

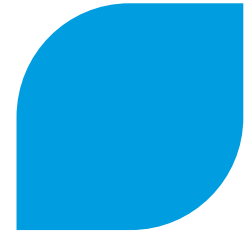
# **AREVA: Global leader in CO<sub>2</sub>-free power generation**

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Paris, September 30, 2010

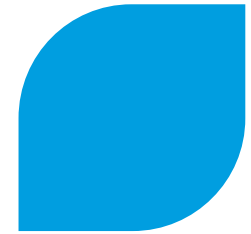


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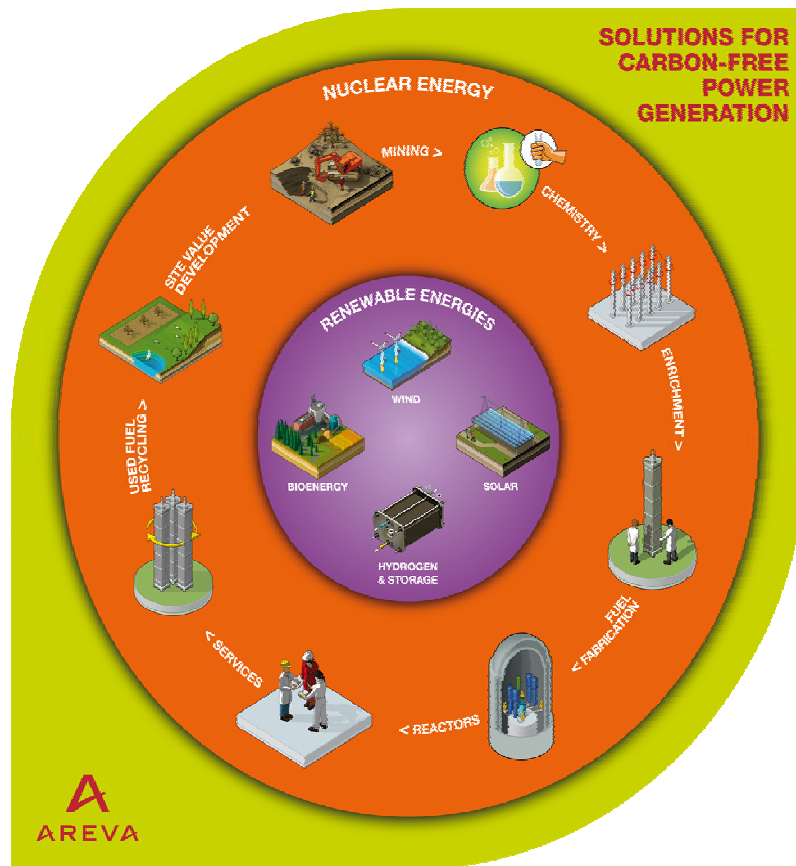


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# AREVA is a global leader in solutions for CO<sub>2</sub>-free power generation



## AREVA's portfolio of CO<sub>2</sub>-free solutions...



## ...creating value thanks to strong synergies

### Commercial

- ▶ Leveraging established relations with utilities across the world
- ▶ Securing access to front-end resources and recycling for nuclear plant customers
- ▶ Proposing a **global answer** to the CO<sub>2</sub> challenges of customers

### Technology

- ▶ Sharing engineering competences and know-how
- ▶ **Visibility over R&D challenges** for the whole nuclear value chain, a key enabler for **staying ahead in the technological race**
- ▶ **R&D and engineering synergies** between nuclear and renewable

### Competency

- ▶ **Attracting and retaining talents** thanks to enhanced visibility and reputation

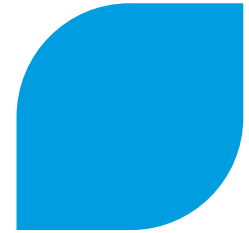
### Cost

- ▶ **Developing nuclear supplier base** and increasing negotiation power
- ▶ **Mutualising go-to-market costs**

### Financial

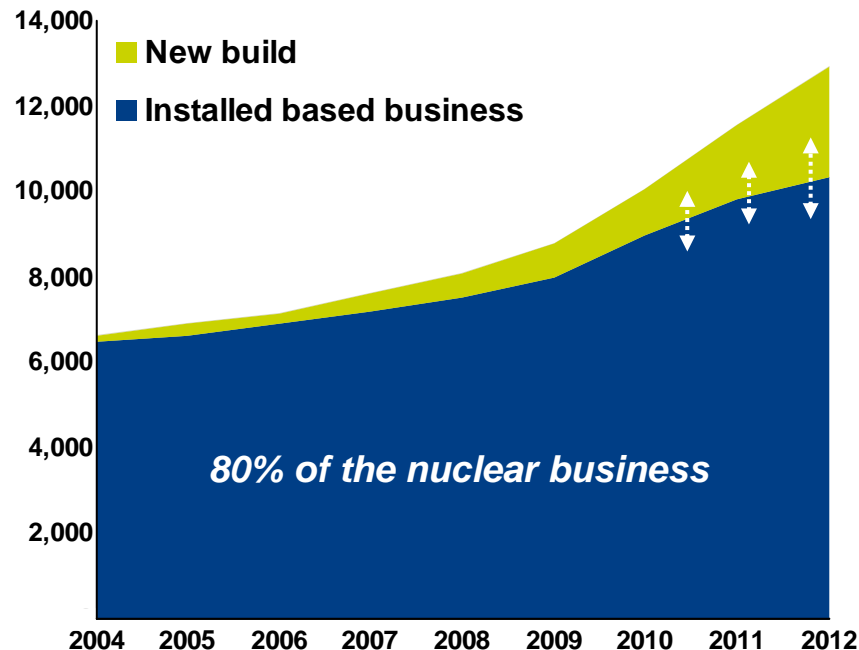
- ▶ **Smoothing activity** with a portfolio of business with different cycles

# AREVA benefits from a resilient business model



## Installed base business model ensuring strong cash-flow generation

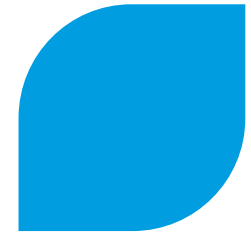
Installed base revenue vs. new builds (millions of €)



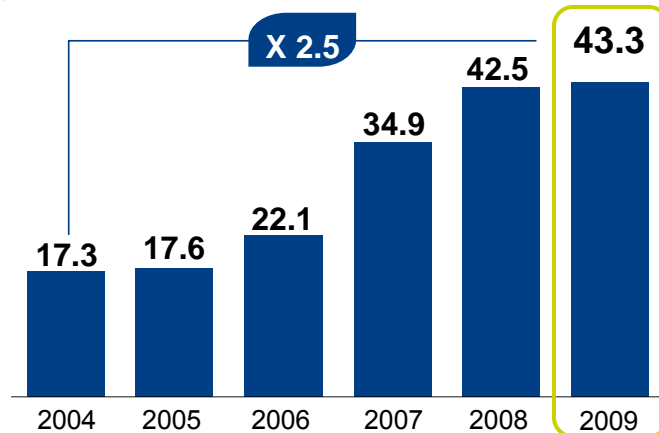
- ▶ 80% of the nuclear business is recurring
- ▶ Visibility (backlog) and recurring cashflow
- ▶ Capex supported by the sale of the new facilities' future production
  - ◆ Example: 90% of GB II production through 2020 is already in backlog

Source: AREVA strategic plan

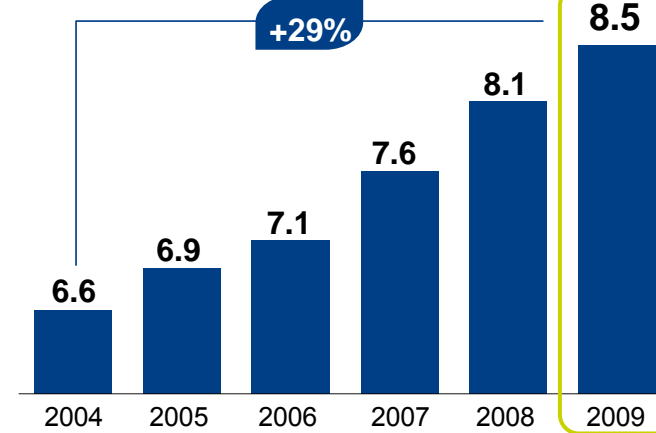
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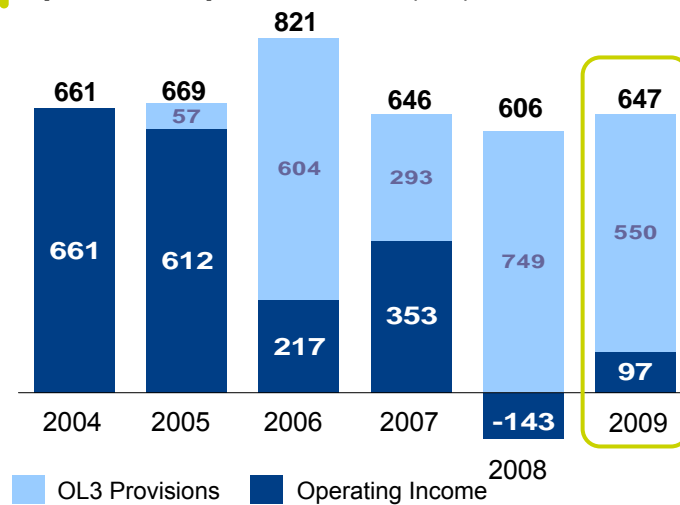
Backlog (€Bn)



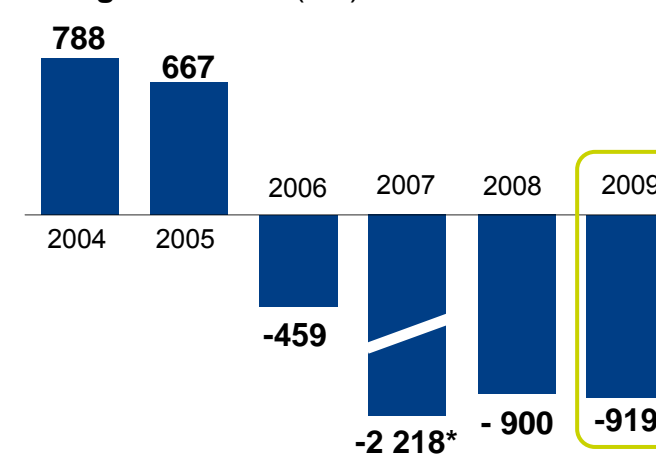
Revenue (€Bn)



Operational performance (€M)

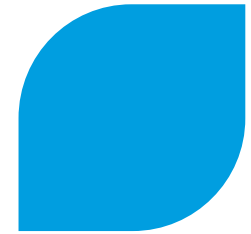


Operating Cash Flow (€M)



