



1st half results 2003 Areva Group

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Highlights

- Nuclear: good level of activity in H1 2003
- ► Enrichment: negotiations with URENCO in final stages
- Dismantling: revision of estimates and negotiations underway
- Connectors: operating income positive in Q2 2003
- Acquisition of "Transmission and Distribution" business from Alstom signed on September 25, 2003



Key figures for the Group

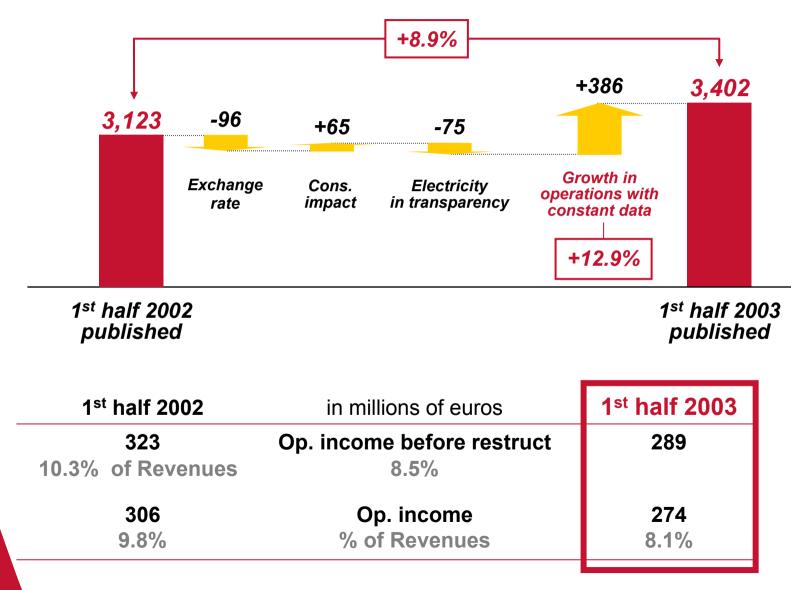
H1 2002	H1 2003	Δ
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3,982	4,137	+3.9%
204	251	+23.0%
168	161	-4.2%
-1	6	
104	55	
1,113	1,737	
(Dec. 31, 2002)	(Jun. 30, 2003)	
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^{*:} Book cash and cash equivalent + marketable securities - financial debt



Strength and profitability of Nuclear

Change in Sales Revenues (in millions of euros)





Strong cash flow for Nuclear in H1 2003

in millions of euros	H1 2002	H1 2003	Δ
EBITDA* % of sales revenues	576 18.4 %	582 17.1%	+1% -1.3 pts
Change in working capital	(97)	+462	n.s
Net capital expenditure	(187)	(180)	-3.7%
Operating cash flow	292	864	+196%

- Operating cash flow considerably higher
 - Significant advances paid by Back End customers
 - 3 months' production stoppage at the Mc Arthur mine resulting in inventory reduction

^{*} Operating income before amortization and provisions (except amortization and provisions on current assets)



Front End: good improvement in sales

in millions of euros	H1 2002	H1 2003	Δ
Sales revenues	1,300	1,425	+9.6%*
Op. inc. before restructuring % of sales revenues	242	176	-27.3%
	18.6%	12.4%	-6.2 pts
Operating income % of sales revenues	238	168	-29.4%
	18.3%	11.8%	-6.5 pts

^{* +19%} like-for-like

- Mines:
 - Higher volumes
 - ◆ Impact on margin related to the temporary shutdown at McArthur mine (Canada)
- Enrichment: significant increase in sales revenues and income due to higher volumes in North America and Asia
- Fuel:
 - Increased volumes
 - Margin affected by unfavourable product mix
 - Delivery of first core of Ling Ao in H1 2002



Reactors & Services division: operating margin up by 4.5 points

in millions of euros	H1 2002	H1 2003	
Sales revenues	840	990	+17.9%*
Op. inc. before restructuring % of sales revenues	22	60	+172.7%
	2.6%	6.1%	+3.5 pts
Operating income % of sales revenues	11	57	+418%
	1.3%	5.8%	+4.5 pts

