

The financial-economic figures for 2007 confirm the objectives set by the Red Eléctrica Group.

Profit for 2007 amounted to €243.0 million, up 21.4% on 2006.

The Group's investments amounted to €727.8 million, which represents an increase of 37.4% comparing to 2006, of which €607.6 million relates to investment in the mainland grid.

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### 1. Red Eléctrica: Financial Highlights

#### **Income Statement**

1	January - December			Septer	nber - Dece	mber
(in thousands of euros)	2007	2006	Δ%	2007	2006	Δ%
Net Sales	1,030,910	949,262	8.6	269,465	240,924	11.8
Gross operating profit (EBITDA)	723,252	651,689	11.0	177,376	155,775	13.9
Net operating profit (EBIT)	471,789	401,843	17.4	110,074	90,846	21.2
Profit before tax	361,598	280,857	28.7	75,352	38,042	98.1
Profit attributed to the parent company	243,049	200,154	21.4	51,741	40,464	27.9

#### **Balance Sheet**

(in thousands of euros)	December 2007	December 2006	Δ%
Total non-current assets	4,959,363	4,501,399	10.2
Equity	1,202,828	1,022,031	17.7
Net financial debt*	2,697,044	2,644,381	2.0

<sup>\*</sup> Includes exchange rate derivatives.

#### Other financial figures

	January - December			Septe	mber - Dece	mber
(in thousands of euros)	2007	2006	Δ %	2007	2006	Δ %
Cash flow from operations	622,097	559,762	11.1	153,249	136,421	12.3
Capital expenditures	727,765	529,597	37.4	317,588	181,358	75.1
Dividends paid	120,991	98,631	22.7	-	-	-







#### 2. Evolution of accumulated and quarterly results

Net sales for 2007 amounts to €1,030.9 million and in accumulated terms, grew by 8.6%, largely driven by the increase in the asset base as a result of the facilities brought into service in 2006. The growth in turnover for the fourth quarter of 2007 as compared with the same period in 2006 amounted to 11.8%. This increase includes the remuneration on a retroactive basis of the grid assets acquired from Hidrocantábrico in June.

**EBITDA** for 2007 amounts to €723.3, up 11.0% on 2006, driven by the growth in turnover and:

The evolution of staff costs, up 4.1%. In quarterly terms, staff costs decreased some 13.3% compared with the last quarter of 2006 since in the fourth quarter of 2007 a smaller provision was recorded for future commitments entered into by the parent with its employees, in light of the development of the main actuarial assumptions.

The **average headcount** of the Red Eléctrica Group at 31 December 2007 stood at 1,456 employees, which represents an increase of 2.1% compared with 2006. Moreover, the final **headcount** amounted to 1,468 employees, up 1.8% compared with that at 31 December 2006.

• The evolution of **supply costs and other operating charges**. Net expenses increased by 3.4% compared with the previous year. In quarterly terms, this increase amounts to 17.2%, largely fuelled by the renewal and improvement work on the grid in the last few months of the year.

In 2007 the disruptions caused by incidents on the transmission network did not have a net impact on the income statement since they were covered by insurance policies. Nonetheless, it should be noted that both supplies and other operating charges and **other operating income** reflect repair costs and the indemnities received from insurance companies.

In order to eliminate the distorting effect of the abovementioned, the following table sets out operating charges net of other operating income:

#### **Net Operating expenses**

	January - December			Septe	mber - Dec	ember
(in thousands of euros)	2007	2006	Δ %	2007	2006	Δ %
Supply costs and other operating expenses(*)	219,284	212,671	3.1	70,128	59,823	17.2
Staff costs	88,374	84,902	4.1	21,961	25,326	(13.3)
Net operating expenses	307,658	297,573	3.4	92,089	85,149	8.2

<sup>(\*)</sup> Operating charges offset by other operating income which mainly includes payments received under insurance policies owing to incidents.

Depreciation for the year remained consistent with the previous one although in quarterly terms, there is a 3.7% increase mainly due to the facilities commissioned in the fourth quarter of the year. Therefore **EBIT** is up 17.4% on 2006 (21.2% in quarterly terms).

Net financial charges are up 10.9% on 2006 mainly due to the rise in market rates.

In 2007 €12.3 million were recorded in respect of asset impairment largely due to the value adjustments to the electricity facilities in the Northeast region, the construction of which was brought to a standstill for reasons beyond the company's control.







Lastly, **Profit for the year** grew by 21.4% as compared with 2006. The effective tax rate for the year was 32.8% compared with 28.7% in the previous year. In 2006, as a result of the entry into force of Law 35/2006, which amended the corporate income tax rate, there was a positive effect in the Group of €15.6 million, deriving from the adjustment of deferred tax assets and liabilities to the new tax rates.