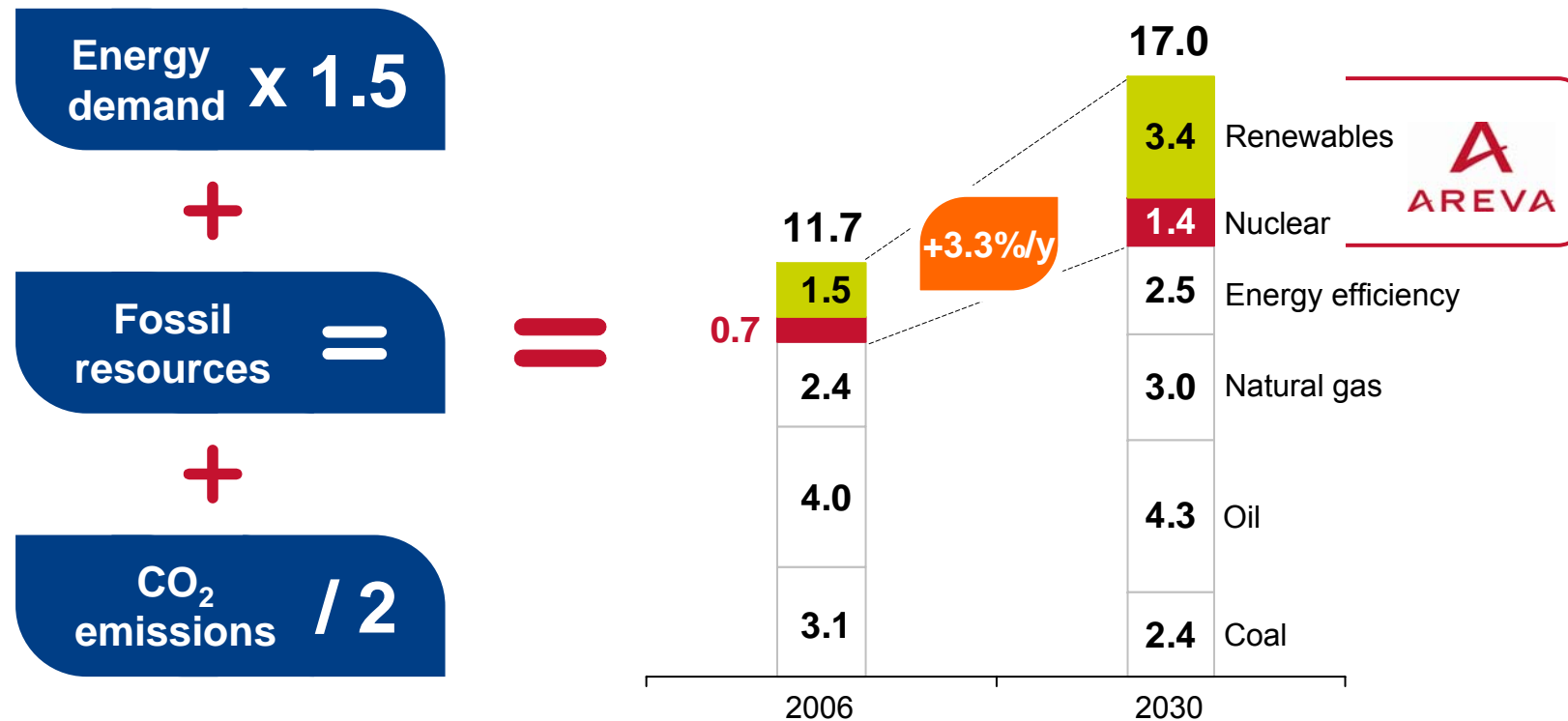
\* Including Uramin acquisition 1.6bn€

# AREVA captures growth through its low carbon strategy aligned with world energy challenges



## Global energy mix

Billions of metric tons of oil equivalent / year



**>> Our mission:** enabling everyone to have access to even cleaner, safer and more economical energy

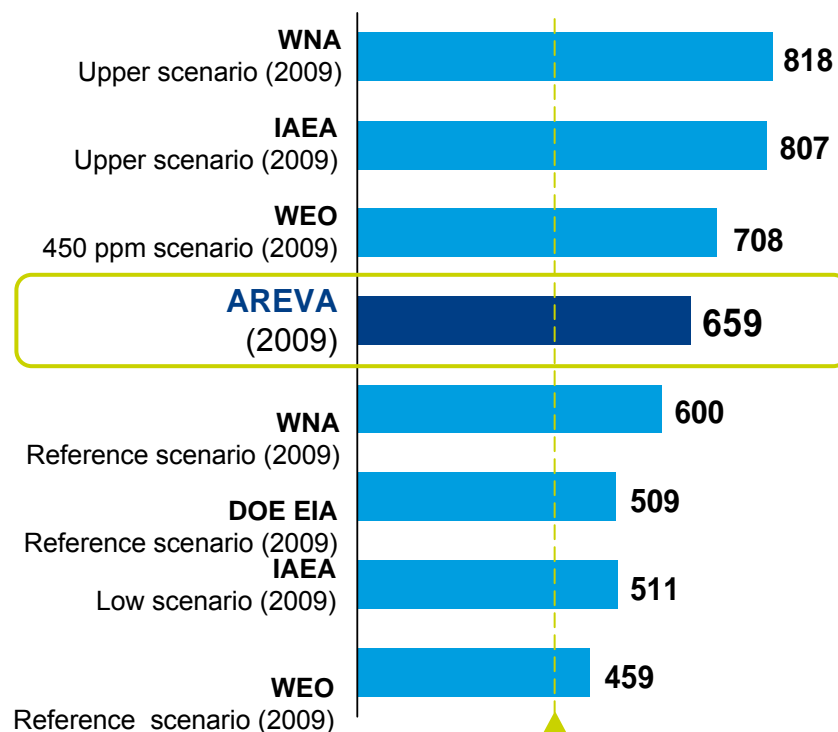
Source: World Energy Outlook 2008 stabilization 450 ppm" scenario, AREVA

# A consensus of forecasts for a strong growth of the installed nuclear capacity by 2030



## International organizations' forecasts

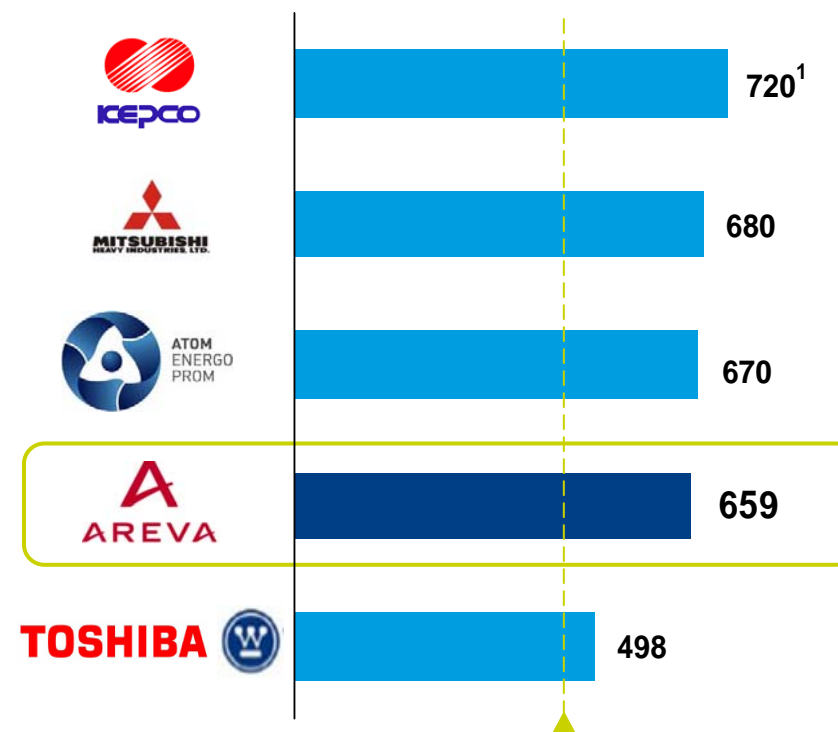
Global installed nuclear capacity in 2030  
(net, GWe)



Installed nuclear capacity in 2008:  
373 GW

## AREVA's competitors' forecasts

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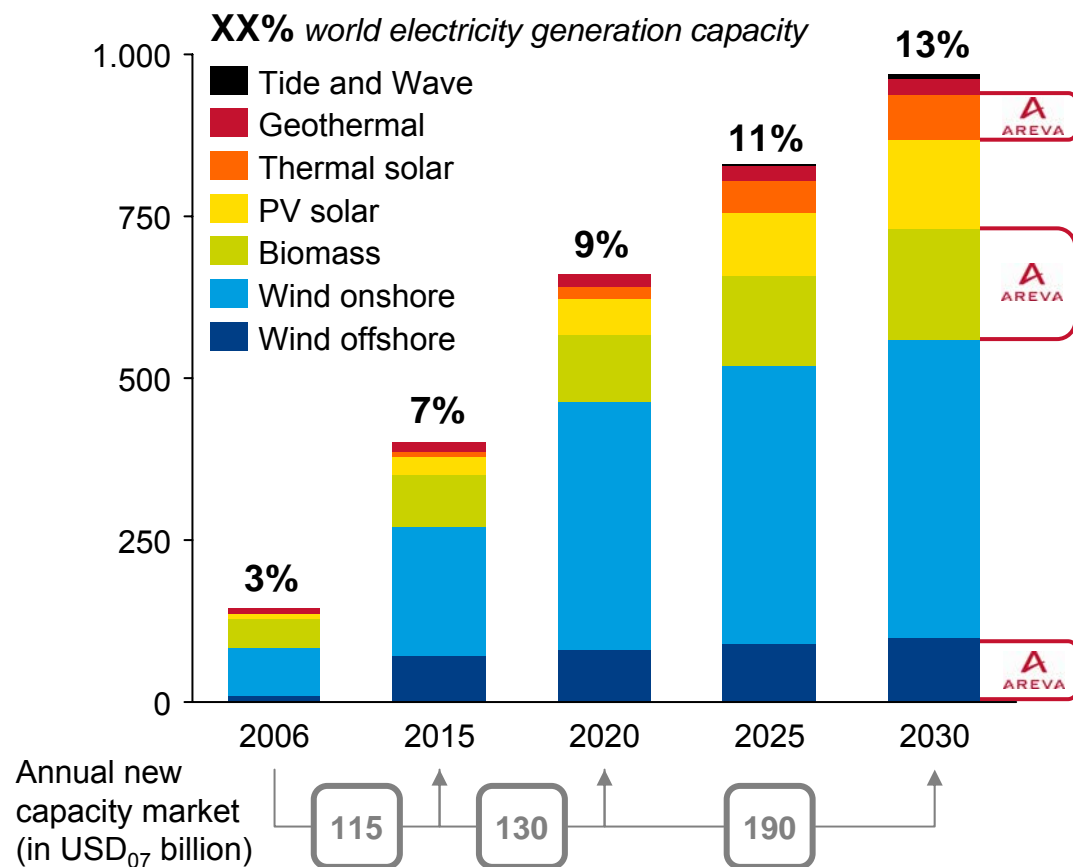
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373 GWe

1. AREVA estimation based on the Kepco announcement of its commercial target (80 reactors before 2030 for 20% of the market)  
Source: AREVA 2009 Strategic action plan; Annual reports

# Strong growth is expected on most renewable energy segments



## Capacity installed for renewable energies (GW)

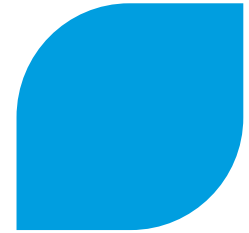


- ▶ Increasing share of "new" renewables (except hydro) from 3% to 13% of total electricity mix
- ▶ A market of ~160 Bn\$/year of new capacity
- ▶ Significant growth expected in Off-shore wind (~10% p.a.), Biomass (~6% p.a.)

Source: WEO 2008, ETP, EIA (2008)



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# Mining: a diversified portfolio securing production on the long term

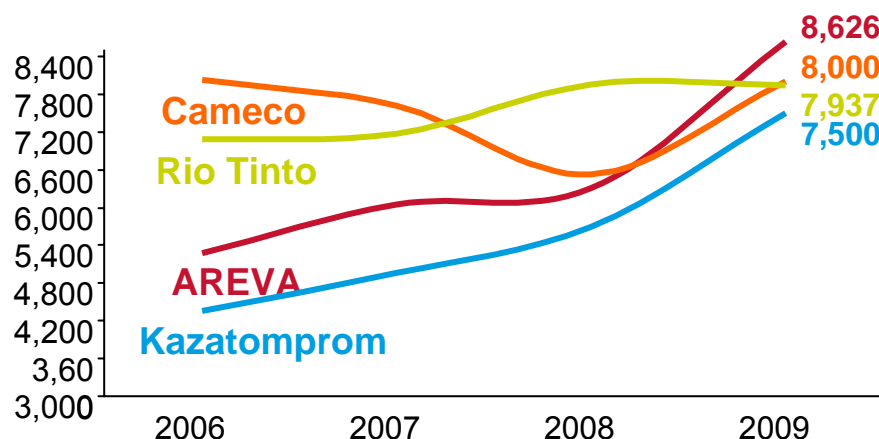


## Main competitive advantages

- ▶ Diversified mining portfolio
- ▶ Resources level and sustained exploration effort
- ▶ Long term contracts and significant backlog

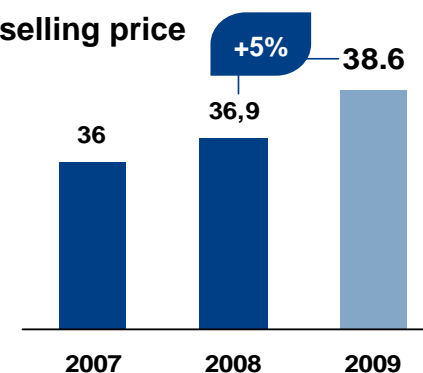
## AREVA : N°1 position in production in 2009

Production (tU – consolidated share)



