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#### Management

Vladimiro Agostini

Chairman of the Board



- Mr. Agostini, 65 years old, was appointed President of Group Veritas in 2007
- His professional experience ranges from the banking sector to the manufacturing industry
- He has covered different political offices

Andrea Razzini
Chief Executive Officer



- Mr. Razzini, 54 years old, joined Veritas in 2007, after being Director-General of Vesta for two years
- After his graduation in Law, he worked for several companies in the Transport and Port industry, first as a consultant, then as a manager

Massimiliano Hiche

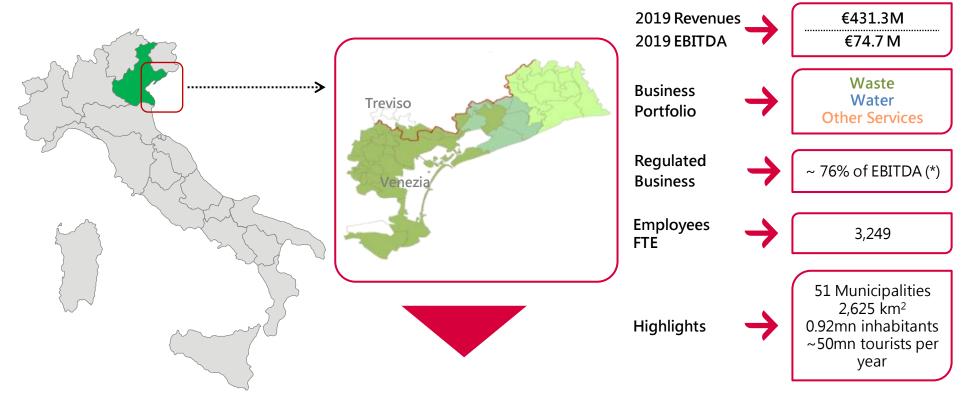
Chief Financial Officer



- Mr. Hiche, 60 years old, started his career in the Public Utilities sector in 2001
- After his graduation in Management, he has worked as Financial Controlling Director and Division Manager for a general merchandise retailer

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#### Veritas Group at a glance



- Veritas Group is a leading multi-utility mainly operating in the Veneto Region and among the principal national players both in the Waste and the Water industry.
- Veneto is among Italy's wealthiest region in terms of GDP per capita and the most visited by tourists, with circa 71mn tourists visiting the region every year. In greater details, circa 50mn people visit the area of Venice and the municipalities served by Veritas Group.

#### Group Structure as of 31/12/2019





17 Municipalities in Riviera del Brenta e Miranese 28.3%

Other 32 Municipalities in the province of Venice and Treviso 12.5%

Treasury Stock 0.003%





RECY CLING





Metalrecycling Srl

82.3%







Lecher ricerche e analisi Srl



(Recuperi Industriali Venezia) Srl



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VIER (Venezia **Impianti Energie** Rinnovabili) S.r.l.

100%

The holding company, Veritas Spa, has a turnover of EUR 368.9mn as of 31 December 2019

~85.5% of the Group total revenues

Material Subsidiary (accounts for 5% or more of the Group's consolidated EBITDA or consolidated total assets) Note: not including three companies in liquidation, as they are not significant in terms of assets and debt

## Group evolution: business consolidation process and geographical expansion

Acquisition of Alisea to widen the Waste business to other municipalities of East Venetian province (Jesolo and others)

Consolidation of shares in ASVO SpA (50.5%) to achieve synergies in the Waste business in Eastern Veneto

In the first half of 2017, it completed the acquisition of 100% of Asi SpA, manager of the integrated water service in 11 municipalities. Asi Spa was then merged by incorporation into Veritas Spa

Resolution of public authorities (\*) to allow Veritas to keep its business in the Water sector until 2038

*In April 2020, the parent* company Veritas SpA subscribed for Ecoprogetto Srl an amount of 15 ML Eur as share capital increase to support development plan of investments (roughly EUR 70 million).

2007

2011

2012

2014

2017

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2018

2019

Veritas was set up as a merger between Vesta. ACM and ASP

Sale of the entire stake of Veritas **Energia** to AscoPiave to downsize the energy business

ALISEA Spa, previously wholly owned, was merged by incorporation in Veritas Spa.

