

Financial Results

For the year to 31 December 2012

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A Year of Achievement

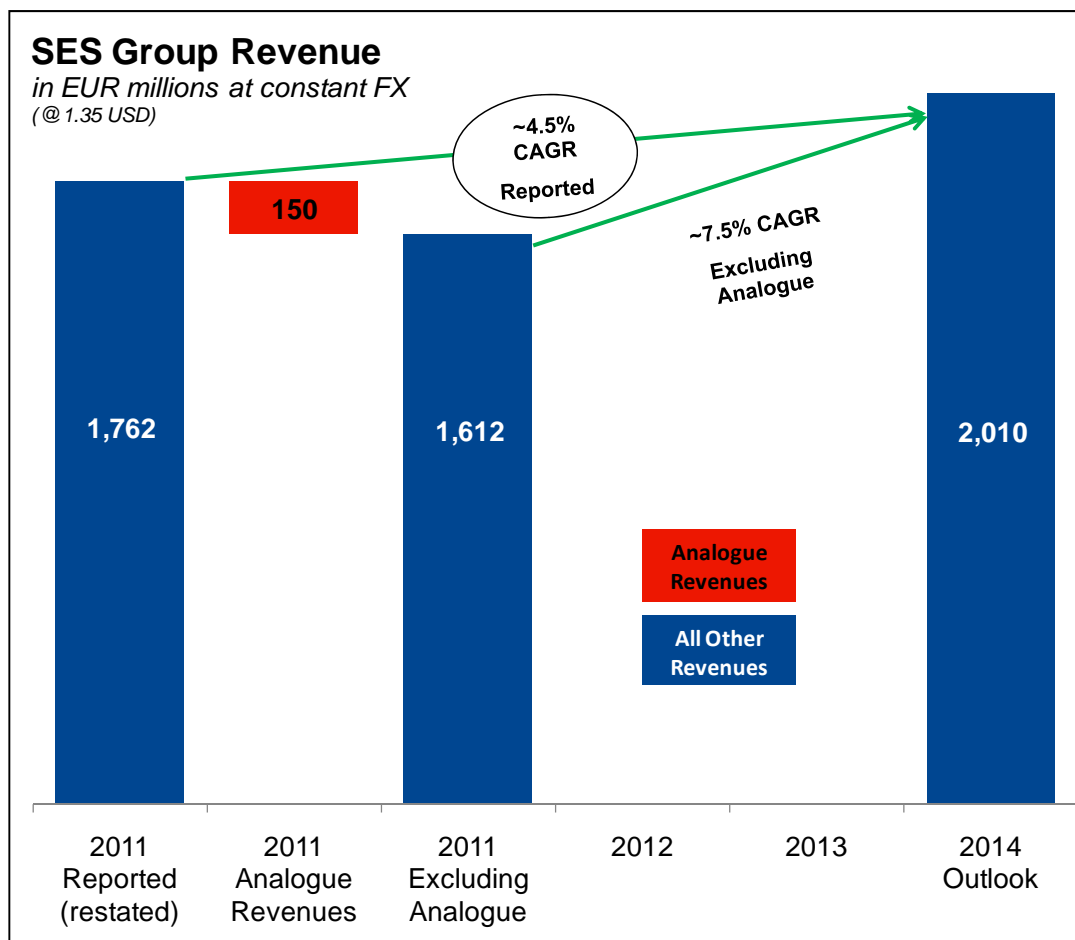
- ▲ 2012 was potentially a very challenging year
 - The German analogue switch-off took EUR 108 million out of our revenue line in 2012
- ▲ SES has delivered a very strong performance
 - We achieved growth in our business which not only offset the German analogue switch-off, but delivered an absolute increase in year-on-year revenue, as reported and at constant FX
- ▲ An important indicator of the health of our business is our backlog
 - We report today our highest ever backlog – EUR 7.5 billion, over 4 times 2012 revenue
 - In 2012 we signed EUR 2 billion of new business and renewals
- ▲ We successfully launched three satellites, important components of our future growth
- ▲ Our free cash flow is substantially increasing as capex commitments reduce
- ▲ These elements contribute to our confidence in reiterating our guidance for 3 year (2012-2014) revenue and EBITDA CAGR of 4.5%