## Performances

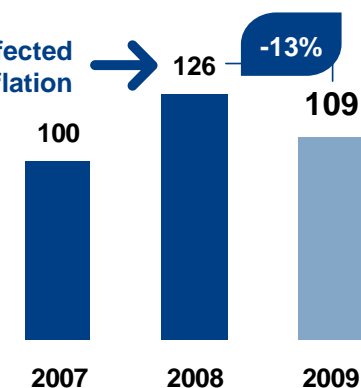
Average AREVA selling price  
(\$/lb)\*\*



## Mining Production Costs

(base 100 in 2007)

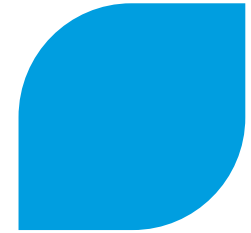
Raw materials affected  
by high inflation



Spot price at 31/12/2008: \$52/lb  
Spot price at 31/12/2009: \$44.5/lb



# Enrichment: a secured and stable business model

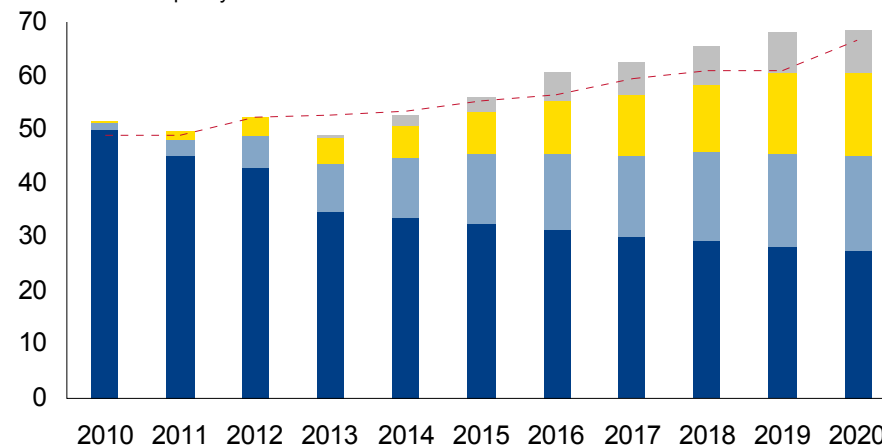


## Main competitive advantages

- ▶ **Worldwide leader with 20%+ market share**
- ▶ **Secured and stable business model**
  - ◆ **GBII production until 2020 is sold at ~90%**
  - ◆ **EREF production until 2025 is sold at ~50%**
  - ◆ **most of enrichment costs are fixed**
- ▶ **Safe, reliable & cutting edge technology for new enrichment facilities that are on schedule and on budget**
- ▶ **A fruitful partnership through the entry of several utilities since 2008 in GBII capital**

## New projects are needed to meet enrichment demand and to bridge the Gap

WW enrichment capacity MSWU



**GBII  
production:  
7.5M SWUs /**

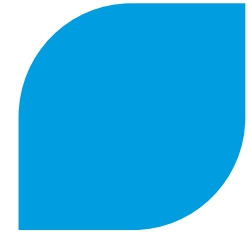
**EREF  
production:  
3.2M SWUs**

**Both capacities  
expandable**

- Existing production capacity
- Additional capacity using ETC technology
- Estimated Additional Russian centrifuges (TENEX and China)
- Unproven Technology (GLE, ACP, JNFL)
- ..... Demand WNA ref



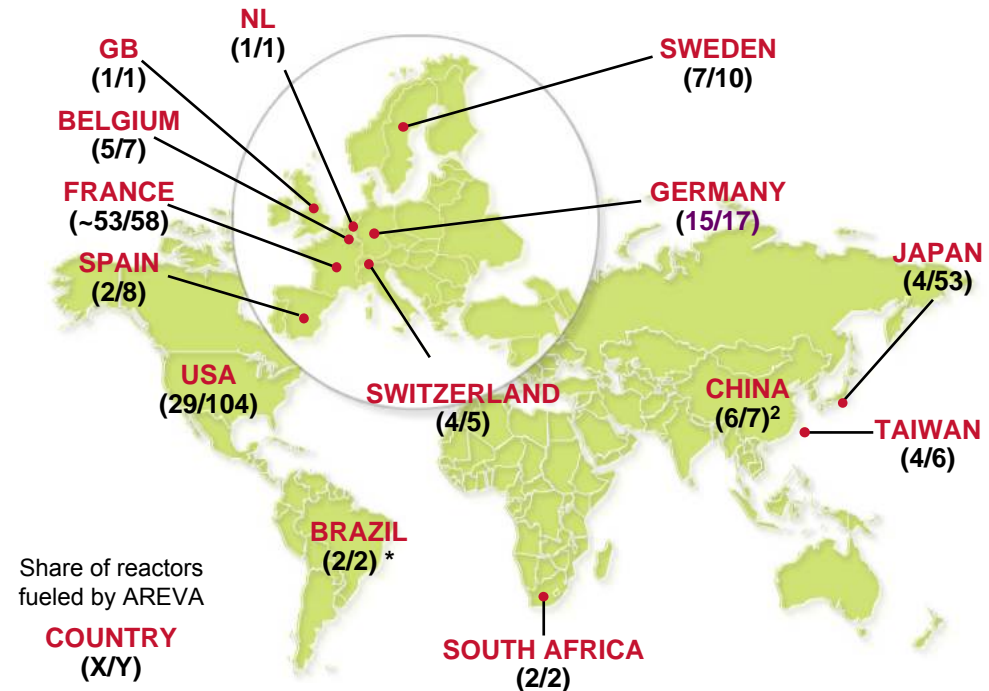
# Fuel: AREVA covers more than 40% of global needs\*



## Main competitive advantages

- ▶ AREVA is the reference provider in fuel assemblies design & fabrication
- ▶ Long term contract and fleet approach providing business predictability
- ▶ Ability to leverage AREVA's integrated model to propose front-end integrated offers and performance partnership

## AREVA reached N°1 position in production in 2009



» AREVA provides fuel for 91% of its reactor installed base and for 23% of its competitors' installed base

\*. for PWR and BWR technologies  
2. Local Fuel makers using AREVA NP Technology



# Industrial developments

## Mine site development

- ▶ Priority given to organic growth



Katco



Cigar Lake



Somair



Imouraren



Trekopje

## Enrichment

### Georges Besse II - *France*

- ▶ Spinup of the first cascade achieved in 2009
- ▶ First production scheduled for late 2010
- ▶ Production at full capacity in 2016

## Uranium conversion:

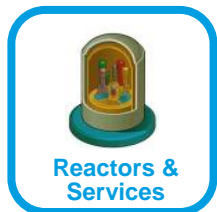
### Transition Comurhex I → Comurhex II

- ▶ Replacing and modernizing production capacity
- ▶ Investing in 15,000 metric tons of capacity/year
- ▶ Civil works have started

## Enrichment - Eagle Rock - *United States*

### Securing financing

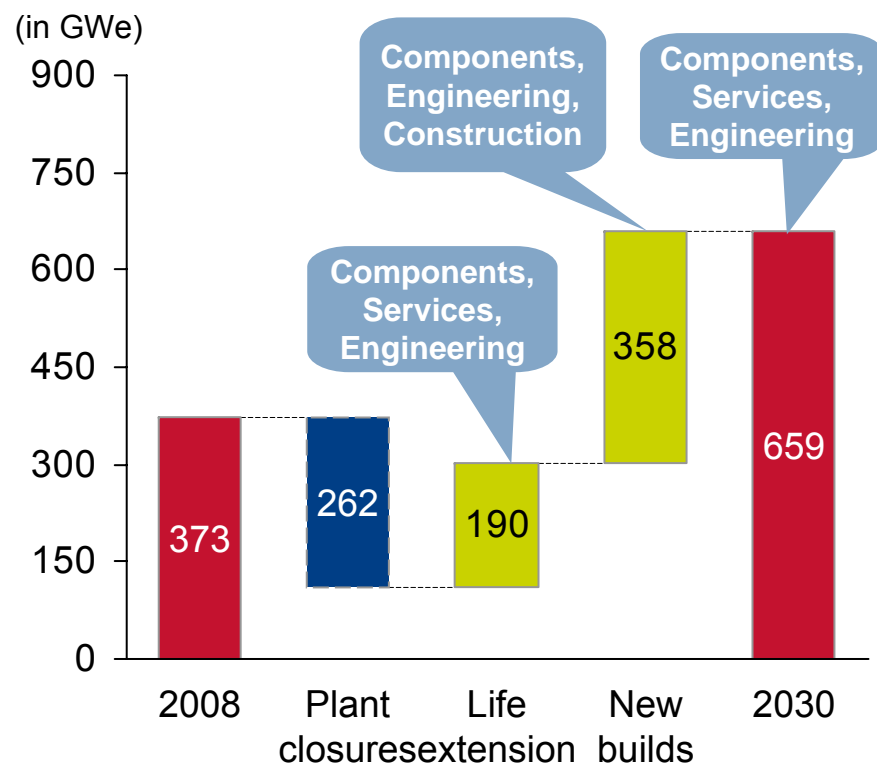
- ▶ \$2 billion loan guarantee received from DOE
- ▶ Evaluation criteria: reliability of the proposed technology, innovation and financial strength
- ▶ Construction will begin in 2011 subject to licensing and the necessary diplomatic agreements



# R&S activities include new build and installed base business



## AREVA's market scenario for installed capacity - Focus on Reactors & Services



\* World market excluding Russia & CEI (52 GW), Japan (25 GW), South Korea (17 GW), North Korea, Iran and Pakistan  
Source: Strategic Action Plan AREVA 2009

## Installed base business

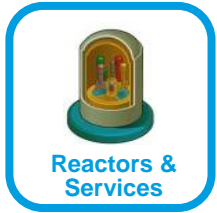
- ▶ Power upgrade, life extension & major modernization projects
- ▶ Provide instruments & control equipment, electrical systems

» **Stable recurring business revenue**

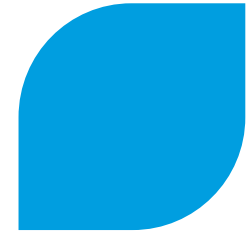
## New build business

- ▶ Design and licensing of nuclear reactors
- ▶ Prepare and execute new NPP large projects
- ▶ R&D for new reactor technologies

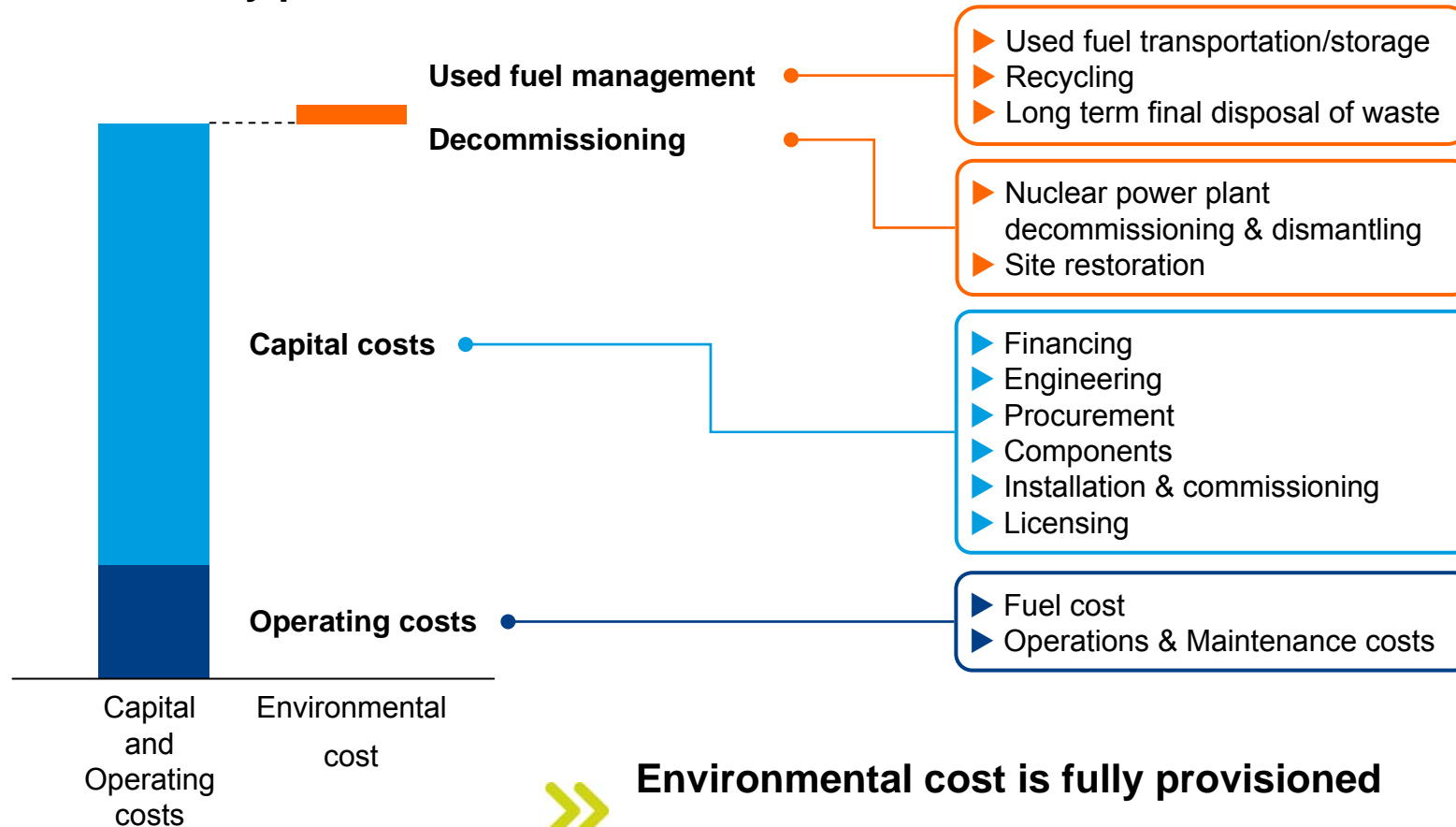
» **Accessible market\* of 260 GW: Strong growth potential**