In July Veritas Spa acquired the remaining 80% of the share capital of associated **Depuracque Servizi** S.r..l and subsidiaries

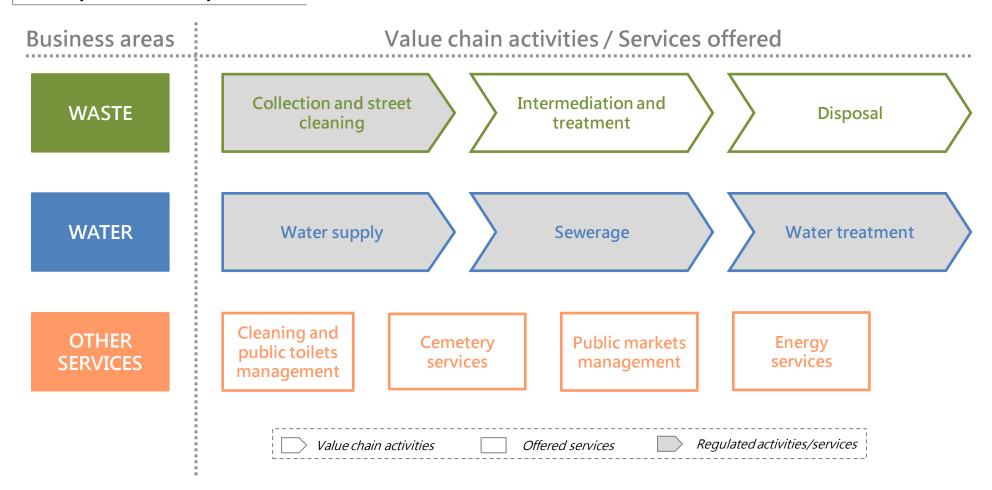
Completion of the process by public authorities (\*\*) to allow Veritas to keep its business in the Waste sector until 2038

Sale of the majority stake of Vier srl to downsize the energy business

The Group has widened its territorial presence through the acquisition and control of several companies mainly in the Waste sector while consolidating its activities in the Water industry. In addition, it has conducted a process of rationalization of its subsidiaries starting from 37 operations active in 2007.



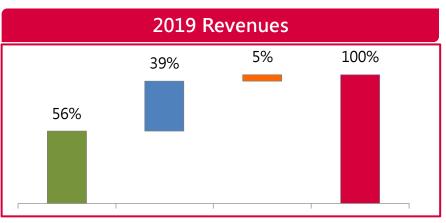
#### **Group business portfolio**



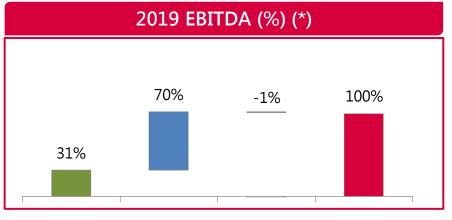
The contribution of the water and waste sectors related to regulated activities (in terms of percentage) to the EBITDA are for the full year 2019 respectively ~ 73% and ~ 83%

## Financials & Business contribution by areas to Group Revenues and EBITDA

Data in € mln	2019
Revenues	431.3
EBITDA	74.7
% margin	17.3%
EBIT	20.4
% margin	4.7%
Net Income	7.8
Net Financial Position	199.4
Shareholders Equity (including minorities)	292.0
Capex	68.5



Total revenues: ~ 431.3 M EUR



Total EBITDA: ~ 74.7 M EUR



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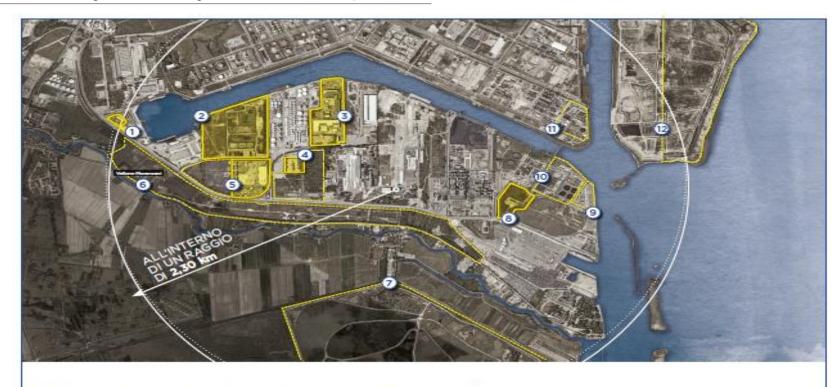
### Highlights of the Waste operational system – Group level



