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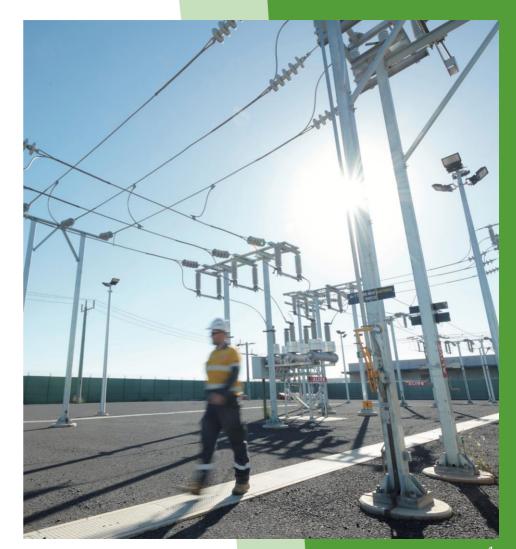
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## **Key Messages**

# Solid Financial Performance in 2024

- Strong profit contributions from operations +10% y-o-y
- Profit attributable to shareholders was +1% y-o-y to HK\$8.1 billion in 2024 (from HK\$8.0 billion in 2023), impacted by treasury items such as FX and interest costs

## Sustainable Dividend Growth

- Full year DPS at HK\$2.58 per share (+1% y-o-y)
- 28th year of consecutive increase

# Promising Organic Growth and M&A Opportunities

- Regulated businesses are expected to have solid asset bases' growth in coming years
- Market dynamic is favorable for CKI to acquire new businesses

## A Review of Some Key Events in 2024

#### A number of acquisitions were made in 2024, contributing to the Group immediately











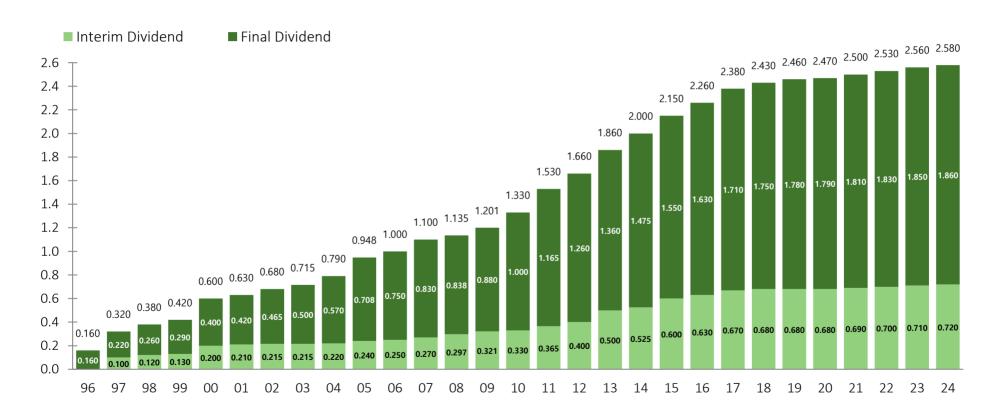
#### CKI launched its secondary listing on the London Stock Exchange on 19 August 2024

- Enhances the Group's standing as one of the largest global infrastructure companies
- Broadens shareholder base
- Supports our international growth strategy

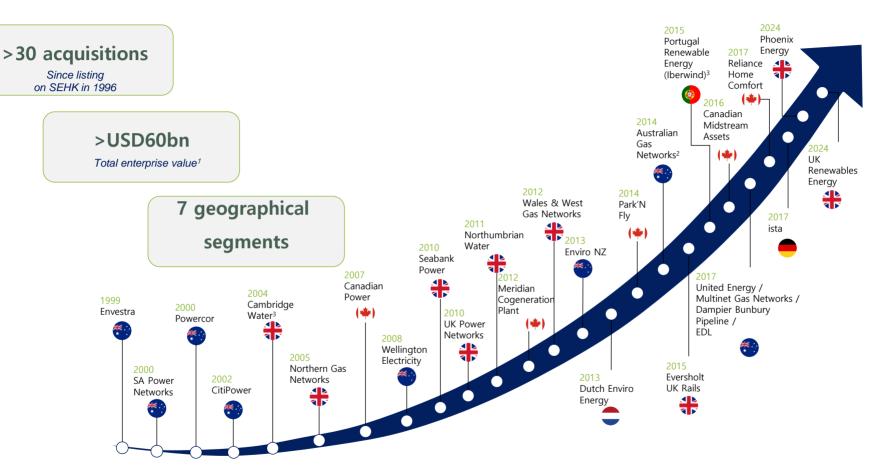
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## Sustainable Dividend Growth (28th Consecutive Year Since Listing)

