



Fiscal 2012 First Quarter Results Conference Call

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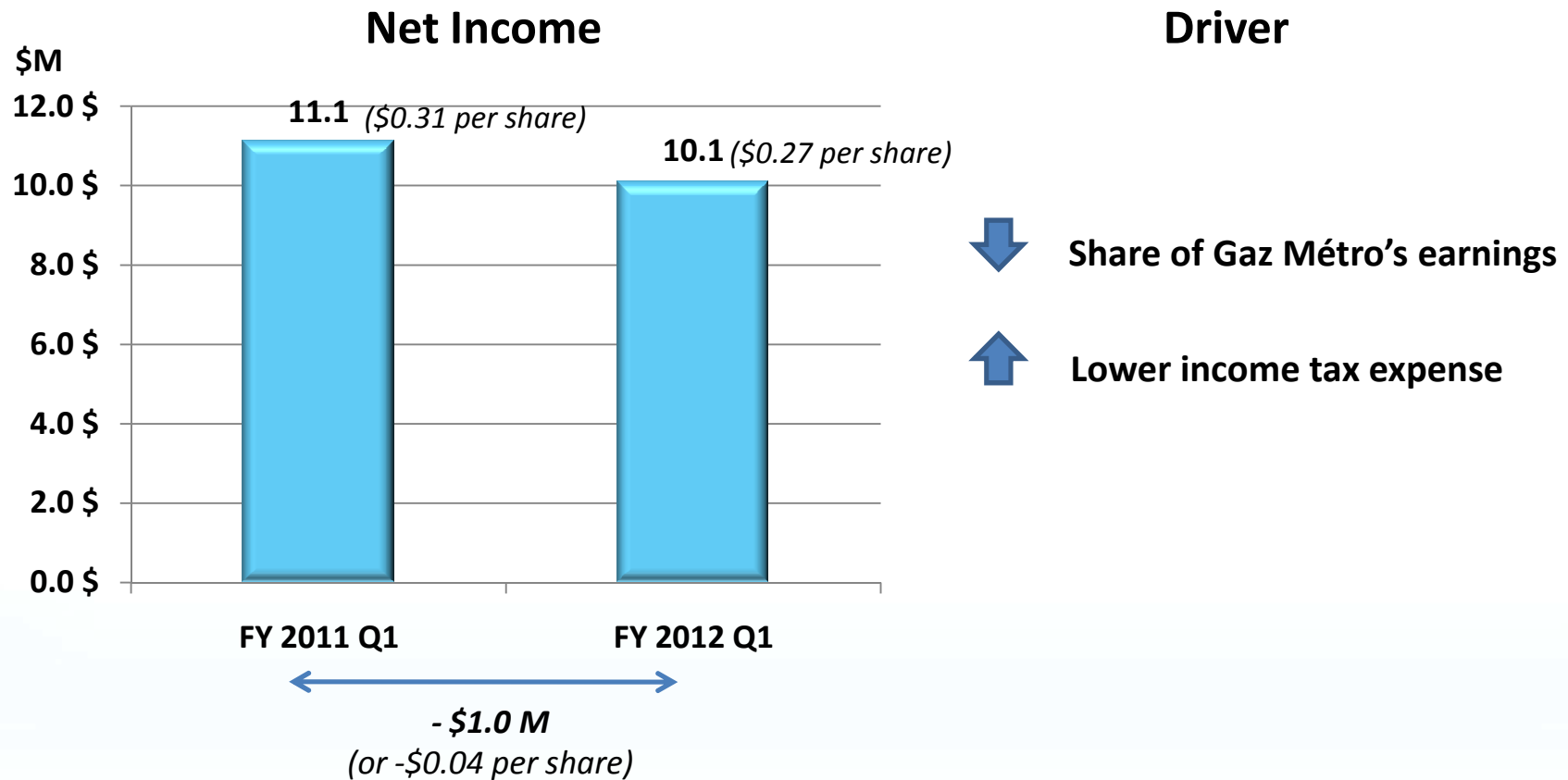
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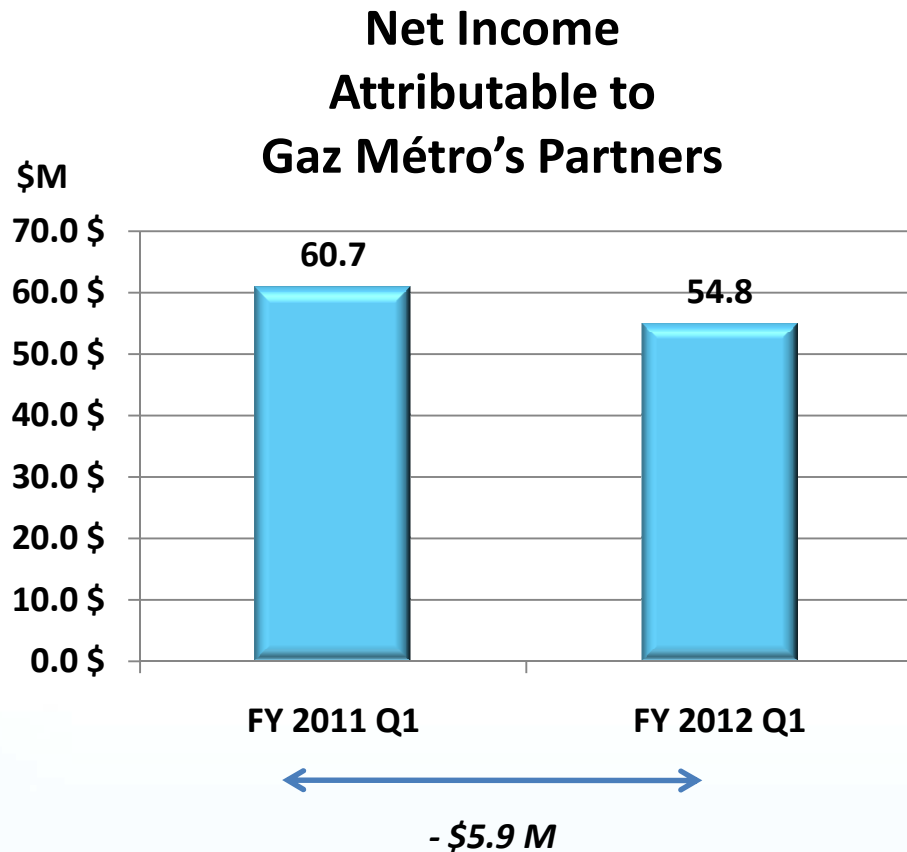
Valener's quarterly dividends

