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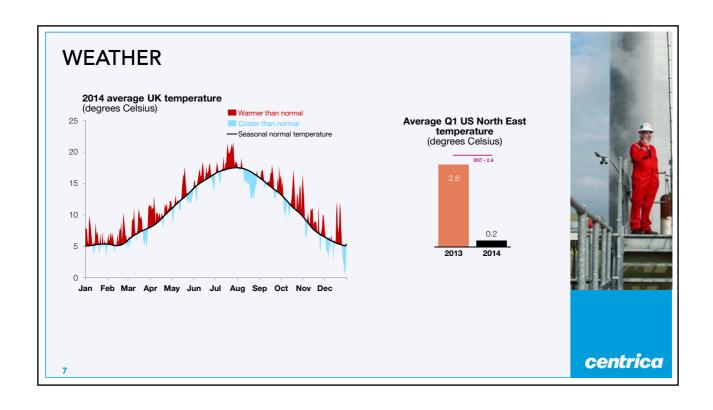
# 2014 EARNINGS & RESPONSE

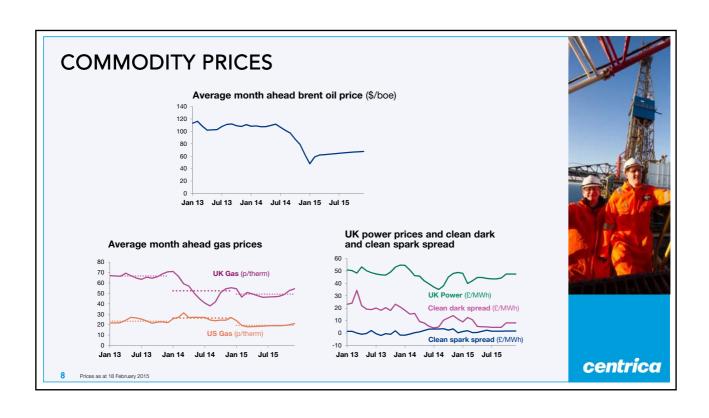
- Earnings down 30%; EPS of 19.2p
- Oil and gas prices and cash flow impact
- Cutting capex and opex
- Need for strong investment grade credit ratings
- Decision to rebase dividend by 30%
- Strategic review launched



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# FINANCIAL HEADLINES

Year ended 31 December (£m)	2014	2013	Δ%
Revenue (£m)	29,408	26,571	11%
Adjusted operating profit (£m)	1,746	2,695	(35%)
Adjusted effective tax rate	30%	43%	(13ppt)
Group result:			
Adjusted earnings (£m)	962	1,370	(30%)
Adjusted earnings per share (p)	19.2	26.6	(28%)
Full year dividend per share (p)	13.5	17.0	(21%)



The above adjusted figures are before depreciation of fair value uplifts to property, plant and equipment from Strategic Investments and exceptional items and certain re-measurements. Adjusted operating profit also includes share of JVs and associates before interest and taxation A definition of operating profit after taxation is included in note 5 of the preliminary financial statements

A definition of the effective tax rate is provided in the Group Financial Review in the Preliminary Results announcement

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## **EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS AND CERTAIN RE-MEASUREMENTS**

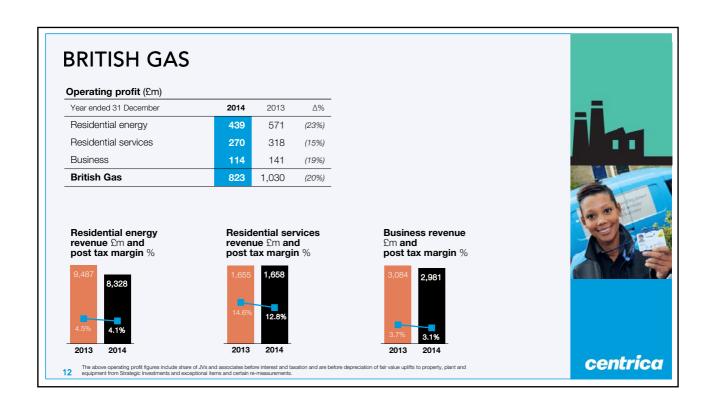
Year ended 31 December (£m)	Pre-tax	Post-tax
E&P impairments <sup>1</sup>	(1,189)	(712)
UK power impairments <sup>2</sup>	(749)	(673)
Profits on disposal <sup>3</sup>	341	224
Total exceptional items	(1,597)	(1,161)
Total net re-measurements	(1,108)	(771)
Exceptional items and certain re-measurements	(2,705)	(1,932)