2012 Highlights & Guidance

- ▲ Revenue of EUR 1,828.0 million, up 5.5% (+1.5% at constant FX)
 - EUR 134 million of new business offset the EUR 108 million negative impact of analogue switch-off
 - Growth of 8.1%, excluding the analogue switch-off impact (at constant FX)
- ▲ EBITDA of EUR 1,346.6 million, up 5.6% (+1.6% at constant FX)
 - Growth of 10.9%, excluding the analogue switch-off impact (at constant FX)
 - EBITDA margin of 73.7% (2011: 73.5%)
 - Industry-leading infrastructure margin of 83.5% (2011: 82.3%)
- ▲ Contract backlog of EUR 7.5 billion, an all-time high
- ▲ Free cash flow before financing activities almost doubled
- ▲ Closing net debt / EBITDA of 2.96 times (2011: 3.12 times)

- ▲ SES' 3-year revenue / EBITDA CAGR 2012-2014 of 4.5% is reiterated (7.5% and 8.0% respectively excluding analogue switch-off impact and at constant FX rate)
- ▲ 2013 revenue and EBITDA growth of 4%-5% (6.5%-7.5% and 7%-8% respectively excluding analogue switch-off impact and at constant FX)

3-year CAGR 2012-2014 of 4.5% reiterated



- ▲ 3-year CAGR growth of 4.5%, or approximately EUR 250 million, despite analogue switch-off impact of EUR 150 million
- ▲ EUR 400 million of gross new business corresponds to 3-year CAGR growth of 7.5%
- ▲ 2013 and 2014 revenue growth to be delivered by:
 - New satellites launched in 2012 (SES-4, SES-5 and ASTRA 2F), 2013 (SES-6, SES-8, ASTRA 2E and ASTRA 5B) and 2014 (ASTRA 2G)
 - Favourable services business development (mainly HD+)

FY 2012 Business Review

- ▲ Contract backlog increased to an all-time high of EUR 7.5 billion (2011: EUR 7.0 billion)
 - Over EUR 2 billion of new and renewal business
 - Substantial contract renewals (e.g. BBC, Canal+, Globecast)
 - New business, notably DTH contracts in Latin America and Europe
- ▲ Group transponder utilisation of 74.4% at end 2012 (2011: 81.2%)
 - Utilised transponders remained unchanged at 1,068
 - 55 transponders commercialised in the period, absorbing the 55-transponder reduction arising from the analogue switch-off, end of cable contracts at 23.5E and AMC-16 payload reduction
 - Available transponders increased by 121 to 1,436 (2011: 1,315)
 - New business will result in utilisation rate returning to ~80% level at end 2014
- ▲ SES-4 entered service in mid-April
- ▲ SES-5 entered service in the middle of September
 - Launch delayed by approximately 3 months
 - EGNOS hosted payload acceptance tests continue to be evaluated by the European Commission
- ▲ ASTRA 2F entered service in November

Europe Business Review – FY 2012

- ▲ Revenue was EUR 923.3 million, down 3.6% at constant FX
 - A strong performance, as revenue increased by 9.1%, excluding the analogue switch-off impact
 - EUR 74 million of new business offsetting the German analogue switch-off impact of EUR 108 million
- ▲ New and replacement capacity launched
 - SES-5 added 12 Ku-band transponders for Nordic markets
 - ASTRA 2F, replacing capacity at the 28.2E neighbourhood and adding Ka-band for European broadband
- ▲ New business secured for 26 transponders
 - Offsetting the end of contracts on 47 transponders carrying German analogue TV (32) and cable feeds (15)
 - Net decline in utilisation of 21 transponders
 - Available capacity increased by 12 transponders
 - Overall utilisation rate of 80.9% (2011: 90.1%)
- ▲ Transponder pricing remained stable
- ▲ HD+ continued its favourable development, passing 1 million paying customers in January 2013
 - 2.9 million active HD+ households at end 2012
 - 945,000 paying customers at end 2012
 - Number of paying customers expected to increase by 25% during 2013