Amount per share	Declared	Record Date	Paid/Payable	Discount under DRIP
\$0.25	November 18, 2010	December 30, 2010	January 17, 2011	2% on new shares issued
\$0.25	February 11, 2011	March 31, 2011	April 15, 2011	2% on new shares issued
\$0.25	May 13, 2011	June 30, 2011	July 15, 2011	2% on new shares issued
\$0.25	August 10, 2011	September 30, 2011	October 17, 2011	5% on new shares issued
\$0.25	November 17, 2011	December 30, 2011	January 16, 2012	5% on new shares issued
\$0.25	February 10, 2012	March 30, 2012	April 16, 2012	5% on new shares issued

Valener's fiscal 2012 first quarter highlights



Gaz Métro's fiscal 2012 first quarter highlights



Driver



Gaz Métro-QDA:

- Lower normalized deliveries in residential & commercial markets and lower distribution rates
- Impact of exceptionally much warmer-than-normal temperatures despite normalization mechanism



Sale of investment in Aqua-Data and MTO Telecom in FY 2011



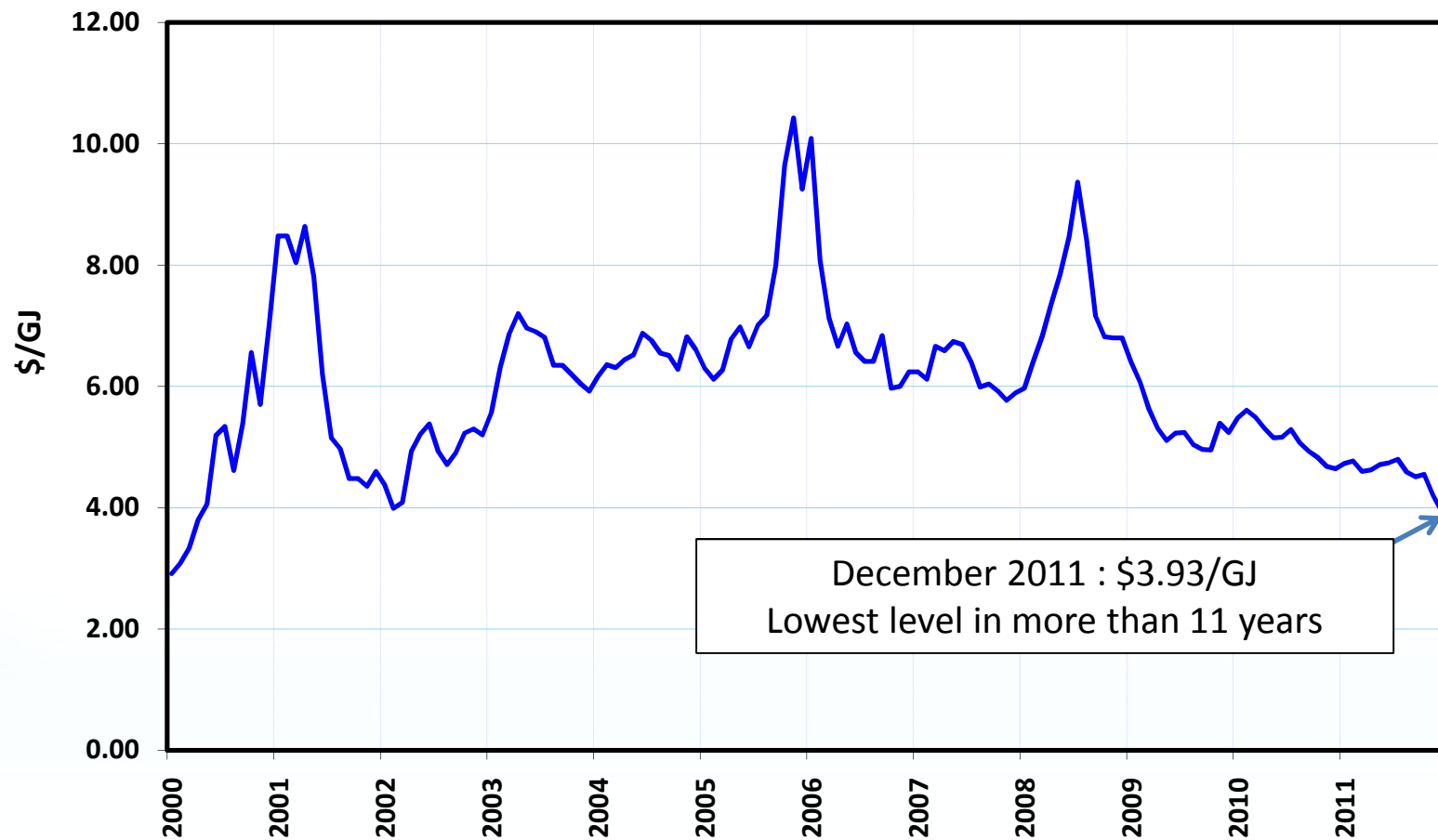
Non-recurring items (\$1.6 M)



Increased profitability of energy distribution activity in Vermont despite warm temperatures

Strong fundamentals

Gaz Métro-QDA's average monthly system gas price (2000-2011)



Status of growth initiatives

Acquisition / development project	Costs	In service / target date	Status
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS) acquisition	~US\$520 M <i>(including transaction costs)</i>	By summer 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval received from CVPS shareholders; • Clearing from the Federal Trade Commission and Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice; • Pending regulatory approvals: VPSB and FERC, among others.
Seigneurie de Beupré wind farms (Phase 1 – 272 MW) <i>Valener (24.5 %)</i> <i>Gaz Métro (25.5%)</i> <i>Boralex Inc. (50%)</i>	~\$750 M ⁽¹⁾	Dec. 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large part of access roads and several foundations completed; • On November 25, 2011, the construction site closed for the winter; • Construction expected to resume in May 2012; • Financing in place.
Kingdom Community Wind (KCW) project in Vermont – 63 MW	~US\$150 M	By the end of 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of access road and several of the turbine pads as well as power transmission line for wind farm completed.

⁽¹⁾ Including financing costs

Status of growth initiatives (cont'd)

Acquisition / development project	Costs	In service / target date	Status
Deployment of the “Blue Road”	\$4 M-\$5 M	Start-up operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaz Métro Transport Solutions has been installing facilities needed to supply LNG to 180 Robert Transport trucks from three refuelling stations; • Boucherville station in operation since September 2011; • Mississauga station started operating on January 16, 2012; • Delivery of trucks ordered by Robert Transport began last fall and will continue this year.

