

# Madrileña Red de Gas CY 2020 Annual Results

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## Executive summary

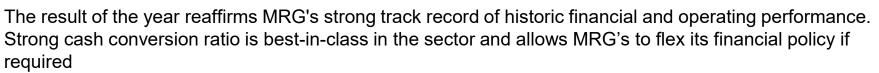


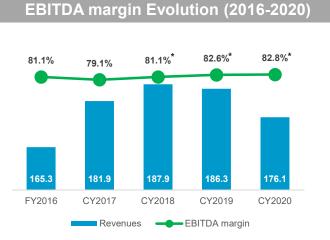
Regulation	<ul> <li>CNMC published the final Resolution setting the remuneration haircut for MRG at €24.5m by 2026, resulting in average cut within the period 2021-2026 of 10.1%</li> <li>Regulatory outcome provides revenue stability and visibility for the next 6 years</li> <li>Remuneration methodology is consistent with previous methodology which incentivises profitable growth and cost efficiencies aligned with previous and current MRG strategy</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Retained gradual phasing of haircut, providing visibility and therefore greater scope to address or mitigate the regulated decline in revenue</li> </ul>
	Despite COVID 19, MRG achieved excellent financial results in line with pre-COVID forecasts
2020	<ul> <li>Lower natural gas demand compared to previous year due to warmer temperature in 2020 vs 2019, lower volume of planned periodical inspections to be executed within the five years cycle and improvement in costs as a result of operational efficiencies explain the results obtained in year 2020</li> </ul>
2020 Performance	<ul> <li>98% revenues from regulated activities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sustainable cash generated from operations amounting to €119.4m</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The company continues to increase its customer base with 912.670 connection points (+0.5% YoY)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Historical record of demand from High Consumption customers reaching 0.9TWh (+4.3% YoY)</li> </ul>
	Commitment to decarbonisation process
Key	<ul> <li>Optimizing and boosting Digitalisation, Automation and Robotisation</li> </ul>
iniciatives	<ul> <li>Focus on the customer satisfaction</li> </ul>
	• Natural gas for vehicles, Energy Solutions, Hydrogen and Biogas/Biomethane will form a key part of the Group strategy
	Strong shareholder commitment to investment grade rating
Financial	• Rated by S&P with BBB- with stable outlook. Fitch solved credit watch and rated MRG's debt at BBB- with stable oulook.
policy	DBRS Morningstar publicly rated MRG and its debt for the first time in 2020 with BBB (low) and stable trend
	<ul> <li>Involved in key sectors linked to Energy Transition</li> </ul>
ESG	<ul> <li>MRG will issue its first specific ESG report considering the GRI standard for the year 2020</li> </ul>



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### **MRG Corporate Overview**



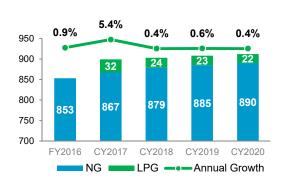


#### \*EBITDA Margin excluding LPG business dilution

Source: MRG

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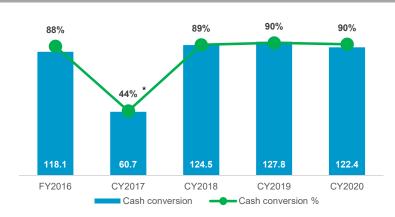
#### **Development of Connection Points (2016-2020)**



Source: MRG

YE 30 June for FY figures YE 31 December for CY figures

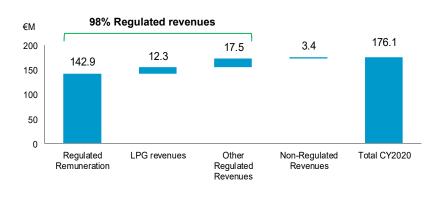
Cash conversion Evolution (2016-2020)



\*Includes the acquisition of LPG connection points in 2017.