# Nuclear production cost is transparent and comprehensive

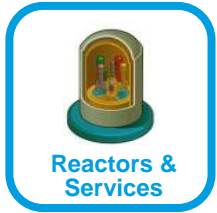


## Total electricity production cost



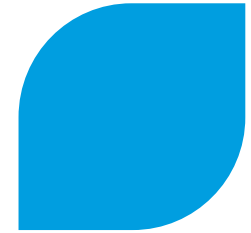
» **Environmental cost is fully provisioned**  
**No cost passed to future generations**

Source: AREVA analysis

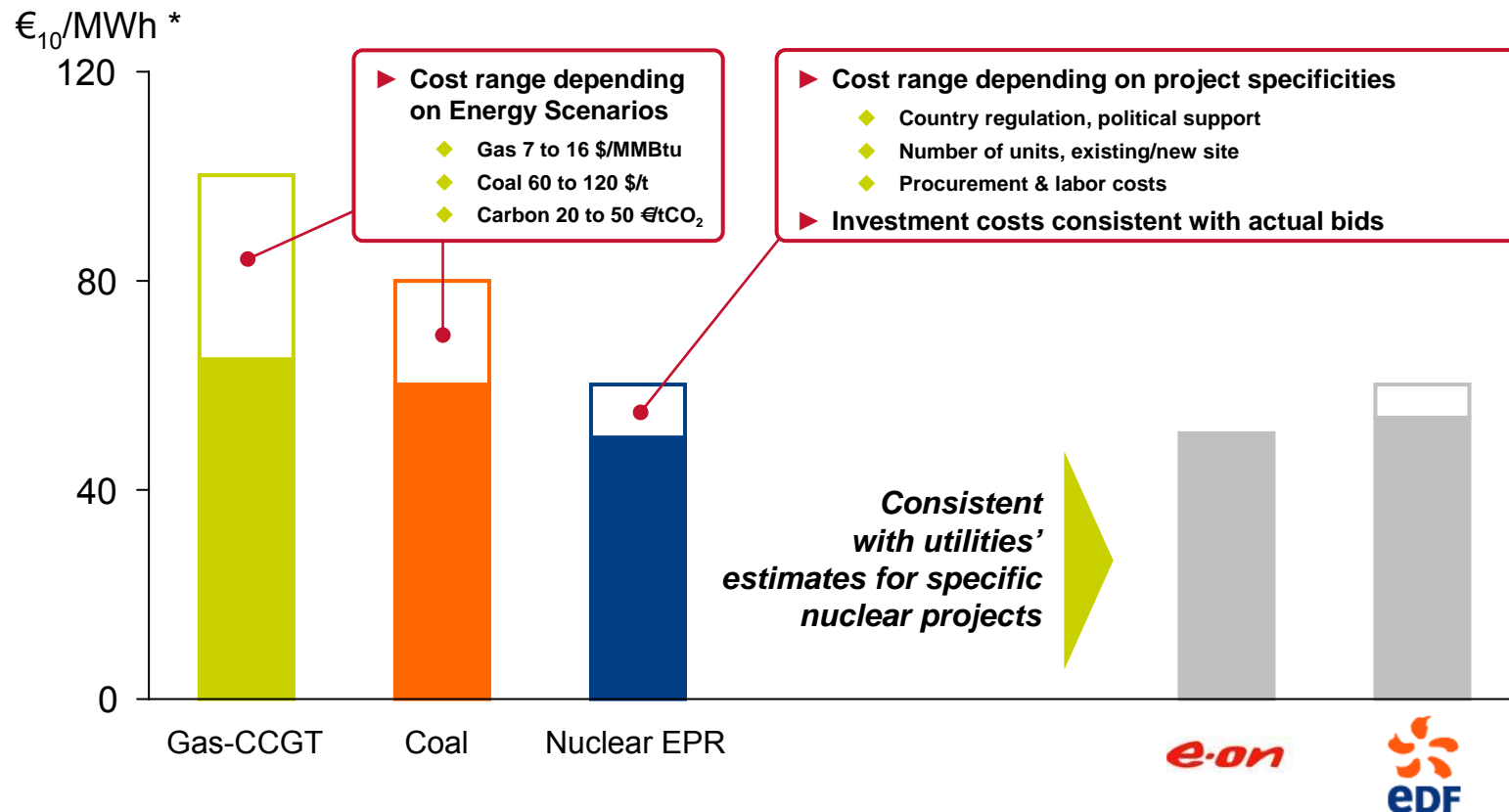


# Nuclear Energy competitiveness

## Comparison of production costs in Western Europe



### Baseload operations – commissioning in 2020

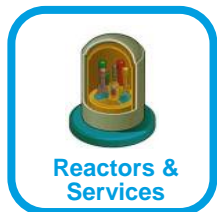


Source: AREVA analysis, E.ON and EDF communication (2008)

Investment costs and commodity prices based on AREVA assumptions

\* levelized cost of electricity





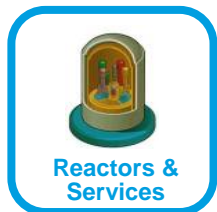
# AREVA benefits from strong competitive edge



AREVA' reactor range meets market needs... ... with a competitive value proposition

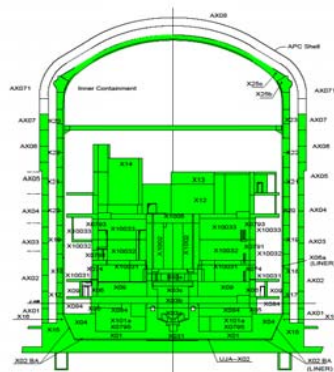
	1,650 MW	1,100 MW	1,250 MW
Size	Large	Mid-size	
Technology	Pressurized		Boiling
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under construction: 4</li> <li>• Exclusive negotiations: 18</li> <li>• Request for proposal: 10+</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic design completed</li> <li>• Safety design basis review ongoing w/ ASN (completion fall 2011)</li> <li>• Commercial offers in progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic design completion set for late 2010</li> </ul>
Partners	 	  	

- ▶ **Highest safety standards**
  - ◆ Air plane crash protection
  - ◆ Core meltdown protection systems
  - ◆ Avoidance of nuclear materials discharge
- ▶ **Amongst lowest levelized cost of electricity**
  - ◆ Investment cost per MW close to other technologies in recent bids
  - ◆ Up to 25% lower operations cost
- ▶ **Excellent operational performance**
  - ◆ Optimized outage strategy with fuel cycle flexibility
  - ◆ Increased closed cycle profitability with 100% MOX compatibility



# 4 EPR in construction

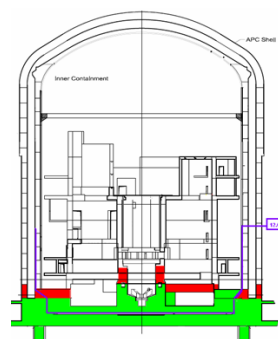
**OL3 (Finland)  
Turnkey power plant**



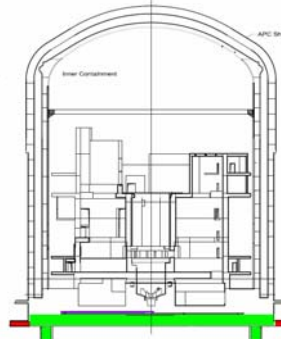
- ▶ Concrete seal of the dome complete
- ▶ Main civil works complete
- ▶ Engineering work nearing completion
- ▶ Reactor vessel installed
- ▶ Architecture of the I&C system accepted
- ▶ Startup of nuclear operations for late 2012

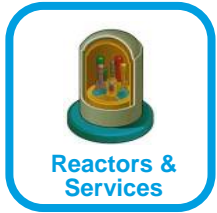
**Taishan 1&2 (China)  
2 nuclear islands**

**Unit 1**

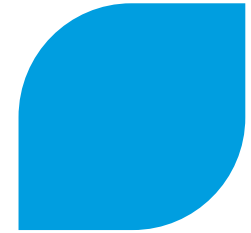


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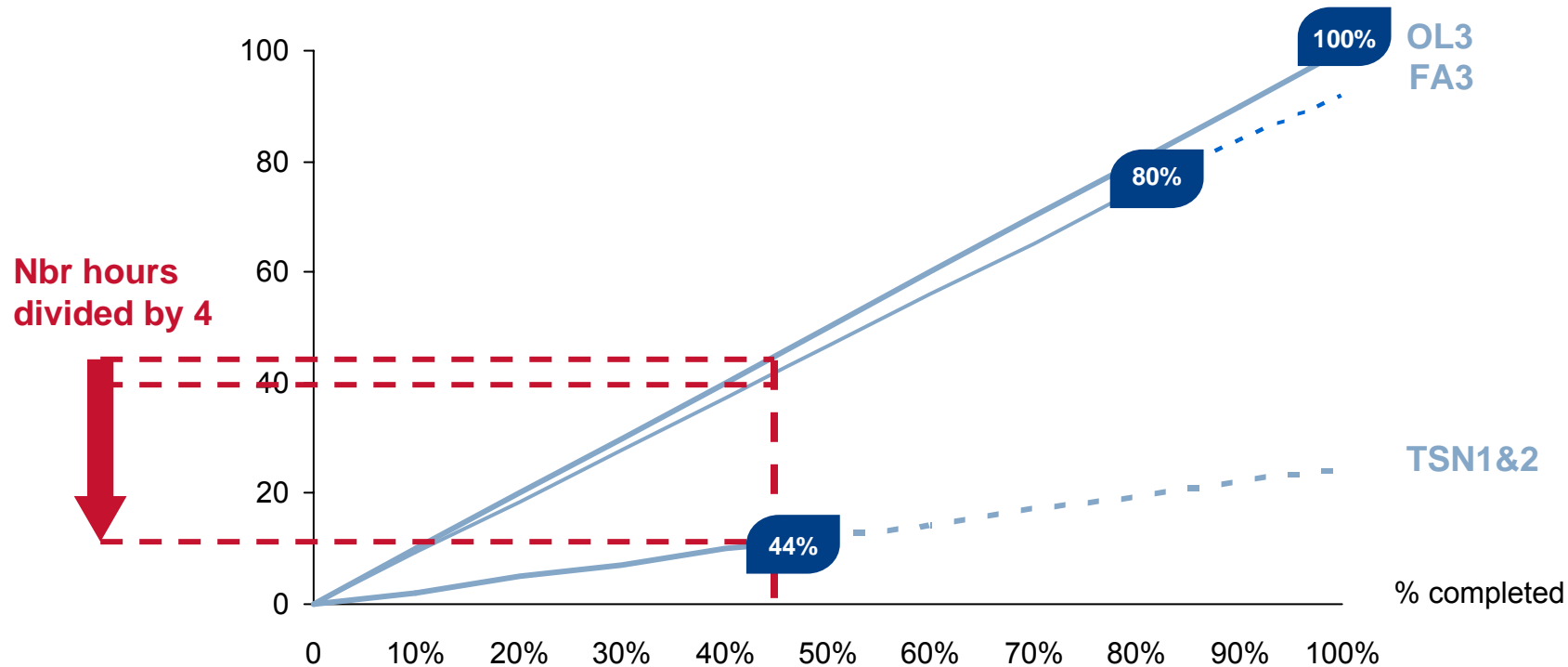