## Dividends per Share (HK\$)



## 25 Years of Globalization



#### Note:

- 1. Represents the sum of total enterprise value of targets acquired by CKI and partners
- 2. Formerly named Envestra Limited
- 3. Subsequently disposed

# FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

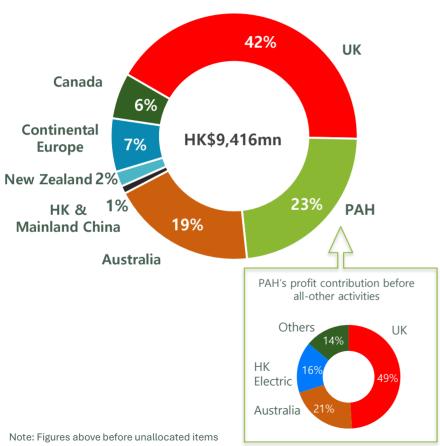


## **2024 Results Overview**

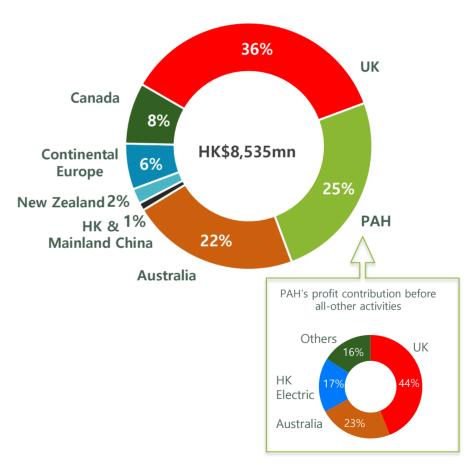
(in HK\$ million)	2024	2023	Change	
Investment in Power Assets (PAH)	2,203	2,162	+2%	<ul> <li>Solid performance with profit contribution from international businesses +5% y-o-y</li> </ul>
United Kingdom portfolio	3,981	3,050	+31%	<ul> <li>+27% y-o-y in local currency term (LC)</li> <li>Strong performances across regulated utilities</li> </ul>
Australia portfolio	1,784	1,855	-4%	<ul> <li>-3% y-o-y in LC</li> <li>Solid operating performances but negatively impacted by amendments to thin capitalization rules (profit contribution +6% y-o-y if exclude such impact)</li> </ul>
Continental Europe portfolio	607	535	+13%	<ul><li>+15% y-o-y in LC</li><li>Driven by strong performance of ista</li></ul>
Canada portfolio	524	648	-19%	<ul> <li>-18% y-o-y in LC</li> <li>Due to lower contribution from Canadian Power and new Excessive Interest and Financing Expenses Limitation rule</li> </ul>
New Zealand portfolio	185	168	+10%	<ul><li>+12% y-o-y in LC</li><li>Strong performance for Enviro NZ</li></ul>
HK & Mainland China portfolio	132	117	+13%	Higher contribution from the concrete business in HK
Total Contribution from Businesses	9,416	8,535	+10%	
Treasury Related Activities & Others	(863)	(70)		Higher exchange gains in 2023 and higher net finance cost
Distribution to Perpetual Securities	(438)	(438)		
Profit Attributable to Shareholders	8,115	8,027	+1%	
Earnings per share (HK\$)	3.22	3.19	+1%	