Thanks to the operational system and the technological evolution of its plants, Veritas recover or transform almost the totality of collected waste

More than 1,900 employees are involved in collecting and treating, roughly 0.5 million tonnes of waste, serving 0.9 M people

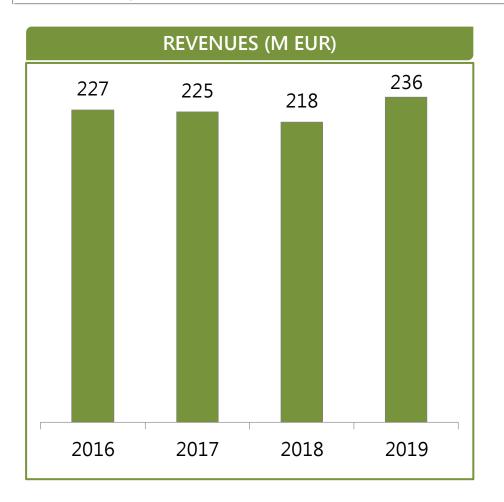
## The circularity waste system – Group Level

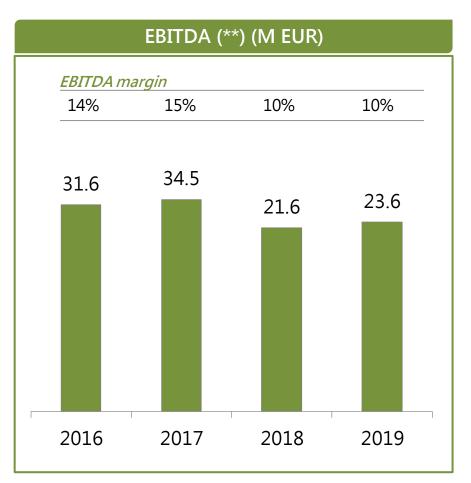


- 1 Metalrecycling Venice srl
- 2 Area 23 ettari
- 3 Ecoprogetto Venezia srl
- 4 Ecopatè srl
- 5 Eco-Ricicii Veritas sri
- 6 Vallone Moranzani

- 7 Cassa di colmata A
- 8 R.I.VE. srl
- 9 Implanto PIF
- 10 Depuratore di Fusina (Veritas spa)
- 11 Implanto di depurazione reflui industriali "SG31" (Veritas spa)
- 12 Ampliamento Isola delle Tresse

#### Financial performance of the Waste business unit at Group level (\*)



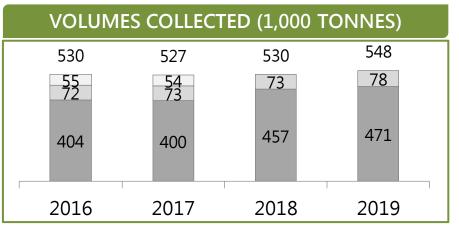


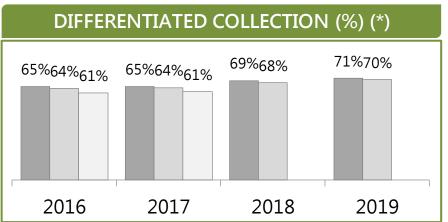
The EBITDA margin of the Waste business has remained stable in the last four years

Waste services are under the "in-house providing" regulation until 2038

#### Operating performance of the Waste business unit









Waste business area showed both stable economic results and improvements in the quality of offered services

### Highlights of the Water operational system – Group level

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#### Water supply





Ca' Solaro, Cavanella D'Adige, Boccafossa, Torre Caligo water purification plant

**Tronchetto** plant

Water supply network: ~

Water wells: ~ 66 sources

Water quality is checked along the process through laboratory analysis





~ 2,800 km plants: ~ 828 plants.

