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4Q 2019 Results Call

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- 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;
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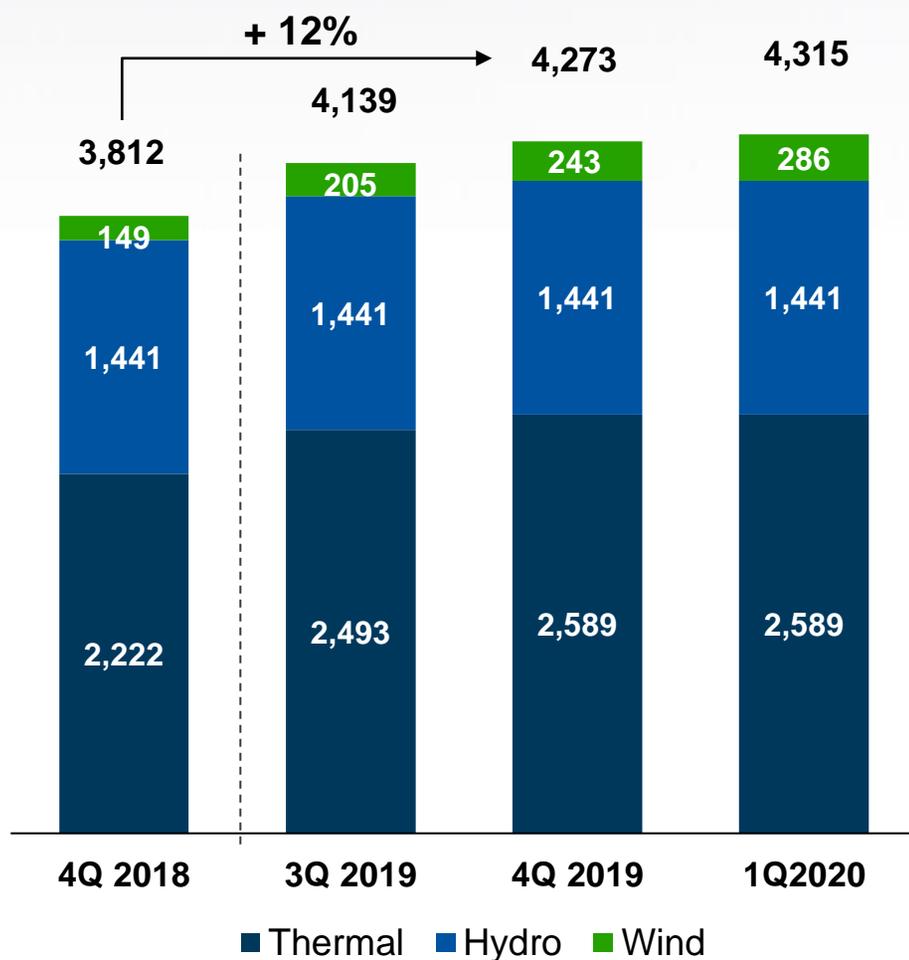
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New plants and expansion projects

Power capacity expanded 470 MW during 2019

Power capacity at end of period (GWh)



- **Brigadier López (280.50 MW) purchase** in the 2Q2019
- **The new Luján de Cuyo cogeneration unit (95 MW)** begun commercial operations (COD) in October 2019
- **La Castellana II wind farm (15.2 MW)** reached COD during July 2019 for 14.4 MW, which was expanded to 15.2 MW during in the 1Q2020
- **La Genoveva II wind farm (41.8 MW)** reached COD during September 2019
- **Manque wind farm (57 MW)** reached COD for part of its power capacity during December 2019 (38 MW), and the rest in during 1Q2020
- **Los Olivos wind farm (22.8 MW)** reached its COD in February 2020

Source: Company information, CAMMESA. ¹ Average market availability for thermal units



The New Luján de Cuyo cogeneration unit (95.3 MW) reached its COD 7 weeks earlier, with a revenue increase of US\$ 7 million



Power capacity: 95.3 MW (up to 93 MW contracted)

Steam capacity: 125 tons/hours

COD: October 5, 2019

15 year PPA and steam contracts



Advances in the construction of the new plants

The Terminal 6 Project has reached a 70% degree of progress



Power capacity: 391 MW (up to 330 MWs contracted)

Steam capacity: 350 tons/hours

Contracted COD combined cycle:
September 2020

15 year PPA and steam contracts



New units commissioned during 4Q2019 and 1Q2020 Maque (57 MW) and Los Olivos wind farms (22.8 MW)