## **Profit Contribution by Region**



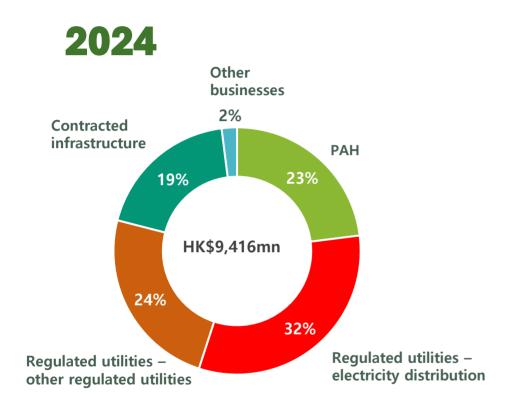


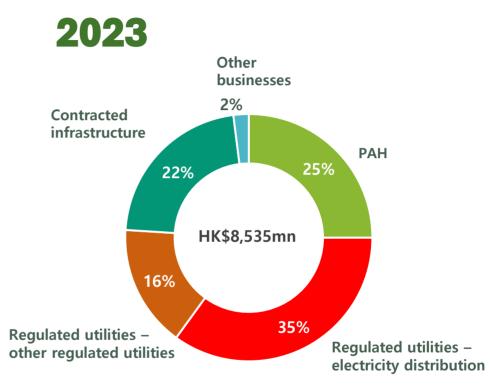
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## **Profit Contribution by Business Segment**





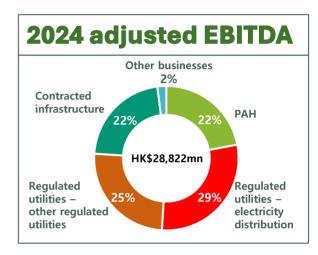
## **Adjusted EBITDA Breakdown**

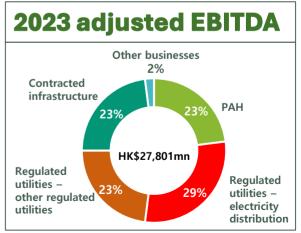
#### **Top five EBITDA contributors in 2024**

Projects	Ownership by CKI <sup>1</sup>	Share of adjusted EBITDA (HK\$ million) <sup>2</sup>	% of total adjusted EBITDA (HK\$ million)	
PAH	36.01%	6,399	22.2%	
UK Power Networks	40%	5,032	17.5%	
UK Rails	65%	1,835	6.4%	
Northumbrian Water	39%	1,681	5.8%	
Northern Gas Networks	47.06%	1,596	5.5%	
Top 5 Total		16,543	57.4%	



<sup>2.</sup> Adjusted EBITDA contribution, which is defined as profit attributable to shareholders of the Company before unallocated items, finance cost, taxation, depreciation and amortisation and before share of finance cost, taxation, depreciation and amortisation of joint ventures and associates.





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## **Group Financial Positions**

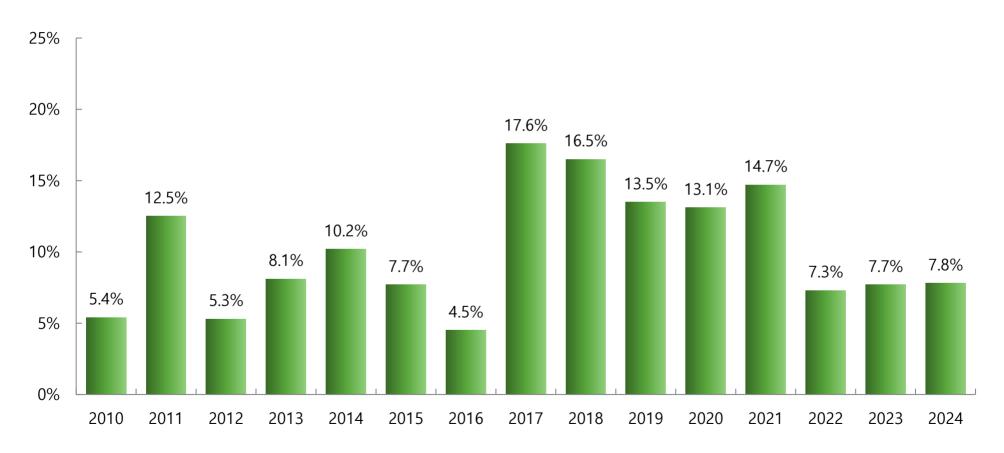
		Dec 31, 2024	Dec 31, 2023
Cash on Hand (HK\$ million)	8,105	13,077	
Debts (HK\$ million)	19,241	24,197	
Net Debt (HK\$ million)	11,136	11,120	
Total Equity (HK\$ million)	131,243	133,271	
Net Debt to Net Total Capital ratio	Group level	7.8%	7.7%
	Look through basis <sup>1</sup>	47.0%	46.4%

