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# CENTRAL PUERTO AT A GLANCE WHY CENTRAL PUERTO APPENDIX



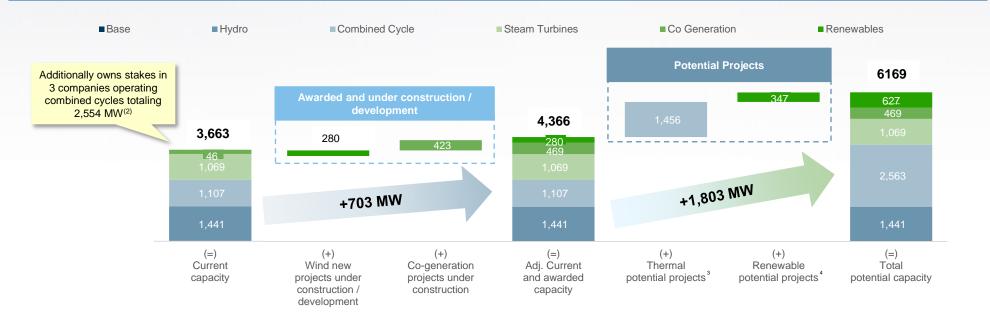
# Central Puerto at a glance Key highlights



1 Measured by energy generated. Installed capacity excluding FONI plants; 2 Central Puerto has a 1st minority equity interest in TJSM and TMB and a 56% equity interest in CVOSA

# Central Puerto at a glance (cont'd) Operating and financial highlights

### Generation assets and potential projects breakdown by technology (MW)<sup>1</sup>



### Financial highlights for continuing operation (Full year 2017)<sup>5</sup>

Net Revenues

Adj. EBITDA<sup>6</sup>

Adj. EBITDA<sup>6</sup> + FONI Collections

US\$362 mm

US\$209 mm

US\$227 mm

AR\$5,957 mm AR\$3,439 mm AR\$3,741 mm

Figures do not reflect the Energía Base capacity price increases applied in May17 and Nov-17 on a full period basis.
Figures do not include discontinued operations (La Plata Plant)