Source: MRG





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# **Operating overview**



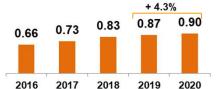
### MRG successfully expanded its network length and connection points in 2020, despite COVID-19

**Key Operating Metrics** 



Gas Distributed < 4bar 10.4 -4.4% 0.83 0.73 0.66 9.3 9.1 8.9 8.9 2017 2016 2018 2017 2018 2019 2016 2020





#### Comments

- Despite the impact of COVID-19, the Company's management and operational team have demonstrated strong operational capabilities and successfully managed to activate a large number of new customers (in line with pre-covid forecasts) in 2020:
  - Over 4,000 additional net connection points (+0.5% Y-o-Y) were added to MRG's network
  - A historical record of 0.9TWh of gas distributed in >4bar pressure was distributed to MRG's customers (+4.3% Y-o-Y) driven by a higher demand from high consumption customers
    - o This growth confirms the relevance of natural gas in this sector due to the efficiency, sustainability and greater savings
- 8.9TWh of gas in < 4bar pressure was distributed to MRG's</p> customers (-4.4% Y-o-Y), a decline driven by warmer temperatures across the year compared to previous year
- In 2016, a fraud prosecution initiative was implemented, with the Company investing €9m in campaigns and algorithms that helped to identify fraudulent customers. Since then, the company efficiently reduced the cost of such gas losses



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# **MRG Key Initiatives**

#### Expansion

- Deployment of **new commercial tools through call center and telemarketing pilot project** that have enabled faster reactivation of connection points and reaching our potential customers through a more direct and secure way
- High consumption customers: the market specialization of our team has promoted a more effective commercial work. The consumption has increased by more than 210GWh despite COVID-19 impact
- Four partnership agreements have been signed for third party networks, giving rise 2.5Km of network and 1,151 potential households

Big strides towards customer service excellence through digitalization of the customer journey and optimization of processes

- Digital transformation of urgencies services and network maintenance
- Consolidation of the energy digital certificates tool "Enerty" providing transparency and legal certainty to the installation certification process
- The company has reached a 4.1/5 stars valuation in Google search engine, achieving the best valuation compared to its peers.
- Development of Big data
- Incorporation of Robot Process Automation (RPA) in critical business processes and operations, such as customer service or the management of suppliers, achieving internal efficiencies
- · New channels have been activated to interact with the customers more quickly and easily
- Optimization and consolidation of the Virtual Office to offer a customer's self service, including online appointments for periodic inspections which allow a more flexible service for the customers
- Deployment of our own multi-channel customer service management tool and reorganized the telephone service on specialized levels, leading to take advantage Artificial Intelligence tools in the cloud, develop greater autonomy and agility to implement new services to clients, and greater integration between different platforms and greater feedback as well as a better channeling of customer service
- Incorporation of new surveys in our channels, assessing Customer satisfaction, Customer promotion and Customer Effort Score













#### Ongoing promotion of Natural Gas for Vehicles for transport

- Three new partnership agreements have been concluded with strategic partners to develop, construct and operate new gas stations both in Madrid and outside the region.
- Two new gas stations under construction in MRG zone, totalizing six gas stations operating in our area.
- The web platform GECO will facilitate the connection between workshops and users who are interested in converting their vehicles to natural gas

#### **Energy Transition**

- Collaboration agreement signed with engineering company Biovic specialized in bio gas plants, to jointly explore project opportunities for the injection of bio methane in the gas distribution network and with hydrogen technologies company ARIEMA to develop green hydrogen projects.
- Member of the Spanish Hydrogen Association
- Energy solutions, NGV for transport, Hydrogen and Biomethane/Biogas will form a key part of the Group strategy
- MRG is promoting with other partners several projects leveraging on the unique opportunity of the EU funds



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Blending H2+NG





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### **Key Financials**

### Income Statement - €m

12 month period ending Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	2019	2020	Var.
Remuneration	149.6	142.9	-4%
Other regulated revenue	32.5	29.8	-8%
Other revenue	4.2	3.5	-18%
Recurring EBITDA	145.9	139.7	-4%
EBITDA Margin (%)	78.3%	79.3%	1%
EBITDA Margin ex LPG dilution (%)	82.6%	83.5%	1%
EBIT	113.7	106.8	-6%
Margin	61.0%	60.6%	-1%
Interest expense	(27.3)	(20.8)	-24%
Income tax expense	(21.4)	(21.2)	-1%
Net Income	65.0	64.8	-0.3%

Source: MRG (Audited under IFRS)

