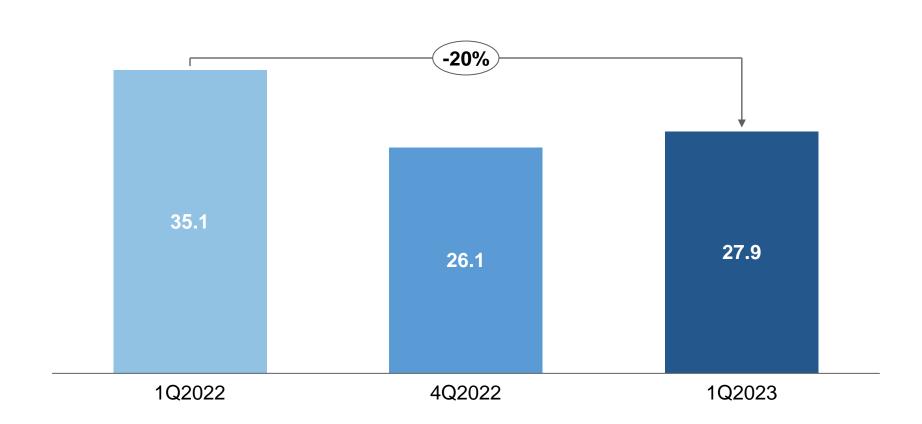




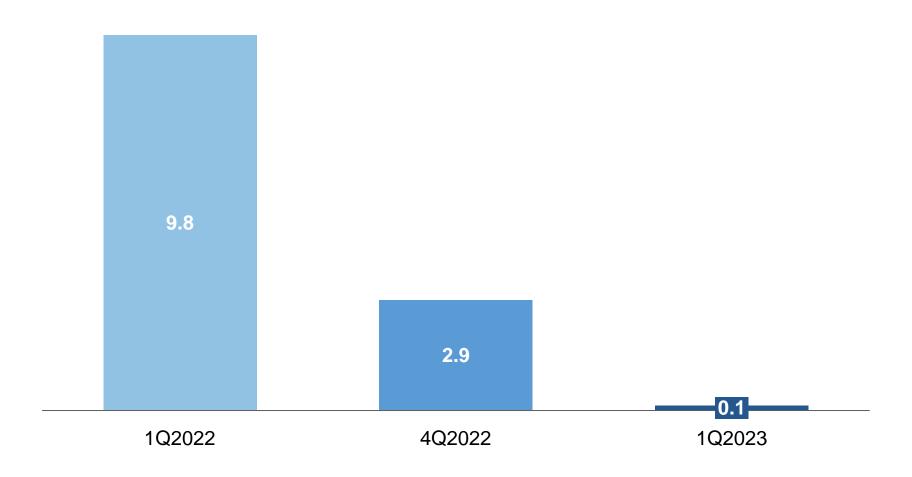
<sup>\*</sup>Considers Central Costanera generation from February 17,2023. \*\*Availability including Central Costanera is 66%.

## Key Financial Data — 1Q2023

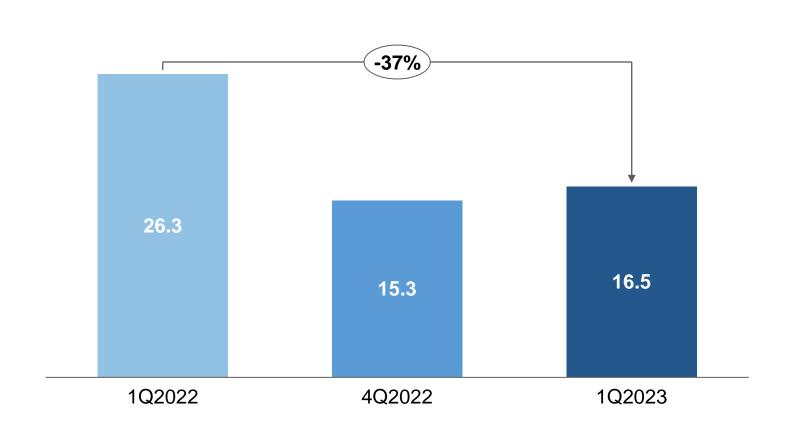
Revenues (in billions of Ps.)