Overview of Valener's fiscal 2012 first quarter results

(in millions of dollars, except for per share data, in dollars)

	3 months ended December 31		
	2011 <i>(unaudited)</i>	2010 <i>(unaudited)</i>	Change
CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND CASH FLOWS			
Share in the net income of Gaz Métro	15.9	17.6	(1.7)
Net income	10.1	11.1	(1.0)
Basic and diluted net income per share	\$0.27	\$0.31	(\$0.04)
Cash flows related to operating activities before change in non-cash working capital items	6.5	(7.6)	14.1
Change in non-cash working capital items	(10.8)	6.1	(16.9)
Cash flows related to operating activities	(4.3)	(1.5)	(2.8)
Distributions received from Gaz Métro	11.9	-	11.9
Dividends paid to shareholders	8.8	-	8.8
Dividends paid per share ⁽¹⁾	\$0.25	-	\$0.25
Purchases of interests in entities subject to significant influence	39.2	30.5	8.7
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in millions)	37.4	36.4	1.0
Number of shares outstanding (in millions)	37.4	37.3	0.1
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET			
Total assets	693.1	682.5	10.6
Total debt	44.2	-	44.2
Shareholders' equity	598.3	624.8	(26.5)
Shareholders' equity per share	\$16.00	\$16.76	(\$0.76)

(1) Including the shares issued under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Overview of Gaz Métro's fiscal 2012 first quarter results

(in millions of dollars, except for per unit data, in dollars)

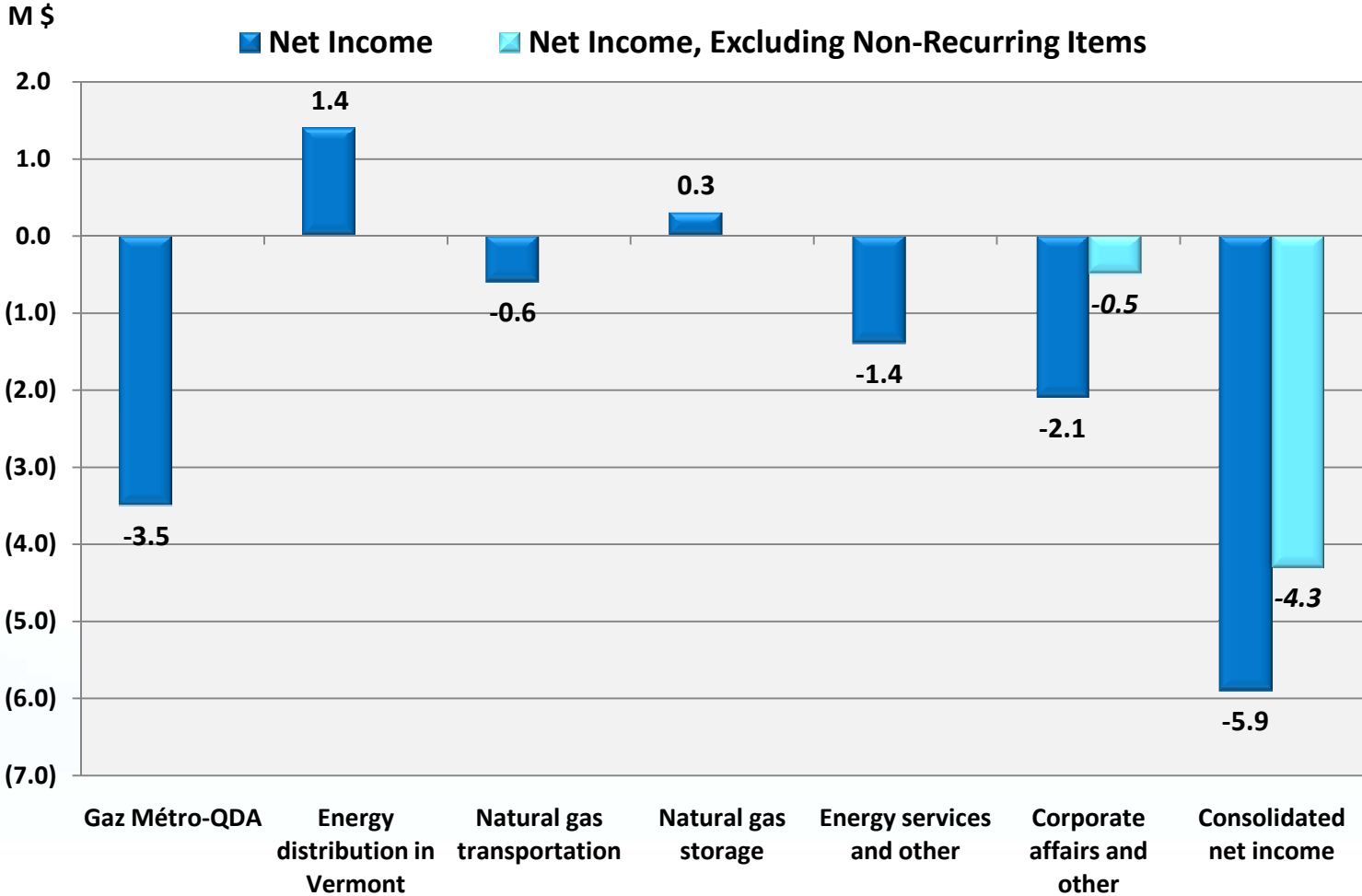
	3 months ended December 31		Change
	2011	2010	
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME AND CASH FLOWS	<i>(unaudited)</i>	<i>(unaudited)</i>	
Net income attributable to Gaz Métro's Partners	54.8	60.7	(5.9)
Net income attributable to Gaz Métro's Partners, excluding non-recurring items ⁽¹⁾	55.3	59.6	(4.3)
Cash flows related to operating activities ⁽²⁾	132.3	135.4	(3.1)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	118.0	46.7	71.3
Changes in deferred charges and credits and intangible assets	42.4	17.2	25.2
Distributable cash	8.7	26.3	(17.6)
Net income per unit attributable to Gaz Métro's Partners	\$0.43	\$0.48	(\$0.05)
Net income per unit attributable to Gaz Métro's Partners, excluding non-recurring items ⁽¹⁾	\$0.44	\$0.47	(\$0.03)
Distributions paid per unit	\$0.28	-	\$0.28
Weighted average number of units outstanding (in millions)	126.3	126.0	0.3
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS			
Total assets	3,889.9	3,689.8	200.1
Total debt	1,877.6	1,731.3	146.3
Partners' equity attributable to the Partners of Gaz Métro	1,039.7	1,051.4	(11.7)
Debt/total capitalization ratio (%)	63.9%	62.2%	1.7%

