Alpiq with strong European and trading business

Lower EBITDA of CHF 166 million, as announced
• Swiss production operating at a loss in the market
• International production makes substantial contributions
• Strong trading and retail business

Balance sheet strengthened
• Liquidity strengthened: CHF 1.25 billion
• Gross debt reduced to CHF 1.5 billion
• Equity ratio increased to 43.5 %

Turnaround completed
• Industrial business spun off
• Alpiq Group stabilised
• Business model sharpened
**Key Financial Figures 2018**

**Continuing operations**

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<td>242</td>
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**Results of operations before exceptional items (EI)**

- EBITDA of CHF 166 million, as announced, down on the previous year
- Operating cash flow down on the previous year as a result of lower operating profitability and the one-off positive effect from improvements to NWC in 2017
- Net debt reduction of CHF 467 million compared to the end of 2017
Hedging transactions from previous years with time-delayed effect

Alpiq hedges energy and currency in advance on a rolling two- to three-year basis on average

Time lapse of wholesale price effect causes lower earnings in 2018

- Ø hedging rate
  - 2016: EUR 47/MWh
  - 2017: EUR 44/MWh
  - 2018: EUR 38/MWh

Currency effect with marginal impact compared to the previous year

- Ø hedging rate
  - 2016: EUR 1.19/CHF
  - 2017: EUR 1.04/CHF
  - 2018: EUR 1.06/CHF
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- Production costs remain above the hedged electricity prices from previous years.
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### Development of EBITDA by business division (I)

#### External factors burden Swiss production

- **Price effect:** -115 CHF million
- **Production volumes:** 35 CHF million
- **Various (incl. market premium):** 17 CHF million
- **EBITDA 2018 before EI:** -38 CHF million

### Generation Switzerland

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**Strong European and trading business**

### Generation International
- International thermal production again made clearly positive contributions from all plants
- Wind power and photovoltaic plants in Italy added to portfolio

### Digital & Commerce
- Alpiq leverages its power plants in Switzerland on the spot market and in Italy on the ancillary services market
- Strengthened sales activities in France
- Lower earnings from the business in Eastern Europe on the back of the phase-out of activities in Romania and less trading activities
- Alpiq invests in expanding the Digital Technologies & Innovation business unit
Alpiq with strong European and trading business

Continuing operations

EBITDA before EI

International production makes substantial contributions

Strong trading and retail business in Southern and Western Europe

Swiss production operating at a loss in the market and down on the previous year

Generation International
Digital & Commerce
Generation Switzerland

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### Exceptional items on EBITDA level

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<td>19</td>
<td>53</td>
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<td>0</td>
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<td>Restructuring costs &amp; litigations *</td>
<td>-16</td>
<td>-23</td>
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<td>Performance of decommissioning and waste disposal funds</td>
<td>-96</td>
<td>68</td>
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<td>Fair value changes of energy derivatives in connection with hedges for future power production and long-term purchase contracts (&quot;accounting mismatch&quot;)</td>
<td>-64</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td><strong>Total exceptional items on EBITDA level</strong></td>
<td><strong>-157</strong></td>
<td><strong>101</strong></td>
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* Provided that these effects appear to be "one-off"

** Effects from the divestment of the industrial business are not part of discontinued operations
Under IFRS, the fair value changes of these hedges are recognised in the reporting year.

Fair value changes of these hedges do not reflect the operating performance of business activities because they are economically linked to the change in value of production plants (not measured at fair value).

“Results of operations before exceptional items” (non-GAAP) take this period shift under earnings into account by not including the fair value changes of energy derivatives that were entered into in connection with hedges for future power production. This does not apply to derivatives relating to our own trading activities.
Cash flow

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<td>Operating cash flow from continuing operations</td>
<td>-95</td>
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<td>Investments/acquisitions</td>
<td>-48</td>
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<td>Income from divestments</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Interest and hybrid interest paid</td>
<td>-335</td>
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<td>Scheduled repayment of financial liabilities</td>
<td>-316</td>
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<td>Repurchase of bonds (par value CHF 300 million)</td>
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<td>Dividends received from partner power plants and other associates</td>
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<td>5</td>
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Development of net debt

- Operating cash flow
- Interest and hybrid interest paid
- Dividends received from partner power plants and other associates
- Cash flow from investments
- Cash flow from divestments
- Operating cash flow from discontinued operations
- Various
- FX effect on net debt

Net debt at 31.12.2017: 714 CHF million
Maturity profile at 31 December 2018

Financial liabilities staggered over long term

• Strengthened liquidity of CHF 1,255 million

Total: CHF 1,502 million
Financial liabilities

Debt situation improved significantly

- Net debt further reduced by CHF 467 million to CHF 247 million
- Net debt/EBITDA before exceptional items of 1.5
Allocation of interest-bearing liabilities