### Breakdown Natural Gas – LPG - €m

et et	Natural		
12 month period ending Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	Gas	LPG	Total
Remuneration	142.9	-	142.9
Other regulated revenue	17.4	12.3	29.8
Other revenue	3.5	0.0	3.5
EBITDA	136.8	2.9	139.7
EBITDA margin %	83.5%	23.6%	79.3%

#### Comments

- The Company obtained solid financial results in 2020 with an EBITDA of €139.7m, slightly below previous year (-4% Y-o-Y) mainly due to:
  - Lower revenues from remuneration, due to lower customer demand caused by warmer temperatures in 2020 compared to 2019
  - Final 2019 remuneration has ended being €143.6m. Remaining revenues included in 2019, come from adjustments to 2018 (previous year demand)
  - Lower other regulated revenues, explained by the lower volume of planned periodical inspections to be executed within the five years cycle
  - Nonetheless, the decline in total revenues has been partially offset by an improvement in costs as a result of operational efficiencies, such is IT systems improvements and fraud prosecution
- Notwithstanding the above, MRG maintained and even improved its EBITDA margin to 79% (78% in 2019)

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## **Key Financials**

### Cash Flow Statement - €m

12 month period ending Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	2019	2020
EBITDA	145.9	139.7
Income tax paid	(6.9)	(7.1)
Working capital	(20.5)	13.9
Sectorization <sup>(1)</sup>	(7.9)	0.0
Working capital variation	(12.6)	13.9
Tariff Deficit	16.6	(12.9)
Castor Project payments	14.5	(14.5)
Gas system tariff deficit	2.1	1.6
Сарех	(13.5)	(14.3)
Organic growth	(8.6)	(8.7)
Maintenance	(2.7)	(4.2)
Others	(2.1)	(1.4)
Free Cash Flow	121.6	119.4
Free Cash Flow excluding one-off effects <sup>(1)</sup>	114.9	133.9

(1) One-off effects

#### Comments

- Sustainable cash generated from operations amounting to €119.4m, which represents a +16% result compared to previous year (after excluding year 2019 one-off effects).
- In regards to working capital, main variations are explained by:
  - One-off effect due to sectorization (\*) payment made to Naturgy in 2019 (€7.9m)
  - Non-cash item coming from remuneration adjustment included in EBITDA with no cash impact (€4.3m)
  - Settlements: payment received from the system from adjustments to previous years 2018 and 2019 remuneration (€10.8m)
- Gas system tariff deficit variation explained by the one-off system recovery of Castor project (\*\*) costs in 2019 returned to the owners of the previous years system tariff deficits
- Excluding one off effects, the gas system tariff deficit position was similar to previous years.
- Despite lock-down period (particularly a severe lock-down in Madrid from April to June 2020), MRG recovered its expansion activity and invested a total of €8.7m in expanding its network, in line with the previous year's investment
- Maintenance variation is explained by the LPG deposits dismantling cost after LPG plants conversion to natural gas

(\*) Division of the natural gas network resulting from MRG's excision from Gas Natural Fenosa in 2010.

(\*\*) Castor project consisted in the creation of a natural gas underground storage deposit. The project was not achieved and a reimbursement was made to gas system companies in 2019 following a Constitutional Court sentence.

Source: MRG Audited under IFRS Madrileñc

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## **Key Financials**



#### Balance Sheet - €m

At December 31 <sup>st</sup>	2019	2020
Gas distribution licences	751.0	751.0
Net fixed assets	354.9	339.2
Total Network Fixed Assets	1,105.8	1,090.1
Goodwill	57.4	57.4
Deferred Tax Asset	21.5	17.9
Other Non-Current Assets	55.7	212.1
Current Assets	42.3	47.7
Cash and cash equivalents	103.4	46.6
Total Assets	1,386.2	1,471.8
Equity	298.1	362.5
Long Term Debt	943.8	945.2
Deferred Tax	60.1	70.0
Other Non-Current liabilities	37.5	38.6
Current Liabilities	46.7	55.6
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	1,386.2	1,471.8