# Engineering for EPR reactors: the value of lessons learned

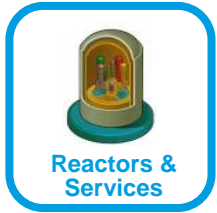


## ► Progress indicator for EPR reactor engineering work (nuclear steam supply systems - NSSS)

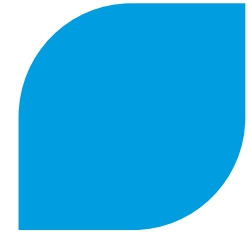
Engineering hours (June 2010 - rebased 100 - compared with OL3)



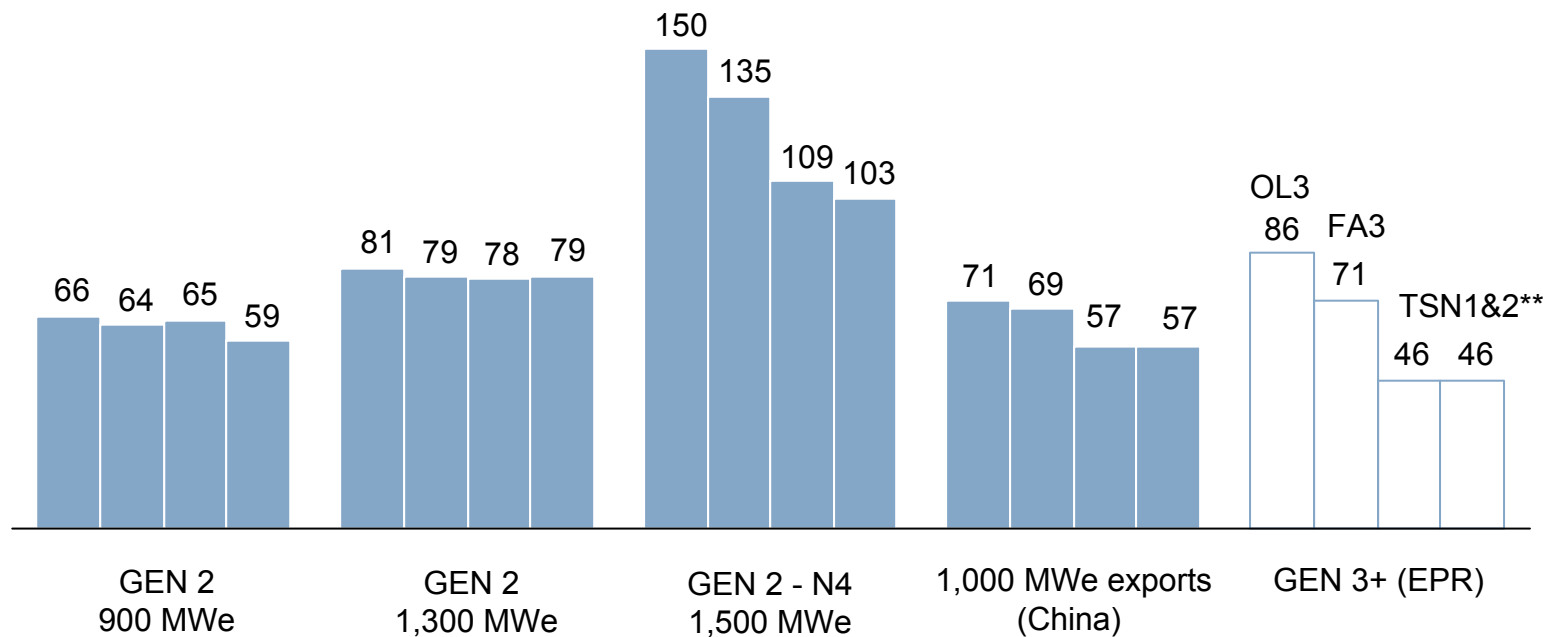
Source : AREVA



## EPR reactors: average estimated construction time in line with previous reactor series



Construction time between the first concrete pour and startup of nuclear operations (# of months)\*



Average  
(# of months)

63.5

79.3

124.3

63.5

62.3

\* based on the first four units of the reactor series

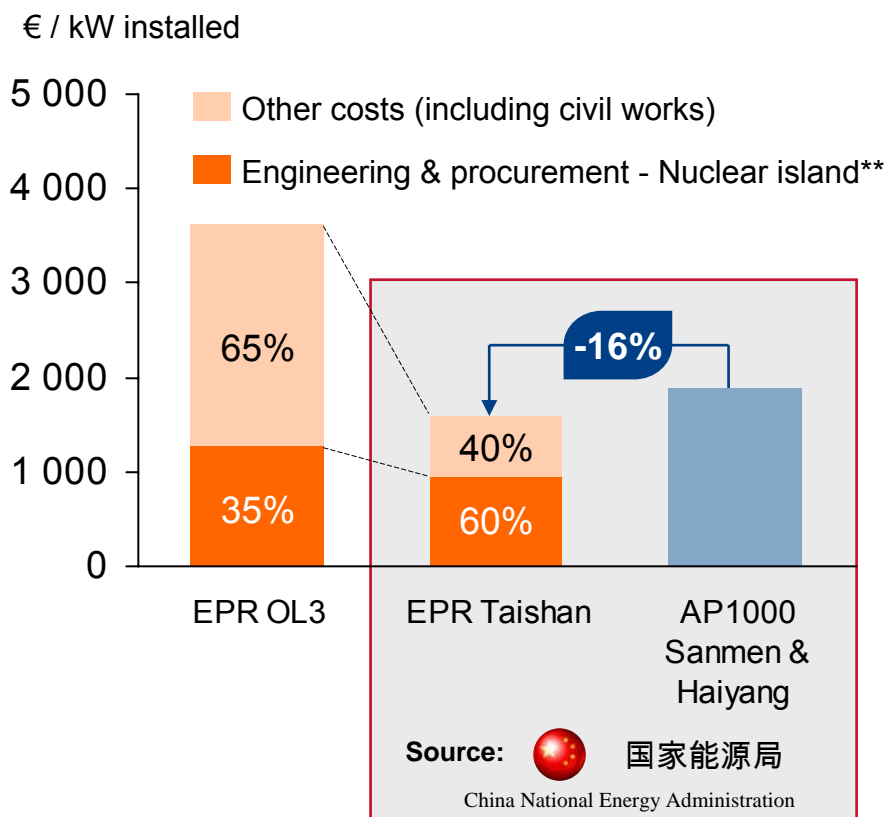
\*\* Source: CGNPC



# EPR reactor competitiveness with competing generation 3+ reactors



## Capital cost\* - The Chinese example



\* Exchange rate used: CNY / EUR average for 2009: 9.47

\*\* Scope of work: nuclear island excluding installation / construction / testing / civil works

Source: China National Energy Administration (Dec. 2009); AREVA analysis

- ▶ Impact of lessons learned with the Finnish and French EPR reactors
- ▶ "Redesign to cost" initiative for Nuclear Steam Supply System work
- ▶ Cost basis optimization through partnerships with local suppliers
- ▶ Cost cutting opportunities, particularly in areas other than engineering and procurement for the nuclear island
- ▶ Performance achieved at the Taishan EPR reactor project in China illustrates the potential for optimization
- ▶ Ongoing initiatives to implement the same approach in other regions of the world



## Developments in the back end of the cycle expected by 2012



- ▶ **An agreement has been signed with EDF**
  - ◆ **Visibility in this area of activity up until 2040**
  - ◆ **From 2010, the annual amount re-processed in The Hague will increase from 850 to 1,050 tonnes and the amount of MOX produced in Melox will increase from 100 to 120 tonnes**
- ▶ **New MOX fuel fabrication contracts for Japanese customers**
- ▶ **United States: construction of a MOX plant in Savannah River**
  - ◆ **1<sup>st</sup> new build, authorised by the NRC, under construction in the US**
  - ◆ **Construction 44% complete, on schedule and within budget**
  - ◆ **Startup scheduled for 2016**
- ▶ **China: plans to construct a treatment and recycling plant**
  - ◆ **Joint declaration by the Governments of China and France in December 2009**
  - ◆ **In-depth discussions between AREVA and CNNC**



# Renewable energies portfolio complements the CO<sub>2</sub>-free offer of the group



## Main competitive advantages

### ► Expanding portfolio of best-in-class renewable energies solutions

- ◆ Most powerful off-shore wind turbine in operation (5 MW)
- ◆ Significant EPC expertise for biomass
- ◆ Most efficient Solar CSP technology
- ◆ Leading edge expertise in hydrogen technologies

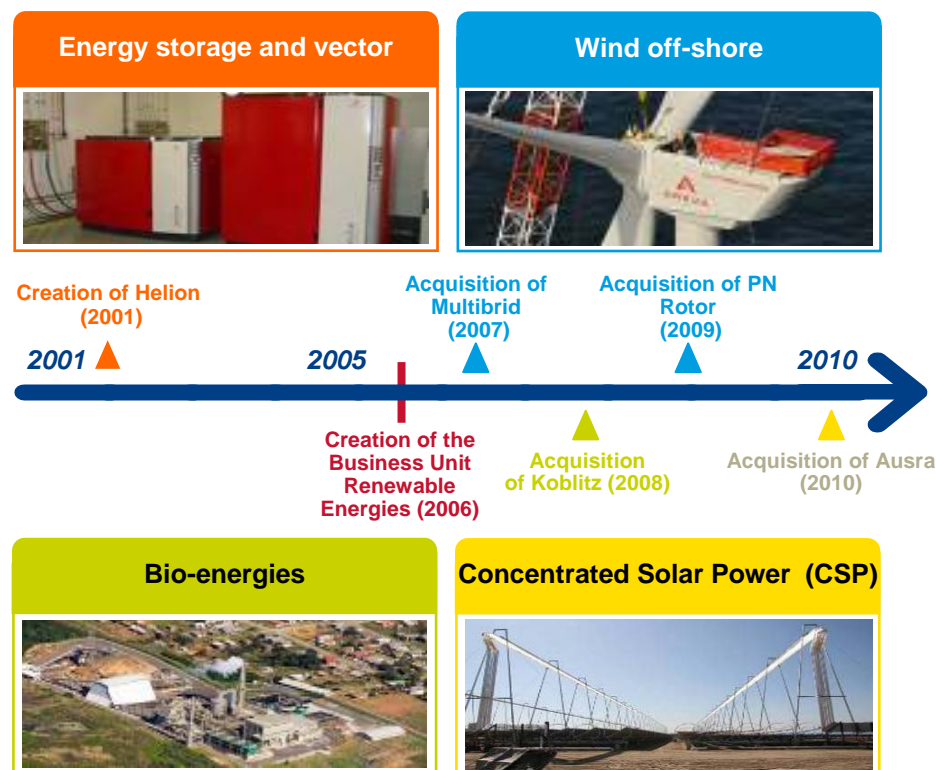
### ► Major achievements

- ◆ Installation of the first German offshore wind farm in 2009
- ◆ Number 1 in bio-energies with a 2.4GW installed base

► €1.1Bn backlog in 2009 (x7 vs. 2008)

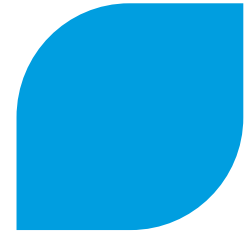
► Target 2012: €5bn backlog by 2012

## The development of a portfolio for leadership position



**Our Vision: Leadership driven by Innovation**

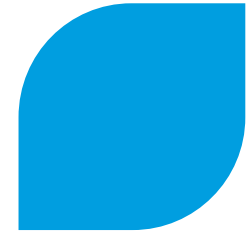
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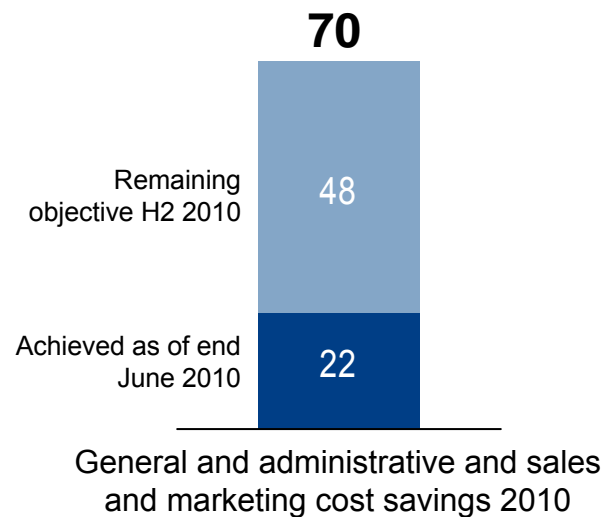