Satellite TV reception still growing

- ▲ As of December 2011, ASTRA served 62 million, or 74%, of all European satellite homes
 - Total reach, including terrestrial redistribution, rose to 142 million TV households
 - Positive trend continues in 2012 (full European survey results due March 2013)
- ▲ At end 2012, over 18 million German households received TV via satellite, more than any other distribution platform
 - An increase of 3% over 2011, representing 47% of all TV households in Germany in 2012
 - Cable reach continued to decline, down 3% against the prior year
- ▲ 13.1 million TV households in Germany watch in HD (2011: 10.0 million)

TV households in millions (Germany)	2012	2011	Change
Satellite	18.1	17.5	+3%
Cable	16.7	17.3	-3%
DVB-T	2.1	1.8	+12%
IPTV	1.3	1.3	nm

Source: TNS Infratest TV Monitor, February 2013

North America Business Review – FY 2012

- ▲ Revenue of EUR 422.1 million, an increase of 5.7% at constant FX
- ▲ Revenue increase largely driven by new government service business and services rendered with SES-3 Ka-band payload
- ▲ Occasional Use services were boosted by the Presidential election
- ▲ GoGo is contracting 6 transponders, for in-flight broadband connectivity
 - For continental United States and transatlantic routes
 - Capacity spread over several spacecraft
- ▲ Utilisation reduced by 13 transponders
 - The AMC-16 payload reduction accounting for 8, and miscellaneous non-renewals for the balance
- ▲ Overall utilisation rate of 75.3% (2011: 77.0%)
- ▲ Transponder pricing remained stable

International Business Review – FY 2012

- ▲ Revenue of EUR 482.6 million, an increase of 8.5% at constant FX
 - Numerous new contracts across markets served
 - QuetzSat-1 made a full contribution in the period
- ▲ SES-4 and SES-5 were successfully launched and brought into service
 - Following launch delays
- ▲ Available capacity increased by 117 transponders
 - New capacity from SES-4 (+27) and SES-5 (+52)
 - Additional capacity from the relocation of AMC-3 and NSS-7, as well as other fleet movements
- ▲ An additional 34 transponders were commercialised
- ▲ Overall utilisation rate of 70.7% (2011: 79.0%)
 - Resulting from the addition of capacity for long term growth opportunities
- ▲ Aggregate pricing in the segment remained stable

Investment in O3b Networks

- ▲ Two launches of four satellites each are scheduled, in Q2 and Q3 2013
- ▲ Service start expected in H2 2013
- ▲ New service offerings unveiled in 2012:
 - *O3bTrunk* - for internet trunking services
 - *O3bMaritime* – for maritime communications networks
 - *O3bCell* – for mobile telephone networks
 - *O3bEnergy* – for the special requirements of the oil & gas industry
- ▲ Sales commitments have increased, to stand at approximately USD 600 million
 - New agreements with Royal Caribbean Cruises and several regional telecoms operators
- ▲ SES interest in O3b presently stands at 47%
 - Following payment of cash commitments and recognition of contributions in kind
 - SES' total cash investment of approximately USD 200 million