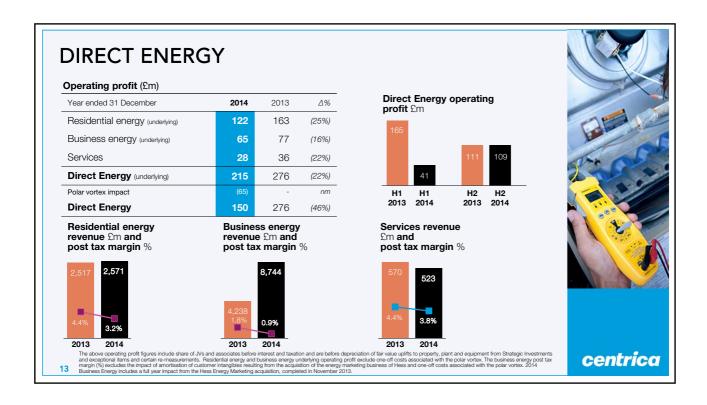


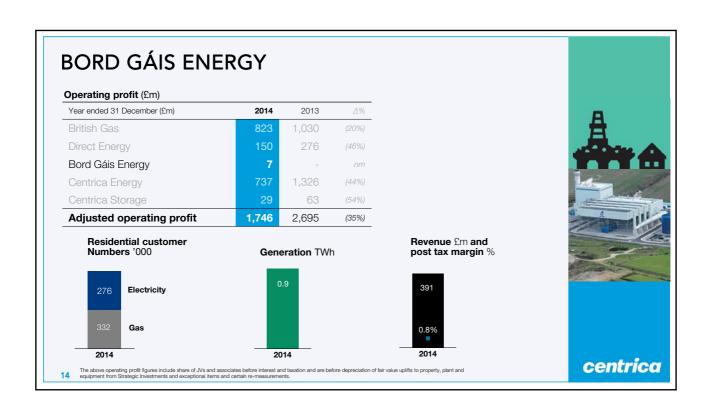
Impairments of exploration and production assets, predominantly due to declining gas and oil prices
 Impairments of gas fired power stations and nuclear investment, reflecting declining forecast power prices, low clean spark spreads and capacity market auction prices
 3 Profits on disposal of the Texas gas-fired power stations and the Ontario home services business

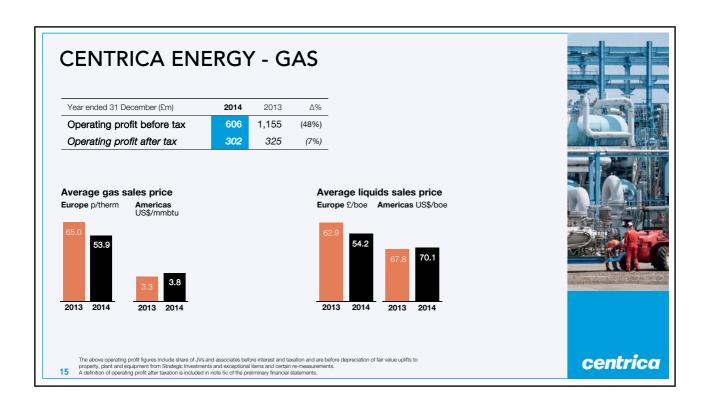
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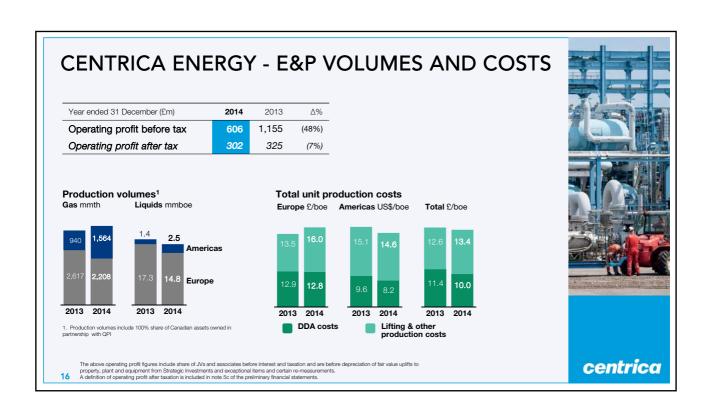
#### **OPERATING PROFIT** Year ended 31 December (£m) 2014 2013 Δ% British Gas 823 1,030 (20%) Direct Energy 150 276 (46%) Bord Gáis Energy nm Centrica Energy 737 1,326 (44%) Centrica Storage 29 63 (54%) 1,746 Adjusted operating profit 2,695 (35%) Share of JV / associates' interest and taxation (111) Depreciation of FV uplifts to property, plant and **Group operating profit** 1,568 2,518 (38%) centrica The above figures are before exceptional items and certain re-measurements. Adjusted operating profit figures include share of JVs and associates before interest and taxation and are before depreciation of fair value uplifts to property, plant and equipment from Strategic Investments.