# Implementing AREVA's cost reduction plan 2010 objective: €400m...



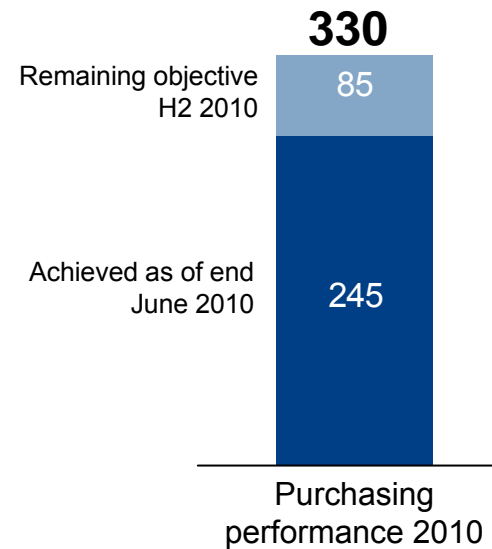
... including €70m in G&A  
and S&M cost reduction

This objective is part of AREVA's  
cost reduction plan:  
- 20% in 2012 vs. actual for 2009



... including €330m in  
purchasing performance

This objective is part of AREVA's  
purchasing performance  
plan for 2010-2012 > 5% per year



**2010 Objective : 66% reached on June 30**

# Reducing operating working capital requirements in the Business Groups



## Operating WCR (in millions of euros)

	H1 2009	H1 2010	Δ 10/09
Mining/Front End BG	1,629	1,578	€(51)m
Reactors & Services BG	(137)	(309)	€(172)m
Back End BG	(1,083)	(1,120)	€(36)m
Renewables BG	(18)	80	+€98m
<b>TOTAL Operating WCR of the BGs</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>€(162)m</b>

( ) = source; + = use of cash



**Optimization initiatives  
in all Business Groups**

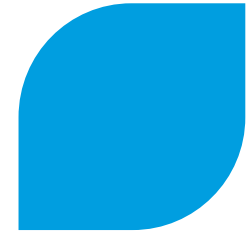
# Focus on operational performance by BG



	Contribution to the group's performance in 2010	Short term factors	Trend for 2012
Front End	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uranium price volatility</li> <li>Managing the technology transitions from GBI to GBII and CXI to CXII*</li> </ul>	➔
R&S	Services	+	➔
	New Builds except OL3	0+	
	OL3	- -	
Back End	+ +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business in France secured through 2040</li> <li>Export projects</li> </ul>	➔
Renewable Energies	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Startup" effect</li> </ul>	➔

\*Georges Besse I and Georges Besse II / Comurhex I and Comurhex II

# Strengthening AREVA's financial resources



**Development plan approved June 30, 2009: operations achieved / cash generated: €5bn**

Sale of financial assets



▶ Finalized in 2009 → €1.0bn  
(GDF-Suez /Total)

Sale of minority interests in  
strategic assets



▶ 2009 program finalized → €500m  
▶ Other sales anticipated by 2012

T&D disposal



▶ Transaction closed on June 7, 2010  
▶ Gain: €1.3bn  
▶ Cash generated: €3.1bn

**Announcements made on July 27, 2010: pending actions**

- ▶ Before the end of 2010: open up capital to the value of 15%, to strategic and financial investors with whom the Group already started negotiations

# Reduction in net debt



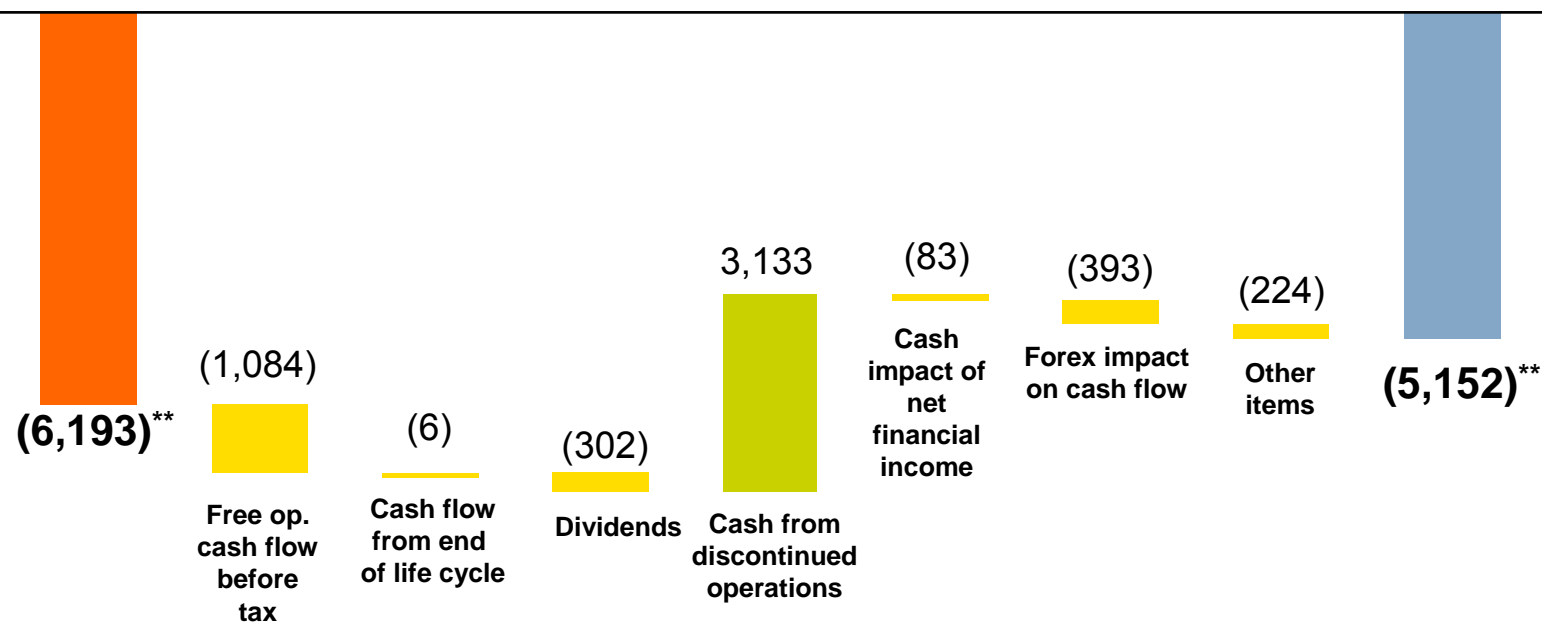
In millions of euros

Equity as of June 30, 2010: €8,672m

Debt ratio\*: 59%

Dec. 31, 2009

June 30, 2010



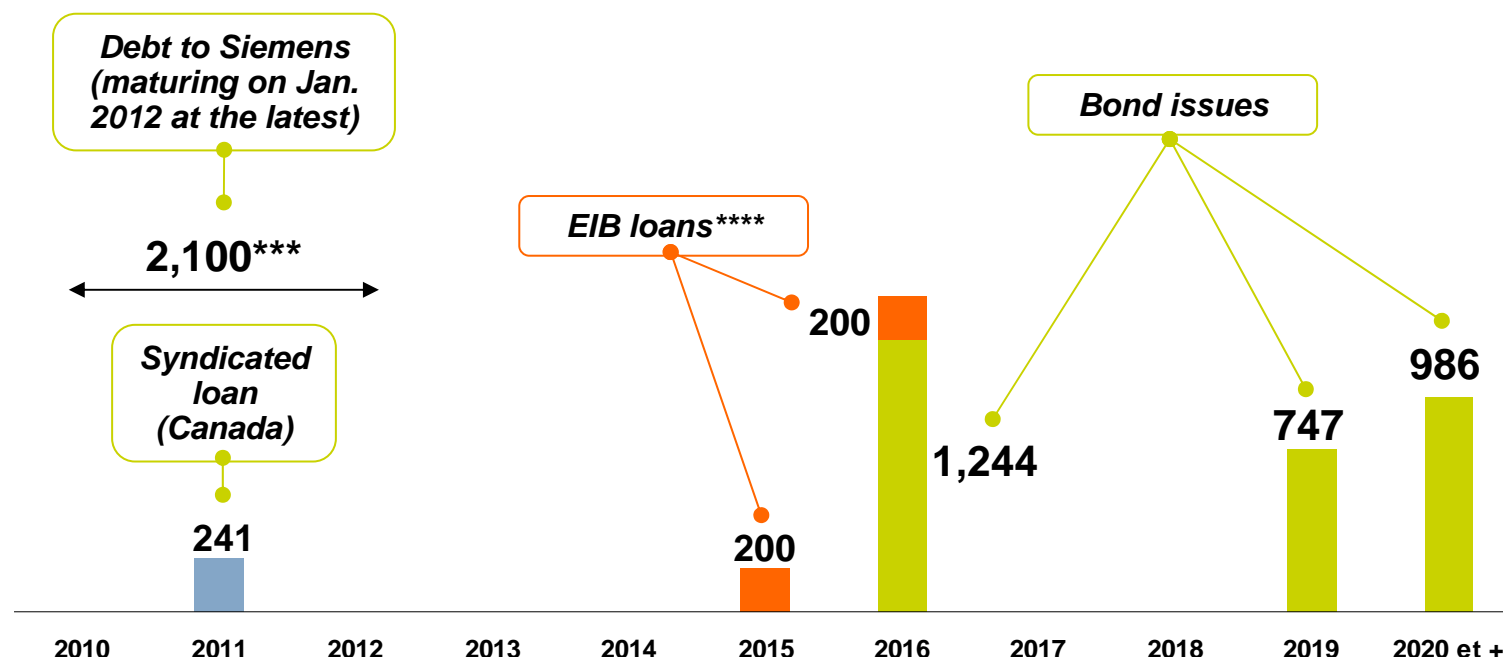
\* Net debt / Equity

\*\* Debt to Siemens at 2007 value, i.e. €2.049bn plus accrued interest

# Average debt maturity is more than 8 years as of June 30, 2009\*



## Maturity of main financial obligations (in millions of euros)\*\*



- ▶ Syndicated facility for Uramin acquisition was repaid in June 2010 (\$1.9 bn)
- ▶ Repayment of debt to Siemens in January 2012 at the latest (maturity date as per contract)
- ▶ No major debt maturing before 2016 (excluding debt to Siemens)
- ▶ S&P rating: BBB+/A2 with stable outlook

\*Excluding debt to Siemens \*\* Main medium/long term financial obligations\*\*\* Debt to Siemens at 2007 value, i.e. €2.049 bn plus accrued interest

\*\*\*\* European Investment Bank

**Q&A**



# **Appendices:**

## **H1 2010 group results**

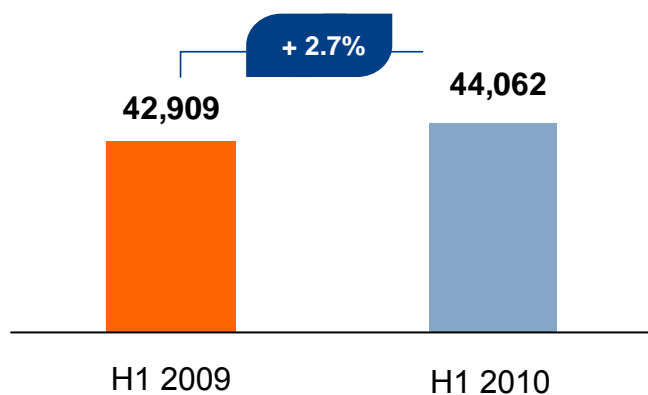




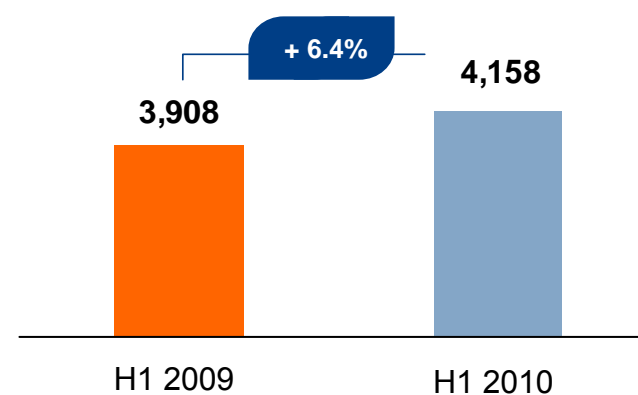
# Key indicators



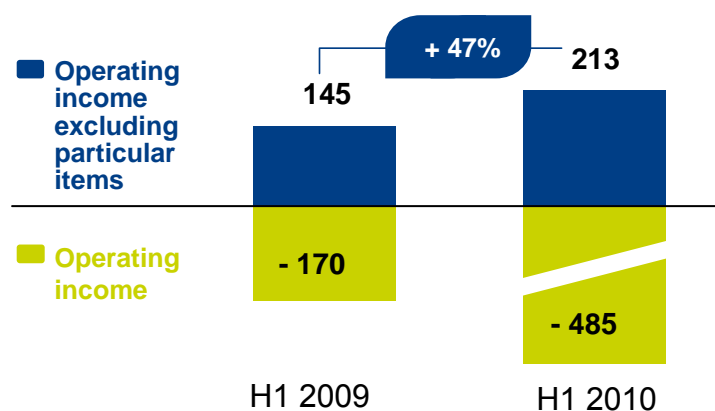
## Backlog (in millions of euros)