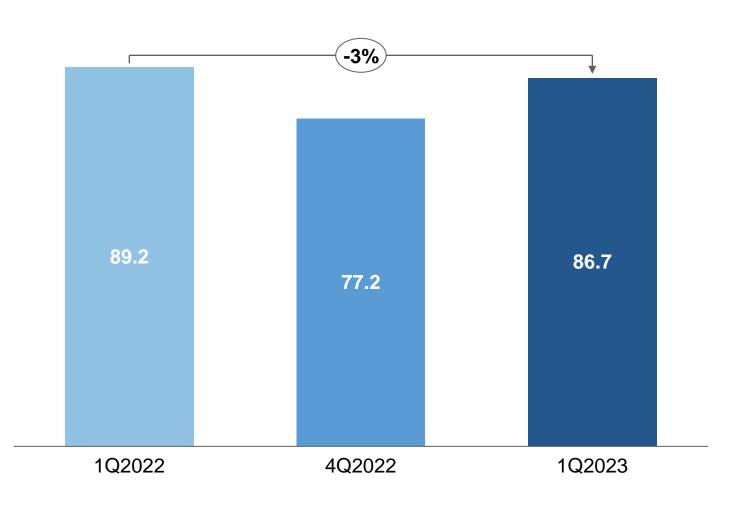
Net Income (in billions of Ps.)



Adj. EBITDA exc. FONI FX Difference, interests and Biological Assets at fair value (in billions of Ps.)

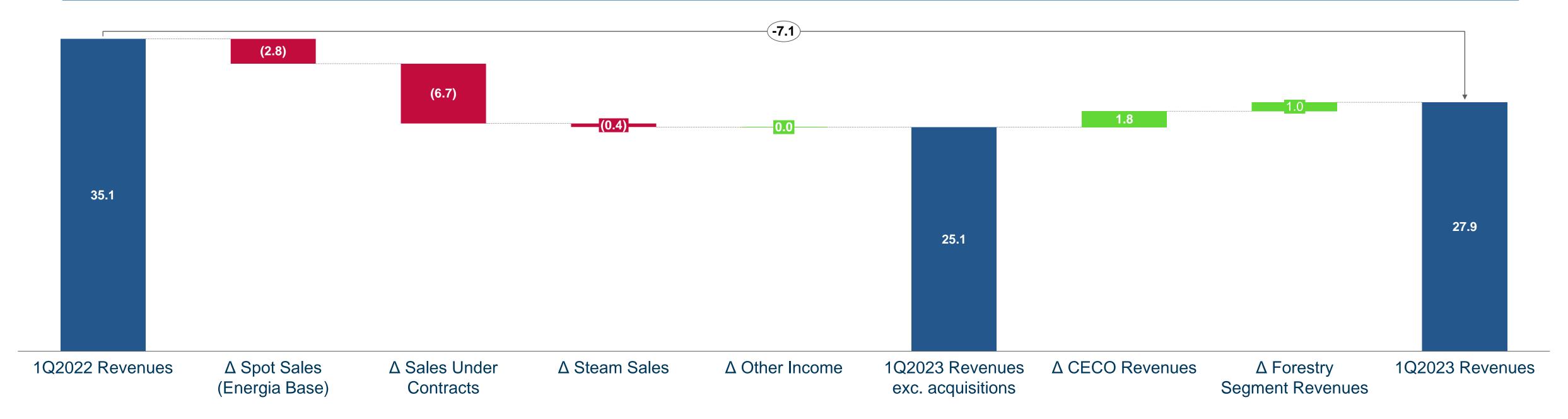


**Debt Position (in billions of Ps.)** 



## Revenues

#### 1Q2023 Revenues (in billions of Ps.)



#### **Sales under contracts**

- ▼ Ending of Brigadier Lopez TG PPA contract in August 2022.
- ▼ Lower generation due to lesser wind resource.
- ▼ Negatively impacted by a higher inflation's adjustment over the peso's depreciation in the period.