⁽¹⁾ Excluding impact of non-recurring items

⁽²⁾ Before change in non-cash working capital items



Net income attributable to Gaz Métro's Partners

Quarterly variance - fiscal 2012 vs. fiscal 2011








Net income attributable to Gaz Métro's Partners

Segment contribution

Segment	Quarterly variance	Driver
Gaz Métro-QDA	 \$3.5 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower distribution rates, as anticipated in 2012 rate case; • Lower normalized deliveries to the residential and commercial markets combined with revenue shortfall from application of temperature normalization mechanism due to much warmer-than-normal temperatures in first quarter; • Impact of lower transported volumes on transportation revenues that did not translate into equivalent reduction in costs; Partially offset by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease in load-balancing costs and the amortization expense on deferred charges and credits.
Energy distribution in Vermont	 \$1.4 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Favourable impact of GMP's rate case parameters; • Earnings generated by GMP's additional investment in Vermont Transco; • Higher number of customers at VGS; Partially mitigated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower deliveries by VGS and GMP due to, among other factors, warmer temperatures; • Increase in operating and maintenance expenses of VGS and GMP.

Net income attributable to Gaz Métro's Partners

Segment contribution (cont'd)

Segment	Quarterly variance	Driver
Natural gas transportation	 \$0.6 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various non-recurring items for TQM; • Lower interruptible service revenues at PNGTS, partially offset by the decrease in costs related to the rate case.
Natural gas storage	 \$0.3 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower administrative expenses.
Energy services and other	 \$1.4 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale of interests in MTO Telecom Inc. and Aqua Data Inc. in the previous fiscal year.
Corporate affairs & other	 \$2.1 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CVPS acquisition costs (\$0.5 M);</i> • <i>Gain realized in first quarter of fiscal 2011 by Gaz Métro Éole inc. on the sale to Valener of 49% of its interest in the Seigneurie de Beaupré wind power projects (\$1.1 M).</i>
<i>Excluding non-recurring items</i>	 \$0.5 M	