Power capacity

Manque: 57 MW

Los Olivos: 22.8 MW

Long term contracts
with large users

100% of energy from
MATER wind farms
already contracted



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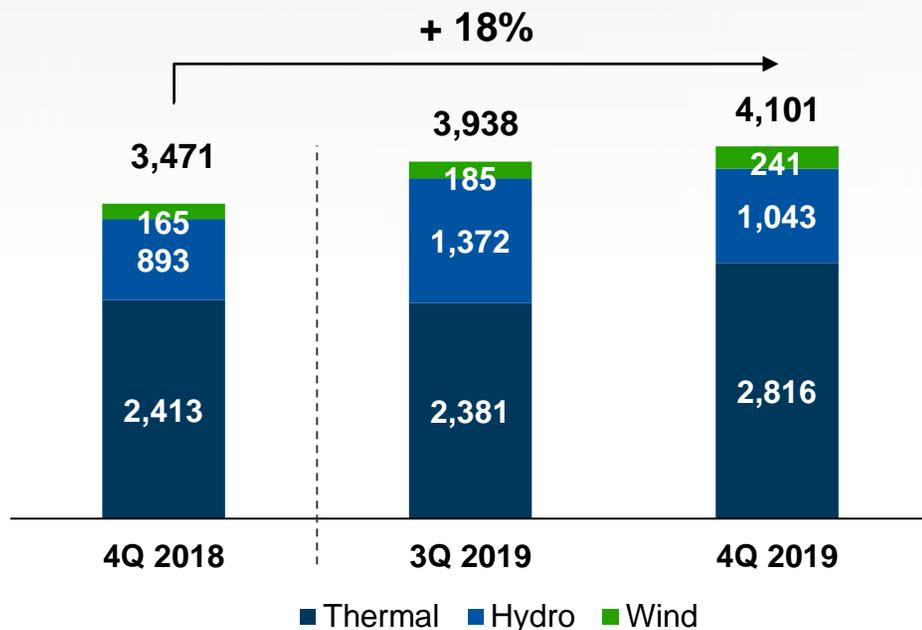


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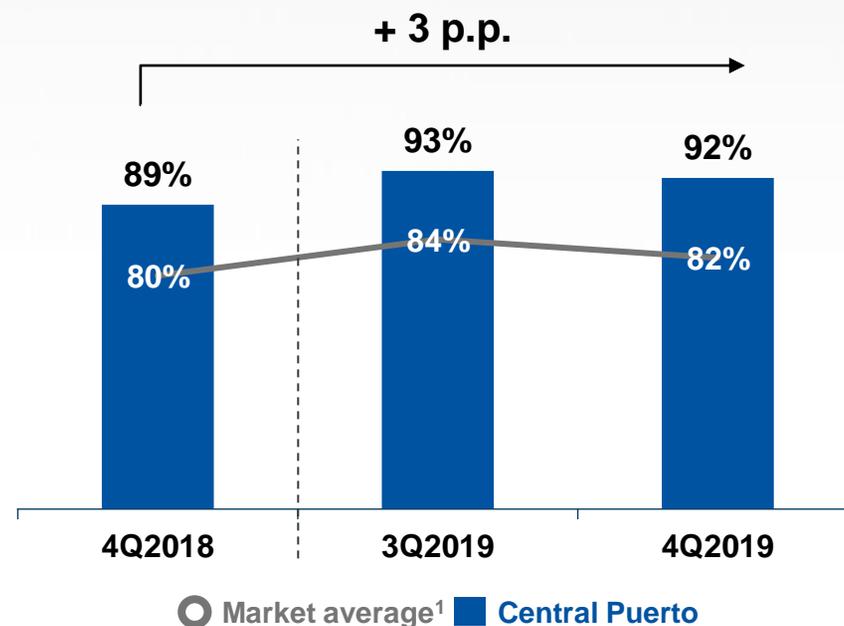
Energy generation was 18% higher in the 4Q2019

Energy generation (GWh)



- **+17%** Thermal generation due to the commissioning of the **Luján de Cuyo Cogeneration** (Oct 2019) and the purchase of **Brigadier López plant** (Jun 2019)
- **+17%** Hydro generation due to higher waterflow
- **+46%** Wind generation due to the commissioning of the **La Castellana II** (July 2019), **La Genoveva II** (Sep 2020) and the partial commissioning of **Manque** (Dec 2019)

Thermal units' availability



- Thermal availability remained high, 3 percentage points (p.p.) higher quarter on quarter

During 2019, energy generation of Central Puerto was 2.3% higher than in 2018

Source: Company information, CAMMESA. ¹ Average market availability for thermal units



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Revenues increased due to the expansion of the installed capacity of thermal and renewable energy projects

4Q2019 Revenues (in millions of Ps.)



