Transelectrica SA

Transmission and System Operator of the Romanian Electrical Power System

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Financial results 1Q2021 (01.01.2021 – 31.03.2021)

unconsolidated accounts





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FINANCIAL NUMBERS:

| reporting period: | 1 st January 2021 – 31 st March 2021 |
|---------------------|--|
| reporting standard: | International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) |
| basis/scope: | standalone (unconsolidated) |
| external audit: | not audited by external auditor |
| rounded numbers: | for the ease of reading. certain figures used in this presentation (tables and charts) are displayed in millions and rounded to such unit or to one or two decimals. In some cases this led to minor differences between totals and the sum of the individual elements thereof (rounding errors) |

REGULATED TARIFFS:

For year-over-year comparability purposes, in this presentation the streams of income generated from two regulated tariffs in the year 2020 i.e. transmission tariff and dispatching tariff, are presented cumulatively as a single stream of income i.e. transmission. Starting 1-Jan-2021 the two regulated tariffs i.e. transmission tariff and dispatching tariff, merged into a single tariff i.e. transmission tariff.

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Agenda:

1Q2021 results

- Key numbers
- Operational results
- Financial results
- Investment
- Q&A





Highlights

| Financials | 1Q y/y | |
|--|--|--|
| Revenues [mil lei] EBITDA [mil lei] Net income [mil lei] | 726 ▲ 20% 160 ▼ 1.7% 82 ▲ 6.2% | Higher revenues (profit-allowed +5%, pass-through +38%) Slighty lower EBITDA (profit-allowed -13%, pass-through +71%) Slightly higher after-tax profit |
| Operational | 1Q y/y | |
| Consumption* [TWh] | 15.43 🔺 3.5% | Increase in domestic demand for electricity |
| Production* [TWh] | 15.16 🔺 5.2% | Increase in domestic production of electricity |
| Import net [TWh] | 0.27 🔻 44.8% | Lower imports to bridge a smaller domestic demand-production gap |

*consumption/generation numbers do not include power plants' own electricity consumption. Consumption includes (i) consumption for hydro pumped storage. and (ii) energy losses in transmission and distribution networks. Cross-border net flow is calculated based on physical flows (export-import) aggregated across borders

Regulatory framework

• Profit-allowed segment:

Starting 1-Jan-2021 the two regulated tariffs i.e. transmission tariff and dispatching tariff merged into a single tariff i.e. transmission tariff

Pass-through segment - balancing process with two sub-processes i.e. capacity (stand-by reserve) and energy:

Stand-by balancing back-up capacity services (balancing capacity services): bigger y/y gain in 1Q2021 driven by lower costs mainly due to less capacity purchases (cold stand-by reserve not purchased in 1Q2021) *cold reserve in a power system is that reserve capacity which is available for service but not ready for immediate loading

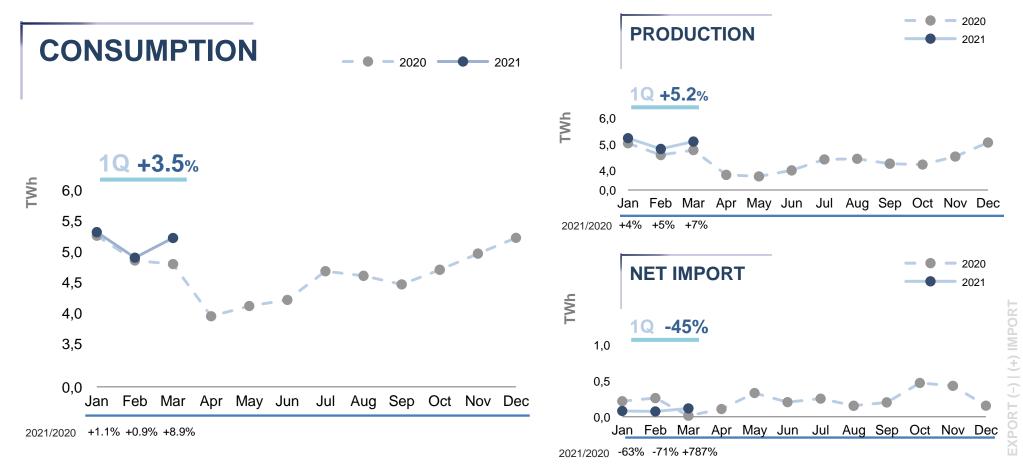
Energy balancing services: temporary gain in 1Q2021 due to new settlement rules in place since 1-Feb-2021 (balancing financial neutrality to be achieved under a new cross-segment framework i.e. any balancing gains/losses offset by adjusting the transmission tariff)



Highlights | operational trends

Domestic demand – recovery in 2021 (+3.5% y.o.y.)