Net income attributable to Gaz Métro's Partners, excluding non-recurring items

For the quarters ended December 31			
<i>(in millions of dollars)</i>	2011	2010	Change
Energy Distribution			
Gaz Métro-QDA	43.7	47.2	(3.5)
VGS and GMP	7.5	6.0	1.5
Financing costs of investments in this segment ⁽¹⁾	(1.1)	(1.0)	(0.1)
	50.1	52.2	(2.1)
Natural Gas Transportation			
TQM, PNGTS and Champion	5.1	5.7	(0.6)
Financing costs of investments in this segment ⁽¹⁾	(1.0)	(1.0)	-
	4.1	4.7	(0.6)
Natural Gas Storage			
Intragaz	2.2	1.8	0.4
Financing costs of investments in this segment ⁽¹⁾	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.1)
	1.7	1.4	0.3
Energy Services and Other			
Energy, water and fibre optic	0.9	2.4	(1.5)
Financing costs of investments in this segment ⁽¹⁾	(0.3)	(0.4)	0.1
	0.6	2.0	(1.4)
Corporate Affairs and Other			
Corporate Affairs and Other	(1.7)	0.4	(2.1)
Gain realized by Gaz Métro Éole inc. on the sale to Valener of 49.0% of its interest in the Seigneurie de Beaurpré wind power projects	-	(1.1)	1.1
CVPS acquisition costs	0.5	-	0.5
	(1.2)	(0.7)	(0.5)
Consolidated net income attributable to the Partners of Gaz Métro, excluding non-recurring items			
	55.3	59.6	(4.3)
Non-recurring items	(0.5)	1.1	(1.6)