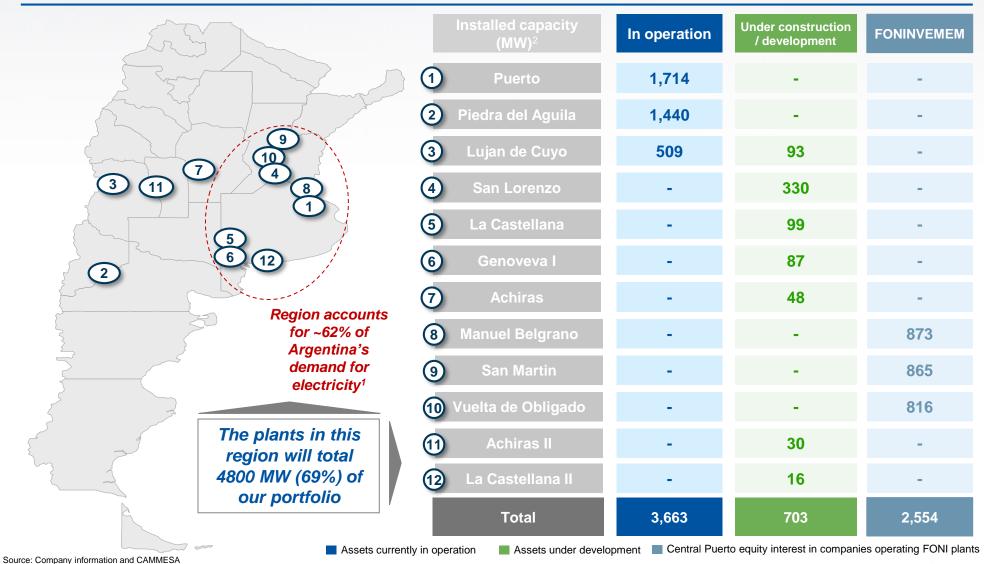
Source: Company information

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<sup>1</sup> Considers 100% of the capacity of each asset, excluding FONI plants; 2 CEPU is the largest private player in 3 companies operating combined cycles totaling 2,554 MW under a consortium with other generators ("FONI"); 3 Considers potential expansion projects of combined cycle plants with an aggregate projected installed capacity of 1,456 MW of electricity, which Central Puerto partially plans to support with three gas turbines it has already acquired, which totals an installed capacity of 969 MW operating under a simple cycle configuration, and land rights which Central Puerto has already obtained; 4 Considers projects which Central Puerto expects to submit bids in potential future rounds of RenovAr Program (Cerro Senillosa: 100MW; Picún Leufú: 100MW) and potential projects for which Central Puerto has already equested energy dispatch priority, although CAMMESA has partially granted it yet: (i) Achiras II: additional 50 MW to be granted (CAMMESA has already granted 30 MW); (ii) La Genoveva II: 97.02MW to be granted); 5 Full year 2017. Financial figures do not include results from discontinued operations). Financial figures converted from AR\$ to US\$ at an AVG FX of 16,45 for 2017. 6. See "Disclaimer – Adjusted EBITDA".

# Central Puerto at a glance (cont'd) Portfolio of generation assets

### **Current geographic footprint**



Demand for 11M17 based on CAMMESA's monthly report. Includes Gran Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires and Litoral; Considers 100% of the capacity of each asset

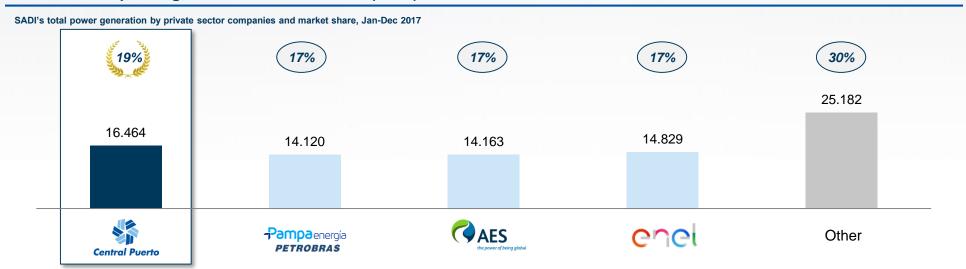
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Largest private sector power generator in Argentina with a diversified portfolio of high quality assets

# Largest private sector power generator in Argentina with a diversified asset base

### Private sector power generation market shares (GWh)



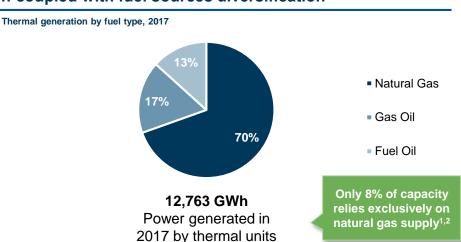
### Balanced portfolio with different technologies in place...

3.663 MW

Installed Capacity<sup>1</sup>

# Technology type Hydro Combined Cycle Steam Turbines Co Generation

### ... coupled with fuel sources diversification

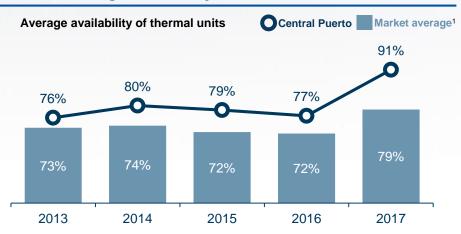




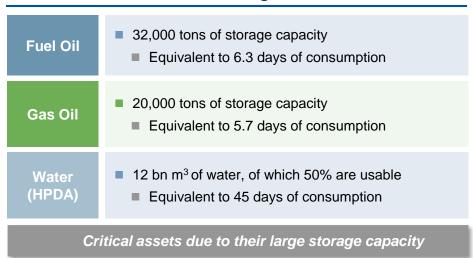
Largest private sector power generator in Argentina with a diversified portfolio of high quality assets (*cont'd*)

# High quality assets with strong and stable operational performance

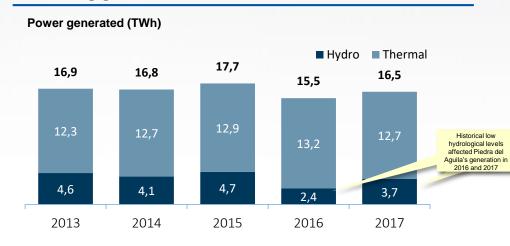
### Assets with high availability...