Sewerage system: Wastewater lifting



~ 76.4 M m<sup>3</sup> distributed

 $\sim$  94.5 M m<sup>3</sup> treated

~ 527 employees FTE (\*)

#### Water treatment



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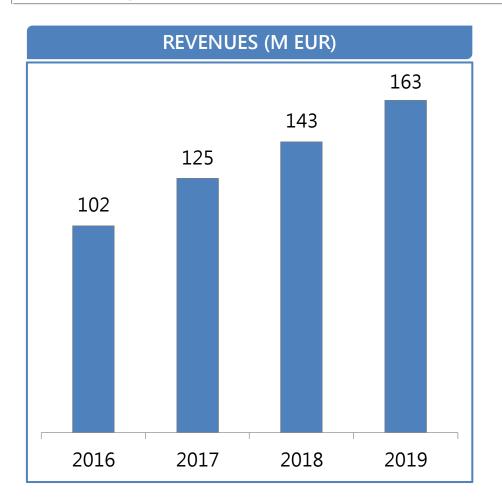


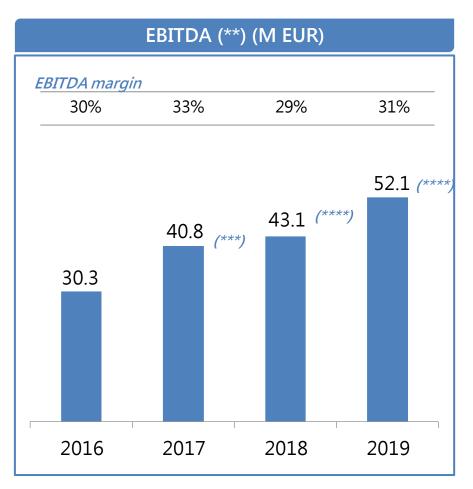
Large purification plants: 11 Small treatment plants: 26

In the water industry Veritas Group operations cover every phase of the value chain through several plants located in the territory



#### Financial performance of the Water business unit at Group level (\*)

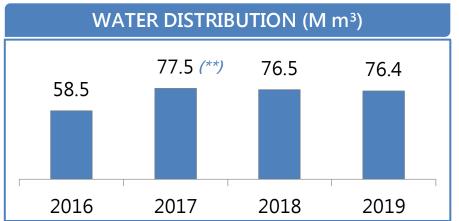


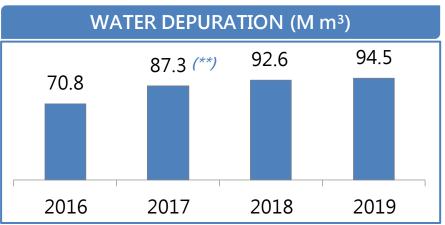


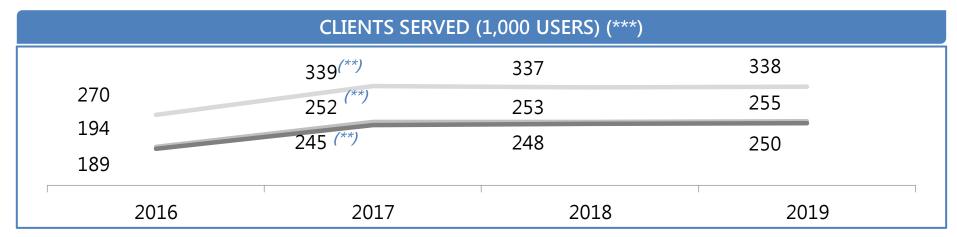
Water services are likely to be under the "in-house providing" regulation until 2038.