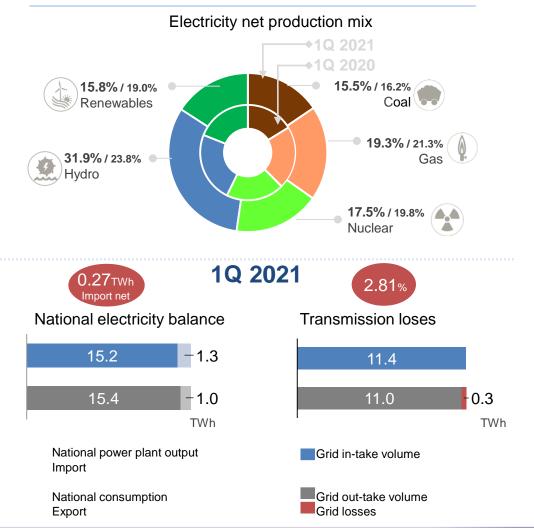
Domestic production – increase in 2021 (+5.2% y.o.y.)



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1Q 2021 / 1Q 2020





Profit & Loss

| [Lei m] | 1Q2021 | 1Q2020 | ∆ abs | Δ% |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Billed volume [TWh] | 14.93 | 14.41 | +0.51 | +3.6% |
| Profit-allowed operations | | | | |
| Revenues | 333 | 317 | +16 | +5.0% |
| Costs | 211 | 177 | +34 | +19.5% |
| EBITDA | 122 | 140 | -19 | -13.2% |
| EBITDA margin | 37% | 44% | | |
| Depreciation | 64 | 68 | -4 | -6.6% |
| EBIT | 58 | 72 | -14 | -19.6% |
| Pass-through operations | | | | |
| Revenues | 393 | 286 | +108 | +37.6% |
| Costs | 355 | 263 | +92 | +34.8% |
| EBIT | 38 | 22 | +16 | |
| All operations | | | | |
| EBITDA | 160 | 162 | -3 | -1.7% |
| EBIT | 96 | 94 | +2 | +1.9% |
| EBT | 94 | 92 | +2 | +2.1% |
| Net Income | 82 | 77 | +5 | +6.2% |

<u>Volumes</u>

•Higher volumes (electricity demand with small y/y variations in Jan and Feb and a significant y/y increase in Mar to fully recover the steep decline in monthly power consumption resulting from Covid-19 lockdown activated mid-March last year)

Profit-allowed segment

- **Higher costs** significant increase in grid losses cost (higher loss volumes due to a greater energy loss factor combined with higher market prices)
- Growing revenues (volume recovery and higher tariff) partly offset the increase in costs

Pass-through segment - temporary gains

Stand-by balancing capacity services (balancing reserves)

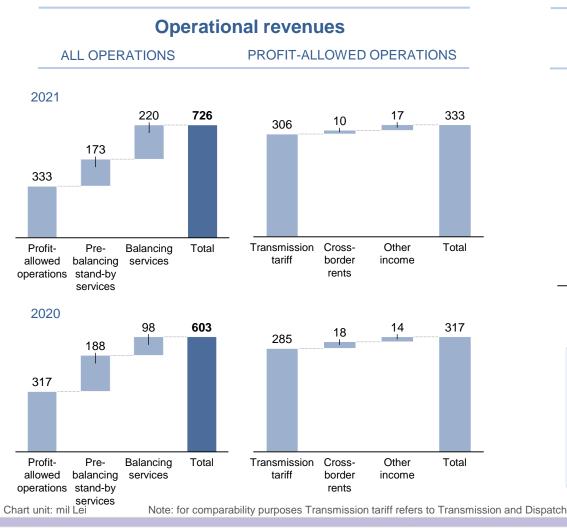
Higher profit driven by lower costs due to less capacity purchases (cold stand-by reserve not purchased in 1Q2021). Temporary gain to be reversed within the 2021-2022 timeframe (tariff clawback process carried out by the Regulator).

Energy balancing services

Temporary profit in 1Q2021 due to new settlement rules in place since 1-Feb-2021 (balancing financial neutrality to be achieved under a new cross-segment framework i.e. any balancing gains/losses to be offset by adjusting the transmission tariff). Temporary gain to be reversed over the next year(s) (tariff clawback process carried out by the Regulator). Balancing operations (cost of balancing energy vs. income from imbalance settlement) remain neutral to Transelectrica's profit generation capacity. Temporary gains/losses are fully offset ex-post by tariff adjustments to secure Transelectrica's financial neutrality according to the regulations in place.