### ... access to fuel and water storage...

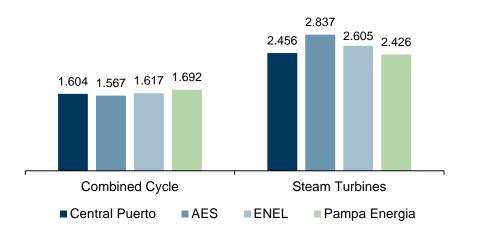


### ...a strong generation track record...



### ... and high efficiency

#### Heat rate (Kcal/KWh)<sup>2</sup>





## Attractive growth profile

# Argentina's energy generation is under capacity constraints while consumption continues to grow

### Power demand in Argentina has been growing for the past 20 years





13%

Real GDP Growth (%)

08%

03%

# Central Puerto's growth strategy based on 3 clear pillars







B Expansion in renewable energy













New awarded thermal projects to add 423MW of contracted capacity



Central Puerto's goal is to become the #1 renewable energy generator in Argentina



Potential upside from price increases to close remaining price gap between Energía Base and new auctions



Capacity increase through new auctions or contracts with private players (combined cycles)



280 MW awarded capacity (234 MW of PPA with CAMMESA, and 46 MW with large users (MATER)



Remuneration of hydro power remains below thermal levels



interests in FONI and other power plants<sup>1</sup>
Central Puerto<sup>2</sup> may exercise its right

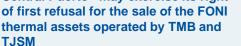
Government authorized the sale of its



Benefit from Argentina's natural conditions for renewables generation



Well positioned for the potential business opportunity related to the shifting back of fuel purchases to generators





Participate in Argentine government's future auctions, and opportunities to sell power to private consumers<sup>3</sup>



Monitor opportunities to participate in term market for conventional generation, if reopened by Argentine government

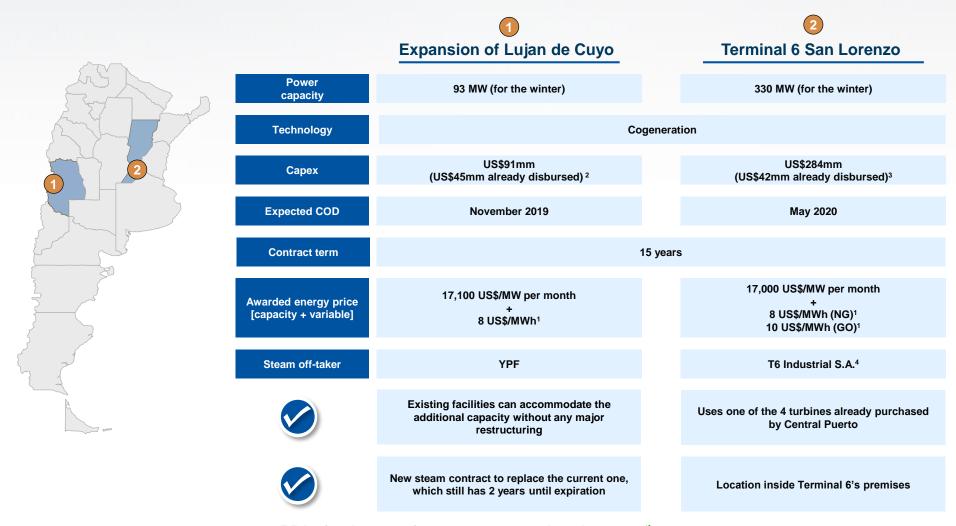
Central Puerto offers growth potential in installed capacity coupled with increasing profitability







# New awarded thermal projects to add 423MW of contracted capacity



PPAs for these projects were executed on January 4th, 2018

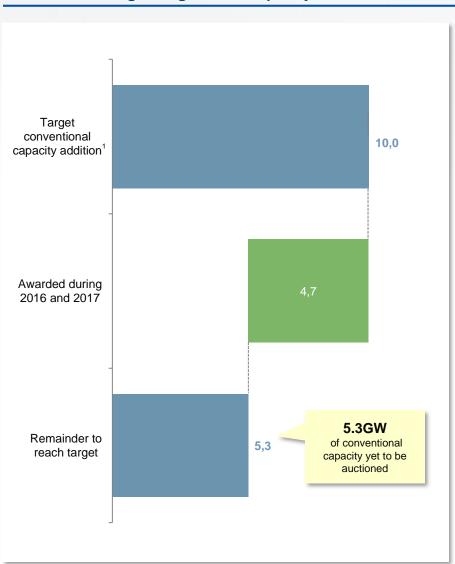
Central Puerto was awarded 22% of the total granted capacity, more than any other bidder in Res. 287/2017 auction