#### Note:

<sup>1.</sup> Include sharing of net debt in infrastructure investment portfolio on a look-through basis

## **Gearing Ratio Since 2010**

Net Debt / Net Total Capital



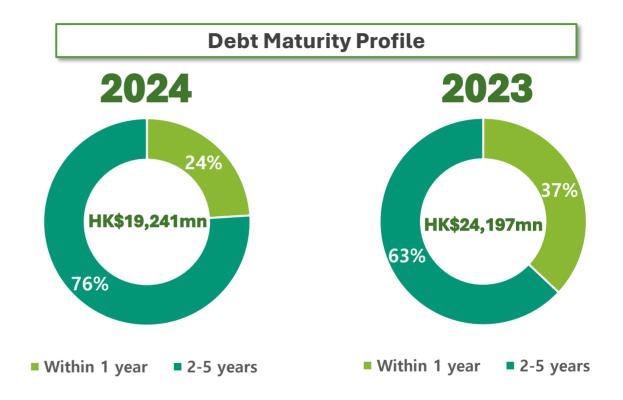
## **Credit Rating and Debt Maturity**

## **Credit Rating**

A/Stable by S&P

Last updated on 19 February 2025

"A-" or above by S&P since 1997



## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSES UPDATES



## **Regulatory Resets Timetable**

Nine of the 13 businesses will have their regulatory resets between 2025-26



CK Infrastructure Holdings Limited

Future price control period

## **UK Portfolio – Electricity Distribution and Water Utilities**



#### Regulatory Asset Value<sup>1</sup>

£8.6 billion as of 31 Mar 2024 (+5% y-o-y)

- Best performer in the UK electricity distribution industry
- Healthy balance sheet and credit rating to support future investment



### Regulatory Capital Value<sup>1</sup>

£5.4 billion as of 31 Mar 2024

(+7% y-o-y)

- One of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for 13<sup>th</sup> time (the only water company to achieve this)
- On 18 February 2025, Northumbrian Water requested to appeal against the water regulator's PR24
   Final Determination

#### Note:

1. Companies' information and presented on a 100% basis

#### **UK Portfolio - Gas Distribution**

NGN and WWU - the RIIO-GD3 process is underway with business plan submissions completed in December 2024. The new regulatory period will start on 1 April 2026 for five years

Phoenix Energy - solid contribution to the Group since acquisition







#### Regulatory Asset Value<sup>1</sup>

£2.9 billion as of 31 Mar 2024 (+5% y-o-y)

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#### Total Regulatory Value<sup>1</sup>

£0.8 billion as of 31 Dec 2024 (+1% y-o-y)

#### Note:

1. Companies' information and presented on a 100% basis

## Australia and New Zealand Portfolio – Electricity Distribution

Excellent operational performances – top ranks in the regulator's benchmarking report<sup>1</sup>

All our electricity distribution networks will have regulatory resets in 2025-2026











Regulatory Asset Base<sup>2</sup>

A\$5.1 billion as of 30 Jun 2024 (+4% y-o-y)

Regulatory Asset Base<sup>2</sup>

A\$8.1 billion as of 30 Jun 2024 (+9% y-o-y)

Regulatory Asset Base<sup>2</sup>

A\$2.9 billion as of 30 Jun 2024 (+8% y-o-y)

Regulated Asset Base<sup>2</sup>

NZ\$0.8 billion as of 31 Mar 2024 (+5% y-o-y)

#### Note:

- 1. Based on Australian Energy Regulator's Annual Benchmarking Report 2024
- 2. Companies' information and presented on a 100% basis. The regulated asset base includes assets used to provide standard control services and alternative control services

## Australia Portfolio - Gas Transmission and Distribution

Strong year-on-year growth supported by 1) steady regulatory revenues combined with ...