Capacity to Increase by 22%

SES GROUP by region (36 MHz Equiv. Transponders)	2012				2013				2014	2015	Total	2015- 2017
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	H1		
Europe			SES-5 (+12) 9 Jul 2012	ASTRA 2F beam (+12) 28 Sep 2012		ASTRA 2E	ASTRA 5B (+21)		ASTRA 2G		33	
North America												
International	SES-4 (+27) 15 Feb 2012		SES-5 (+52) 9 Jul 2012	ASTRA 2F beam (+12) 28 Sep 2012		SES-6 (+49)	SES-8 (+21)		ASTRA 2G beam (+10)	SES-9 (+53)	236	1-3 satellites in Asia & Latin America
Changes due to fleet movements in international region	AMC-3 (+16)		NSS-7 (+22)	ASTRA 2B (-12)			ASTRA 2E beam (+12)				26	
Total New Capacity ¹	43		86	0		82	21		10	53	295	
New Capacity												
Replacement & New Capacity												
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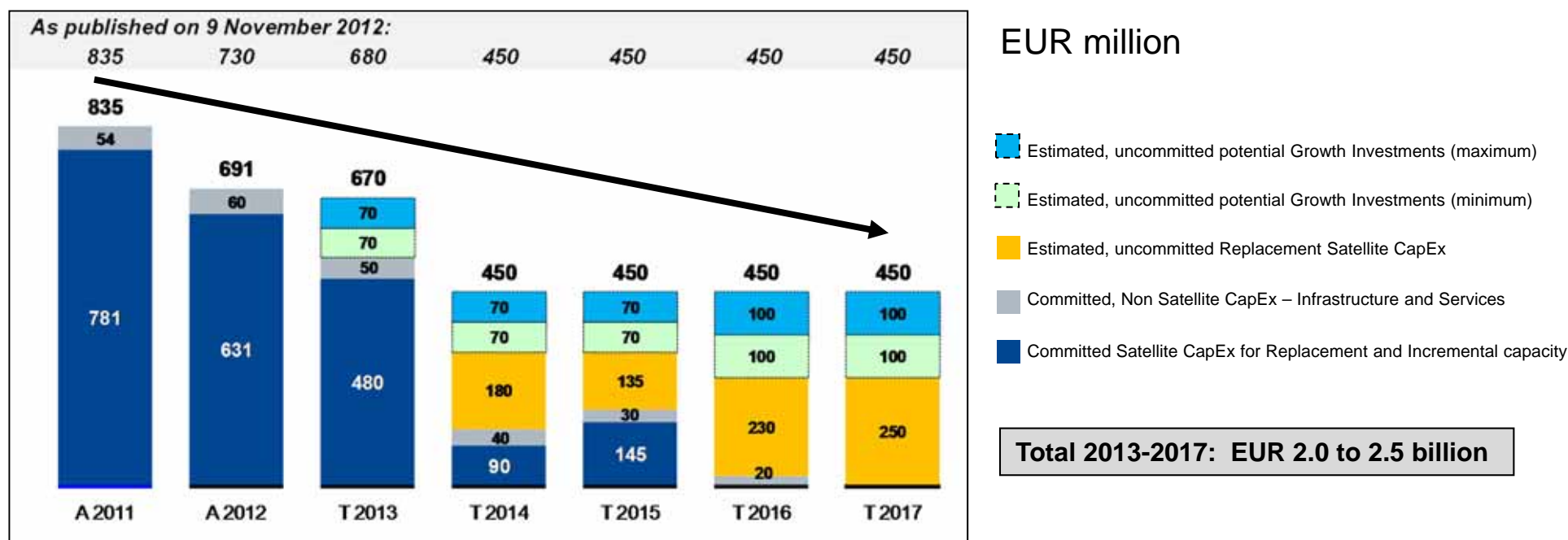
1) Entry into commercial service is typically 6 to 8 weeks after the launch of the satellite

←→ Timing shift of SES-6

- ▲ Three satellites have been successfully launched in 2012
- ▲ Six satellites to be launched by end 2015, of which four in 2013, providing replacement and incremental capacity
- ▲ In total 295 incremental transponders will deliver around 22% additional capacity compared to the 1,315 transponders available at 31 December 2011
- ▲ 1-3 additional investment opportunities are to be developed with potential launch dates between 2015 and 2017
- ▲ All infrastructure projects exceed IRR hurdle rate of 10-15%

SES' investment programme has a strong focus on growing market segments and regions

Capital Expenditure is Reducing



- ▲ 2013 to 2017: CapEx spending significantly reduces as replacement cycle of the SES fleet nears its floor
- ▲ Three satellites still foreseen for potential, as yet uncommitted, investment programmes with additional CapEx spending of approximately EUR 0.8 billion as of 2013 for growth in Asia and Latin America
- ▲ CapEx as proportion of revenue reduces from 38% in 2012 to ~10% to ~25% between 2014 and 2017