# Central Puerto is well positioned ahead of future auctions

### **Government targets significant capacity additions**



### **Turbines and land for future projects**



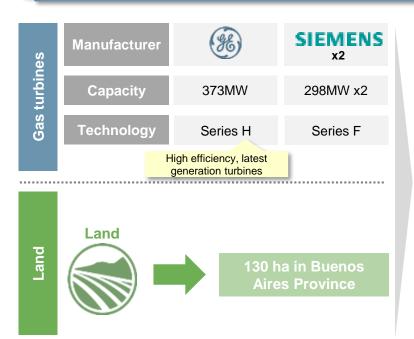
To further enhance its position ahead of future auctions, Central Puerto has already acquired gas turbines and land



3 new heavy-duty gas turbines acquired totaling 969 MW



Successful track record in auction processes being awarded 703MW of installed capacity $^3$  since 2016



Total CapEx: US\$134mm

Source: Company information, news run

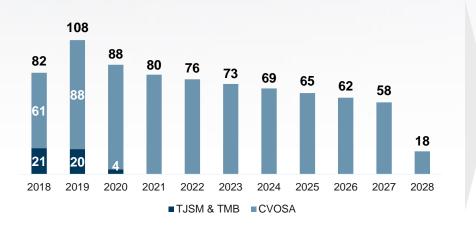


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes 2.9GW awarded under Res. 21/2016 and 1.8GW awarded under Res. 287/2017; <sup>2</sup> Considers investment in the 3 turbines and the 130 ha of land in Buenos Aires Province; <sup>3</sup> Thermal and renewable energy



# As the largest private holder and operator of the FONINVEMEM plants Central Puerto is well positioned for potential strategic opportunity

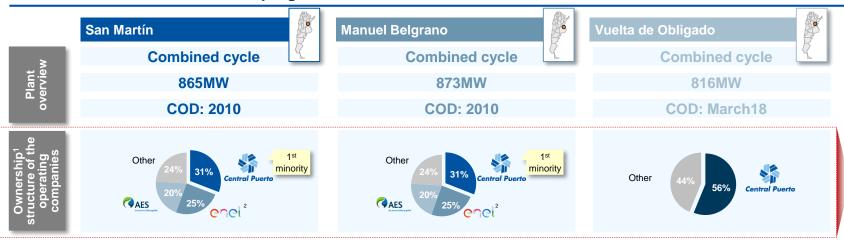
#### Cash Flow form FONINVEMEM receivables<sup>5</sup>



#### Receivables as of March 31, 2018

- FONINVEMEM receivables associated to CVOSA totaled approximately
   US\$ 545.8 million
  - This capital accrues an interest of 30 days LIBOR + 5%
  - The remaining installments were 120, with the first collection in May 2018
- FONINVEMEM receivables associated to TJSM and TMB totaled approximately US\$ 38.6 million
  - This capital accrues an interest of 360 days LIBOR + 1%
  - The remaining installments were 25 monthly

### Assets under the FONINVEMEM program



10 years after COD, private shareholders' interest will be diluted since the Argentine Government will be incorporated as a shareholder4

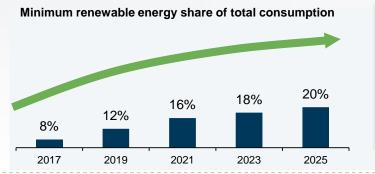
Source: Company information, CAMMESA

<sup>1</sup> Represents private sector ownership; <sup>2</sup> Enel includes Enel Generación Costanera S.A., Central Dock Sud S.A. and Enel Generación El Chocón S.A.; <sup>3</sup> And other shareholders; <sup>4</sup> 10 years after COD of each company (which will occur on Feb-20 for TJSM, Jan-20 for TMB and March 2018 for CVOSA), each company is entitled to receive property rights to such power plants from the respective trusts currently holding such power plants. At such time, since the Argentine government financed part of the construction, it will be incorporated as a shareholder of TJSM, TMB and CVOSA may be diluted; 5 Cash Flow from this receivables calculated with the LIBOR rates as of March 31, 2018: 360-days LIBOR: 2,979%; 30-days LIBOR: 1,88313%



