# Polish Energy Partners

## Polish Energy Partners SA Q3 & YTDQ3 2006 Performance

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**Business Review** 



EC Wizow second quarter write-off dominates year to date performance

Excluding extraordinary loss and EC Wizów profit contribution Q3 Net Profit 190% ahead of 2005 and 45% ahead of 2005 for the 3 quarters of 2006

- ☑ Q3 Adjusted EBITDA 51% ahead of 2005 and 16% ahead of 2005 for the 3 quarters of 2006 due to:
  - Higher GE volume and prices at EC Saturn
  - Improved EC Jeziorna Performance
  - CO2 credits sold
  - Strong G&A savings

## **Existing Businesses**



- 🗵 EC Saturn
  - Green Energy production higher in Q3 by 15% and for 3 quarters by 30% than in 2005
  - The GE price for a major part of production has been fixed at a price above 200 PLN/MWh in one year contract starting from April 2007; looking also to fix 2008 and 2009 prices
  - Continuous improvement savings
- 🗵 EC Zakrzów
  - Operational performance in line with the budget
- 🗵 EC Jeziorna
  - Operational performance well ahead of last year but down on budget
- ☑ CO2 credits
  - Almost all 2005 and 2006 CO2 credits were sold for:
    - PLN 2.1 million in July/August booked in Q3
    - PLN 1.1 in October booked in Q4



- An agreement has been concluded with Z.Ch. Wizów and Rolmex S.A. regarding temporary supplies of heat to the plant; it is valid till December 31, 2006
- Rolmex will buy the heat provided by PEP up to a prepaid cost limit of the prepaid amount
- Rolmex has paid part of the Z.Ch. Wizów overdue receivables amounting to PLN 200 thousand; the repayment schedule of the remaining balance is to be agreed by December 15, 2006
- Motion for Z.Ch. Wizów bankruptcy filed by PEP has been withdrawn in support of Rolmex's attempts to revive Wizów
- ☑ PEP management feels the agreement with Rolmex does not constitute a firm basis to assume that Z.Ch. Wizów will continue as a going concern and whether the repayment schedule will be agreed



- The completion of this project was delayed and ran overcost. However, coke gas fueled plant is operating with a valid operating permit and supplying electricity to the local distributor based on temporary gas supply agreement.
- Renegotiation of the commercial contract with ZKW to accommodate the technological changes introduced by ZKW has proved problematic as frequent ZKW management changes have delayed the decision making process.
- Current ZKW management demonstrates a strong will to conclude a new agreement by November 30, 2006.



**Projects in Progress** 



- Puck: On schedule and budget; due for completion December 2006
  - 8 out of 11 turbines erected
  - Substation: civil part 97 % complete, electrical part 80 % complete
  - Commissioning of turbines to start on November 14





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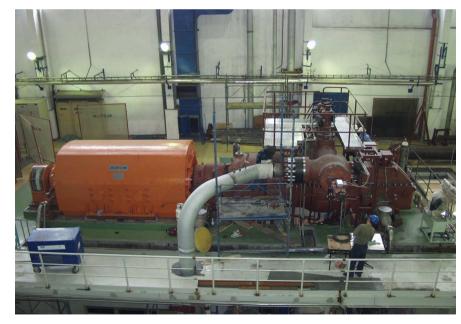
Assembling of Rotor

Puck Wind Farm

# P Projects in Progress \_ Jupiter

☑ Jupiter: On schedule and budget; due for completion January 2007:

- Cold commissioning in progress from 15th October
- Hot start-up planned to begin on 8th November
- × Trial run during December
- Handover in 1st half January 2007



Turbogenerator view from top



Turbogenerator

Projects in Development

# **Wind Farms Development Plans**

- The development of 2 wind farm projects of total 70 MW planned to be completed in early 2007 with construction starting in 2007 and operation starting in 2008:
  - rights to land secured
  - wind productivity analyses completed
  - local spatial planning plans established
  - grid connection terms obtained or substantially agreed
  - preparation of technical designs in progress
  - building permit expected in Jan/Feb 2007
- I further wind farm project of 20MW scheduled for development completion at the end of 2007 with construction starting in 2008 and operations starting in 2009
- EXECUTE: Further development of 74 MW and 118 MW to be completed for 2008 and 2009, respectively

## **P** Financing of Wind Development Plans

- The construction of further 282MW of wind farms would require approximately EUR 338 million to EUR 395 million of CAPEX;
- PEP needs to raise significant equity to finance its equity portion of the wind development plans;
- The strategy to finance this equity gap has been developed based on the analysis of market situation and discussion of investors' expectations;
- Three strategic routes have been analyzed:
  - Public market offering
  - × Sale of minority stakes with premium in the developed\* wind farms
  - × Sale of majority stakes with premium in the developed wind farms
  - \* <u>Developed Wind Farm</u> wind farm which has all the relevant permits, all operating and financing agreements, the construction and operations of which have not started