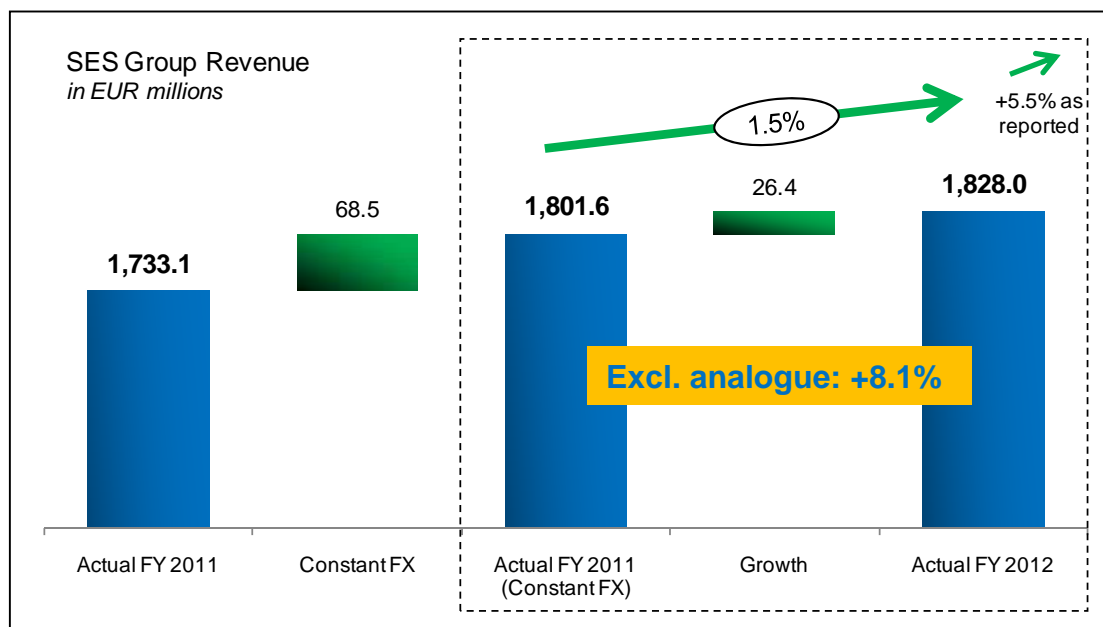
Notes: FX translation based on 1 EUR = 1.40 USD (Actual 2011), 1.29 USD (Actual 2012) and 1.35 USD (Trend 2013-2017); Including capitalised interest (57 MEUR in Actual 2012), not including financial investments

Financial Review and Analysis

Financial Highlights – FY 2012

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- ▲ EBITDA of EUR 1,346.6 million, up 5.6% (+1.6% at constant FX)
 - EBITDA margin of 73.7% (2011: 73.5%)
 - Infrastructure margin at 83.5% (2011: 82.3%)
- ▲ Operating Profit of EUR 790.5 million (-2.2%)
 - AMC-16 charge of EUR 36.6 million
- ▲ Profit of the Group increased by 5% to EUR 648.8 million (2011: EUR 617.7 million)
 - Release of EUR 107.9 million of tax provisions
- ▲ Earnings per A-share of EUR 1.62 (2011: 1.56)
- ▲ Operating cash flow of EUR 1,233.4 million (+14.2%)
- ▲ Closing net debt / EBITDA of 2.96 times (2011: 3.12 times)
- ▲ Contract backlog of EUR 7.5 billion, an all-time high (2011: EUR 7.0 billion)
- ▲ Dividend of EUR 0.97 per A-share proposed (2011: EUR 0.88)

Revenue Walk from FY 2011 to FY 2012



FX rate EUR/USD:

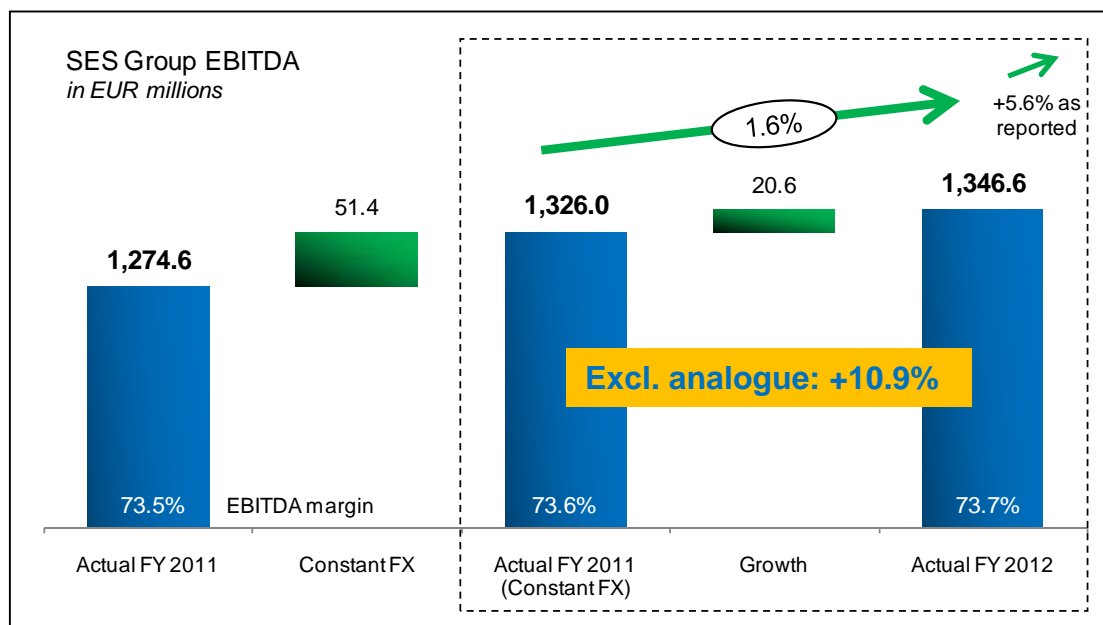
Actual FY 2011	1.40
Actual FY 2012	1.29 +8%

1.5%	as reported
<u>+0.7 pp</u>	13 MEUR adj. *)
2.2%	adjusted

*) adjusted for launch delays and health issues

- ▲ Reported FY 2012 revenue increased by 5.5%, as stronger USD augmented growth
- ▲ On a constant FX basis, revenue growth of 1.5% or EUR 26.4 million was driven by the international region and North America overcoming the decrease in the European region resulting from the analogue switch-off impact in Germany on 30 April 2012
- ▲ Excluding the analogue switch-off impact, revenue increased by 8.1% (constant FX) reflecting the strong underlying growth in the European region driven by recommercialisation of capacity at 19.2 E and the successful development of HD+ in Germany

EBITDA Walk from FY 2011 to FY 2012



FX rate EUR/USD:

Actual FY 2011 1.40

Actual FY 2012 1.29 **+8%**

1.6%	as reported
<u>+0.9 pp</u>	13 MEUR adj. *)
2.5%	adjusted

*) adjusted for launch delays and health issues

- ▲ EBITDA rose 5.6% as reported, and by 1.6% at constant FX against the prior year
- ▲ Overall operating expenses of EUR 481.4 million (2011: 475.6 million) increased by 1.2% year-on-year (at constant FX), reflecting higher costs of sales associated mainly with the increased revenue contribution from HD+ and SES-GS; excluding costs of sales, and adjusting for the reorganisation charge of EUR 14.8 million in 2011, operating costs fell EUR 12.2 million, or 3.8%, year-on-year
- ▲ As a result, SES group EBITDA margin increased to 73.7% (2011: 73.5%)

Infrastructure and Services Segmentation

Business Segmentation FY 2012 (as reported)				
in EUR million	Infrastructure	Services	Other / Elim. *)	SES GROUP
Revenues	1,586.4	386.9	(145.3)	1,828.0
EBITDA	1,324.8	57.2	(35.4)	1,346.6
Margin %	83.5%	14.8%		73.7%

- ▲ The Infrastructure EBITDA margin of 83.5% was above guidance (>82%) and ahead of the prior period (82.3%). The adverse impact of the analogue switch-off in Germany was offset at the EBITDA level by the non-recurrence of SES reorganisation charges taken in 2011 and further cost management in the infrastructure business activities
- ▲ The Services margin of 14.8% was well within the guidance range of 14% to 18%.
- ▲ The Group EBITDA margin rose to 73.7% (2011: 73.5%) as a result of the increase of the infrastructure margin, partly offset by the mix of the services business

*) Revenue elimination refers to cross-charged capacity and other services, EBITDA elimination to unallocated SES corporate expenses