# ...and leverage opportunities in an improved regulatory environment that fosters investments

Regulations

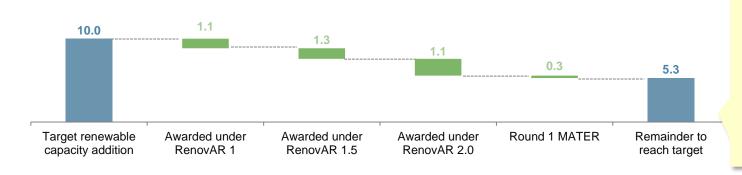


- To promote renewable energy, a Promotional Regime was enacted
  - Energy must be intended for the WEM
  - Projects must be related to the rendering of public services
- Larger users (+300kW) will need to gradually increase the purchase of energy from renewable sources, meeting specific goals

Principal
Tax Benefits

- Early refund of the Value Added Tax (VAT) of the project's new assets
- Accelerated asset depreciation for income tax purposes
- Tax certificate equal to 20% of the value of electromechanical components made in Argentina, under certain conditions

Renewable energy capacity to be added



5.3 GW

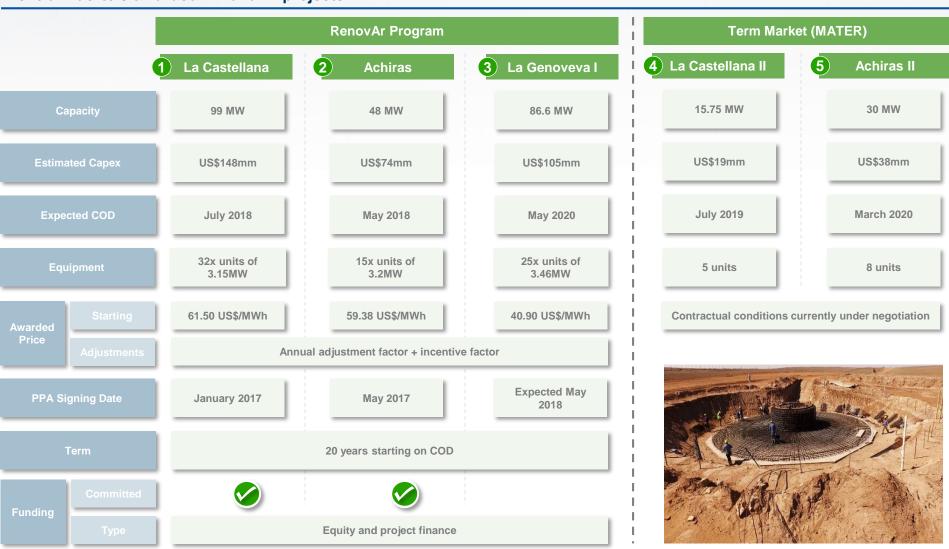
of renewable capacity yet to be auctioned or added in the private market by 2025





# Development of awarded renewable energy projects

### Central Puerto's awarded wind farm projects<sup>1</sup>



Source: Company information

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Equity stake in wind farms La Castellana and Achiras owned through CP La Castellana S.A.U. and CP Achiras S.A.U., respectively. La Castellana II and Achiras II projects will be developed through CPR Energy Solutions S.A.U.; La Genoveva I will be developed through Vientos La Genoveva S.A.U.;





The Argentine Government is adjusting the regulatory framework to attract private investment

2016 - 2017 2018/2019

### **Transition scheme**

- Goal is to improve sector sustainability
- Fixed capacity price increase under Energía Base framework
- Regularization of CAMMESA's payables to generators
- Increased and set prices in US\$ and established cash remuneration
- Enabled private parties to sign PPAs for renewable energy provision