#### Source: MRG Audited under IFRS

#### Comments

- The main Balance Sheet variation during 2020 was related to other non-current assets variance that is explained by the intercompany loan between MRG and its parent company Elisandra V
- The long term debt balance of MRG captures the on-loan agreements with MRG Finance BV (issuer of outstanding unsecured notes):
  - €275MM 4,500% due December 2023
  - €300MM 1,3750% due April 2025
  - €300MM 2,250% due April 2029
  - €75MM 3,500% due March 2031
- In addition, MRG holds a RCF amounting €75m which as of December 31st , 2020 remains fully undrawn
- Regarding this RCF, in order to adjust to the Company's liquidity needs and optimise financial costs, last February 2020, the RCF amount was reduced from €200m to €75m



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## **Capital Structure**



	Bonds				Revolving Credit Facility
Size	€ 275M	€ 75M	€ 300M	€ 300M	€75M
					(undrawn)
Coupon / Margin	4,500%	3,500%	1,375%	2,250%	Euribor+50bps
Maturity	10 years (December 2023)	15 years (March 2031)	8 years (April 2025)	12 years (April 2029)	5 years (April 2022)
Rating	BBB- (S&P) BBB- (Fitch) BBB (low) (DBRS)	N/A			

Investment grade bonds issued under MRG's €2bn EMTN Program with different tenors and size. Current structure reduces refinancing risk by spreading maturities

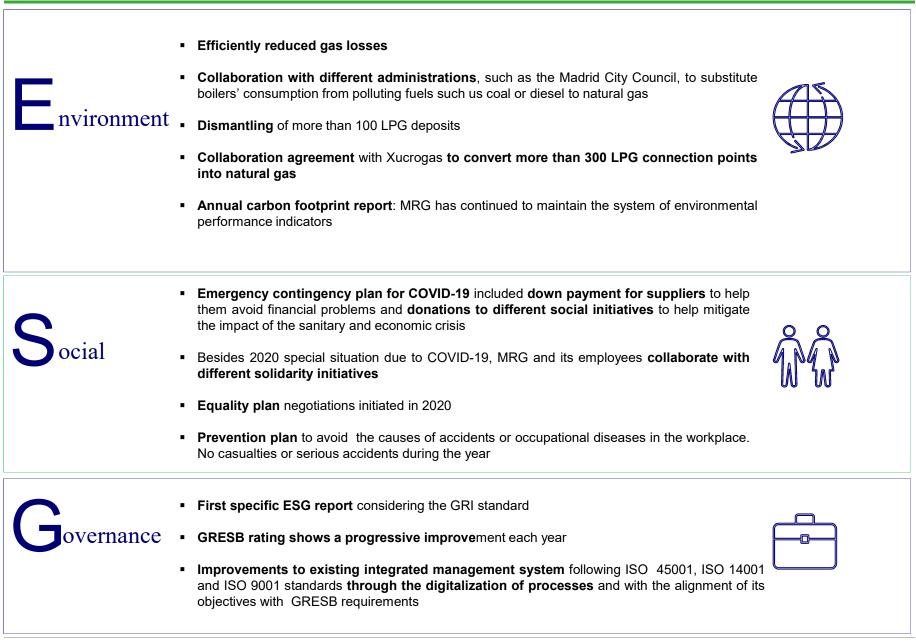
- Revolving credit facility optimized to reduce cost and reinforce liquidity position with total flexibility
- 3 As of December 31st 2021, MRG's long term financing amounts €950MM, providing strong financial capacity
  - On August 17th 2020, MRG and its debt were publicly rated DBRS Morningstar with BBB (low) with stable trend
  - On September 14<sup>th</sup> 2020, Fitch downgraded MRG's debt rating to BBB-from BBB with stable outllok
    - On June 9th 2021, Standard and Poors has affirmed MRG's rating in BBB- and has revised outlook to stable from negative
- 5 Flexible financial policy in place that strongly supports investment grade commitment

#### (\*) RCF reduced to €75MM in February 2020



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## ESG – Main events 2020



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Regulatory framework guarantees revenues stability for the period 2021 - 2026

2 High resilience to unexpected events. No impact in 2020 financials from COVID-19

3 Highly focussed on cost efficiencies and increasingly oriented to customer service

Involved in the promotion of projects in key sectors linked to Energy Transition

Current debt structure reduces refinancing risk by spreading maturities and the Revolving credit facility provides additional liquidity with total flexibility

Strongly committed with investment grade qualification. Rated with IG.

Commitment to ESG



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