Consolidated net income attributable to the Partners of Gaz Métro			
	54.8	60.7	(5.9)

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

Gaz Métro's expected cash requirements for next three quarters of fiscal 2012

		SOURCES				
		Cash flows from operations & Credit facilities		LT Debt	Equity in Gaz Métro	
		Gaz Métro & Others	Valener		GMI	Valener
CVPS Acquisition	~US\$520 M			US\$260 M ⁽¹⁾	US\$185 M	US\$ 75 M
Vermont: • KCW project • CAPEX	~US\$150 M	~\$330 M		US\$ 75 M ⁽²⁾	US\$ 54 M	US\$ 21 M
Seigneurie <i>(Beaupré Éole)</i>	\$ 49 M	\$ 9 M	\$9 M	\$ 31 M ⁽³⁾		
CAPEX – QDA	\$ 95 M	\$ 95 M				
CAPEX – Others	\$ 36M	\$ 36 M				
TOTAL	~\$850M	\$140 M	\$9 M	~\$366 M	~\$239 M	~\$ 96 M

⁽¹⁾ Private placement of Senior Secured Notes by Gaz Métro inc.: US\$130 M (10-yr maturity) & US\$130 M (30-yr maturity).

Delayed funding feature (no later than October 1, 2012).

⁽²⁾ Private placement of First Mortgage Bonds by GMP: US\$50.0 million (Nov. 16, 2011) & US\$25.0 million (planned issuance April 2012)

⁽³⁾ Project financing non recourse to Gaz Métro and Valener

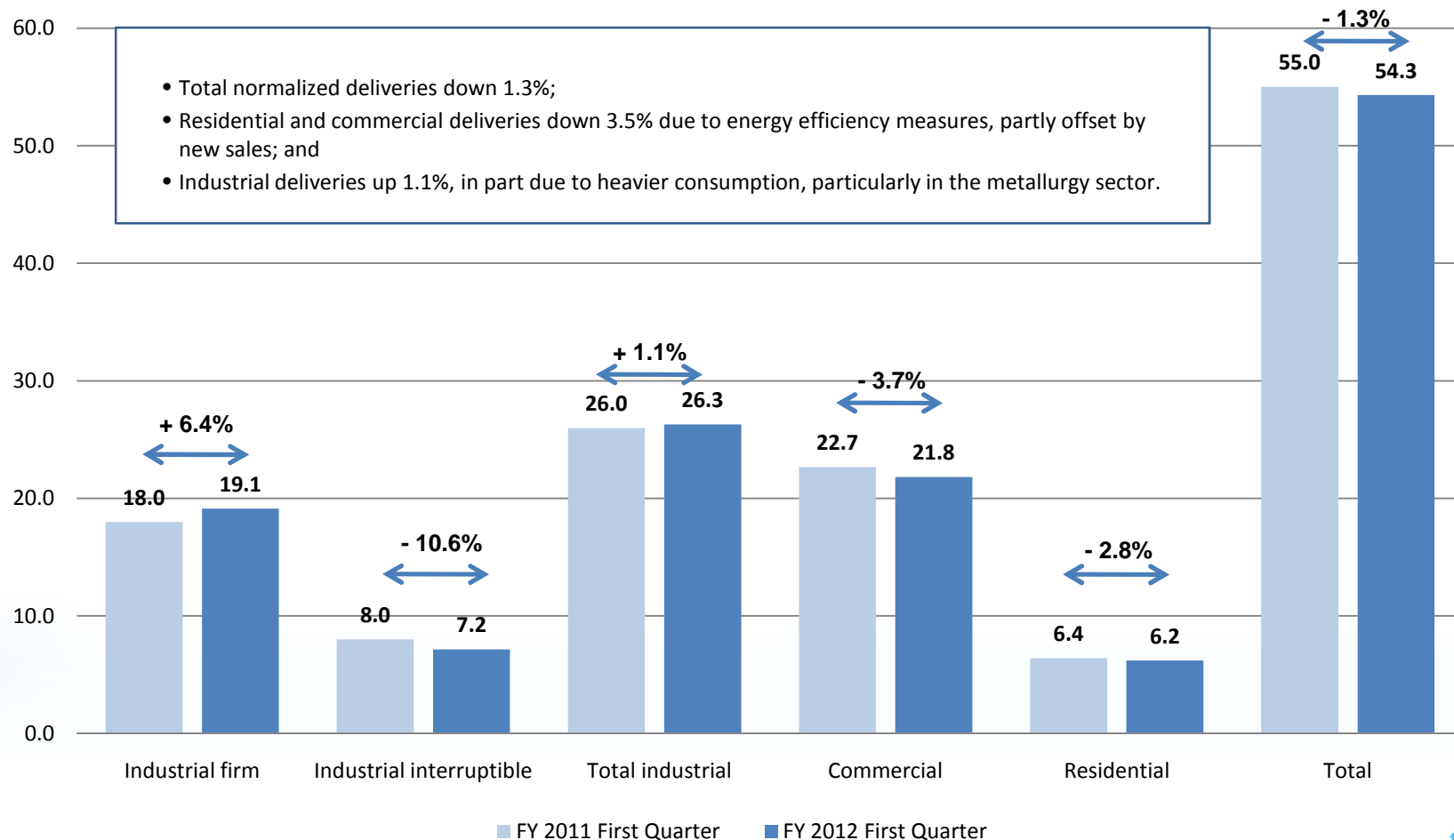
Valener's expected cash requirements for next three quarters of fiscal 2012