At 31 December 2018

- Conservative financing profile with 64% of financial liabilities at Alpiq Holding level
- Low structural subordination
- Independent project financing structures subject to amortisation for RES companies and EnPlus
- Firmly committed credit lines of around CHF 300 million (non-utilised)

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| Alpiq Holding; 938                     | 62%                                           |
| Electricité d’Emosson; 155             | 10%                                           |
| Kraftwerke Gougra; 95                  | 10%                                           |
| Energie Electrique du Simplon; 29      | 6%                                            |
| Enpower 3; 32                          | 2%                                            |
| Aero Rossa; 57                         | 2%                                            |
| EnPlus; 151                            | 4%                                            |
| Others; 45                             | 4%                                            |
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Balance sheet remains stable

Alpiq with strengthened liquidity and stable equity

• **Liquidity** strengthened: **CHF 1.25 billion**  
  (previous year: CHF 1.40 billion)

• Stable **equity**: **CHF 3.9 billion**  
  (previous year: CHF 4.0 billion)

• **Equity ratio**: **43.5%**  
  (previous year: 38.9%)
Arbitration proceedings against Bouygues Construction

- Sale of Engineering Services business closed on 31 July 2018
- Sale price of CHF 790 million received
- Diverging views on adjustment amount: Alpiq is claiming for CHF 12.9 million, Bouygues Construction is demanding CHF 205.1 million
- Both parties filed for arbitration proceedings on 12 February 2019
- Currently not possible to estimate how much the definitive adjustment amount will be
- How long the proceedings will last is not known

➢ **Alpiq contests the claim of Bouygues both in terms of its amount and on its merits**
Tax audit in Romania

• Assessment of Alpiq Energy SE, Prague, in September 2017 issued by Romanian tax authority ANAF in the amount of RON 793 million (CHF 192 million) for the period of 2010 to 2014

• Decision on the appeal by ANAF in June 2018
  - upheld original opinion with regard to RON 589 million (CHF 142 million)
  - ordered reassessment with regard to RON 204 million (CHF 49 million)

• Alpiq continues to contest both in terms of its amount and on its merits

• Alpiq still deems it unlikely that this assessment will result in a negative outcome for the company

- No liability (provision) of RON 589 million at 31 December 2018; secured with pledged bank account of CHF 147 million
- Decision by Supreme Court in Bucharest on 29 January 2019: tax assessment is not enforceable until a court decision is handed down
- Bank guarantee and pledged bank account rescinded on 14 February 2019
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<td>Significantly positive EBITDA contributions</td>
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Alpiq will benefit from increased prices from 2020 onwards

Rising prices have a time-delayed positive effect on earnings

**Wholesale prices**
- Significant increase in electricity prices on the wholesale markets
- Average hedging rate:
  - 2019: EUR 34/MWh
  - 2020: EUR 39/MWh
  - 2021: EUR 46/MWh

**CO₂ prices**
- Quadrupled since mid-2017
- More than doubled in 2018

**EUR/CHF exchange rate**
- Delayed positive currency effect
- Average hedging rate:
  - 2019: EUR 1.085/CHF
  - 2020: EUR 1.169/CHF
  - 2021: EUR 1.148/CHF
Regulatory environment offers more opportunities than risks

Swiss regulation makes it impossible to operate competitively
- Electricity market liberalisation stopped halfway
- Unique burden from water taxes unlike any other country
- Electricity agreement with the EU pending
- Nuclear power systematically made more expensive

European regulation distorts energy markets
- Massive subsidies give rise to the wrong price signals
- National initiatives create imbalance
- Phase-out of nuclear power and coal in Germany is causing bottlenecks
Alpiq business model well prepared for volatility

Production
- Decentralised production by third parties
- New renewable energies
- International thermal production
- Swiss production (hydropower and nuclear power)

Marketing
- Digital solutions
- Origination and retail
- International electricity trading
- Asset optimisation

Customers
- Prosumer
- Grid operators
- Industry and commerce
- Utilities
Alpiq has good answers to questions of the future

**Megatrend: decentralisation**
- Decentralisation causes grid instabilities
- Rising demand for flexible power production
- Alpiq well positioned across Europe with its highly flexible power plant portfolio

**Megatrend: decarbonisation/denuclearisation**
- Decarbonisation/denuclearisation results in fewer conventional power plants
- Trend towards electricity bottlenecks and increase in price peaks in Europe
- CO$_2$-free hydropower is the key to the energy future

**Megatrend: digitalisation**
- Digitalisation turns the energy market upside down
- New business models developed from customers’ point of view
- Alpiq well positioned as an early mover in the energy industry
You ask. We answer.
Financial calendar 2019

14 May 2019
Annual General Meeting of Alpiq Holding Ltd. in Olten

26 August 2019
Interim results 2019
Media Breakfast in Olten and Analyst Conference Call
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