Regulatory Asset Base<sup>1,2</sup>

A\$4.1 billion as of 30 Jun 2024 (+5% y-o-y)



Regulatory Asset Base<sup>1</sup>

A\$1.6 billion as of 30 Jun 2024 (+10% y-o-y)



... 2) the record volume through Dampier Bunbury Pipeline in 2024

#### Note:

- 1. Companies' information and presented on a 100% basis.
- 2. Australian Gas Networks' regulatory asset base and regulatory net debt reflect operations in Australian Gas Networks (South Australia) and Australian Gas Networks (Victoria & Albury) only

## **Updates on the Contracted Businesses**

















- ista had a very strong financial performance in 2024
- Increased its presence in the EV charging space in Germany through the acquisition of Chargemaker GmbH
- AVR delivered on its recovery plan following its September 2023 incident, with all seven incineration lines now operational at its Rozenburg site
- Recognised for the eighth consecutive year as one of Canada's Most Admired Corporate Cultures by Waterstone Human Capital
- Achieved higher throughput on its assets in 2024 with robust activity levels
- Strong safety performance with no recordable injuries, Tier 1/2 process safety events or reportable spills
- Successfully renewed its Meridian Plant Power Purchase Agreement for 25 years
- Solid revenue growth driven by rising demand in many key markets
- Two new RNG plants commissioned in the U.S.
- Delivered strong operational and financial performance, securing major commercial and government contracts, including hazardous and construction waste disposal projects

## **M&A Outlook**

#### M&A pipeline remains robust

- Increasing backlog from stalled deals and closed-end funds nearing maturity
- Changing financial profile of certain asset classes unlocking new targets
- Public market valuations in certain geographies and industries conducive to take-privates and asset disposals, and have focused sellers on M&A as the primary exit option

#### Less competitive sale processes

- Financial investors have become more selective given fundraising challenges, the need to return capital before deploying new capital, as well as higher return requirements
- In addition to value, deal certainty is becoming increasingly important to sellers
- Processes are increasingly tailored to accommodate buyer diligence and timelines

#### CKI is well positioned to take advantage of a "buyer's market"

- We see opportunities to acquire quality assets at reasonable valuations given our ability to take a long-term view, add value from an operational expertise perspective, and manage energy transition considerations
- We will, however, maintain our investment discipline and not have a "must-win" attitude

# SUSTAINABILITY UPDATES



## **Sustainability Updates**

#### **Sustainability Progress in 2024**

- Decarbonisation continues
  - Progressing well toward the Group's targets
  - The Group's scope 1 and 2 emission -6.0% y-o-y and -15.6% versus our baseline in 2020
- Capture energy transition opportunities and invest in future resilience and efficiencies
  - Total spending on sustainable activities amount to HK\$15.2 billion<sup>1</sup> in 2024
- Enhancement in sustainability disclosures
  - More details such as SASB standards' disclosures are included in the Sustainability Report 2024

#### **Latest ESG Ratings**







BBB (upgraded from BB in Dec 2024)

**B** on Climate Change

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<sup>1.</sup> Include investment made by CKI and its partners, capex and operating expenditures for the businesses on a 100% basis

#### **Low-carbon Transition Plan**

#### **Transition Levers**



**Decarbonising Our Generation Portfolio:** 

Phasing out coal and prioritising renewable energy sources



Modernising and Digitalising Electricity Networks:

Enhancing grid efficiency and reliability



Promoting the Reduction & Recovery of Methane and Carbon Dioxide: Targeting emissions at their source



**Embracing the Hydrogen Economy:** 

Supporting the development and adoption of hydrogen as a clean energy source



Operating in a Resource-saving Manner: Minimising waste and optimising processes

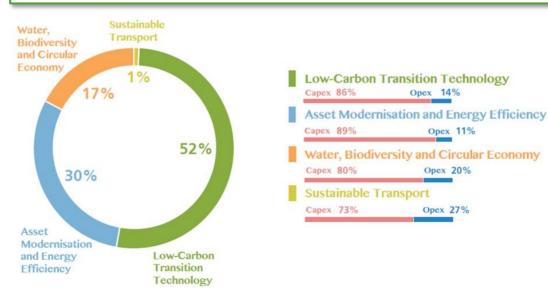


Developing Cleaner Methods to Produce Products and Deliver Services: Innovating across the value chain to minimise environmental impact