		SOURCES
Investments in Gaz Métro:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cash flows related to operating activities; ▪ \$200 M committed credit facility; and/or ▪ New financings through issues of debt, common shares or preferred shares.
▪ CVPS Acquisition	US\$ 75 M	
▪ KCW project & Other	US\$ 21 M	
Equity injection for Seigneurie de Beaupré wind power projects:	\$ 9 M	
TOTAL	~\$105 M	

Q&A Session

Appendix A

Normalized natural gas deliveries in Quebec (in billions of cubic feet)



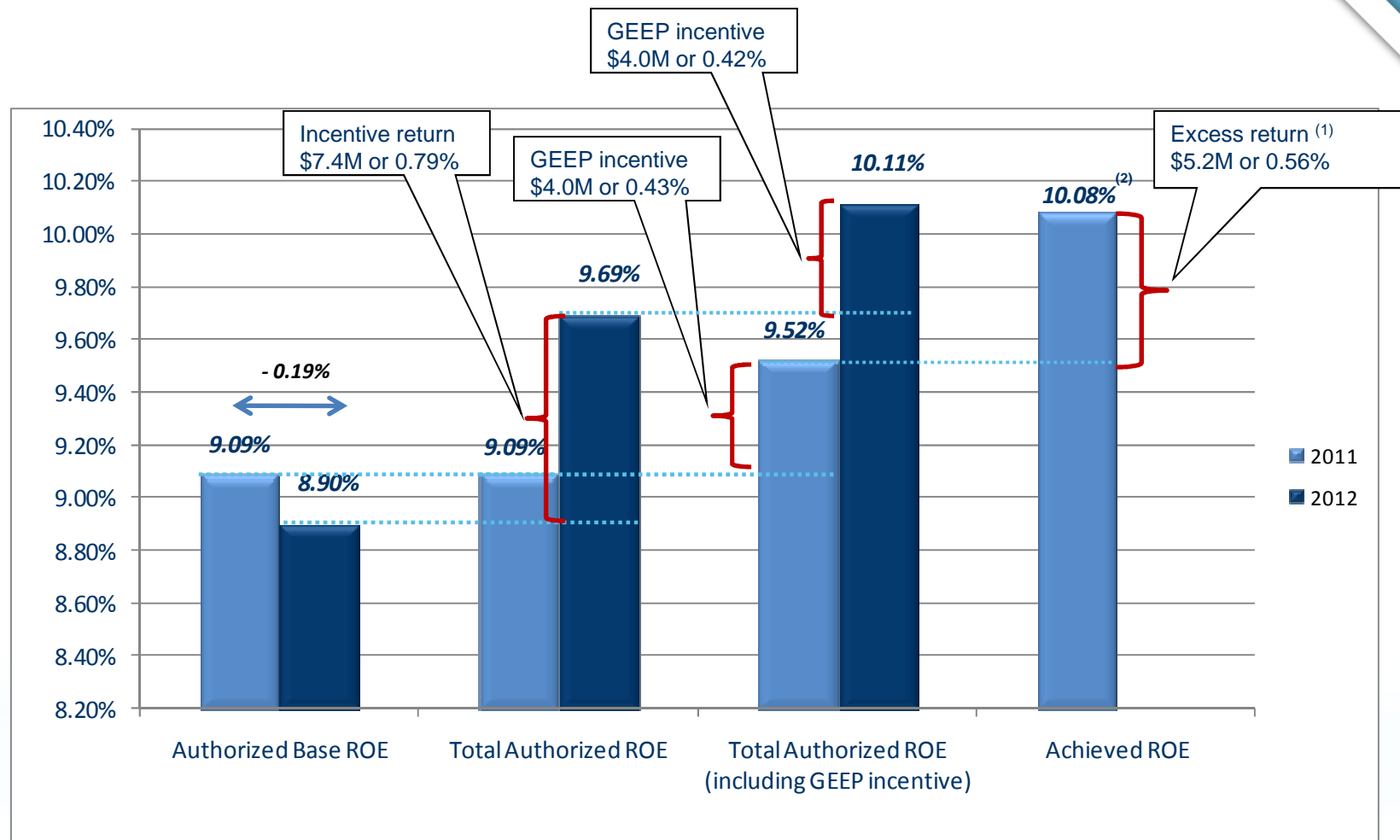
- Total normalized deliveries down 1.3%;
- Residential and commercial deliveries down 3.5% due to energy efficiency measures, partly offset by new sales; and
- Industrial deliveries up 1.1%, in part due to heavier consumption, particularly in the metallurgy sector.

