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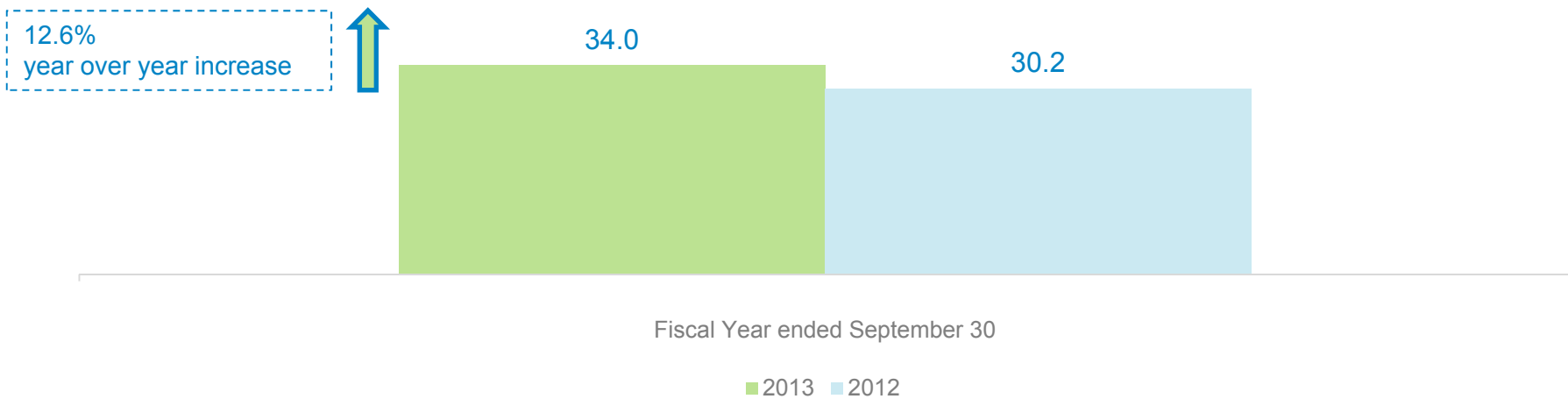
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Non-GAAP financial measures

In the opinion of the management of the manager, certain indicators, such as net income attributable to the Partners of Gaz Métro, excluding non-recurring items, net income attributable to the common shareholders, excluding the share in the non-recurring items of Gaz Métro, net of income taxes, net income attributable to the common shareholders, excluding the share in the non-recurring items of Gaz Métro, net of income taxes, per common share, normalized operating cash flows and normalized operating cash flows per common share, provide readers with information it considers useful for analyzing the financial results of both Valener and Gaz Métro. However, these indicators are not standardized in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for other performance measures that are in accordance with GAAP. The results obtained might not be comparable with similar indicators used by other issuers and should therefore only be considered as complementary information.



VALENER'S RECURRING NET INCOME⁽¹⁾ (million \$)



DRIVER



Growth in earnings generated by Gaz Métro's energy distribution activities in Vermont

(1) Net income attributable to the common shareholders, excluding share in non-recurring items of Gaz Métro, net of income taxes.
Please refer to non-GAAP measures in sections A and L of MD&A



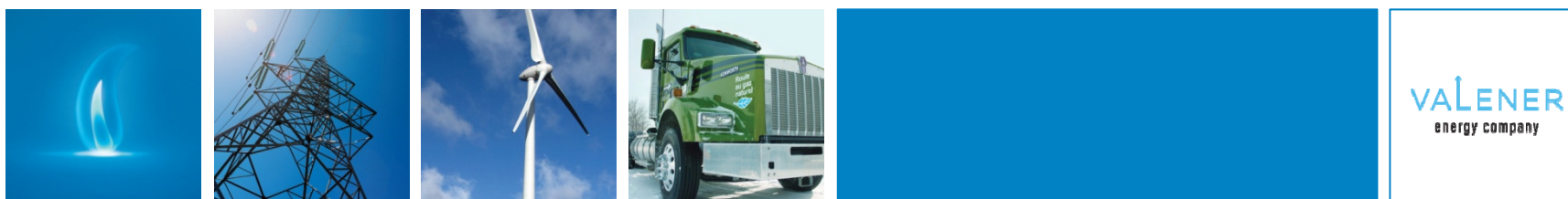
VALENER'S CASH FLOWS RELATED TO OPERATING ACTIVITIES (million \$)