Operations | Revenues





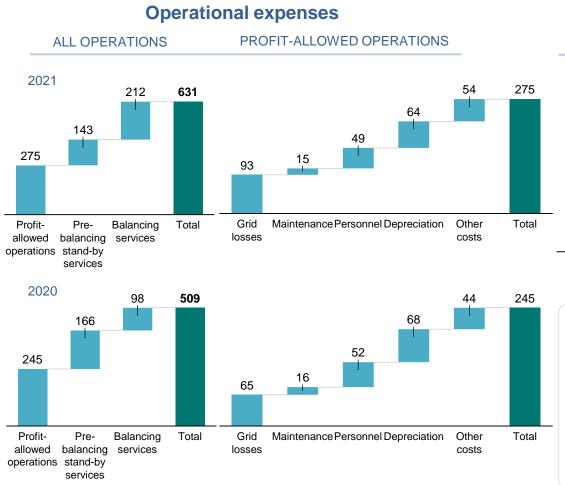
DRIVERS BEHIND THE DECREASE IN REVENUES

▲ Higher volumes (incl. base effect Mar-2020 Covid19 lockdown)

▼ Lower income generated from the sale of cross-border grid capacity (lower demand for electricity at regional level)



Operations | Costs



Operational expenses PROFIT-ALLOWED OPERATIONS: BREAKDOWN +30 275 +29 +9 245 -1 -3 -4 2021 2020 MaintenancePersonnelDepreciation Costs Grid Other Costs 1Q2020 1Q2021 losses costs

DRIVERS BEHIND THE EVOLUTION OF COSTS

▲ Grid losses (higher loss factor due to unfavorable grid flow patterns and weather conditions i.e. high level of precipitations)

▲ Other costs – payments executed under the phantom stock plan of previous executives and directors (2013-2017)

▼ Personnel – the increase in salaries was offset by the reversal of a provision in connection with the phantom stock plan of previous executives and directors (2013-2017)

Chart unit: mil Lei



Financial results

6%

3%

53%

64%

Spot Market (net)

Day-ahead Market

Intraday

→ 2021

• 2020

Forward

Market

FM

30%

44%



Balancing

Market (net)

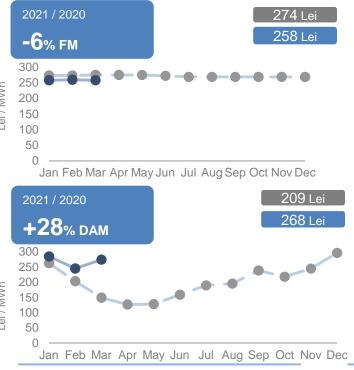
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2020 2.05 1.97 2.38 2.07 2.21 2.34 2.11 2.05 2.22 2.45 2.09 2.33

GRID LOSSES

11.36 TWh **GRID IN-TAKE VOLUME IN 1Q2021** 11.04 TWh **GRID OFF-TAKE VOLUME IN 1Q2021** 2.81% (0.32 TWh) **GRID LOSSES 1Q2021**



PRICES PAID PER MARKET

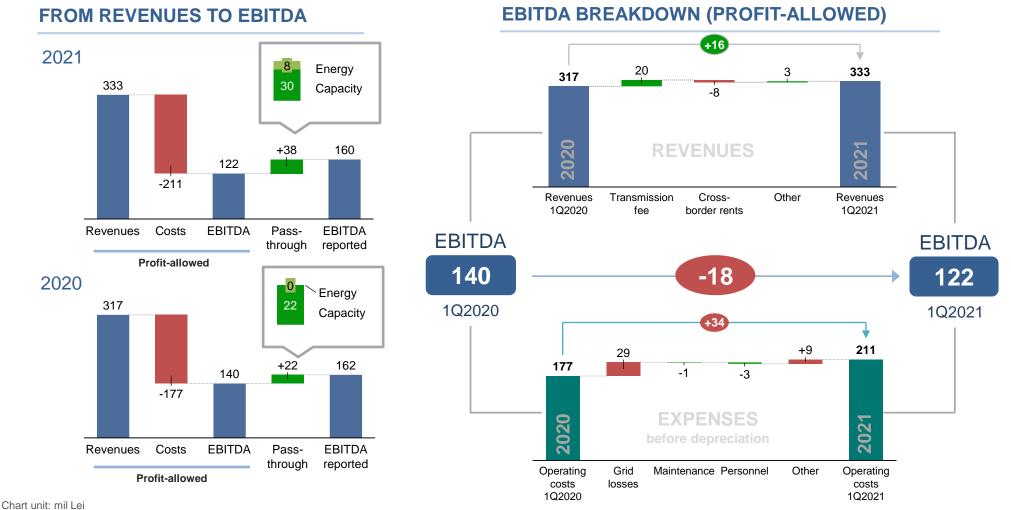
258 Lei/MWh (**v** 6%) FORWARD MARKET (FM) 268 Lei/MWh (**A** 28%) DAY-AHEAD MARKET (DAM) 414 Lei/MWh (▼ 50%) BALANCING MARKET (BM) (Net, BRP fee included) PURCHASE MIX (VOLUMES)