#### Operating performance of the Water business unit (\*)





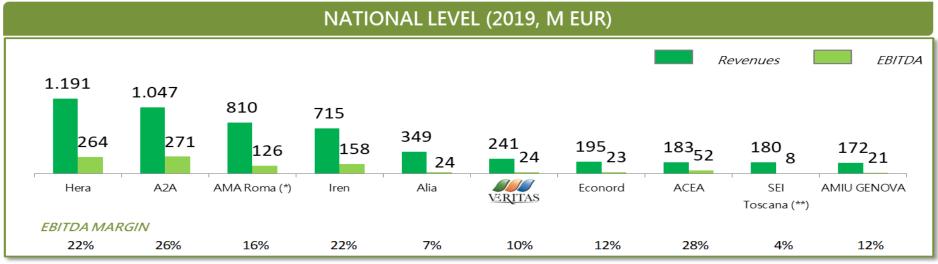


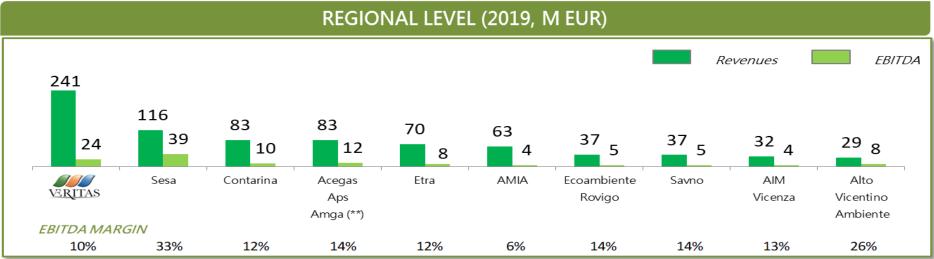


Water business operating performance shows a stable trend throughout the years

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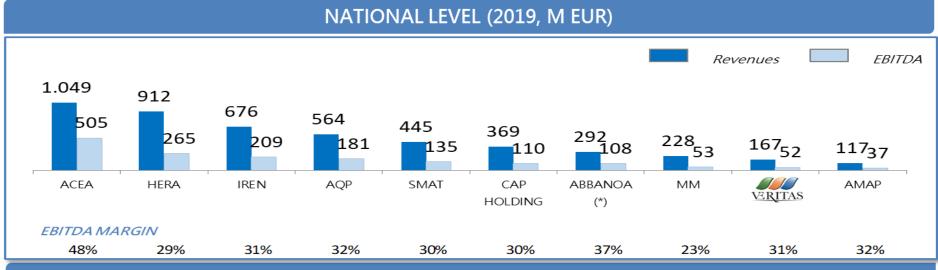
#### Waste industry: market data



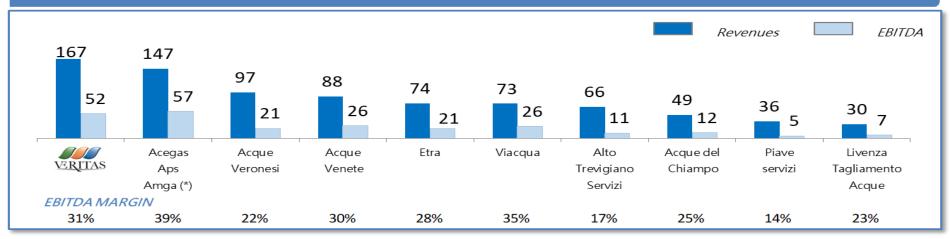


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#### Water industry: market data



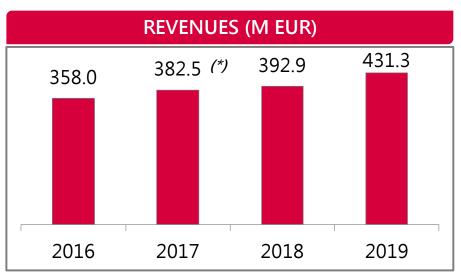
#### **REGIONAL LEVEL (2019, M EUR)**

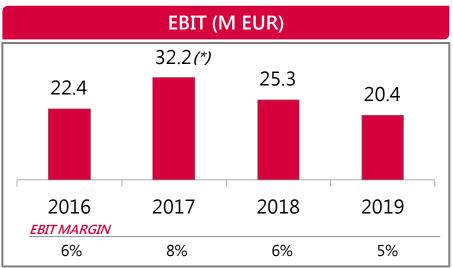


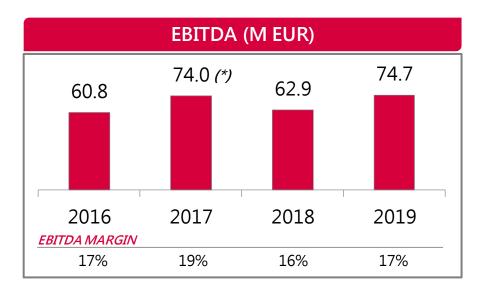
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## Veritas Group: historical financial highlights