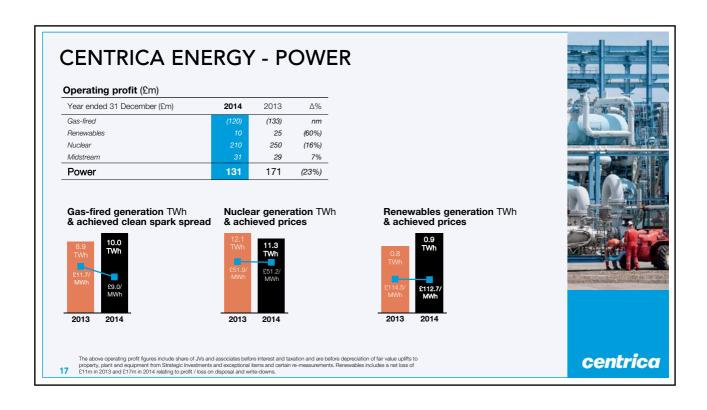


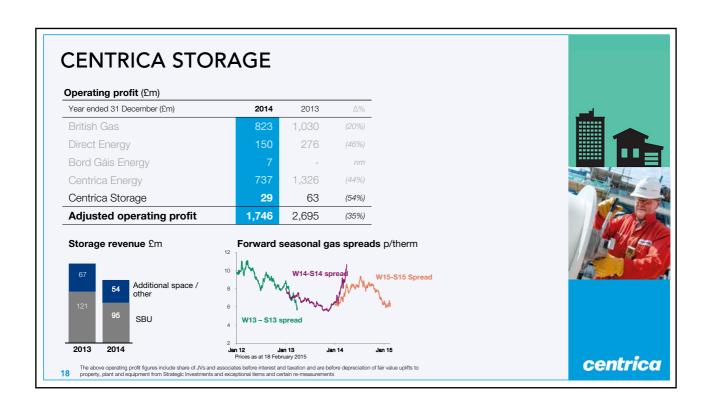






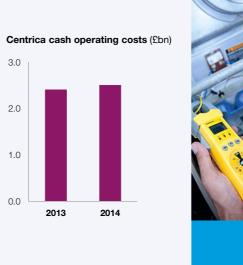






# **GROUP OPERATING COSTS**

- Cash operating costs up 4% year on year
  - Hess, Bord Gáis acquisitions
  - underlying costs broadly flat
- Cost initiatives
  - \$100m DE programme delivered
  - £100m BGB programme by 2016
- Additional cost opportunities identified





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# **NET INVESTMENT**

Period ended 31 December (£m)	2014	2013
Centrica Energy gas and oil	1,086	1,078
Centrica Energy power <sup>1</sup>	76	77
British Gas	177	204
Centrica Storage	28	50
Direct Energy	105	89
Other	10	38
Total pre-acquisitions	1,482	1,536
Acquisitions / (disposals)	(653) <sup>2</sup>	1,029 <sup>3</sup>
Net investment	829	2,565



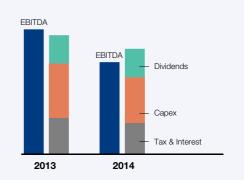
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#### **CASH FLOW** Year ended 31 December (£m) 2014 2013 (5,049) Opening net debt (4,047)3,799 237 Working capital movements Margin cash movement<sup>1</sup> (640)82 Interest and tax (968)(1,111)Net investment (2,565)Dividends (862)Share repurchase (420)(500) FX / Other (82)Closing net debt excluding margin cash posted (5,972)(5,049)776 Margin cash posted<sup>1</sup> 107 Closing net debt2 (5,196) (4,942)1 Margin cash is posted when contracts with marginable counterparties are out of the money. As a net procurer in energy the fall in commodity prices at the end of 2014 resulted in significant out of the money energy contracts which required £940m of collateral to be posted during the year. 2 Net debt has been restated to include cash posted or received as collateral under margin and collateral agreements, to more accurately reflect management's view of net debt. The Items to which the cash posted as collateral relate are not included within net debt. For further details see note 11 of the preliminary financial statements. centrica

EBITDA       2,811       3,799         Funds from operations (FFO)       2,518       2,922
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Retained cash flow (RCF) 1,472 1,993
Net debt (5,196) (4,942)
S&P's adjusted debt (6,026) (5,878)
Moody's adjusted debt (6,686) (6,537)
FFO / adjusted debt (S&P) 42% 50%
RCF / adjusted debt (Moody's) 22% 30%