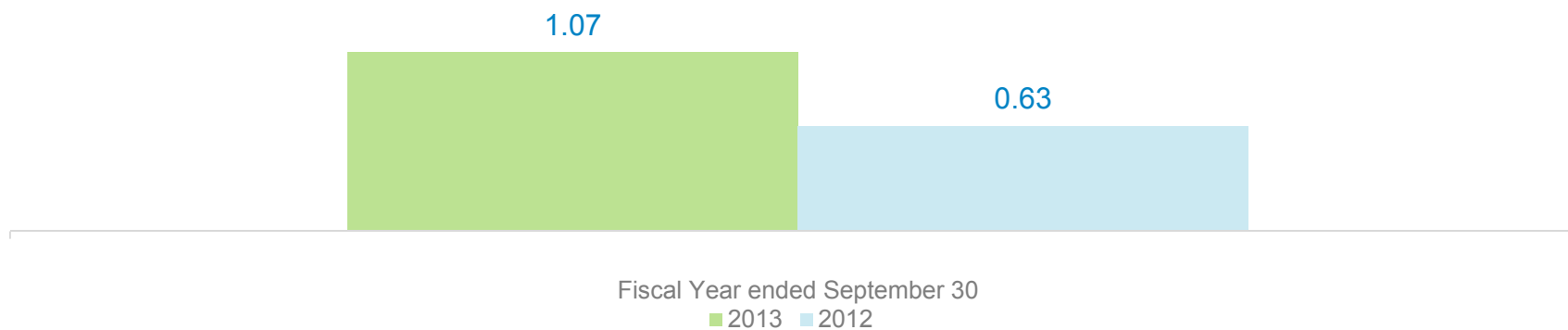
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Increase in distributions received from Gaz Métro
Favourable change in non-cash working capital items (fiscal 2011 income taxes paid in fiscal 2012)

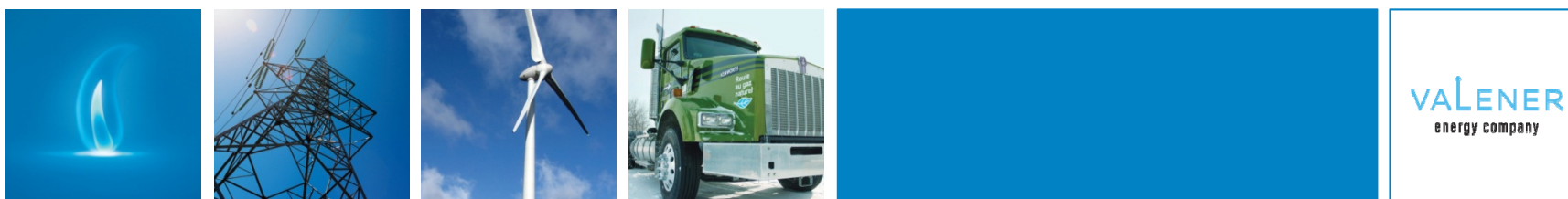


VALENER'S NORMALIZED OPERATING CASH FLOWS⁽¹⁾ (\$ per share)



More than enough to cover dividends paid of \$1 per common share

(1) Cash flows related to operating activities less dividends paid to preferred shareholders divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Please refer to non-GAAP measures in section A of MD&A



QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS DECLARED

AMOUNT PER SHARE	RECORD DATE	PAYABLE	DISCOUNT UNDER DRIP
Common shares			
\$0.25	December 31, 2013	January 15, 2014	5% on new shares issued
Series A preferred shares			
\$0.271875	January 9, 2014	January 15, 2014	Not applicable

Annualized dividend of \$1 per common share to be maintained for fiscal 2014



UPDATE ON WIND FARM PROJECTS IN QUÉBEC

VALENER
24.5%

GAZ MÉTRO
25.5%

PROJECTS	EXPECTED PROJECT COSTS	EXPECTED IN SERVICE DATE	EXPECTED ANNUAL DISTRIBUTABLE CASH FLOWS (100% BASIS)
Seigneurie de Beaupré projects 2 & 3 (272 MW)	\$750M (including financing costs)	December 2013	≈ \$24M – \$28M
<p>All 126 wind turbines installed Project 2: 100% operational Project 3: commissioning expected in early December</p>			