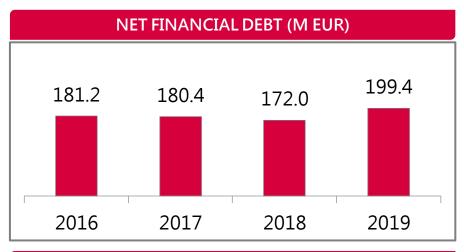


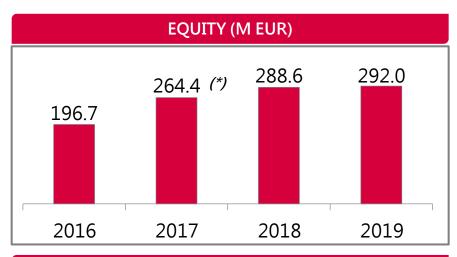


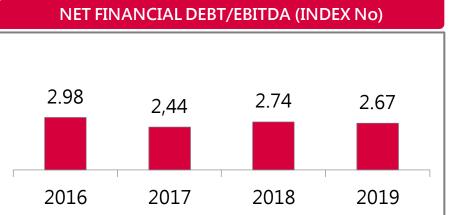


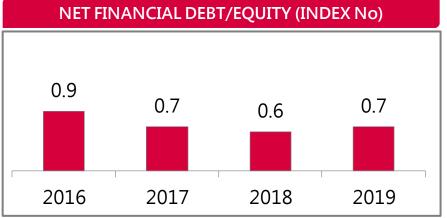
During the period 2017-2019 revenues increased due to the merger by incorporation of ASI Spa (which took place in 2017) and the acquisition of 100% of the share capital of Depuracque Srl in 2018. Ebitda margin and EBIT margin remained on average stable

### Veritas Group: capital structure and related indicators



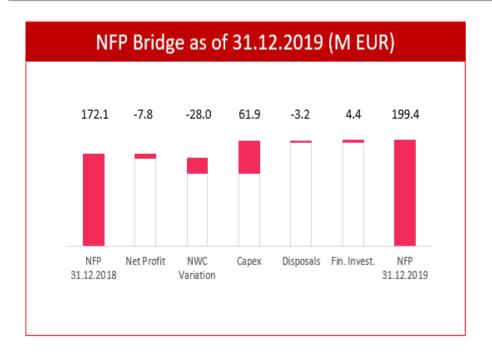


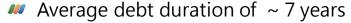




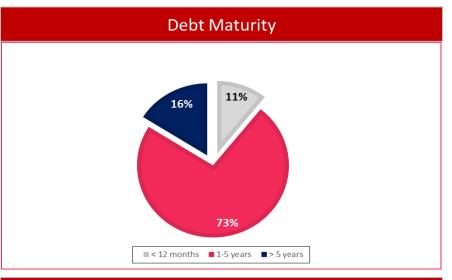
The improvement in the Net Financial Debt and EBITDA figures pave the way to positive performances of the related indicators throughout the years

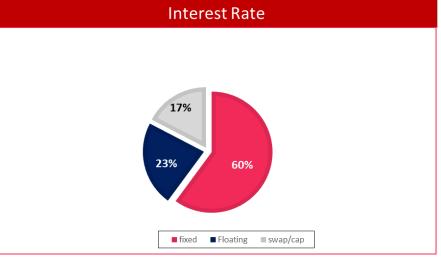
### Veritas Group: cash flow & capital structure





- 77% of debt at covered interest rates
- Average cost of long-term debt is at 2.81% stable compared to December 2018





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#### Strategic roadmap at a glance