^{* +18.9%} like-for-like

- Reactors: increase due to end of contract operations at Angra2 and Civaux
- Continuing high level of activity for Equipment and Services business units in the USA
- Start-up of Technicatome contracts on propulsion systems



Back End: stable with strategic contracts in the United States

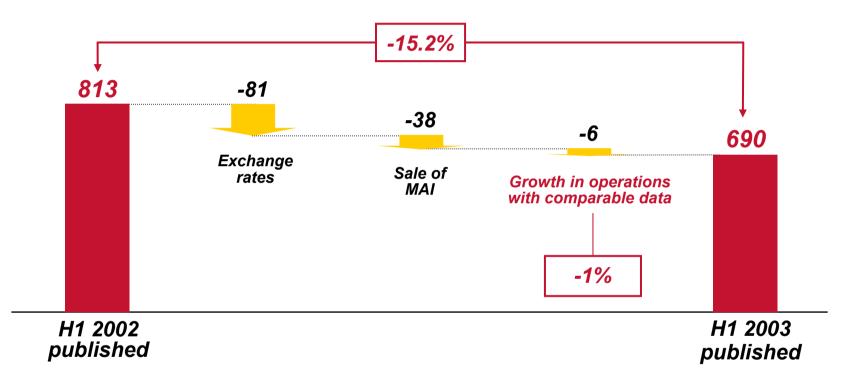
in millions of euros Sales revenues	H1 2002	H1 2003	Δ
	983	987	+0.4%
Op. inc. before restructuring % of sales revenues	59	53	-10.2%
	6.0%	5.4%	-0.6 pts
Operating income % of sales revenues	57	49	-14.0%
	5.8%	5.0%	-0.8 pts

- Normal progress on major contracts for Processing sector
- Melox (Recycling): decree authorising production increase to 145 t
- New contracts with the United States (DoE):
 - ◆ Test on MOX assemblies: military Pu recycled in civil reactors
 - ◆ New position at Yucca Mountain: \$30m contract



Connectors division: stable on a like-for-like basis

Trend in sales revenues (in millions of euros)

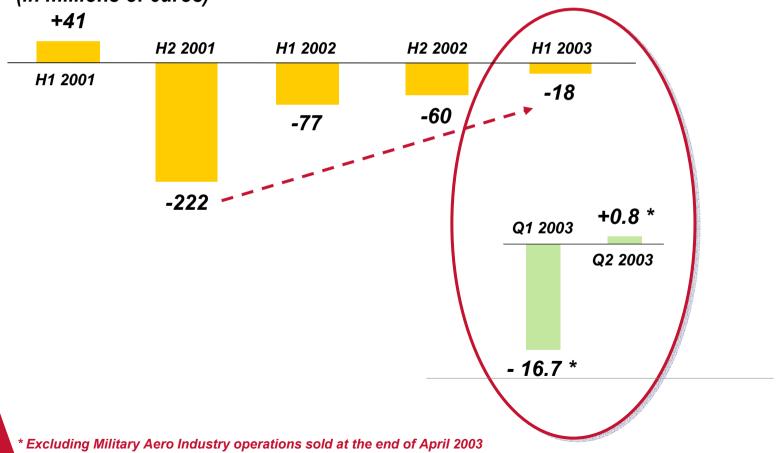


- ► CDC (-2.1%*): Stabilization without visible recovery in telecom market: rebalanced towards IT sector
- ► Auto (+6.5%*): Continued growth with gains in market share
- ► EPI (-11.6%*): Reduced volumes on US and European markets



Connectors division: Breakeven achieved in 2nd quarter 2003

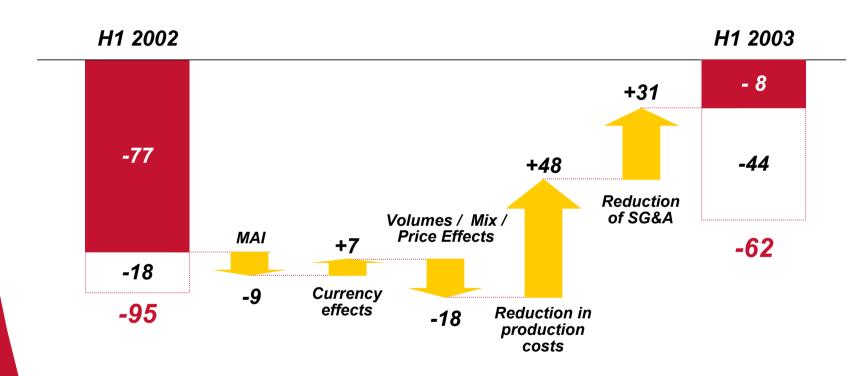
Operating income before restructuring expenses for Connectors Division (in millions of euros)