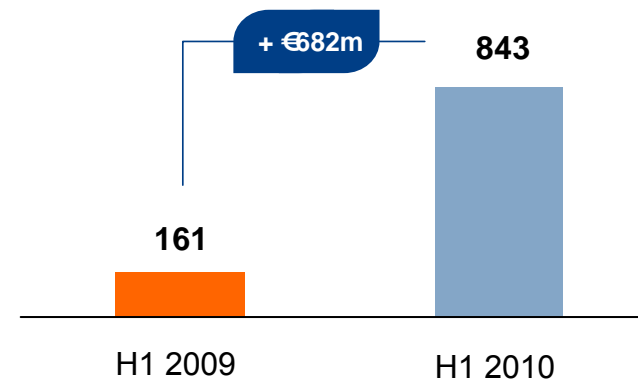
## Sales (in millions of euros)



## Operating income (in millions of euros)



## Net income group share (in millions of euros)



# Financial highlights of the first half of 2010



<i>In millions of euros</i>	<b>H1 2009</b>	<b>H1 2010</b>	<b>Δ 10/09</b>
<b>Backlog</b>	<b>42,909</b>	<b>44,062</b>	+ 2.7%
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>3,908</b>	<b>4,158</b>	+ 6.4%
<b>Operating income excluding particular items</b> <i>% of revenue</i>	<b>145</b> 3.7%	<b>213</b> 5.1%	+ €68m + 1.4 pts
<b>Disposals / new partners - Mining/Front End assets*</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>Project provisions**</b>	<b>(562)</b>	<b>(417)</b>	
<i>Reversible accounting adjustment on Mining assets value</i>	-	<b>(300)</b>	
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>(170)</b>	<b>(485)</b>	€(315)m
<b>Net income Group share</b> <i>Net earnings per share</i>	<b>161</b> €4.55	<b>843</b> €23.82	+ €682m + 19.27 €
<b>Operating cash flow before Capex</b>	<b>(336)</b>	<b>(99)</b>	+ €237m
<b>Free operating cash flow</b>	<b>(805)</b>	<b>(1,084)</b>	€(279)m
	<b>Dec 31, 2009</b>	<b>June 30, 2009</b>	
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>5,152</b>	€(1.041)bn

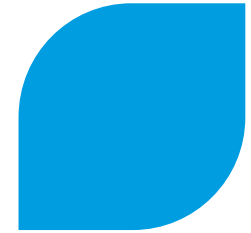
**Organic  
growth\*\*\*  
+ 5.6%**

\* Including 191 million euros for sales of minority interests in the GBII enrichment plant in 2009;

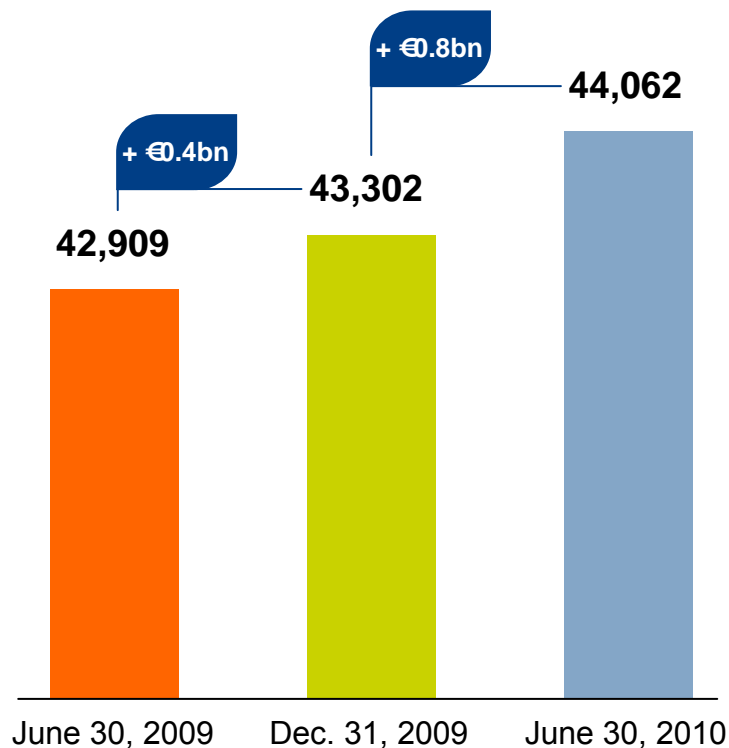
\*\* Including 367 million euros in 2010 and 550 million euros in 2009 for the OL3 project in Finland;

\*\*\* at constant consolidation scope and exchange rates

# Backlog: + 1.2 billion euros year-on-year

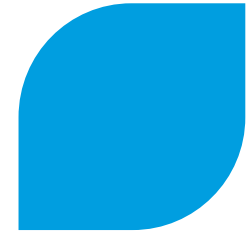


**Backlog** (in millions of euros)

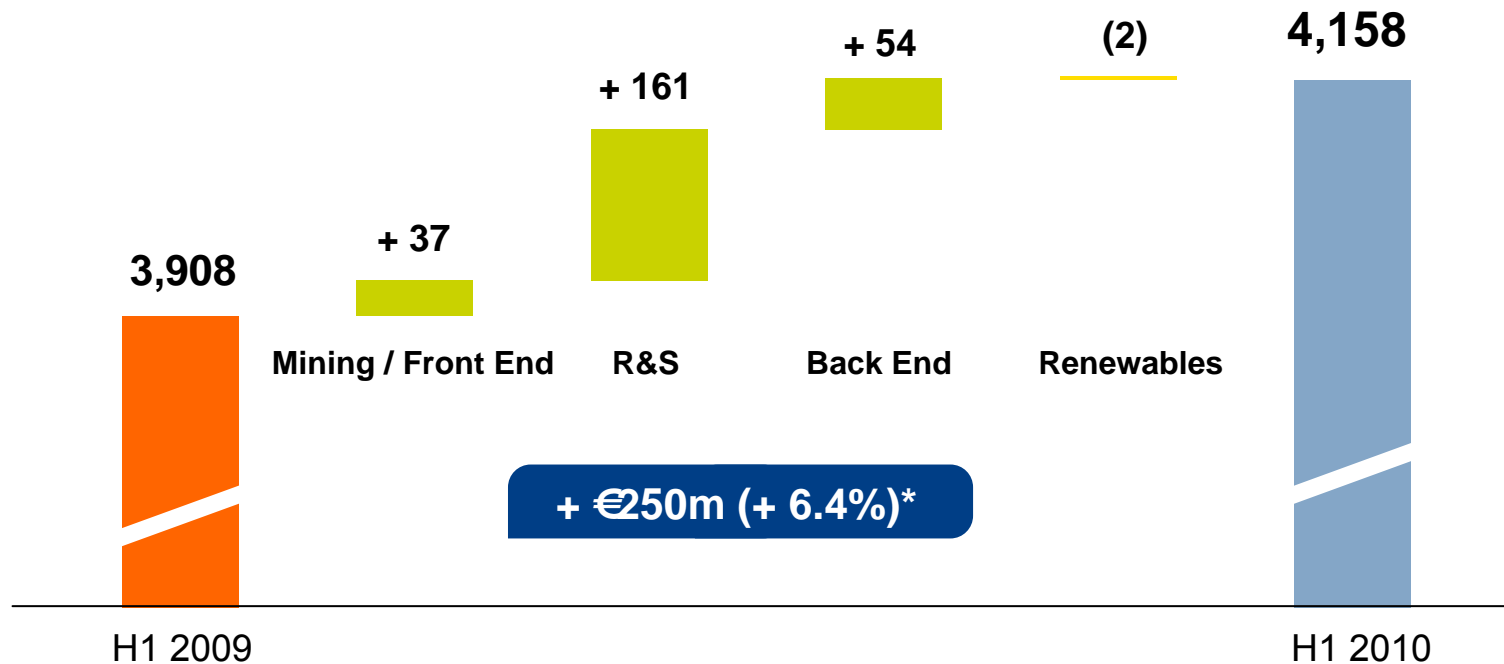


- ▶ Buoyant commercial activity for recurring business
- ▶ Expansion in renewables

# Growth in all nuclear businesses



**Revenue** (in millions of euros)

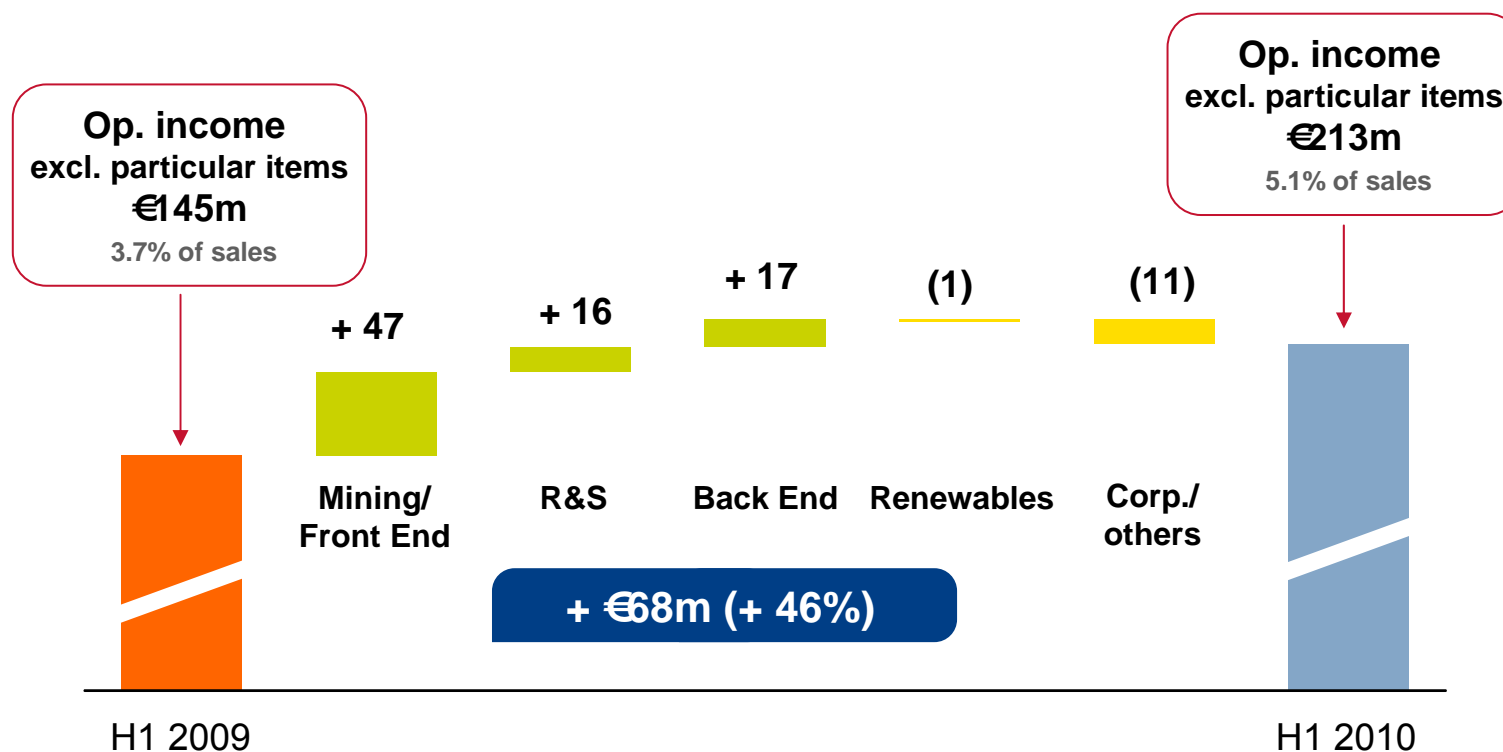


\* + 5.6% at constant consolidation scope, accounting methods and exchange rates  
Average exchange rate euro / dollar for AREVA: H1 2010: 1.325 vs. H1 2009: 1.384