AVERAGE PRICE / PURCHASE MIX

273 Lei/MWh (**A** 7%) **CROSS-MARKET AVERAGE PRICE PAID** 30%FM / 64%SPOT / 6%BM (2021) PURCHASE MIX (VOLUMES) 44%FM / 53%SPOT / 3%BM (2020)

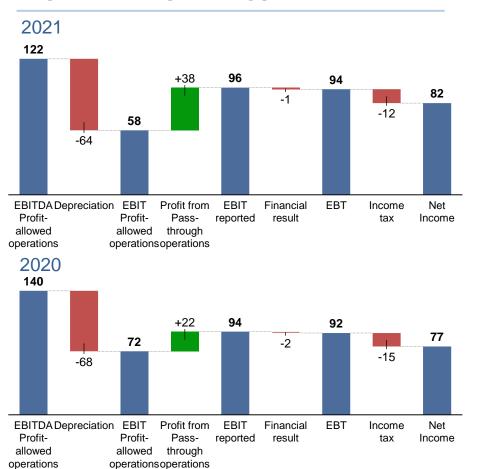
Financial results

Operational profit | EBITDA

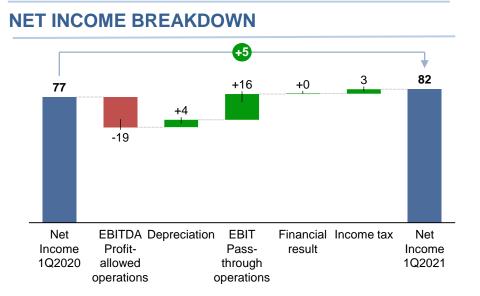




From EBITDA to Net income



FROM EBITDA TO NET INCOME



MAIN DRIVERS BEHIND THE INCREASE IN NET INCOME

▲ Temporary gains from pass-through segment - grid balancing process: +8 mil Lei capacity (stand-by reserve) +8 mil Lei energy

Temporary gains to be reversed over the next year(s) (by tariff clawbacks by the Regulator)

Chart unit: mil Lei



Investments

Delivered in 2020

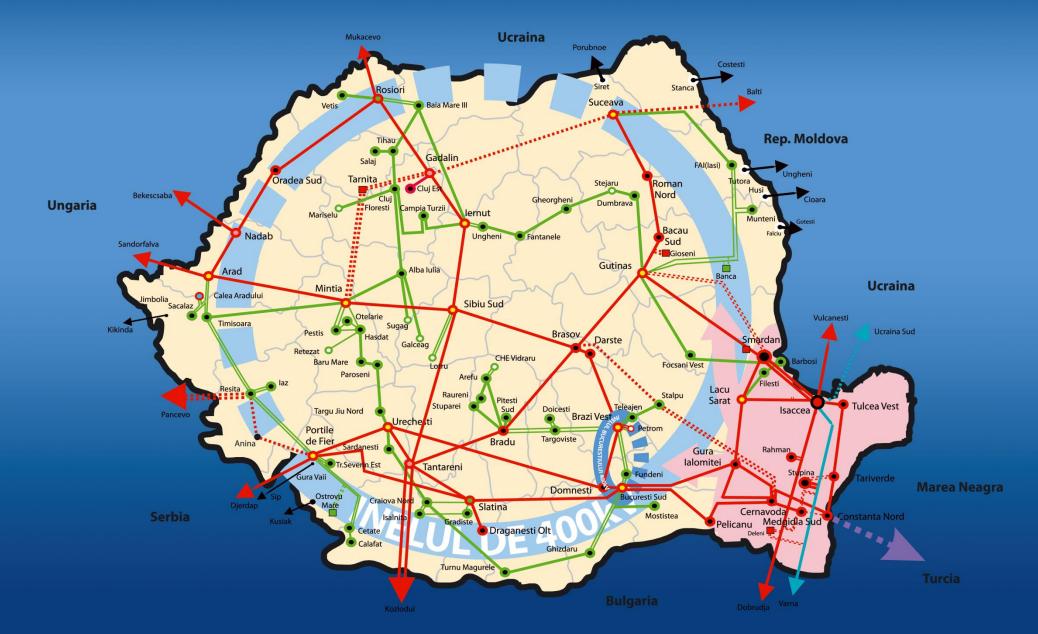
| 102 Lei m New contracts Total aggregate amount for contracts signed in 1Q2021 | Selected items: 39 mil lei - Modernization of Arefu grid substation 38 mil lei - Modernization of Filesti grid substation 11 mil lei - Installation of 21 monitoring units for transformer units across the grid | |
|---|---|--|
| 90 Lei m Capital expenditure Amounts added to construction-work-in-progress in 1Q2021 | Selected items: 32 mil lei - New internal line Cernavoda-Stalpu 11 mil lei - Modernization of laz grid substation 11 mil lei - Replacement of a transforming unit in Portile de Fier grid substation | |
| 46 Lei m Assets commissioned Amounts transferred from construction-work-in- progress to fixed assets in 1Q2021 | Selected items: 14 mil lei - Replacement of a transforming unit in Portile de Fier grid substation 10 mil lei - Modernization of Bacau-Sud and Roman-Nord grid substations 10 mil lei - Modernization of Ungheni grid substation | |
| of which RAB: 40 Lei m | | |