Connectors division: decrease in general commercial and administrative costs

Connectors division: Movement in operating income (in millions of euros)



Operating income before restructuring expenses

Restructuring costs



Connectors division: positive operating cash flow before cash effect of restructuring

in millions of euros	H1 2002	H1 2003	Δ
EBITDA before restructuring*	+15	+42	+27
Change in working capital	+13	(11)	-24
Net capital expenditure	(44)	(26)	+18
Operating cash flow before restruct.	(16)	+5	+21
Restructuring expenditure	(20)	(48)	-28
Operating cash flow	(36)	(43)	-7

^{*} Operating income before amortization and provisions (except amortization and provisions on current assets)



Connectors division on target

- The recovery plan is running as projected
 - Reorganization of production capacities
 - ◆ Sale of MAI (April 2003)
 - Sale of Cable & Assembly of the CDC BU (in progress)
- ► The plan is producing the expected effects
 - Operating income in the black, before restructuring costs
 - Return to positive cash flow, before restructuring costs
- Continuation of a substantial restructuring plan over the second half of 2003



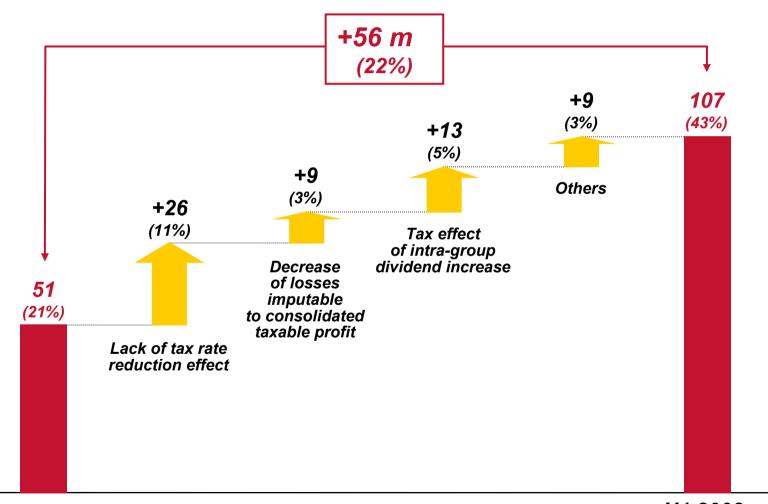
Group income statement

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in millions of euros	H1 2002	2002	H1 2003		∆ H1 03
					/ H1 02
Sales revenues	3,982	8,265	4,137		+3.9%
Operating income	168	180	161		-4.2%
Financial income / (expense)) (1)	587	6		n.s
Exceptional income	76	289	81		+6.6%
Income tax	(51)	(220)	(107)		-109.8%
Income from equity affiliates	31	83	18		- 41.9%
Amortization of goodwill	(75)	(593)	(55)		+26.7%
Minority interests	(44)	(86)	(48)		-9.1%
Net income - Group share	104	240	55		-47.1%



