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# Central Puerto at a glance *Key highlights*



Source: company information <sup>1</sup> Measured by energy generated. Installed capacity excluding FONI plants; <sup>2</sup> Central Puerto has a 1<sup>st</sup> minority equity interest in TJSM and TMB and a 56% equity interest in CVOSA



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## Central Puerto at a glance (cont'd) Operating and financial highlights



#### Generation assets and potential projects breakdown by technology (MW)<sup>1</sup>

Financial highlights for continuing operation (LTM ended March 31, 2018)<sup>5</sup>



Source: Company information

1 Considers 100% of the capacity of each asset, excluding FONI plants; 2 CEPU is the largest private player in 3 companies operating combined cycles totaling 2,554 MW under a consortium with other generators ("FONI"); 3 Considers potential expansion projects of combined cycle plants with an aggregate projected installed capacity of 1,456 MW of electricity, which Central Puerto partially plans to support with three gas turbines it has already acquired, which totals an installed capacity of 969 MW operating under a simple cycle configuration, and land rights which Central Puerto has already obtained; 4 Considers projects which Central Puerto expects to submit bids in potential future rounds of RenovAr Program (Cerro Senillosa: 100MW; Picún Leufú: 100MW) and potential projects for which Central Puerto has already distance; 4 Considers projects which Central Puerto expects to submit bids in potential figures on the central Puerto has already obtained; 4 Considers projects which Central Puerto expects to submit bids. In potential figures on the central Puerto has already distance; 4 Considers projects which Central Puerto expects to submit bids. In potential figures do not include results from discontinued operations (as of December 2017, the La Plata Plant was classified as held for sale, and its results as discontinued operations). Financial figures constructed as the sum of each quarters figures, converted at the AVG FX from Ps. to US\$ of each quarter. See "Disclaimer – Adjusted EBITDA".



## Largest private sector power generator in Argentina with a diversified portfolio of high quality assets

Largest private sector power generator in Argentina with a diversified asset base



Source: Company information. 1 Excludes FONI Plants; 2 Lujan de Cuyo's Siemens Combined Cycle unit (306 MW installed capacity) is CEPU's only unit relying exclusively on natural gas



## Central Puerto at a glance (cont'd) Portfolio of generation assets



<sup>1</sup> Demand for 11M17 based on CAMMESA's monthly report. Includes Gran Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires and Litoral; <sup>2</sup> Considers 100% of the capacity of each asset



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## Largest private sector power generator in Argentina with a diversified portfolio of high quality assets (cont'd) High quality assets with strong and stable operational performance



#### access to fuel and water storage...

Fuel Oil	<ul><li>32,000 tons of storage capacity</li><li>Equivalent to 6.3 days of consumption</li></ul>	
Gas Oil	<ul> <li>20,000 tons of storage capacity</li> <li>Equivalent to 5.7 days of consumption</li> </ul>	
Water (HPDA)	<ul> <li>12 bn m<sup>3</sup> of water, of which 50% are usable</li> <li>Equivalent to 45 days of consumption</li> </ul>	
Critical assets due to their large storage capacity		

#### ...a strong generation track record...





#### Heat rate (Kcal/KWh)<sup>2</sup>

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## Central Puerto's growth strategy based on 3 clear pillars



## Attractive growth profile

### Generation assets and potential projects by technology (MW)





## New awarded thermal projects to add 423MW of contracted capacity



PPAs for these projects were executed on January 4th, 2018

#### Central Puerto was awarded 22% of the total granted capacity, more than any other bidder in Res. 287/2017 auction

Source: Company information; <sup>1</sup> Excluding fuel cost; <sup>2</sup> Related to two additional Siemens gas turbines acquired by Central Puerto <sup>3</sup>Includes US\$41.9mm for a gas turbine which has been already acquired by Central Puerto; <sup>4</sup> Terminal 6 composed of Aceitera General Deheza and Bunge





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September 11-18: Tender awards

**Conditions** 

**Central Termica Brigadier Lopez** 



- Add a steam turbine in a combined cycle configuration
- Strategic location







Source: Company information, news run

<sup>1</sup> Includes 2.9GW awarded under Res. 21/2016 and 1.8GW awarded under Res. 287/2017; <sup>2</sup> Considers investment in the 3 turbines and the 130 ha of land in Buenos Aires Province; <sup>3</sup> Thermal and renewable energy



**Conventional energy** 

## Attractive growth profile (cont'd) *Largest private player in FONI consortium operating combined cycles totaling 2,554 MW*

### Assets under the FONINVEMEM program



#### First 10 years of Operations

- Private Generators to collect US\$ receivables in 120 monthly payments plus 360-day LIBOR + 1% for
   and 30-day LIBOR + 5% for
- Plants owned by the FONI trusts and operated by private generators
- Central Puerto's stake in operating companies: 1st minority for 12 and controlling company for 3

After 10 years of COD

Well positioned for potential strategic opportunity

- Private shareholders will receive the assets' property rights
- Argentine Government will be incorporated as a shareholder
- The Government has been allowed to sell its pro-rata equity interest



Conventional energy

## Renewable energies also present excellent growth opportuinities



- To promote renewable energy, a Promotional Regime was enacted
  - Energy must be intended for the WEM
  - Projects must be related to the rendering of public services
- Larger users (+300kW) will need to gradually increase the purchase of energy from renewable sources, meeting specific goals

#### Principal Tax Benefits

- Accelerated asset depreciation for income tax purposes
- Tax certificate equal to 20% of the value of electromechanical components made in Argentina, under certain conditions