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Separate income statement

| [Lei m] | 1Q2021 IFRS unaudited | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|--------|
| Billed volume [TWh] | 14.93 | 14.41 | | 3.6% |
| Profit-allowed operations | | | | = === |
| Operational revenues | 333 | 317 | | 5.0% |
| Operational revenues Transmission | 323 | 281 | | 14.8% |
| Operational revenues Transmission Regulated fee | 306 | 259 | | 18.0% |
| Operational revenues Transmission Cross-border rents | 10 | 18 | | 42.0% |
| Operational revenues Transmission Other | 7 | 4 | | 58.3% |
| Operational revenues Dispatching | 0 | 27 | | 99.7% |
| Operational revenues Dispatching Regulated fee | 0 | 27 | | - |
| Operational revenues Dispatching Unplanned cross-border flows | 0 | 0 | | 29.6% |
| Operational revenues Other income | 10 | 10 | | 8.0% |
| Operational costs | 211 | 177 | _ | 19.5% |
| Operational costs System operation | 109 | 81 | | 33.7% |
| Operational costs System operation Grid losses | 93 | 65 | | 44.4% |
| Operational costs System operation Congestion relief | 0 | 0 | | |
| Operational costs System operation Power consumption in grid substations | 6 | 4 | | 45.0% |
| Operational costs System operation Inter-TSO-Compensation | 5 | 6 | | 8.3% |
| Operational costs System operation Other | 4 | 7 | | 40.8% |
| Operational costs Maintenance | 15 | 16 | | 3.3% |
| Operational costs Personell | 49 | 52 | | 5.6% |
| Operational costs Other | 38 | 28 | | 37.6% |
| EBITDA | 122 | 140 | | 13.2% |
| Operational costs Depreciation and amortization | 64 | 68 | ▼ | 6.6% |
| EBIT | 58 | 72 | | 19.6% |
| Pass-through operations | | | | |
| Operational revenues | 393 | 286 | | 37.6% |
| Operational revenues System service | 173 | 188 | | 8.0% |
| Operational revenues Balancing service | 220 | 98 | | 125.8% |
| Operational costs | 355 | 263 | | 34.8% |
| Operational costs System service | 143 | 166 | | 13.8% |
| Operational costs Balancing service | 212 | 98 | | 117.6% |
| EBIT | 38 | 22 | | 70.9% |
| All operations (profit-allowed and pass-through) | | | | |
| Operational revenues | 726 | 603 | | 20.5% |
| Operational costs | 567 | 440 | | 28.7% |
| EBITDA | 160 | 162 | \mathbf{v} | 1.7% |
| Operational costs Depreciation and amortization | 64 | 68 | ▼ | 6.6% |
| EBIT | 96 | 94 | | 1.9% |
| Financial result | -1 | -2 | | 13.0% |
| EBT | 94 | 92 | | 2.1% |
| | -12 | -15 | | 18.3% |
| Income tax | 12 | | | |







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