# Increase in operating income excluding particular items



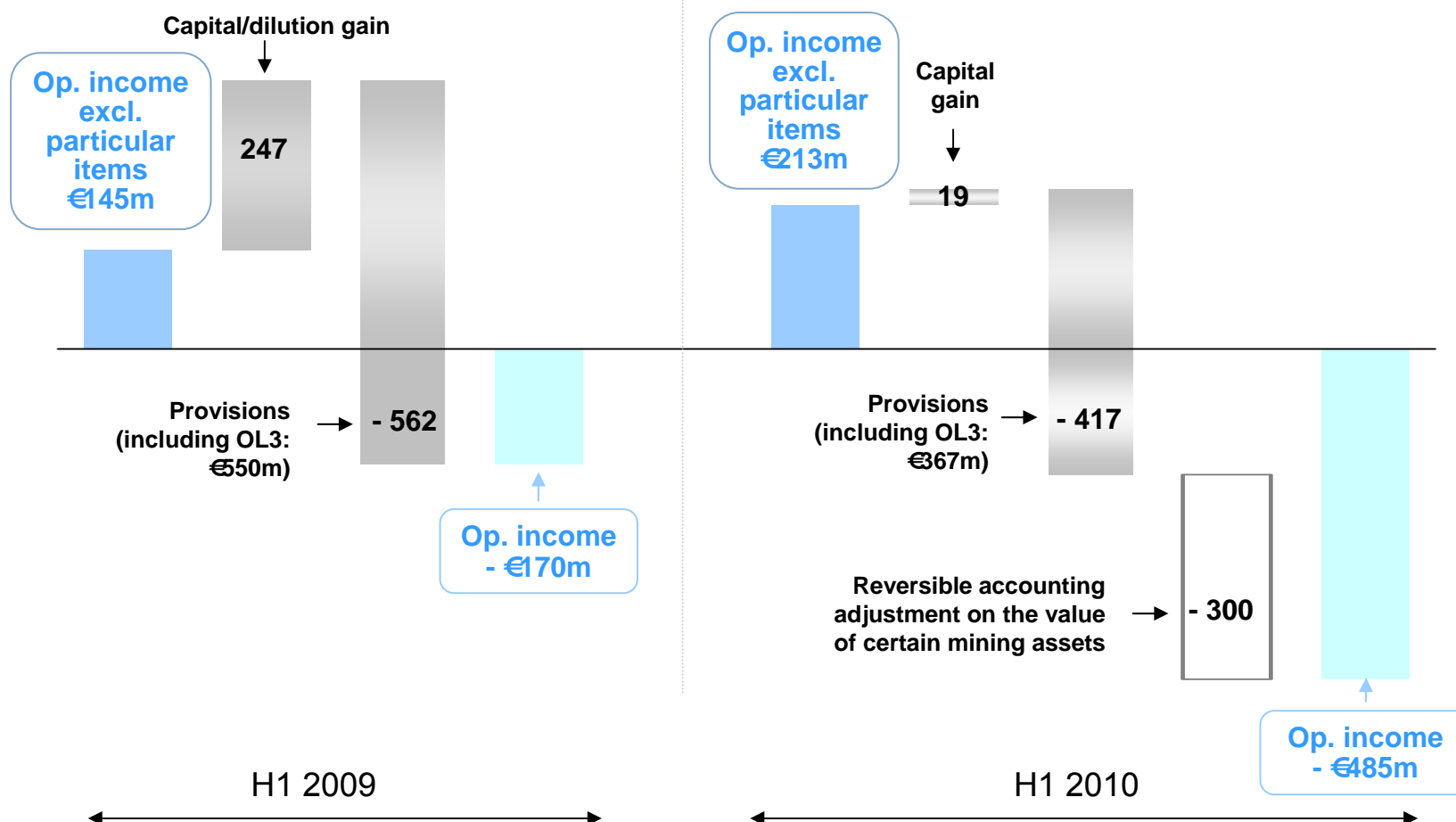
Operating income excluding particular items (in millions of euros)



# Reconciliation between operating income excluding particular items and operating income



In millions of euros



## Additional OL3 provision



- ▶ **Major civil works finalized - Reactor vessel installed - Piping ramp up well under way - Preparing for commissioning**
- ▶ **New schedule contemplating startup of nuclear operations at the end of 2012**
- ▶ **Additional provision recognized for €367 million to reflect the new schedule and conditions for the last phases of the project as notified to TVO (piping, testing and commissioning, instrumentation and control systems)**
- ▶ **Cumulated provisions recognized to date on the contract: 2.6 billion euros**

# Reversible accounting adjustment on mining assets



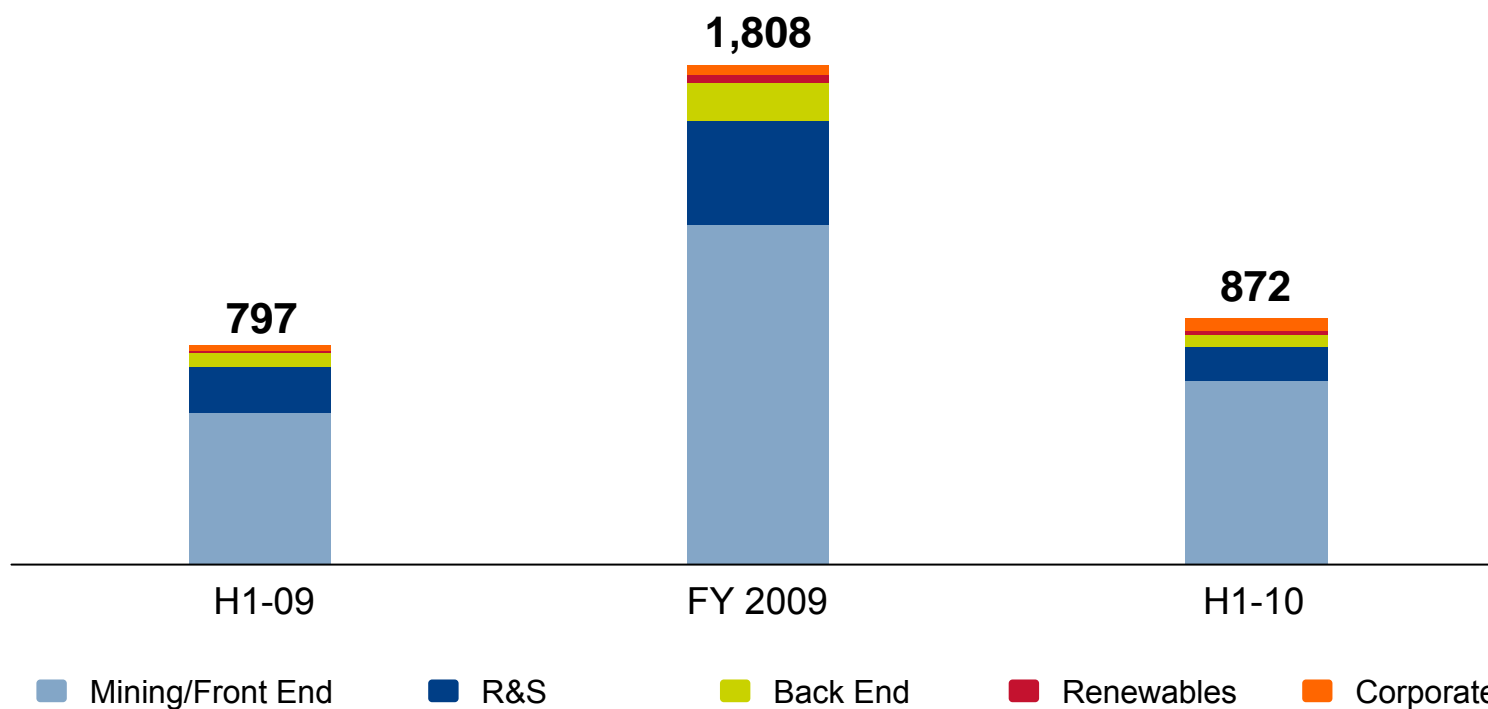
- ▶ AREVA performs impairment tests on all mining assets as provided in IAS 36.
- ▶ The value of AREVA's mining assets taken as a whole was and is still largely greater than carrying costs at December 31, 2009, based on prospective uranium market data available as of that date
- ▶ Analysis of the new prospective uranium market data published in the second quarter of 2010, led to the recognition, in accordance with IFRS accounting principles, of a €300m impairment on the value of certain mining assets
- ▶ This accounting adjustment, representing around 6% of the book value of AREVA's mining assets, is non cash and subject to reversal



# Capital expenditures



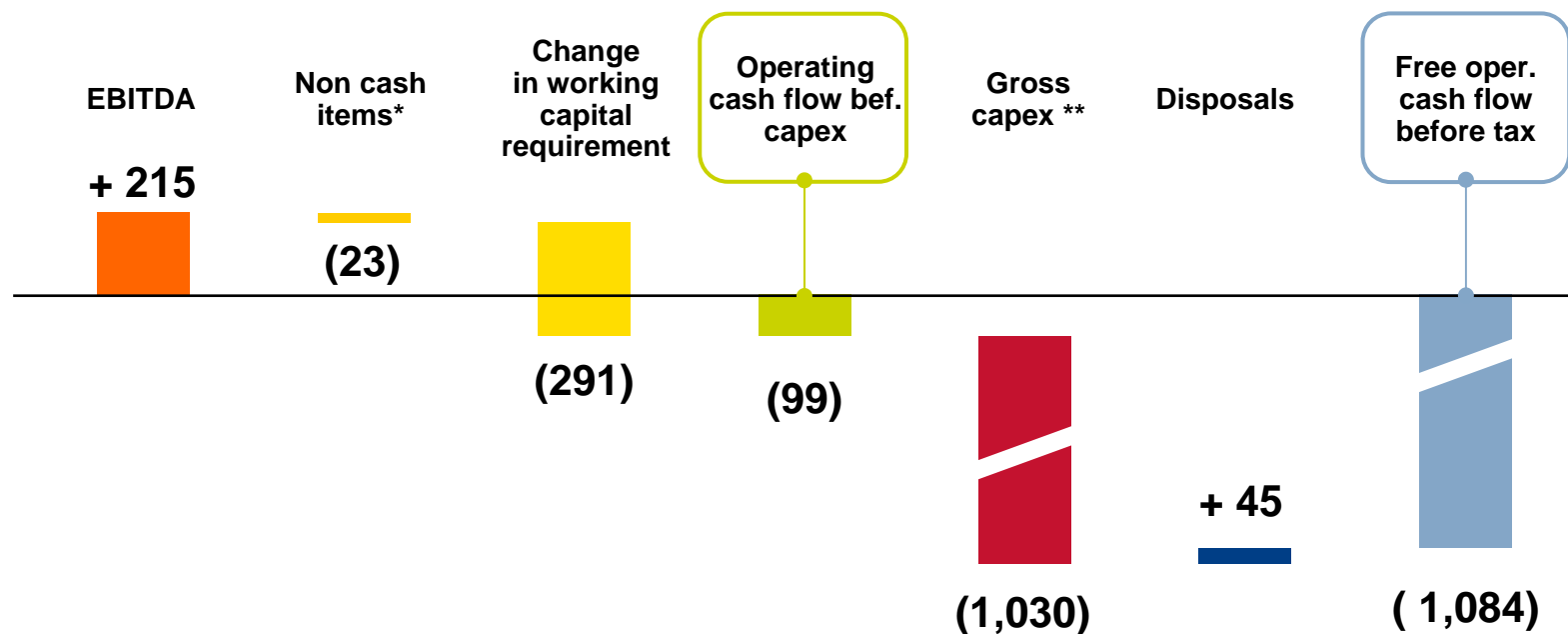
**Gross capex excluding external growth operations** (in millions of euros)



# Free operating cash flow before tax



In millions of euros



- ▶ Increase in EBITDA excluding particular: + €195m vs. H1 2009
- ▶ Lesser use of WCR in H1 2010 (- €291M vs. - €413m in H1 2009)
- ▶ Implementation of capex programs in Mining and Enrichment + acquisitions in Renewables

\* with an impact on operating income \*\* Including acquisitions (mainly €158m in Renewables)



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