Early refund of the Value Added Tax (VAT) of the project's new assets





Renewable energy

## Development of awarded renewable energy projects

#### Central Puerto's awarded wind farm projects<sup>1</sup>



Source: Company information

<sup>1</sup> Equity stake in wind farms La Castellana and Achiras owned through CP La Castellana S.A.U. and CP Achiras S.A.U., respectively. La Castellana II, Achiras II and La Genoveva II projects will be developed through CPR Energy Solutions S.A.U.; La Genoveva I will be developed through Vientos La Genoveva S.A.U.;



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Industry normalization

The Argentine Government is adjusting the regulatory framework to attract private investment

2016 - 2017	2018/2019		
Transition scheme	Industry normalization		
Goal is to improve sector sustainability	Potential changes under discussion:		
Fixed capacity price increase under Energía Base framework	Price convergence of Energía Base to new energy auction prices		
Regularization of CAMMESA's payables to generators	Responsibility of buying fuel will be potentially shifted back to generators		
Increased and set prices in US\$ and established cash remuneration	Potential re opening of the term market for conventional generation		
Enabled private parties to sign PPAs for renewable energy provision			



The Argentine government is increasing remuneration to generators

#### Key changes in the Energía Base framework





Industry

Attractive growth profile (cont'd) *Price increases for Energía Base are narrowing the gap with prices awarded in new energy auctions* 



Government increased remuneration for Energía Base thermal generation in May-17 and Nov-17, but there is still a large gap with prices observed in recent auctions



Industry



Central Puerto expects to benefit from an additional operating margin if the responsibility of buying fuel is shifted back to generators

Central Puerto's scale and leadership position provides for potential to capture margins on fuel purchases

Fuel Purchases<sup>1</sup> (US\$mm)





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## Strong cash flow generation and financial position

## US\$ based revenues supported by additional FONINVEMEM cash flows



## Net revenues from continuing operations (US\$mm)<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Expected payments from FONI receivables<sup>3</sup> (US\$mm)



## Payments from FONINVEMEM receivables provide additional liquidity to that generated by Central Puerto's funds from operations

## Adj. EBITDA form cont. operations excluding COVSA effect (US\$mm)<sup>1,2</sup>



#### Capital expenditures (US\$mm)

- Optimization of maintenance expenditures: long-term contracts in place with manufacturers, with periodic preventative and predictive tasks
- Adjusted EBITDA already contemplates certain maintenance expenses accounted for as operating costs

Anticipated maintenance capital expenditure<sup>4</sup>



#### Source: Company information

<sup>1</sup> Figures converted from Ps. to US\$ at an AVG Financial figures do not include results from discontinued operations (as of December 2017, the La Plata Plant was classified as held for sale, and its results as discontinued operations). Financial FX of 14.84 and 16.45 for 2016 and 2017 respectively. For LTM 1Q 2018, financial figures constructed as the sum of each quarters figures, converted at the AVG FX from Ps. to US\$ of each quarter. See "Disclaimer – Adjusted EBITDA" above and "Appendix: "Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation" below for further information. <sup>2</sup> Figures do not include result from discontinued operations; <sup>3</sup> Assumes fixed 30 and 360 day LIBOR rates as of March 31, 2018 to calculate future FONI payments by plant for illustrative purposes. Reflects pre-tax payments; <sup>4</sup> Inclusive of both estimated and committed monies

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### Cash Position as of March 31, 2018 (US\$ mm)





Source: Company information. \*Data as of May 31, 2018.

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### **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

	2016	2017	LTM 1Q
Million Ps.			2018
Net Income of the year	1,769	3,494	10,471
Finance Expenses	620	698	823
Finance Income	-421	-932	-732
Share of the profit of associates	-148	-715	-849
Income tax expense	718	1,052	3,537
Depreciation and Amortization	242	327	336
Net income of discontinued operations	-438	-485	-899
Adjusted EBITDA	2,342	3,439	<b>12,685</b> <sup>1</sup>
Average exchange rate of period (Ps. per US\$)	14.84	16.45	*
Adjusted EBITDA US\$	158	209	669

 Total Adjusted EBITDA for the 2017 was Ps.
 3,439 million, approximately US\$ 209 million

LTM 1Q 2018, was around US\$ 669 million, or US\$ 264 million when excluding Ps. 7,959 million from the effect of the Commercial Operations Approval of CVO Plant

Source: Company information

See "Disclaimer—Adjusted EBITDA" above for further information.

<sup>1</sup> In 1Q 2018, Net income for the period and Adjusted EBITDA includes the increase in FONINVEMEM receivables due to the Commercial Operation Approval of the Central Vuelta de Obligado Plant, which amounted to Ps.7,959 million. The Adjusted EBITDA without taking into account this effect would have been Ps. 4,726 million. This also affects LTM 1Q 2018 figures.

\*For LTM 1Q 2018 AVG FX was calculated using the seller rate for U.S. dollars quoted by the Banco de la Nación Argentina for wire transfers (divisas).

For LTM 1Q 2018, financial figures constructed as the sum of each quarters figures, converted at the AVG FX from Ps. to US\$ of each period: AVG FX 2Q 2017, Ps. 15,72 per US\$; AVG FX 3Q 2017, Ps. 17,29 per US\$; AVG FX 4Q 2017, Ps. 17,55 per US\$; AVG FX 1Q 2018, Ps. 19,68 per US\$.