#### Performance against Targets (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)



#### **Total Spending on Sustainable Activities in 2024 : HK\$ 15.2 billion**

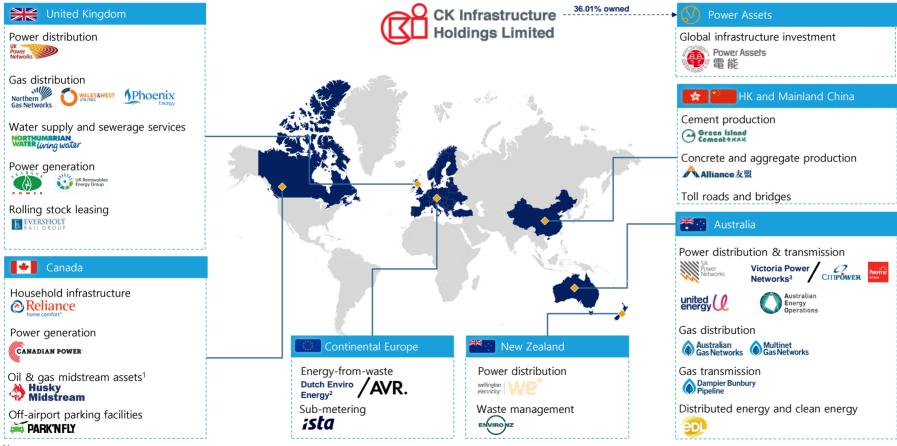


## **APPENDICES**



## **Appendix 1 - Diversified Global Infrastructure Company**

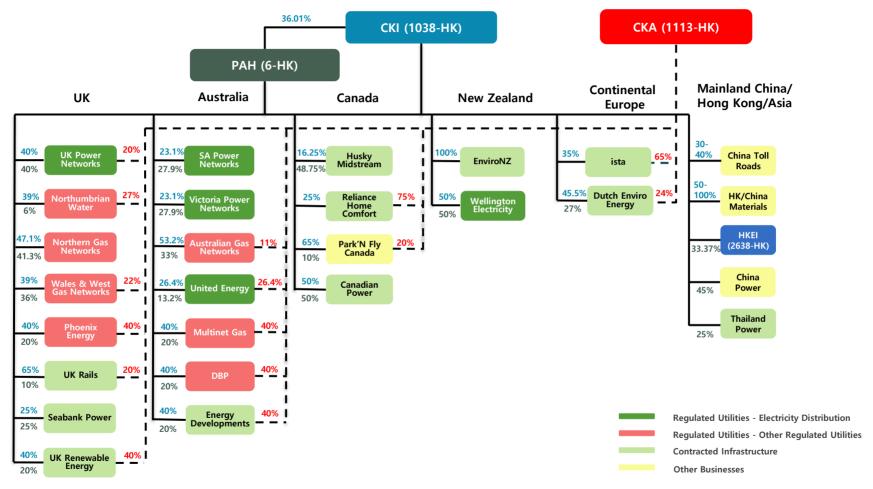
#### Portfolio businesses across geographies and asset classes



#### Notes

- . Also referred to as Canadian Midstream Assets
- Dutch Enviro Energy owns AVR
- 3. Victoria Power Networks is the holding company of Powercor and CitiPower

## **Appendix 2 - The CK Group Infrastructure Portfolio**



#### Note:

- CKHH's profit sharing interest in CKI is 75.67%
- The percentages above represent the economic interests from each project (CKI in blue, PAH in grey and CKA in red)

## **Appendix 3 – PAH's Financials at A Glance**

		Dec 31, 2024	Dec 31, 2023
Cash on Hand (HK\$ million)	2,733	4,201	
Debts (HK\$ million)	2,505	3,097	
Net Cash (HK\$ million)	228	1,104	
Total Equity (HK\$ million)	87,076	88,752	
Net Debt to Net Total Capital ratio	PAH level	Net cash	Net cash
	Look through basis <sup>1</sup>	44%	43%
		2024	2023
EPS (HK\$)	2.87	2.82	
DPS (HK\$)	2.82	2.82	

<sup>1.</sup> Include sharing of net debt in international investment portfolio on a look-through basis

## **Appendix 4 - Inflation Impact to Regulated Businesses**

Higher inflation would translate into higher revenue and regulated asset bases for our regulated businesses in the UK and Australia in long run