#### 3. Cash flow and balance sheet

#### Cash flow

	January - December			Sept	ember - De	cember
(in thousands of euros)	2007	2006	Δ %	2007	2006	Δ %
Profit before tax	361,598	280,857	28.7	75,352	38,042	98.1
Income taxes paid	(98,102)	(94,115)	4.2	(42,373)	(48,882)	(13.3)
Amortization & depreciation of non- current assets	251,463	249,846	0.6	67,302	64,929	3.7
Other adjustments	9,036	29,059	(68.9)	10,595	33,450	(68.3)
Cash flows from operations after tax	523,995	465,647	12.5	110,876	87,539	26.7
Change in working capital and other long-term assets and liabilities	273,032	313,817	(13.0)	285,034	235,174	21.2
Capital expenditures	(727,765)	(529,597)	37.4	(317,588)	(181,358)	75.1
Free cash flow	69,262	249,867	(72.3)	78,322	141,355	(44.6)
Dividends paid	(120,991)	(98,631)	22.7	-		-
Change in net financial debt*	51,729	(151,236)		(78,322)	(141,355)	44.6

<sup>\*</sup>The difference with the change in Net financial debt from page 2 relates to non-cash captions.

**Cash flows from operations after tax** grew by 12.5% compared with 2006. This growth was largely driven by operating results for the year, explained above.

The variation in working capital in 2007 amounted to €273 million, which has contributed positively to the financing of investments made and dividends paid by the company.

**Capital expenditures** by the Group in 2007 amounted to €727,8 million, some 37.4% above the investments completed during 2006. This major investment effort was focused on:

- Investments in the development of the national grid: Investments in the national grid amounted to €607.6 million compared with €510.1 million in 2006, up 19.1%.
- Financial investment: Early 2007, 5% of the Portuguese company Redes Energeticas Nacionais, SGPS, S.A. (REN) was purchased for which there was a payment on account of €53.4 million. This acquisition, which started in March, was completed in October. The total amount paid following the final setting of the price of the shares in accordance with the terms of the sales-purchase agreement was €98,8 million.
- Other investments: Other investments, both national and international, amounted to €21,4 million.







**Dividends paid** in 2007 amounted to €121,0 million, equivalent to 0,8984 € per share, up 23% on the amount paid in 2006. This amount relates to both the interim dividend paid in the previous year and the complementary dividend.

The **Net financial debt** of the Red Eléctrica Group as of 31 December 2007 amounts to €2.697,0 million, which is 2% higher than the figure at the 2006 year end. The debt structure did not vary significantly in this period: long-term debt represents 99% compared with 96% as of 31 December 2006.

#### Net financial debt

(in thousands of euros)	National currency	Foreign currency	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	(4,072)	(7,265)	(11,337)
Long-term debenture loans	1,257,828	-	1,257,828
Long-term credits	1,352,594	55,516	1,408,110
Promissory notes and short-term credits	35,725	6,718	42,443
Total net financial debt	2,642,075	54,969	2,697,044

Taking into account the interest rate, 73% of the Group's debt is at a fixed rate while the remaining 27% is at a variable rate.

Similarly, in 2007 the average cost of the Group's financial debt stood at 4.22% while the average balance amounted to €2.756,4 million. In 2006 the average cost of the debt amounted to 3.88% while the average balance stood at €2.697,7 million.

Moreover, at 31 December 2007 the Red Eléctrica Group's equity amounted to €1.202,8 million, up 17.7% on 2006. This increase results from profits for the period and the positive development of hedging instruments and the decrease in the treasury share position held.

#### 4. International business

In 2007 international operations through the subsidiary Red Eléctrica International (REI) generated revenues of €2.3 million, EBITDA of €13,8 million, EBIT of €9,0 million and profits after tax of €2.3 million.

Investments in the grid on an international level amounted to €7,4 million in the period while the net financial debt amounted to €54,3 million, largely consisting of foreign currency debt at an average interest rate of 3.99%.

#### 5. Relevant events during the period

- **Payment of interim dividend:** On 20 December 2007 payment was declared of an interim dividend against 2007 profits amounting to 0, 3868 euros per share, up 19% on the previous year.
- Decrease in Unión Fenosa's shareholding in Red Eléctrica: On 6 November Unión Fenosa reported the sale of 2,705,400 shares in Red Eléctrica, representing 2% of share capital. Following this sale, Unión Fenosa's shareholding was reduced to 1% of the company's capital.