## **P** Financing of Wind Development Plans- cntd.

SALE OF MINORITY STAKES IN WIND FARMS

**EQUITY ISSUE** 

SALE OF MAJORITY STAKES IN WIND FARMS

- As a result of construction and turbine delivery timing and prepayment structures shareholders' participation in EPS increase would be delayed for 18-24 months following the equity issue;
- Equity and profits from the sale can be reinvested <u>decreasing</u> the future equity needs however not eliminating them resulting in partial dilution;
- Shareholders can immediately participate in the premium realized on the sale of developed wind farms

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- Equity and profits from the sale can be reinvested <u>eliminating</u> the future equity needs;
- Shareholders can immediately participate in the premium realized on the sale of developed wind farms higher than in case of the sale of minority stakes
- Debt of wind farms would not be consolidated

# **P** Selected Financing Strategy for Wind Developments Plans

Sale of majority stakes

- Key elements in the transaction:
  - Premium achieved
  - Size of stakes sold
  - PPA and CAPEX parameters
- ☑ The following Actions will take place in Q4 2006
  - CAPEX and PPA negotiations
  - Bank financing term sheets negotiations
  - × Equity financing process in progress to result in closure at the end of Q1 2007

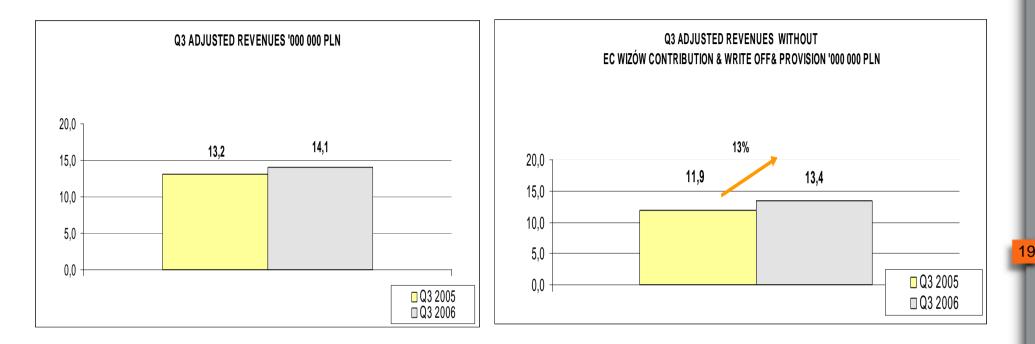


- Good interest levels in biomass boilers for Green Electricity production However, all early stage.
- Solution Good progress in biomass fuels business. Business plan for completion this quarter.

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Financial Performance

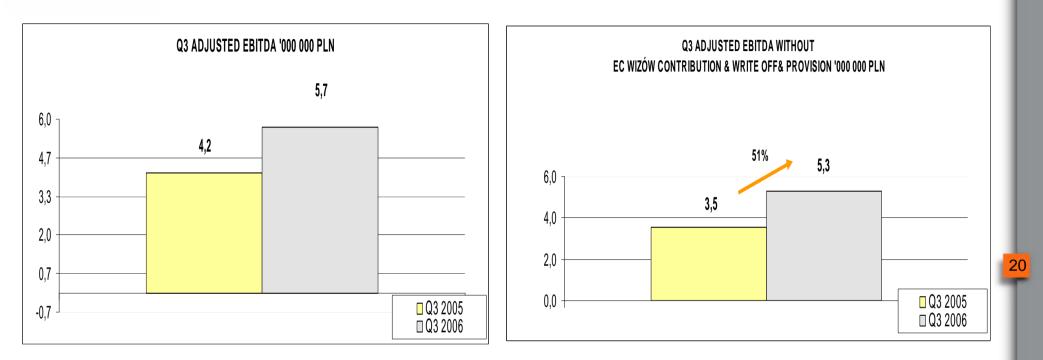




- Green Energy production higher than in 2005
- ☑ CO2 sold in 2006
- ☑ In 2005 extraordinary revenues from AP