Energía Base (legacy assets)

- ▲ Higher energy generation
- ▲ One more month of self supplied fuel (Nov-Dec 2018 vs Oct –Dec 2019)
- ▼ Lower remuneration Res. 1/19 vs Res. 19/17

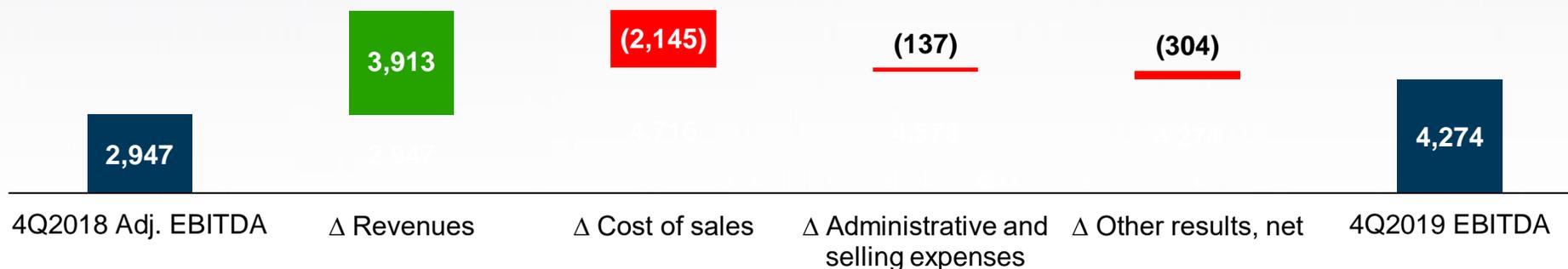
Sales under contracts

- ▲ New generation thermal units: Brigadier López, Luján de Cuyo
- ▲ New renewable energy units: La Castellana II, La Genoveva II, Manque



Adj. EBITDA increased 84%, positively impacted by the new projects

4Q2019 Adj. EBITDA (in millions of Ps.)



Cost of sales

- ▼ One more month of self supplied fuel (Nov-Dec 2018 vs Oct-Dec 2019)
- ▼ Cost related to the new thermal and renewable plants

Other results, net

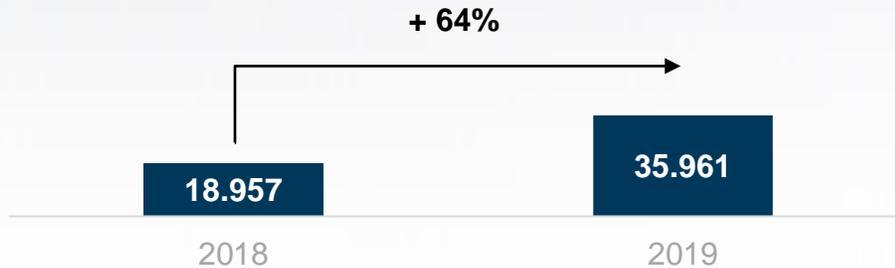
- ▲ Foreign exchange difference on trade receivables (mainly from FONI)
- ▼ Higher impairment charges due to higher discount rate and change in the regulation of Energía Base
- ▼ Lower interests on trade receivables (lower balance mainly due to FONI collections during last twelve months)



2019 Key financial figures

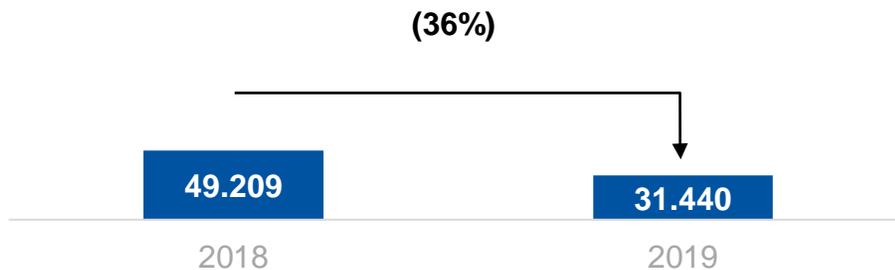
Net income of 2019 per ADR was Ps. 58.5

Revenues (million Ps.)



- ▲ Higher energy generation
- ▲ Addition of new thermal and renewable energy plants
- ▲ Income from self-supplied fuel (Res. 70/18)
- ▼ Lower remuneration Res. 1/19 vs Res. 19/17

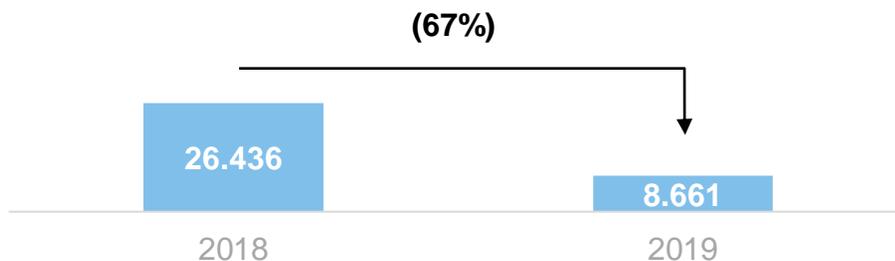
Adj. EBITDA (million Ps.)