### **Industry normalization**

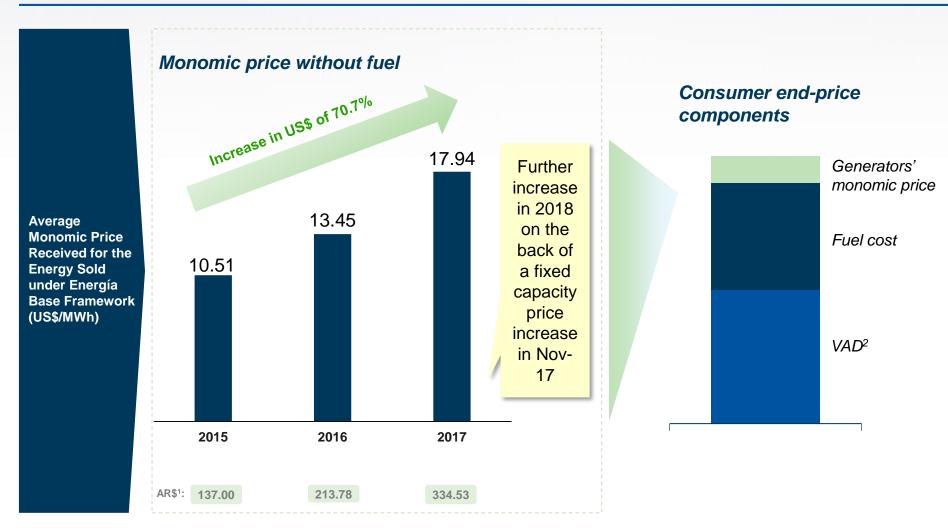
- Potential changes under discussion:
  - Price convergence of Energía Base to new energy auction prices
  - Responsibility of buying fuel will be potentially shifted back to generators
  - Potential re opening of the term market for conventional generation





# The Argentine government is increasing remuneration to generators

### Key changes in the Energía Base framework



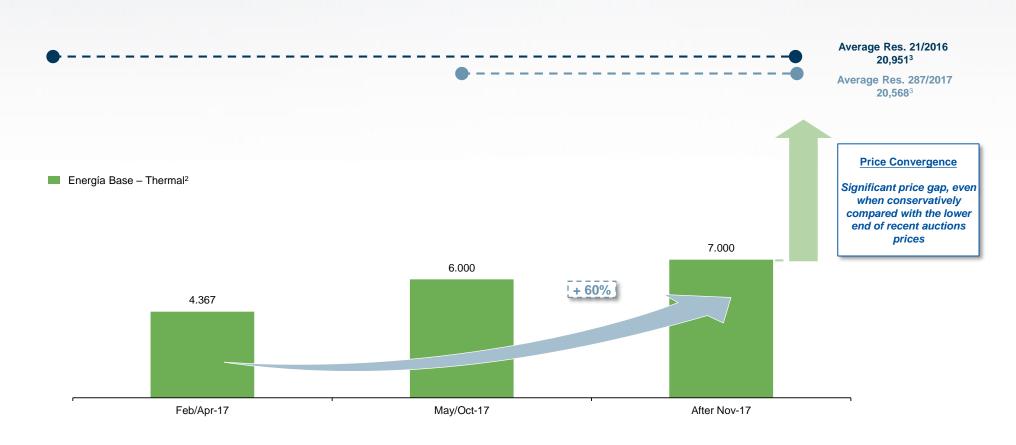






# Price increases for Energía Base are narrowing the gap with prices awarded in new energy auctions

Energía Base price evolution (US\$/MW month)<sup>1</sup>



Government increased remuneration for Energía Base thermal generation in May-17 and Nov-17, but there is still a large gap with prices observed in recent auctions

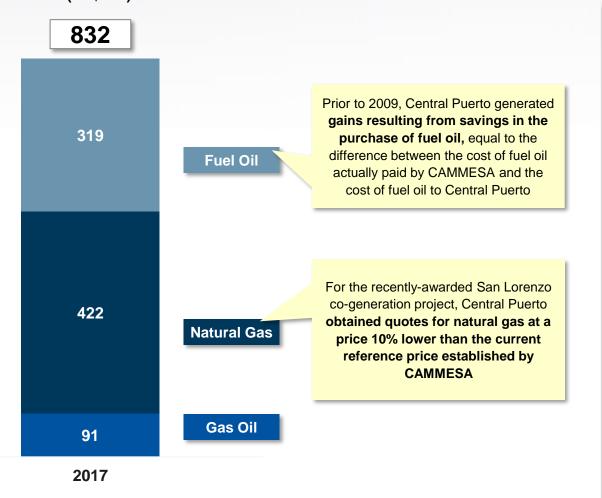




# Central Puerto expects to benefit from an additional operating margin if the responsibility of buying fuel is shifted back to generators