Tax

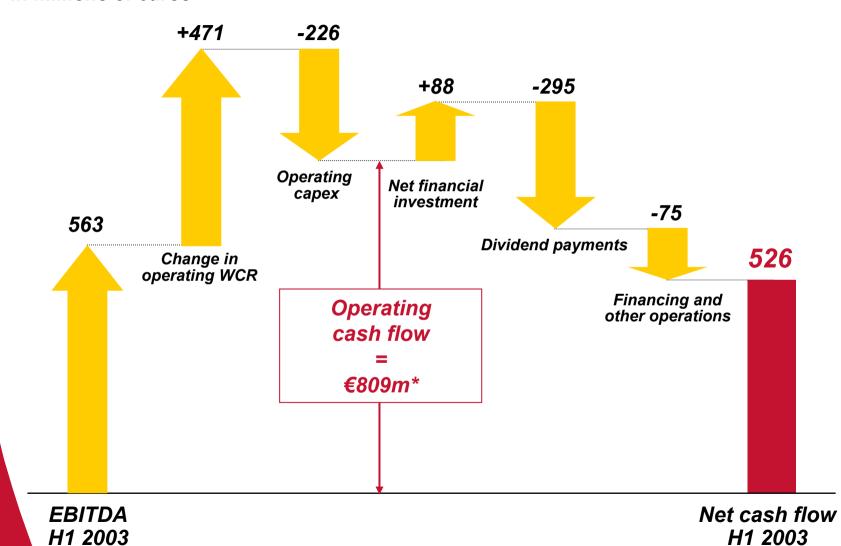
Evolution of tax expenses in millions of euros and effective tax rate on profit before tax





High cash flow over the first half of 2003

In millions of euros



^{*} includes €12M from "Corporate" (corporate expenses and non-strategic activities)



Consolidated balance sheet

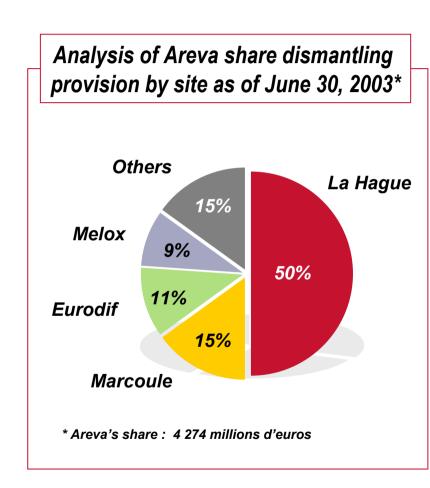
Assets	Dec. 31, 02	June 30, 03	Liabilities	Dec. 31, 02	June 30, 03
Intangible fixed assets	2,047	1,953	Shareholders' equity	4,020	3,809
Tangible fixed assets	4,647	4,477	Other shareholders' equity	216	216
Dismantling assets	9,223	9,161	Minority interests	988	947
Earmarked fin. portfolio	2,127	2,063			
Industrial interests	1,652	1,610	Dismantling provisions	12,283	12,259
Financial assets	453	549	of which Areva's share	4,263	4,274
Total fixed assets	20,149	19,813	Other provisions	2,770	2,747
Working capital	(985)	(1,572)	Net cash	(1,113)	(1,737)
Total assets	19,164	18,241	Total liabilities	19,164	18,241

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Revision of dismantling estimates: general process

- Dismantling of La Hague
 - Costings worked out by SGN
 - Calculation tools, resources and procedures verified by VERITAS
 - Results do not reveal any significant differences
- Marcoule: revision of estimates in progress



As the revision assessments are due to be completed by end of 2003, the estimates at June 30, 2003 have not been amended