#### **VERITAS LONG TERM GOALS**

Efficient disposal of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements, leveraging on the best technological solutions available, carrying out industrial/plant improvements and promoting the self-sufficiency of the area where Veritas operates

<u>Protection of water supply sources</u> through pollution prevention tactics, treatment and filtration of the water matrix and drinking water saving policies

Development, strengthening and renewal of water distribution networks

Construction and management of sewerage and treatment plants, the <u>development of waste water purification technologies</u> in compliance with local and national regulations. <u>Maintenance of the hydraulic structure</u> of its local territory in coordination with local authorities

<u>Continuous training of personnel</u> assigned to provide guaranteed public services

<u>Reduction of the environmental impact</u> through the innovation and strengthening of its vehicle fleets

<u>Renewal of logistical centers</u> pursuant to rational and territory-based principles and the expansion of territorial services (<u>range economies</u>)

#### STRATEGIC GUIDELINES

Continuous improvement of services/products, re-designing appropriate organisational systems

Development of waste treatment and recycling of materials from waste collection

Optimisation and reduction of energy consumption, including development of renewable sources

Improvement of the work environment safety (reduction of risks for workers)

Training and development of personnel skills and abilities

Improvement of the users' degree of satisfaction and their empowerment in terms of resource use and environmental services

Leveraging these strategies, in the next five years the Group aims to achieve an improved operational performance, increasing its size as industrial operator and developing strategic investments through partnerships, joint ventures and other forms of co-operation

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# Offering summary

Issuer	Veritas S.p.A.	
Issuer Rating	Not Rated	
Issue	Senior Unsecured, Unsubordinated, Sustainability-Linked Notes	
Amount	€ [100] million	
Maturity	Over 5yr, TBD	
Coupon	Fixed, annual	
Use of proceeds	The net proceeds of the Issue of the Notes will be used by the issuer for the financing of new investments for the growth of Veritas Group to be made in accordance with Veritas's investment plan	
Type of offering	Reg S	
ESG rating event	Annual interests are subject to a possible step-up after the end of the Initial Interest Periods upon occurrence of an ESG Rating Event (annually tested)	
Ranking	Pari passu with all present and future senior unsecured indebtedness of the Issuer	
Covenants	Standard Reg S covenant package (CoC, Negative Pledge, Cross Default ) plus:  Net Financial Debt-to-Shareholders Equity no more than 2.00 to 1.0  Net Financial Debt-EBITDA Ratio no more than 5.00 to 1.0	
Listing	Irish Stock Exchange	
Governing Law	English Law	

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#### Veritas Group: income statement (2018-2019, M EUR)

	2019	2018
Revenues	431.2	392.9
OPEX	-356.5	-330
EBITDA	74.7	62.9
Amortization, depreciation and write-downs	-44,7	-36.9
Provisions for risks and Charges	-9,6	-0,7
EBIT	20.4	25.3
Interest expenses and other items	-10.3	-12.8
Tax	-5.5	7.8 (*)
Net income (operating activities)	4.6	20.5
Net income (activities held for sale)	0	0
Net income (third parties)	-3.2	-0.1
GROUP NET INCOME	7.8	20.6
Net Profit (Loss) for the year	3.5	20.7

# Veritas Group: balance Sheet (2018-2019, MEUR)

	2019	2018
Non-current assets	689	645
Current assets	153	148
Non-current assets held for sale	4	4
TOTAL ASSETS	846	797
Equity	292	288
Non-current liabilities	133	115
Current liabilities	222	222
Net financial debt	199	172
TOTAL LIABILITIES	846	797

# Veritas Group: cash flow statement (2018-2019, M EUR)

	2019	2018
Net income (Group)	7.8	20.6
Net income (third parties)	-3.2	-0,1
Net income (total)	4.6	20.5
Depreciation and amortisation	44.7	36.9
Provisions	-2.7	-2.5
Other items	11.5	-6.6
Change in current assets/liabilities	-2.8	15.6
Net cash from operating activities	55.3	63.9
CAPEX & other investing activities	-63	-55.4
Net cash from financial activities	27.9	-13.7
NET CASH FLOW	20.2	-5.2