Central Puerto's scale and leadership position provides for potential to capture margins on fuel purchases

### Fuel Purchases<sup>1</sup> (US\$mm)



CEPU would expect to benefit from
better fuel prices than the
reference pass-through values
provided by CAMMESA, given its
scale as the largest private sector
power company in Argentina and
the diverse and strategic location
of its power assets



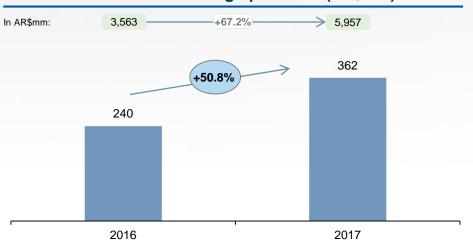
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Taking into account 2017 fuel used at December 28th 2017 prices



# Strong cash flow generation and financial position

# US\$ based revenues supported by additional FONINVEMEM cash flows

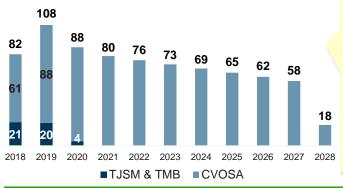
### Net revenues from continuing operations (US\$mm)<sup>1,2</sup>



### Adjusted EBITDA form continuing operations (US\$mm)<sup>1,2</sup>



### Expected payments from FONI receivables<sup>3</sup> (US\$mm)



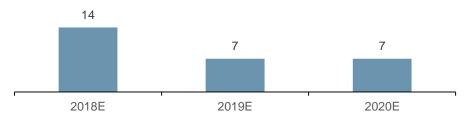
- Receivables related to CVOSA are accounted for in ARS and will be converted to US\$ at a 3.97 ARS/US\$ rate
- ✓ FX difference and recognition of accrued interest will trigger a taxable gain, part of which will be payable in 2018

Payments from FONINVEMEM receivables provide additional liquidity to that generated by Central Puerto's funds from operations

### Capital expenditures (US\$mm)

- Optimization of maintenance expenditures: long-term contracts in place with manufacturers, with periodic preventative and predictive tasks
- Adjusted EBITDA already contemplates certain maintenance expenses accounted for as operating costs

Anticipated maintenance capital expenditure4

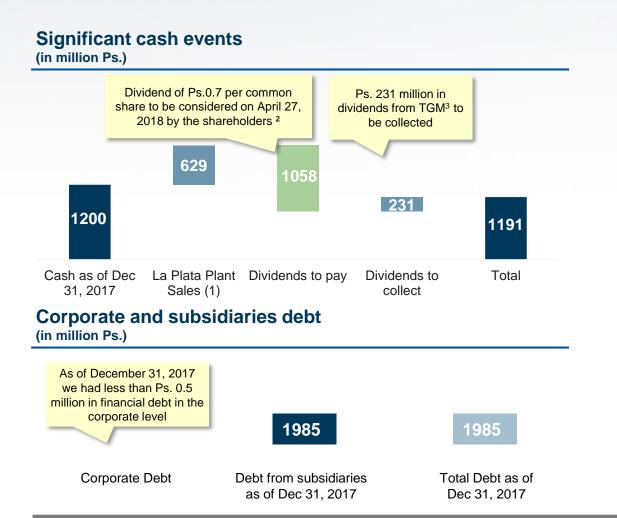


Source: Company information

<sup>1</sup> Figures converted from AR\$ to US\$ at an AVG Financial figures do not include results from discontinued operations (as of December 2017, the La Plata Plant was classified as held for sale, and its results as discontinued operations). Financial FX of 14,84 and 16,45 for 2016 and 2017, respectively; See "Disclaimer – Adjusted EBITDA" above for further information. <sup>2</sup> Figures do not include result from discontinued operations; <sup>3</sup> Assumes fixed 30 and 360 day LIBOR rates as of March 31, 2018 to calculate future FONI payments by plant for illustrative purposes. Reflects pre-tax payments; <sup>4</sup> Inclusive of both estimated and committed monies