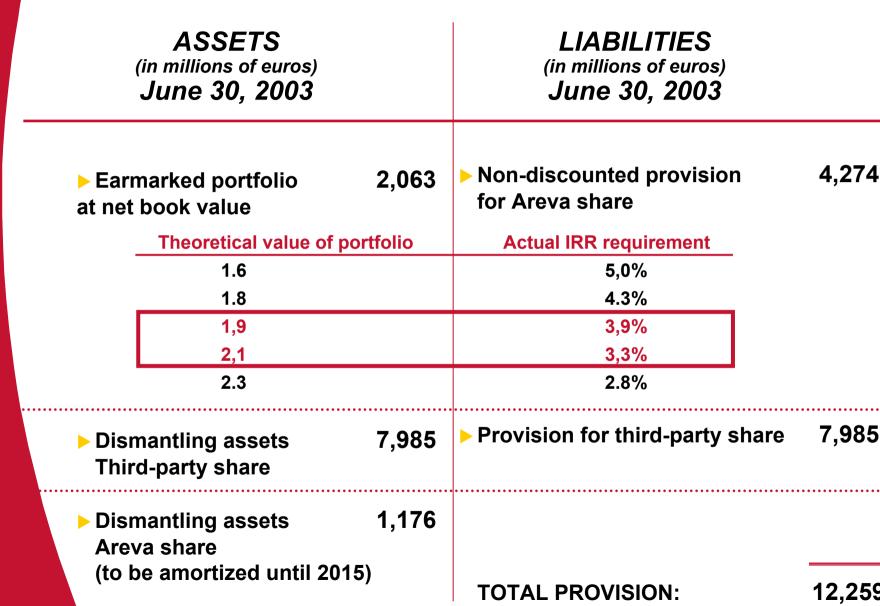


Negotiations between EDF and Areva concerning La Hague

- Overall negotiation process
 - Legal and financial terms for the transfer to Areva of EDF's current financial obligations concerning La Hague
 - Financial stake in waste recovery and packaging at the La Hague site
 - Economic conditions of the future contract for reprocessing spent fuel for the period from 2008-2020
- Summary of decision accepted by the parties
 - Revision of dismantling estimates for La Hague plant
 - Respective shares of dismantling at the La Hague plant
- ► At June 30, 2003: the methods for evaluating provisions maintained as at Dec. 31, 2002

EVA

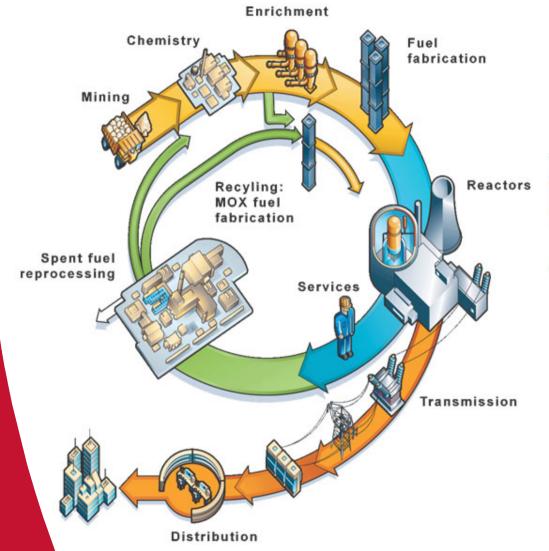
Balance sheet headings for dismantling at June 30, 2003

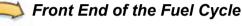




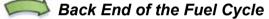


Areva is consolidating its core business: Energy "Supplier of products and services to electricians"







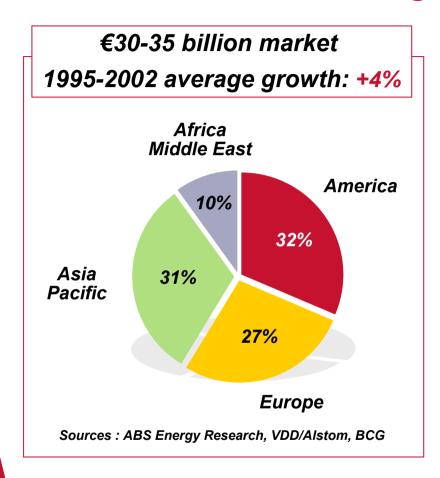




- Equipment enabling electrical energy to be transformed from one voltage to another
- Equipment for connections, long-distance transport, management and distribution of electrical energy
- ► All associated services



Transmission and Distribution are expected to grow in the next few years



- Market drivers
 - Economic growth in emerging countries
 - Deregulation in the USA and opening up of European markets
 - Increasing needs for connections
 - Necessity to invest in networks proven by black-outs (USA, UK, ...)