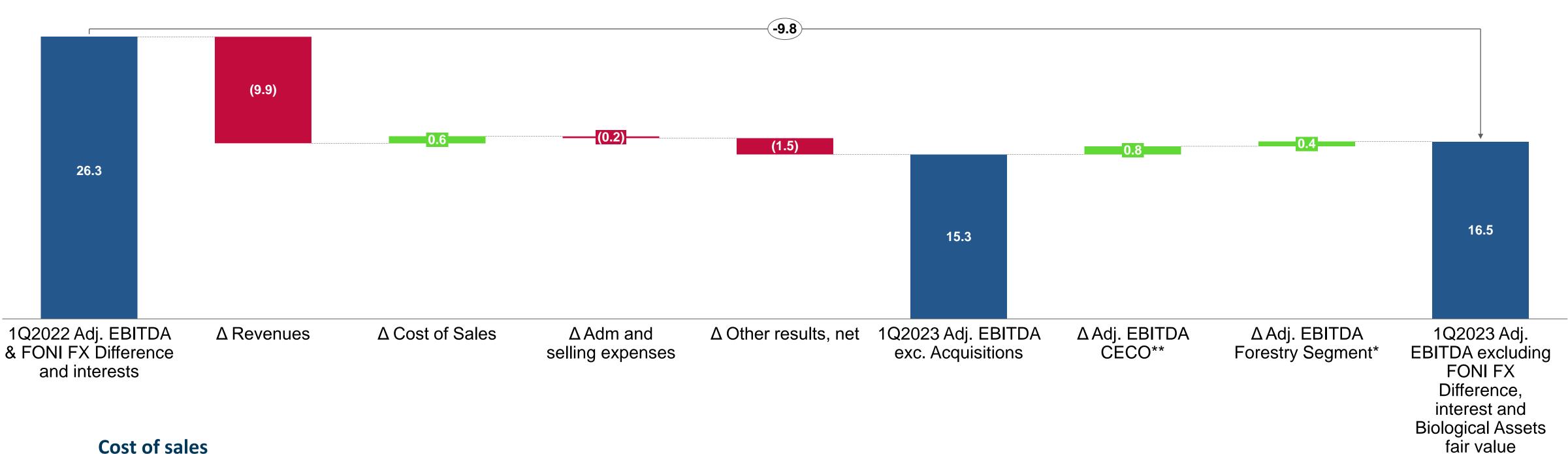
#### **Energía Base**

▼ Lower availability and generation due to technical failures in Puerto site Turbines(TV09 and TV06).

# Depreciation LTM 88.28% Inflation LTM 102.47%

## Adj. EBITDA excluding FONI FX Difference, interest and Biological Assets fair value

1Q2023 Adj. EBITDA excluding FONI FX Difference, interest and Biological Assets fair value (in billions of Ps.)



▲ 7% decrease in costs of sales mainly explained by lower third-party services and insurance costs.

#### **Administrative and selling expenses**

▼ 8% increase in Adm and selling expenses, mainly explained by employee benefits and third-party services among other expenses.