- ▼ **One-time CVO receivables update in 2018,**
- ▼ Lower FX difference on FONI receivables
- ▼ Impairment charges

Offset by Revenues increase described above

Net income (million Ps.)



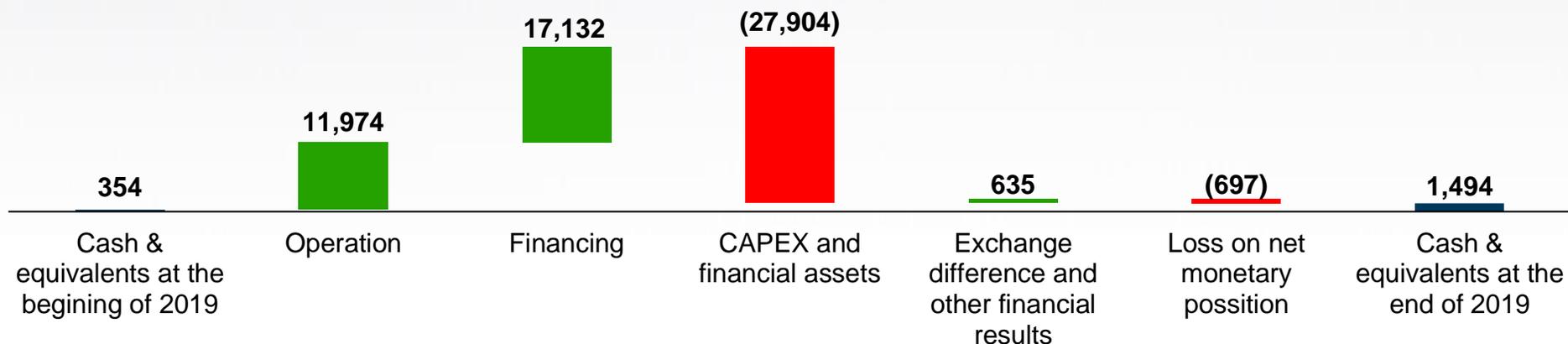
- ▼ **One-time CVO receivables update in 2018,**
- ▼ Higher Financing Cost due to loans obtained for the new projects



2019 Main financial metrics

Cash Flow bridge

Cash Flow (in million Ps.)



Operations

- ▲ Operating Income, before Other Operating results, net
- ▲ FONI receivables collection
- ▼ Income tax paid

Financing

- ▲ Loans received for new renewable and thermal projects
- ▼ Dividends paid

Investing

- ▼ Purchase of Brigadier López
- ▼ CAPEX for new projects



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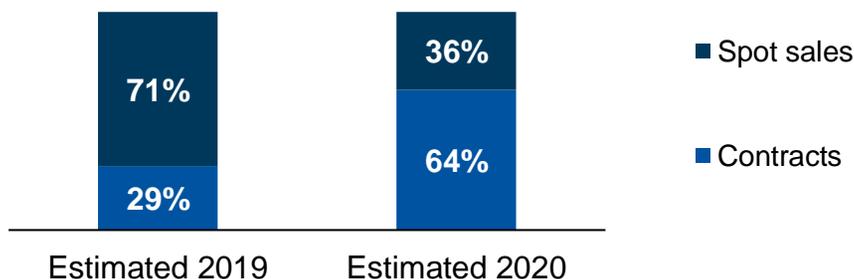
New remuneration scheme for Spot Sales (Res. 31/20)

Main changes by Res. SE 31/20 compared to Res. SERyME1/19¹

- Prices set in Argentine pesos, **adjusted monthly** considering a mix of **60% of the Consumer Price Index (IPC)** and **40% of the Wholesale Price Index (IPIM)**
- Initial **Energy prices¹** remained almost unchanged, although denominated in Argentine pesos
- Initial **Power prices for thermal units¹** reduced ~ 16%
- Initial **Power prices for hydro plants¹** reduced ~ 45%
- **New remuneration for availability** in the monthly 50 power peak hours

New remuneration is estimated to mitigate the power price drop for efficient hydro and thermal units

2020 EBITDA contribution by regulatory framework (MW)²



The price change only affects spot sales. Sales under contracts are not affected

Cash flow from FONI/CVO installments, which is not included in the EBITDA, is unaffected as well

1. The price comparisons between old and new prices for February 2020, were done considering that the implicit foreign exchange rate between the new price set in Argentine pesos and the old price set in US dollars is Ps 60 per US dollar, which is similar to the average exchange rate of January 2020 of Ps. 60.01 per US dollar as quoted by Banco de la Nación Argentina for wire transfers (divisas).
2. 2020 EBITDA proportion estimations after considering the changes introduced.



Q&A

**Many thanks for
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