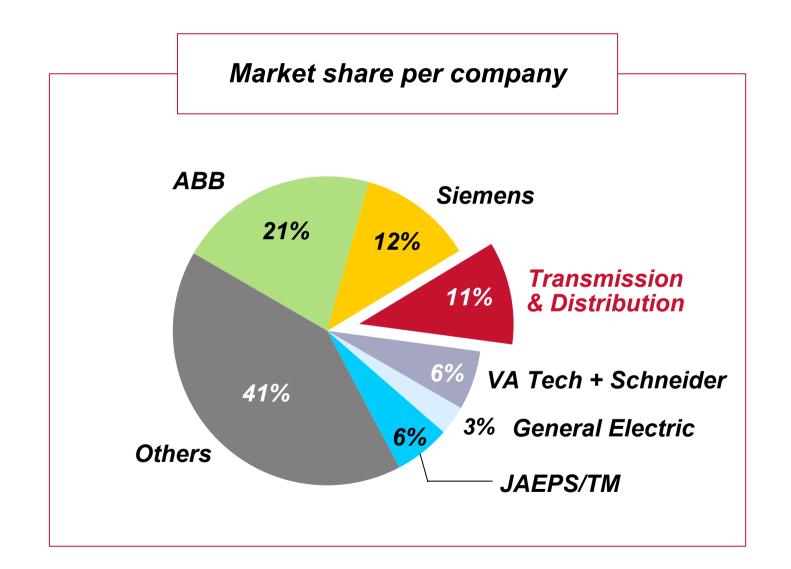




The quality of the transport distribution network will become a major factor in operators' productivity



4 global market players





Terms of acquisition

Price Enterprise value 950 million euros

- Before closing adjustments

Finance 100% cash by Areva

Payment on completion

Guarantees
Substantial guarantees of liabilities

Businesses acquired All activities except Alstom Power

Conversion

Deal completion Beginning 2004

Impact on net income
Accretion before restructuring costs





Energy						
Front End division	Reactors & Services division	Back End division	T&D division			
22% of sales rev.	18% of sales rev.	18% of sales rev.	28% of sales rev.			
MinesChemicalsEnrichmentFuel	 Reactors Equipment Nuc. services Nuc. measurements Consultancy IS Mechanics 	 Processing Recycling Logistics Stabilizing Engineering 	 High voltage Project Medium voltage Distribution Automation Services 			

Technicatome

Connectors

FCI

14% of sales rev.

- Consumer
 Communications
 Data
- Automotive
- Electrical Power Interconnect
- Microconnectors





- Nuclear
 - Small increase in sales revenues
 - ◆ Operating margin comparable to 1st half 2003
- Connectors
 - Operating income before restructuring costs at breakeven over the 2nd half 2003
- Group
 - Growth in operating income and net income, Group share in 2003 vs 2002





Exhibits



T&D activities 2002/03 (1/2)

Systems Divisions

Packages and turnkey systems, quality systems for energy and AC transmission





Electrical Distribution (EDS)

Transmission Projects (TPB)





- Ranking: No.3 WW
- No. of sites: 13
- ▶ 600 staff

- Ranking: No.3 WW
- No. of sites: 23
- > 1,900 staff

Products Divisions

High and medium voltage equipment and power transformers

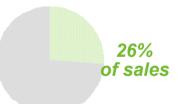




Medium Voltage (MVB)

High Voltage (HVB)





- Ranking: No.3 WW
- No. of sites: 22
- > 7,600 staff

- Ranking: No.2 WW
- No. of sites: 24
- 6,400 staff

Customers

Integrated utilities, Transmission companies, Distribution companies, Large industries, Power generation, electricity market participants



T&D activities 2002/03 (2/2)

Protection and network management

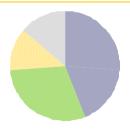
Manufacture of protection and control equipment and supply of information technology systems designed to optimize operations for energy and distribution transmission networks.





Energy Automation & Information (EAI)

12 % of sales



- Ranking: No.2 WW
- No. of sites: 21
- > 3.700 staff
- Customers
 - Transmission (34%), Distribution (29%),
 Electricity market participants (17%), Industry,
 Power generation

Services

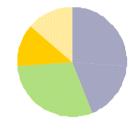
Global provision of services, diagnostics, maintenance, repairs, rehabilitation, renovation, operations and equipment management





Transmission & Distribution Services (TDS)

14 % of sales



- Ranking: No.3 WW
- No. of sites: 12
- > 3,200 staff
- Customers
 - Industry (50%)
 - Utilities (50%)