\* reclassification of interest from leased assets from financial income

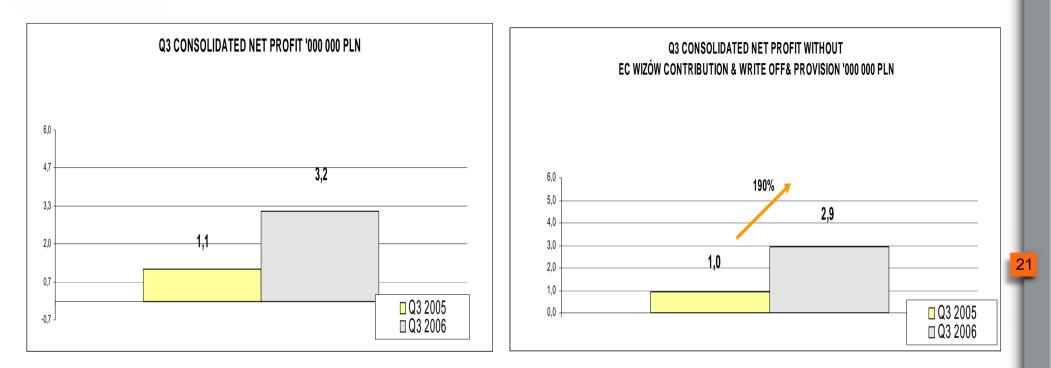




- ☑ CO2 sold in 2006
- ☑ Savings in G&A
- No margin on AP project sale in 2006

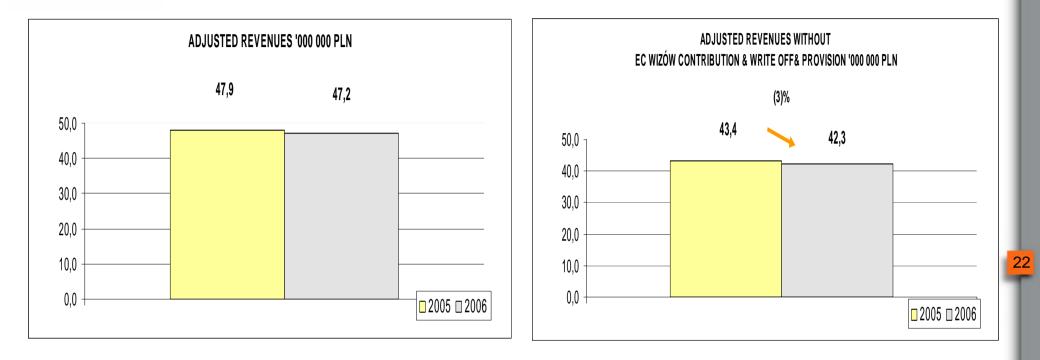
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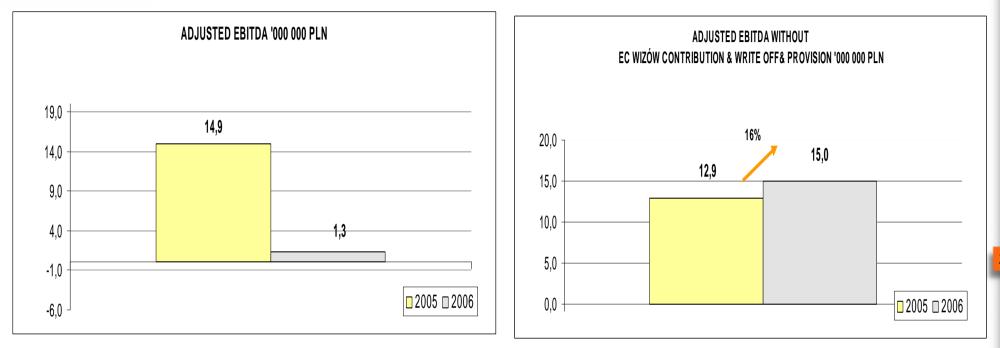




- 2006 Green Energy production considerably higher than in 2005
- ☑ CO2 sold in 2006
- In 2005 revenues include one off proceeds from the sale of the project to Artic Paper
- ☑ 2006 Green Energy revenues are not comparable to 2005 due to the change in settlement structure in Mondi agreed in 2005

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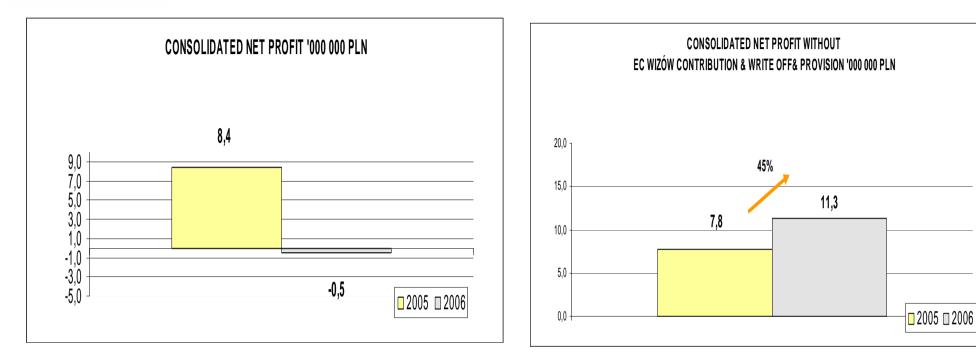


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#### In comparison to 2005

- ☑ 2006 Green Energy production higher than in 2005
- ☑ CO2 sold in 2006
- Improved performance of EC Jeziorna
- ☑ Savings in G&A
- ☑ Lower development costs
- In 2005 EBITDA includes one off result on the sale of the project to Artic Paper





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#### In comparison to 2005

- ☑ Impact of EBITDA
- **Positive foreign exchange gains**

### Summary



- Underlying performance (excluding write-off) up on last year in Q3 and year to date and we expect to hit forecast for 2006
- Major projects Puck and Jupiter on track
- Need to reach positive outcome in negotiations at Mercury
- Some progress at Wizów
- Wind farm development plan progressing well
- Wind farm financing strategy agreed and in progress