Projects completed on schedule



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Seigneurie de Beaupré project 4 (68 MW)	\$190M (including financing costs and excluding costs reimbursable by Hydro-Québec)	December 1 st , 2014	≈\$6M – \$7M

Completed:

Land clearing, all 28 foundations and most roads, approximately 60% of collector system

Financing totaling \$166.1 million:

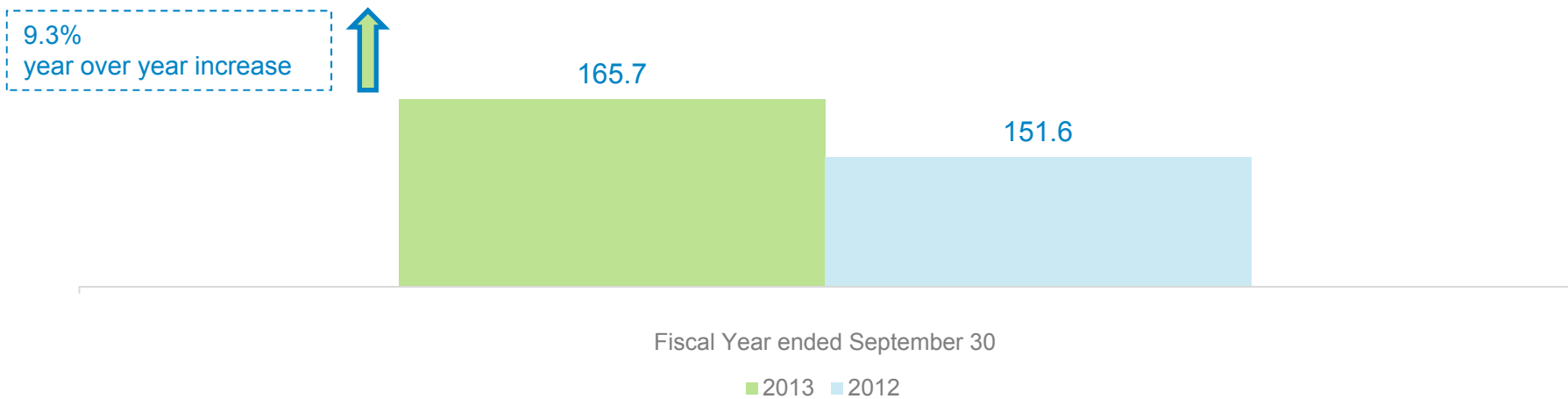
- \$142.4 million at fixed rate of 5.66% amortized over 19.5 years after beginning of commercial operations; and
- \$23.7 million short-term bridge loan and letter of credit facilities

Investments and commitments by Valener, Gaz Métro and Boralex: \$43.8 million

Project fully funded



GAZ MÉTRO'S RECURRING NET INCOME⁽¹⁾ (million \$)



DRIVERS



Growth in earnings generated by Gaz Métro's energy distribution activities in Vermont



2013 rate case parameters for Gaz Métro-QDA

(1) Please refer to non-GAAP measures in section L of MD&A



UPDATE ON GROWTH INITIATIVES IN VERMONT

PROJECTS	DETAILS	SCHEDULE INDICATOR
GMP-CVPS operational integration	Three-year plan for merging the processes and operations of the two entities	Ahead of schedule
	Savings tied to synergies more than initially anticipated for 2013	
	Synergies guaranteed to customers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal 2013: \$US2.5M • Fiscal 2014: \$US5.0M 	
VGS system development project (~ US\$150M investment)	Extension to Addison County (Phase I)	Regulatory approval pending Decision expected by end of 2013 Construction may begin in 2014
	Extension to International Paper Company's mill in NY State (Phase II)	Regulatory application filed with VPSB in November
	Estimated investment revised upwards as a result of changes in materials and methods that will be used to build the network	