Additional Financial Information

- ▲ Depreciation of EUR 515.6 million was EUR 83.9 million higher than in 2011 due to:
 - a value adjustment related to the AMC-16 satellite reflecting circuit failures (EUR 36.6 million)
 - changes in the depreciable fleet including the start of operations on SES-2, SES-3, ASTRA 1N, QuetzSat-1, the YahLive payload on YahSat-1A, SES-4, SES-5 and ASTRA 2F as well as the end of depreciation for ASTRA 1G, ASTRA 1H, ASTRA 2D, ASTRA 3A and AMC-3 (EUR 25.7 million)
 - the impact of the comparatively stronger U.S. dollar in 2012 (EUR 21.6 million)

Excluding the value adjustment, depreciation would have been around the mid-point of the guidance range

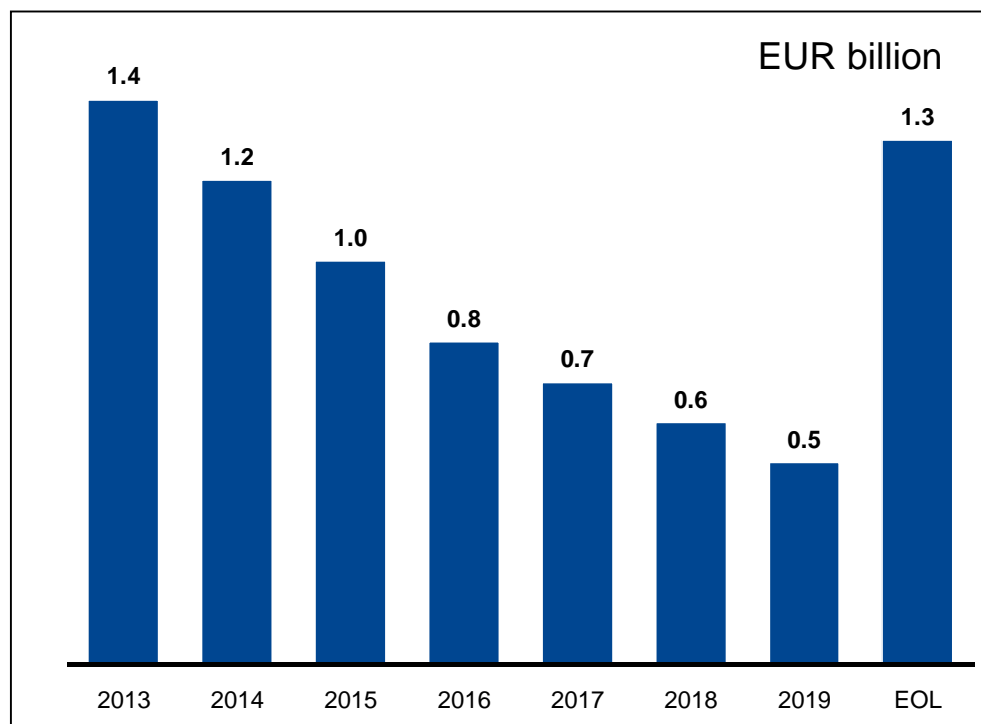
- ▲ Overall net financing charges increased by EUR 11.1 million to EUR 169.6 million

EUR millions	FY 2012	FY 2011	Variance	%
Net interest expense	(222.5)	(220.9)	-1.6	-0.7%
Capitalised interest	57.1	57.6	-0.5	-0.8%
Net foreign exchange gain / (loss)	4.5	9.6	-5.1	-53.1%
Value adjustment on financial assets	(8.7)	(4.8)	-3.9	-81.3%
Net financing charges	(169.6)	(158.5)	-11.1	-7.0%

The increase versus the prior year period is driven by a reduction in net foreign exchange gains in 2012 and higher value adjustments on financial assets