(1) Volumes normalized for temperature and wind velocity.
Conversion factor: 1 billion cubic feet = 28.328 million cubic metres. Differences due to rounding.

Appendix B

Gaz Métro-QDA: Outlook for 2012 fiscal year

(based on rate case approved by Régie)



(1) Excess return (or overearnings) shared 75% with customers. Amount shown is Gaz Métro's share (25%).

(2) Achieved ROE in 2011 subject to Régie's approval.

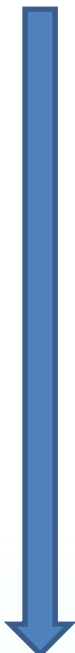
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Gaz Métro-QDA: Outlook for 2012 fiscal year (cont'd)

(based on rate case approved by Régie)

(in millions of \$)

	2012 Rate Case	2011 Rate Case	FY 2011 reported net income
Rate Base	1,792.0	1,771.7	
<u>Authorized Net Income:</u>			
Authorized base earnings ⁽¹⁾	62.0	61.0	
Dividends on preferred shares ⁽²⁾	7.7	7.0	
Income taxes	28.4	29.9	
Capital tax	0.0	0.5	
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	98.1	98.4	
Performance incentive mechanism ⁽³⁾	7.4	0.0	
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Net income before GEEP ⁽⁴⁾ performance incentive	105.5	98.4	
GEEP ⁽⁴⁾ performance incentive	4.0	4.0	
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Net income	109.5	102.4	\$110.6



⁽¹⁾ Net of financial charges related to capitalized interest on transitory accounts before their integration in the rate base

⁽²⁾ Based on deemed capital structure

⁽³⁾ Gaz Métro's share (50%) of anticipated productivity gains before tax

⁽⁴⁾ Global Energy Efficiency Plan – Maximum per year assumed (before tax)

Appendix D

Gaz Métro-QDA - Current competitive position of natural gas in Quebec

Market	Main competitors	How competitive is natural gas? ⁽¹⁾
<p>Industrial</p> <p>Ex.: Large companies in petrochemical, metallurgy, etc. industries</p>	<p>#6 Fuel Oil</p>	<p>Short term: spot price significantly lower (75% cheaper)</p> <p>Long-term: less expensive, more flexible and less polluting</p>
<p>Commercial & Institutional</p> <p>Ex.: Hospitals, schools, restaurants, etc.</p>	<p>Electricity</p> <p>#2 Fuel Oil</p>	<p>Small business: 24% cheaper Large business: 43% cheaper</p> <p>Small business: 49% cheaper Large business: 62% cheaper</p>
<p>Residential heating ⁽²⁾</p>	<p>Electricity</p> <p>#2 Fuel Oil</p>	<p>10% to 25% cheaper</p> <p>41% to 51% cheaper</p>

(1) As at February 1st, 2012. Current market prices.

(2) Using high efficiency equipment.