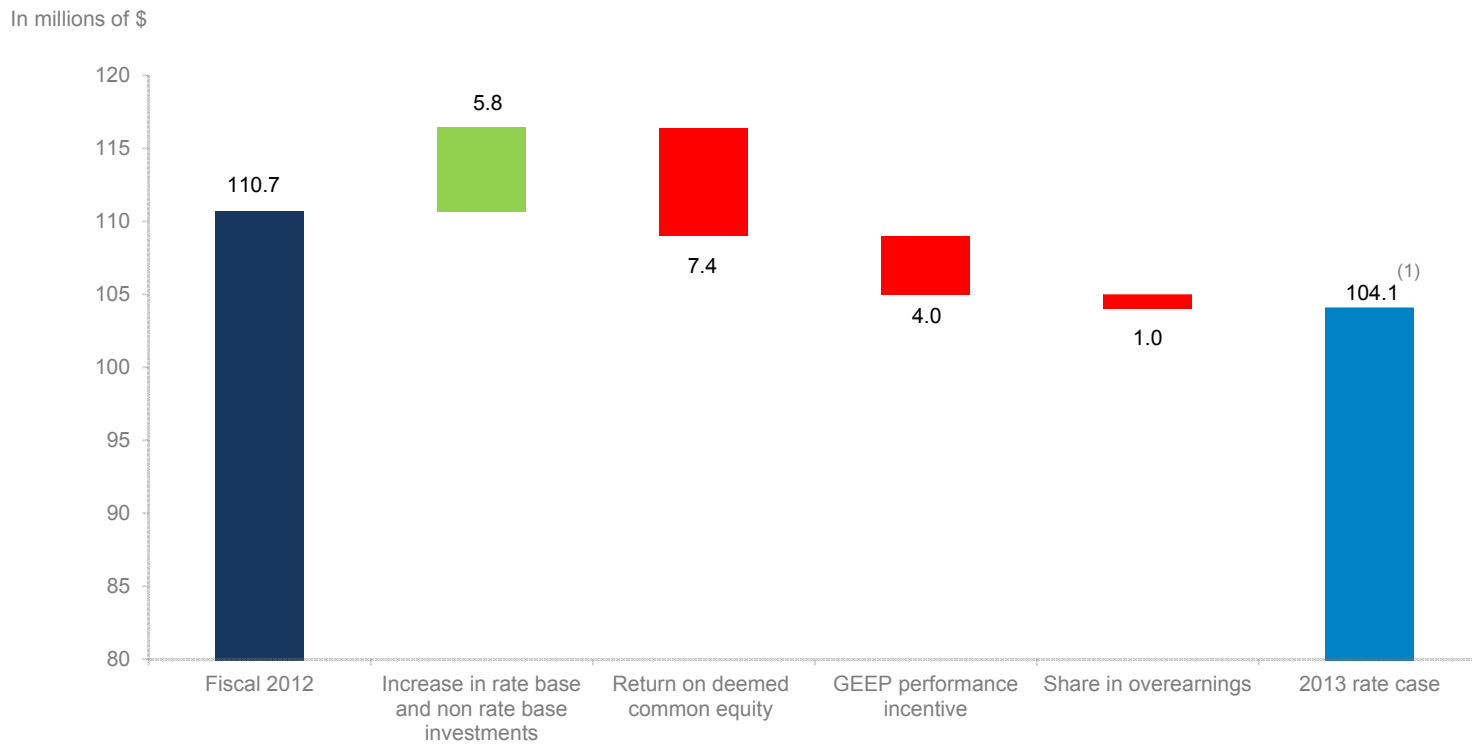
POSITIONING OF NATURAL GAS IN QUÉBEC

- Participation in the public consultation held by the Québec government on the province's energy issues
- Québec government's announcement to subsidize portion of additional cost of vehicles running on natural gas as fuel
- Gaz Métro LNG and Gaz Métro Transport Solutions working to develop LNG market:
 - LNG to serve remote industrial customers
 - Natural gas as fuel (LNG/CNG)

PROJECTS	DETAILS	SCHEDULE INDICATOR
Expected investment to expand LSR plant	Request filed with the Régie as part of 2014 Rate Case (Phase II) last August Additional 170 cubic meters liquefaction capacity to serve increasing LNG demand	Expected to be commissioned in spring 2016 Régie's decision expected in early 2014
Agreement signed with Société des Traversiers du Québec	Fuel purchase agreement for 3 LNG fuelled ferries	Expected to be commissioned in 2015
Among the first ferries in North America to use LNG as fuel		