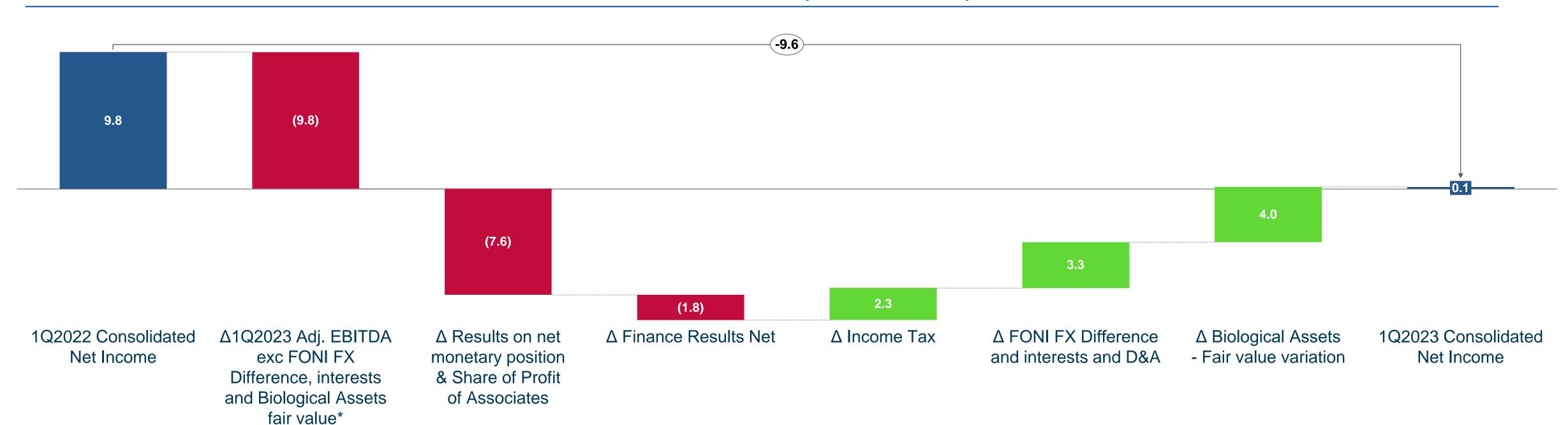
#### Other results

▼ Decrease in other results, net, due to insurance recoveries in Q1-2022.

<sup>\*</sup>Net from Biological Assets Fair value variation IFRS \*\* Considers Central Costanera EBITDA since March 2023.

## Consolidated Net income of Ps. 0.1 billion or 0.10 Ps. per share

1Q2023 Consolidated Net Income (in billions of Ps.)

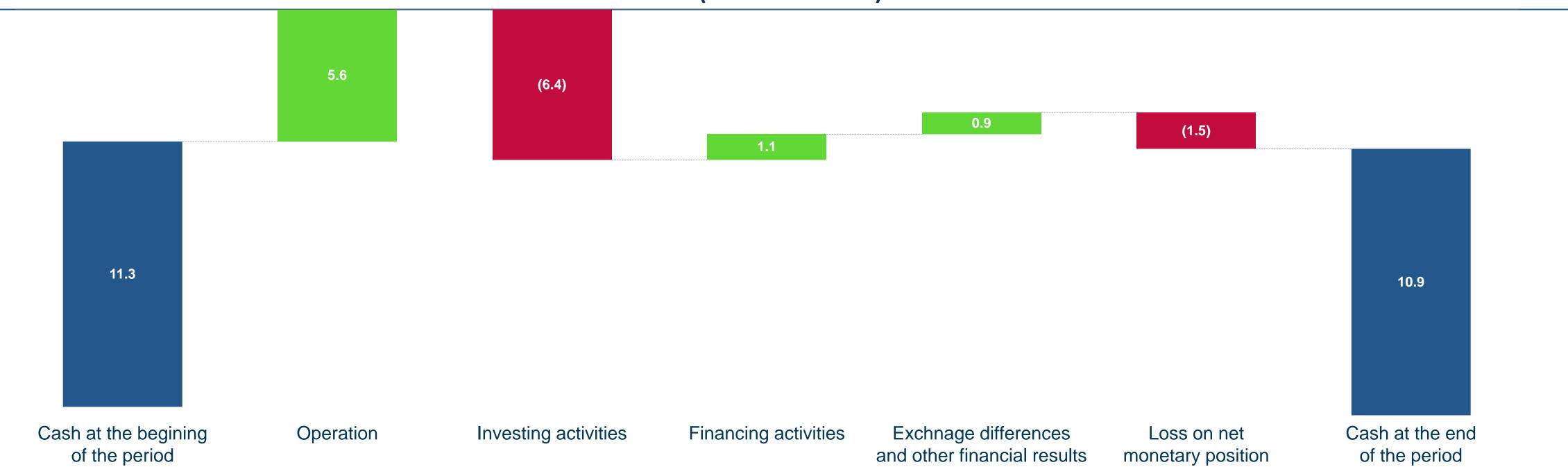


- ▼ Net monetary position loss due to a higher inflation and higher balance of monetary assets.
- ▼ Increase in financial expenses due to exchange difference, partially offset by financial income due to higher financial assets results.
- ▲ Lower deferred income tax.
- ▲ Higher FX difference and interest in FONI receivables.
- ▲ Positive results from an increase in Fair Value Variation.

<sup>\*</sup>Net from Biological Assets Fair value variation IFRS Ps. 4.0 billion.

## Cash Flow bridge





#### **Operations**

▲ Net cash flows provided by operating activities.

#### **Investing activities**

- ▼ Central Costanera acquisition.
- ▼ Investments in financial assets and Capex.

#### **Financing activities**

▲ Short term financing, partially offset by debt service amortizations of existing loans related to expansion projects.







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