### Additional sources of funding and non-core assets

### Favorable financial position and potential cash from non-core assets



# Central Puerto may receive potential cash flow from non-core assets

### **Ecogas**

- One of the largest natural gas distributor in Argentina, with almost 11.75% volume share in the country with a network of 31,125km covering ~1.3mm clients
- The Market Cap of DGCU as of April 11, 2017 was approximately Ps. 13.05 billion (US\$ 647 million)<sup>4</sup>



Cash position and liquidity events can support awarded thermal projects with no additional debt requirements

Source: Company information, Yahoo Finance

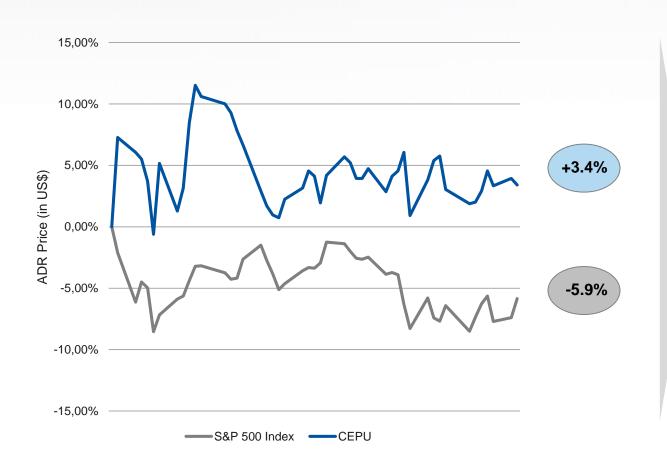
<sup>1</sup> On Febreuary 8, 2018, we received US\$31.5 million (excluding VAT) for the sale of the La Plata Plant. For convenience translation this amount was converted into pesos at an exchange rate of Ps. 19.97 per US\$ as of February 8, 2018. <sup>2</sup> On March 2018, the Board of Directors of Central Puerto proposed a dividend distribution of Ps.0.7 per common share <sup>3</sup> On April 16, 2018, the shareholder meeting of TGM, approved the distribution of dividends in a amount of Ps. 1,153.2 million. Accordingly, Central Puerto will receive approximately Ps. 231 million in dividends. <sup>4</sup> These figures were converted to US\$ dollars using a FX rate of Ps. 20,168, the seller rate for U.S. dollars quoted by the Banco de la Nación Argentina for wire transfers (divisas) as of April 11, 2018 (last available data). Taking into account direct and indirect interests, we hold (i) a 22.49% equity stake in DGCU and (ii) a 39.69% equity stake in DGCE (which we refer to together as Ecogas)



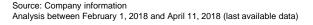
# Stock and ADR performance since IPO

# CEPU ADRs' performance show in a volatile context shows the market's confidence

### CEPU remained above the initial price and with good liquidity levels



- Since the IPO, CEPU gained +3.4%, and remained almost always above the deal price of US\$ 16.5
- The average volume since the transaction was US\$ 4,51 million



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# **APPENDIX**

**Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation** 



# Stock and ADR performance since IPO

# CEPU ADR performance show the confidence in the pricing

### **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

	2017
Net Income of the year	Ps. 3,494
Finance Expenses	698
Finance Income	-932
Share of the profit of associates	-715
Income tax expense	1,052
Depreciation and Amortization	327
Discontinued operations	-485
Adjusted EBITDA (in Ps.)	Ps. 3,439
Average FX rate 2017 (Ps. Per US\$)	Ps. 16.45
Adjusted EBITDA in US\$	US\$ 209

- Total EBITDA for the year was Ps. 3,439 million, or approximately US\$ 209 million
- Financial figures converted from AR\$ to US\$ at the AVG FX¹ 16,45 for 2017

Source: Company information

<sup>1</sup> AVG FX was calculated using the seller rate for U.S. dollars quoted by the Banco de la Nación Argentina for wire transfers (divisas)