GAZ MÉTRO-QDA EXPECTED NET INCOME BASED ON 2013 RATE CASE

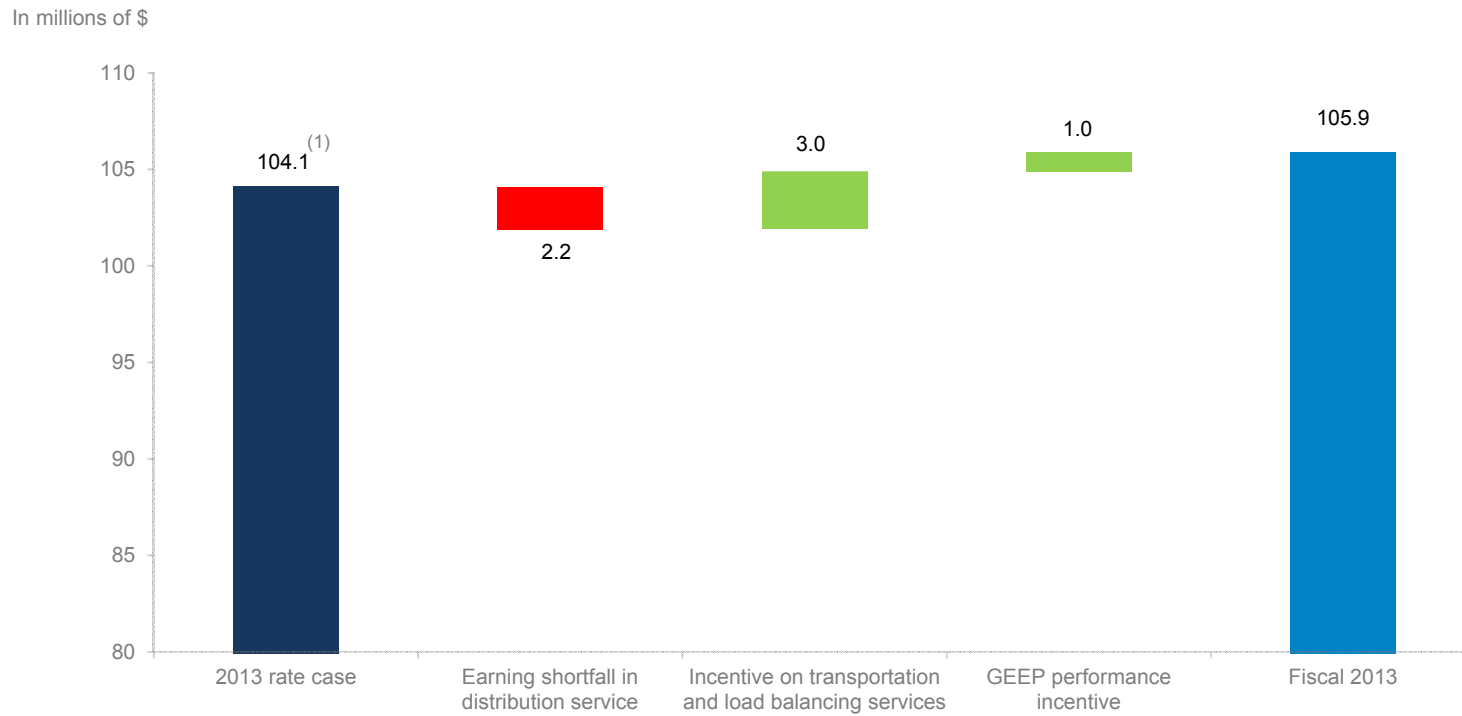


⁽¹⁾ 2013 rate case based on ROE of 8.90% and cost of service as filed

\$6.6M expected decrease in net income



GAZ MÉTRO-QDA REALIZED NET INCOME IN FISCAL 2013

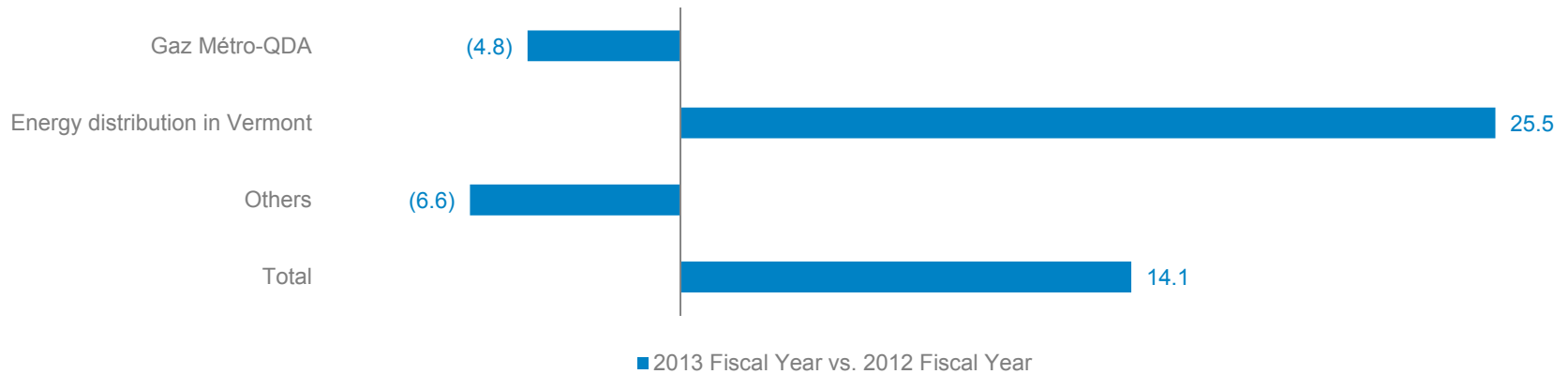


⁽¹⁾ 2013 rate case based on ROE of 8.90% and cost of service as filed

\$1.8M upside compared to 2013 rate case



GAZ MÉTRO'S RECURRING NET INCOME⁽¹⁾ VARIANCE (\$ Millions)



	GAZ MÉTRO-QDA	ENERGY DISTRIBUTION IN VERMONT	OTHER
↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incentive on transportation and load balancing services GEEP incentive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVPS acquisition Synergies resulting from merger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term sales of PNGTS
↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2013 rate case parameters 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sale of stake in HydroSolution Allocation of income tax expense for TQM and Intragaz at Gaz Métro's level