#### **UK CPIH Year-on-Year change (monthly data)**



#### Australia CPI Year-on-Year change (quarterly data)

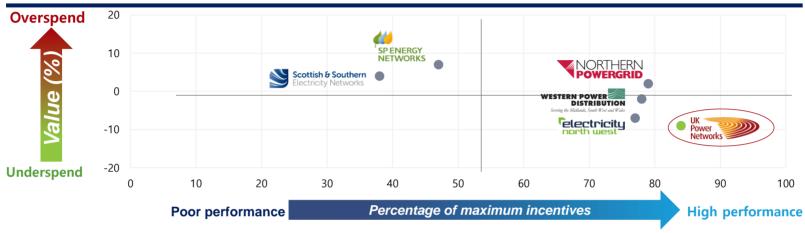


Source: Office for National Statistics UK

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

## **Appendix 5 - Strong Asset Management - Examples**

#### UKPN: RIIO ED1 performance (2015-2023)1



#### SAPN: Service performance scheme (SPS) & Grade of Service (GOS)

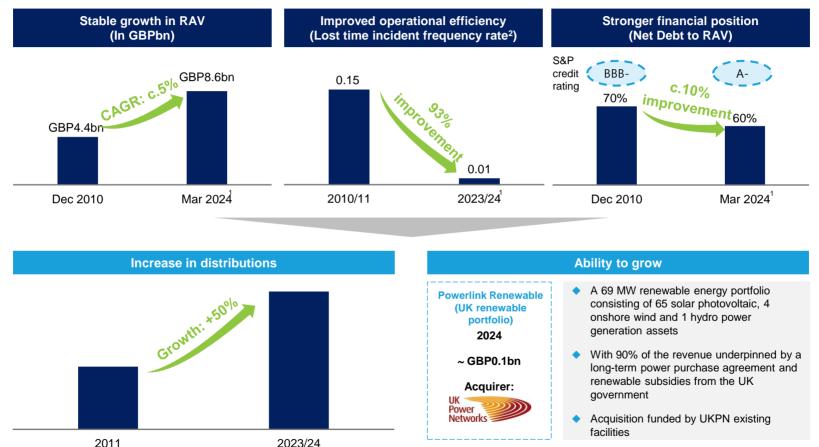
SA Power Incentive / Reward			Incentive cap reached				Regulatory control period		
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
SPS	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>⊘</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓
GOS	✓	✓	✓	$\bigcirc$		✓	<b>⊘</b>	$\bigcirc$	

Note:

Source: UKPN RIIO-ED2 Business Plan 2023 - 2028

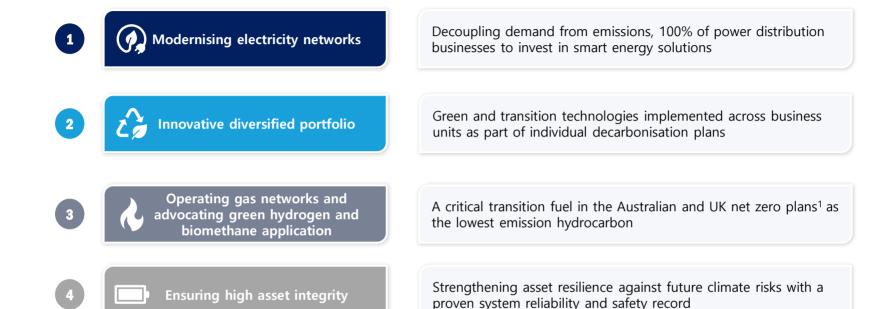
## **Appendix 6 – Case Study of UK Power Networks**

Delivering steady growth in RAV and significant operational improvement, while strengthening financial position and growing non-regulated businesses through acquisitions



- 1. 2023/24 figures presented are provisional based on UKPN's regulatory submission at the date the accounts are signed
- 2. Per 100,000 hours

## **Appendix 7 - Plays a Critical Role in Energy Transition**



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Dedicated to improving social wellbeing throughout value chain through initiatives include fundings for vulnerable customers, innovation projects to identify those in needs and educational programmes on energy savings

#### Note:

<sup>1.</sup> As set out in Australia's Future Gas Strategy (May 2024), gas will support the economy's transition to net zero. In the UK, its Energy Security Plan (April 2023) denotes that natural gas will continue to play a critical but different role in our energy system for decades to come.

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