### UNDERLYING SOURCES AND USES OF CASH

- Low commodity prices will place additional pressure on EBITDA post 2014
- Remedial actions being taken
  - 40% reduction in E&P capex by 2016
  - additional cost improvement
- Scrip alternative to be implemented
- Rebasing of dividend
  - delivers financial metrics for strong investment grade credit rating
  - balances sources and uses
  - ensures a sustainable payout ratio



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### SUMMARY AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

- 2014 earnings down 30%
- 2015 earnings expected to be lower than 2014
  - growth in customer facing businesses more than offset by the impact of lower commodity prices upstream
- Dividend rebased by 30%; 2014 full year dividend of 13.5p





# **ENERGY TRENDS**

- Primary energy demand growth
- Falling energy intensity
- $\bullet$  Divergence of  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  from energy growth
- Energy efficiency; Natural gas; Nuclear; Renewables
- Changing customer expectations



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# **CENTRICA WELL PLACED**

- Focused on serving customers
- Diverse energy portfolio
- Providing energy security
- Positioning for energy trends





#### Midstream positions

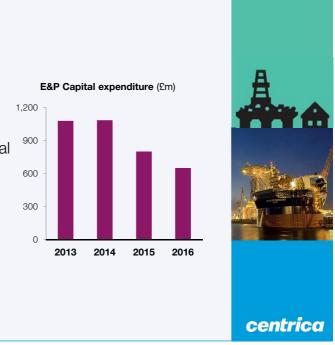
£47bn of energy supply commitments across the Group US midstream positions along the value chain US gas export contract with Cheniere commencing in 2018

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# BUSINESS RESPONSE – UPSTREAM

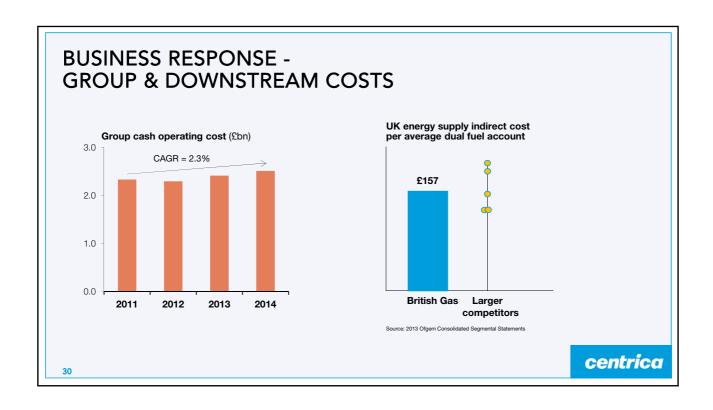
- Reducing E&P capex by 40%
- Reducing cash costs by 10%
- Upstream broadly free cash flow neutral over 2015 and 2016
- Closing Brigg and Killingholme power stations



# BUSINESS RESPONSE – DOWNSTREAM

- Serve our customers competitively and with integrity
- Price cuts in British Gas and Bord Gáis
- Continued focus on improving service levels
- Close attention to cost to serve





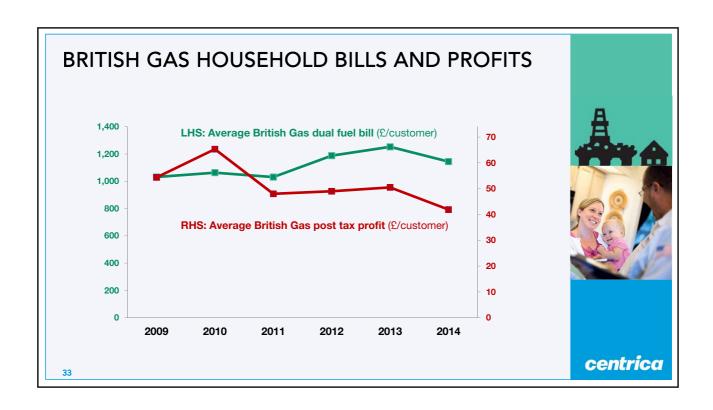


## Q1 DELIVERY AND MILESTONES

- Return to more normal weather patterns
- Valemon field on stream 3 January 2015
- Morecambe 30 year anniversary
- CMA investigation and hearing
- Price cuts in British Gas and Bord Gáis



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# **SUMMARY**

- 2014 a difficult year for Centrica
- Expect 2015 earnings to be lower than 2014
- Taking action now on capital and costs
- Strategic review to be concluded by July 2015
- Decision to rebase the dividend
- Strong capabilities and positions for the long term

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# Q&A









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