⁽¹⁾ Please refer to non-GAAP measures in section L of MD&A



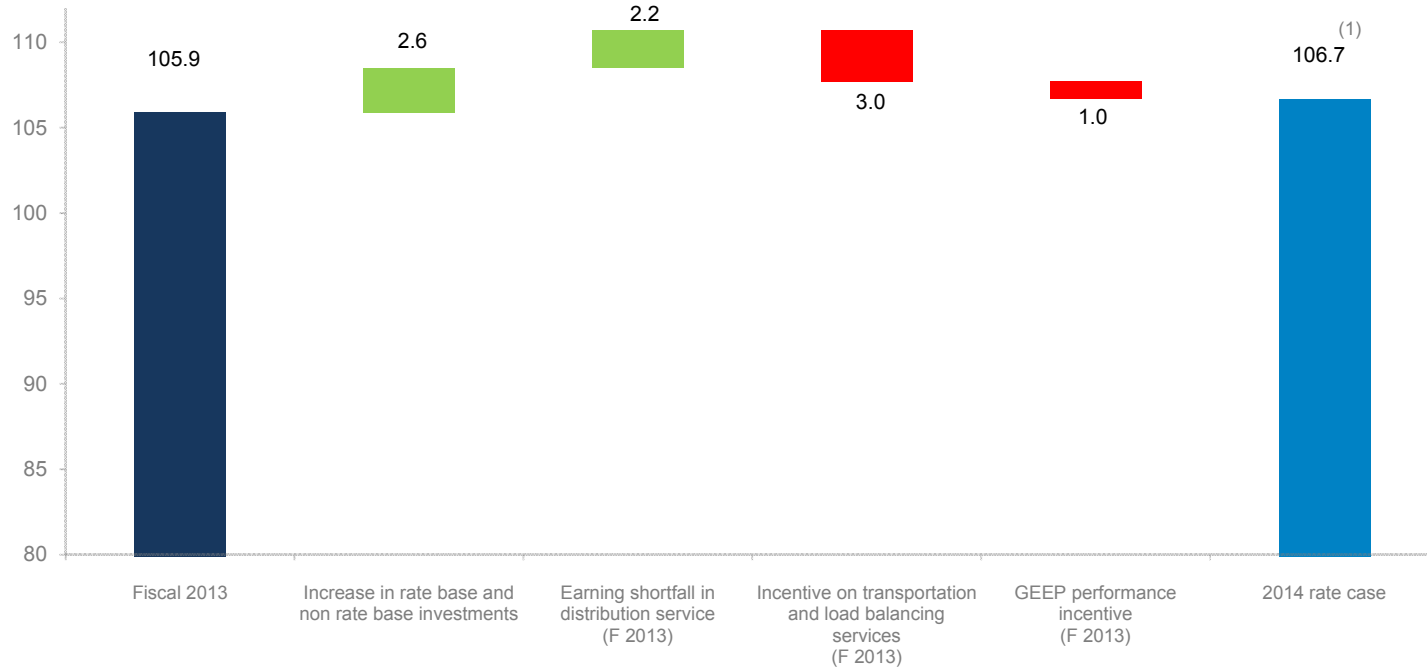
REGULATORY MATTERS IN QUÉBEC

SUBJECT	FILING	OUTCOME
<p>2014 rate case for Gaz Métro-QDA</p>	<p>Request: ROE of 8.90%</p> <p>2014 interim rates based on 2014 rate case parameters to take effect December 1, 2013</p> <p>Cost of service and other matters</p>	<p>Approved by Régie last June</p> <p>Approved partially by Régie in November: Limited to inflation for some parameters</p> <p>Hearings in March and April 2014 Régie's decision expected by summer 2014</p>



GAZ MÉTRO-QDA EXPECTED NET INCOME BASED ON 2014 RATE CASE

In millions of \$



⁽¹⁾ 2014 rate case based on ROE of 8.90% and cost of service as filed

\$0.8M expected upside compared to fiscal 2013



REGULATORY MATTERS IN VERMONT

SUBJECT	FILING	OUTCOME
2014 rate case for GMP	Request: Average rate base: US\$1.158B ROE of 9.58% (up 74 bps vs. fiscal 2013) Equity ratio: 49.5%	Approved by VPSB last September
2014 rate case for VGS	Request: Average rate base: US\$111M ROE of 10.26% (up 51 bps vs. fiscal 2013) Equity ratio: 55.0%	Approved by VPSB last October



Q & A



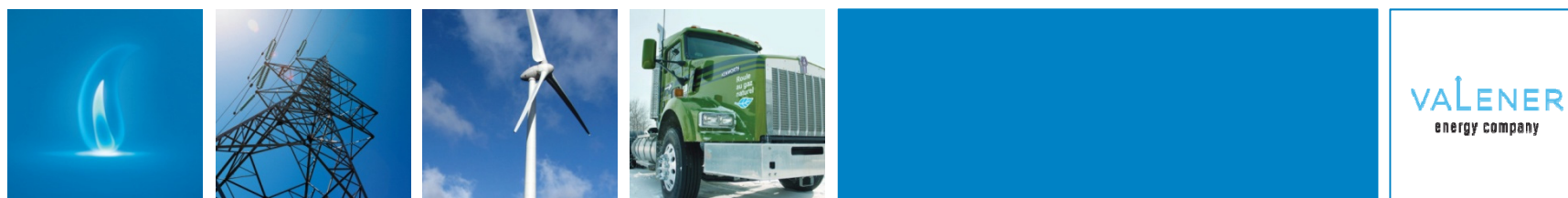


APPENDIX A - CURRENT COMPETITIVE POSITION OF NATURAL GAS IN QUÉBEC

MARKET	MAIN COMPETITORS	HOW COMPETITIVE IS NATURAL GAS? ⁽¹⁾
Industrial Ex.: Large companies in petrochemical, metallurgy, etc. industries	#6 Fuel Oil	51% cheaper
Commercial & Institutional Ex.: Hospitals, schools, restaurants, etc.	Electricity	Small business: 24% cheaper Large business: 45% cheaper
	#2 Fuel Oil	Small business: 46% cheaper Large business: 62% cheaper
Residential heating⁽²⁾	Electricity	9% to 25% cheaper
	#2 Fuel Oil	33% to 44% cheaper

(1) As at November 1st, 2013 (current market prices)