# Red Eléctrica Group Consolidated Income Statement

(in thousands of euros)	31/12/2007	31/12/2006	2007/2006
Net sales	1,030,910	949,262	8.6%
Other operating income	25,461	4,788	-
Supply costs	(60,951)	(36,390)	67.5%
Staff costs	(88,374)	(84,902)	4.1%
Other operating expenses	(183,794)	(181,069)	1.5%
Gross operating profit	723,252	651,689	11.0%
Amortisation/depreciation of non-current assets	(251,463)	(249,846)	0.6%
Net operating profit	471,789	401,843	17.4%
Financial income	3,169	2,549	24.3%
Financial expense	(111,383)	(102,130)	9.1%
Exchange differences	1,030	237	-
Net profit/(loss) on changes in fair value of financial instruments	(8)	2,677	-
Net asset impairment loss	(12,258)	(31,193)	(60.7%)
Share of profit of associates accounted for using the equity method	664	847	(21.6%)
Net proceeds from sale of non-current assets	1,244	114	-
Other gains or losses	7,351	5,913	24.3%
Profit before tax	361,598	280,857	28.7%
Income tax expense	(118,542)	(80,699)	46.9%
Profit for the year	243,056	200,158	21.4%
Minority interests	(7)	(4)	-
Profit attributed to the parent company	243,049	200,154	21.4%







# Red Eléctrica Group Consolidated Balance Sheet

ASSETS (in thousands of euros)	31/12/2007	31/12/2006
Property, plant and equipment	4,788,536	4,433,642
Investment property	2,597	2,734
Intangible assets	3,993	5,433
Non-current financial assets	114,918	13,029
Investments accounted by the equity method	5,450	7,204
Deferred tax assets	43,028	38,921
Other non-current assets	841	436
Total non-current assets	4,959,363	4,501,399
Inventories	32,227	28,974
Trade and other receivables	299,600	264,853
Current financial assets	2,276	1,671
Current tax assets	9,313	7,813
Other current assets	268	316
Cash and cash equivalents	11,337	13,374
Non current assets available for sale	640	-
Total current assets	355,661	317,001
Total assets	5,315,024	4,818,400

LIABILITIES (in thousands of euros)	31/12/2007	31/12/2006
Share capital	270,540	270,540
Other reserves	264,546	264,546
Retained earnings	702,688	574,064
Treasury shares (-)	(12,331)	(52,986)
Exchange differences	(10,115)	(2,976)
Other measurement adjustments	39,653	12,213
Interim dividend	(52,208)	(43,428)
Minority interests	55	58
Equity	1,202,828	1,022,031
Issues of bonds and other marketable securities	1,185,617	1,224,956
Bank borrowings	1,408,110	1,277,270
Other financial liabilities	26,496	20,627
Deferred tax liabilities	154,375	144,024
Provisions	22,083	19,166
Other non-current liabilities	397,318	366,207
Total non-current liabilities	3,193,999	3,052,250
Issues of bonds and other marketable securities	17,498	16,429
Bank borrowings	47,446	129,377
Trade and other payables	177,086	142,333
Provisions	1,571	1,477
Current tax liabilities	51,590	34,628
Other current liabilities	623,006	419,875
Current liabilities	918,197	744,119
Total liabilities	5,315,024	4,818,400







# Red Eléctrica Group Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

(in thousands of euros)	31/12/2007	31/12/2006
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	612,469	601,091
Cash flows from operations	622,097	559,762
Profit before tax	361,598	280,857
Amortisation and depreciation of non-current assets	251,463	249,846
Other results involving no movement of funds	10,117	11,167
Capital grants and other deferred income released to the income statement	(12,103)	(10,510)
Net proceeds from sale of non-current assets	11,022	28,402
Income taxes paid	(98,102)	(94,115)
Changes in current working capital	91,771	151,792
Changes in inventories, receivables, current advance payments and other current assets	(44,225)	79,798
Changes in trade payables, current advance collections and other liabilities	135,996	71,994
Payment of provisions recognised for contingencies and expenses	(3,297)	(16,348)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(590,912)	(308,764)
Acquisition and sale of PPE and intangible assets	(527,481)	(365,546)
Acquisition and sale of other assets	(102,692)	360
Acquisition and sale of subsidiaries and joint ventures	-	(618)
Capital grants and other advance collections	39,261	57,040
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(23,154)	(297,421)
Changes in equity	46,108	(47,554)
Utilisation of long-term financing	161,870	111,687
Repayment of long-term financing	(28,190)	(106,927)
Utilisation of short-term financing	576,807	1,065,795
Repayment of short-term financing	(658,758)	(1,221,791)
Dividends paid	(120,991)	(98,631)
NET CASH FLOW	(1,597)	(5,094)
Effect of foreign exchange fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	(440)	(300)
CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE PERIOD	(2,037)	(5,394)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	13,374	18,768
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	11,337	13,374







### Financial calendar Upcoming events

#### **Estimated dates**

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