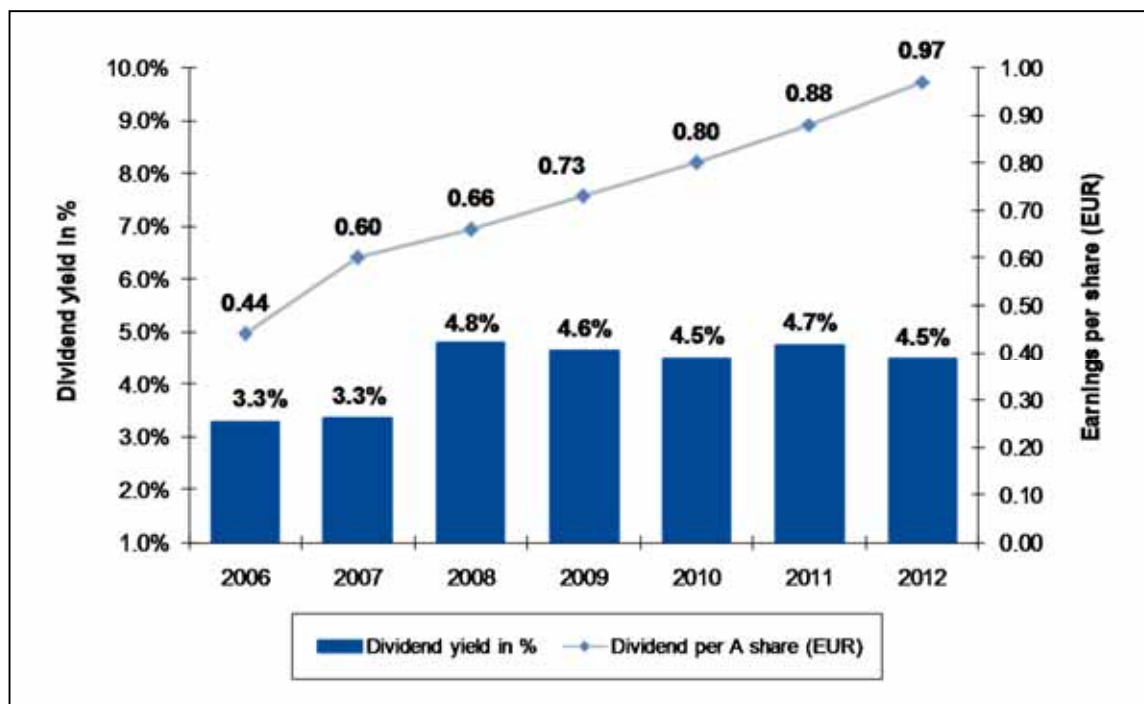
- ▲ The positive contribution from taxation resulted from the release of EUR 107.9 million of tax provisions. Excluding this release, the effective tax rate would have been 10.6%

Backlog Increases To An All-Time High



- ▲ SES group backlog at 31 December 2012 = EUR 7.5 billion = 4.1 x 2012 revenue
- ▲ EUR 2.0 billion of renewals and new business signed since end 2011
- ▲ Some 75% of 2013 budgeted revenue already under contract at beginning of the year
- ▲ Weighted average remaining contract life of 8.6 years

Shareholder Return - Competitive & Reliable Policy



- ▲ Dividend per share in 2012 more than doubled since 2006 (CAGR: 14%)
- ▲ 2012 Dividend yield of 4.5%
- ▲ Shareholder return of approximately EUR 3.8 billion over 2006-2012
 - Cumulative dividends of circa EUR 1.8 billion
 - Cumulative share buy-backs and cancellations of circa EUR 2.0 billion

Guidance

Reporting Period	Growth as reported / Outlook		Proforma as reported / Outlook Excluding Analogue	
	Revenue	EBITDA	Revenue	EBITDA
2012 growth as reported	1.5%	1.6%	~ 8%	~ 11%
2012 growth pro forma (excl. additional launch delays and health issues)	2.2%	2.5%	~ 9%	~ 12%
2013	~ 4% - 5%	~ 4% - 5%	~ 6.5% - 7.5%	~ 7% - 8%
2012-2014 CAGR (Guidance reiterated)	~ 4.5%	~ 4.5%	~ 7.5%	~ 8.0%

- ▲ Strong underlying revenue and EBITDA growth in 2013
 - Overall growth rate reflects the four months of German analogue revenue in 2012
- ▲ Other key financial guidance for 2013:
 - Infrastructure EBITDA margin above 82%
 - Services activities EBITDA margin of 14% to 18%
 - Reported tax rate in a range of 10% to 15%
 - Net Debt / EBITDA ratio will be managed below 3.3 times
 - Total depreciation (excluding amortisation) of EUR 480 – 520 million

Note: Guidance is presented on a constant FX basis

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