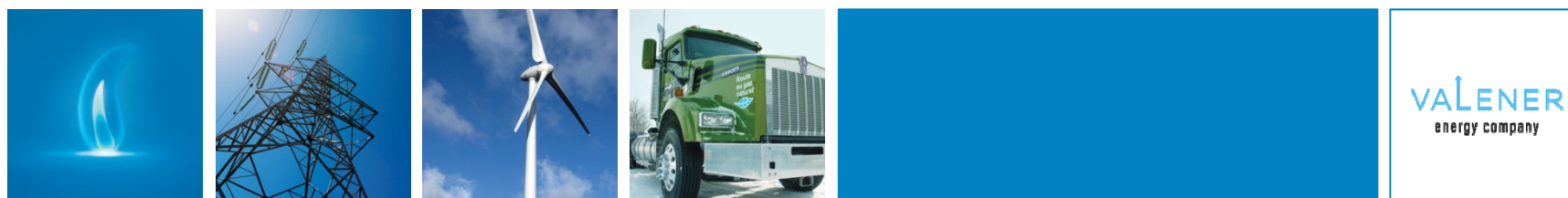
(2) Using high efficiency equipment



APPENDIX B – VALENER 2013 FISCAL YEAR FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS

<i>(in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	3 months ended September 30		
	2013	2012	Change
Consolidated net income (loss)	(3.1)	(1.7)	(1.4)
Share in the non-recurring items of Gaz Métro	-	-	-
Income taxes on the share in the non-recurring items of Gaz Métro	-	(0.1)	0.1
Consolidated net income (loss), excluding the share in the non-recurring items of Gaz Métro, net of income taxes	(3.1)	(1.8)	(1.3)
Less: Cumulative dividends on Series A preferred shares	1.0	1.3	(0.3)
Consolidated net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders, excluding the share in the non-recurring items of Gaz Métro, net of income taxes ⁽¹⁾	(4.1)	(3.1)	(1.0)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding <i>(in millions of common shares)</i>	37.7	37.5	0.2
Consolidated net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders, excluding the share in the non-recurring items of Gaz Métro, net of income taxes, per common share <i>(in \$)</i> ⁽¹⁾	(0.11)	(0.08)	(0.03)

(1) These measures are financial measures that are not defined in the Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). For additional information, refer to the non-GAAP financial measures heading in Valener's MD&A for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013.



APPENDIX C – GAZ MÉTRO 2013 FISCAL YEAR FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS

<i>(in millions of dollars)</i>	3 months ended September 30		
	2013	2012	Change
Energy Distribution			
Gaz Métro-QDA	(33.1)	(28.3)	(4.8)
VGS and GMP	16.3	14.2	2.1
Financing costs of investments in this segment ⁽¹⁾	(5.8)	(5.3)	(0.5)
Costs related to the CVPS acquisition (net of income taxes)	-	(1.1)	1.1
	(22.6)	(20.5)	(2.1)
Natural Gas Transportation			
TQM, PNGTS and Champion Pipe Line Corporation Ltd.	3.5	3.8	(0.3)
Financing costs of investments in this segment ⁽¹⁾	(0.5)	(0.5)	-
	3.0	3.3	(0.3)
Energy Production ⁽²⁾			
Gaz Métro Éole inc. and Gaz Métro Éole 4 Inc.	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.2)
Financing costs of investments in this segment ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-
	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.2)
Energy Services, Storage and Other ⁽²⁾			
Energy and storage	2.6	4.2	(1.6)
Financing costs of investments in this segment ⁽¹⁾	(0.3)	(0.6)	0.3
	2.3	3.6	(1.3)
Corporate Affairs ⁽²⁾			
Corporate affairs	(2.6)	(2.8)	0.2
Costs related to the CVPS acquisition	-	1.0	(1.0)
	(2.6)	(1.8)	(0.8)
Consolidated net loss attributable to Partners, excluding non-recurring items ⁽³⁾	(20.3)	(15.6)	(4.7)
Non-recurring items	-	0.1	(0.1)
Consolidated net loss attributable to Partners	(20.3)	(15.5)	(4.8)

⁽¹⁾ These costs consist of the interest on the long-term debt incurred by Gaz Métro to finance investments in the subsidiaries, joint ventures and entities subject to significant influence of each segment.

⁽²⁾ In the first quarter of fiscal 2013, Gaz Métro modified its financial reporting structure for segment disclosures given the development of important wind power projects and the sale of certain companies. Last fiscal year's figures have been reclassified to present financial information that reflects the new business segments.

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