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ENGIE ENERGIA PERU 4Q24 RESULTS: CONSOLIDATED EBITDA -11% YoY ON HIGHER DISMANTLING PROVISIONS AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

KEY DRIVERS

- Consolidated EBITDA fell -11% YoY to USD 50mn as higher revenues (USD 156mn, +13% YoY) were offset by higher SG&A expenses and an increase in the provision for the dismantling of the Ilo21 coal power plant.
- Net income was USD 5mn much better than the net loss of -USD 47mn in 4Q23 due to a write-off of the book value of generation assets in that quarter.
- Net debt/EBITDA rose to 1.50x from 1.24x in 3Q24 on account of a lower cash balance and slightly lower LTM EBITDA.

Generation output fell -8.9% YoY to 2,093 GWh driven by lower thermal generation (1,420 GWh, -20.0% YoY) offset by higher wind (318 GWh, +39.5% YoY) and hydro (322 GWh, +24.3% YoY). Client demand reached 2,252 GWh, slightly higher (+2% YoY) than 4Q23 demand (2,208 GWh). Lower generation meant EEP was a net buyer in the spot market this guarter.

Consolidated revenues rose +13.2% YoY to USD 155.8mn on account of: (i) greater demand from clients; and (ii) a higher average contract price on indexations to natural gas prices, CPI and PPI. This was offset by lower spot market sales owing to lower generation this quarter.

Consolidated EBITDA reached USD 50.0mn (-10.7% YoY) in the quarter in spite of the aforementioned higher revenues. The EBITDA decline was driven by higher operating costs mainly related to: (i) Higher SG&A expenses (+28.3% YoY) on higher personnel and third-party services costs; (ii) Higher other generation expenses (+37.3% YoY); and (iii) A USD 9.3mn additional provision for dismantling expenses for the Ilo21 coal-fired thermoelectric plant.

Finally, consolidated net income came in at USD 5.4mn, which compared favorably with the net loss of -USD 46.6mn reported in 4Q23. This improvement was chiefly on account of -USD 77.7mn impairment of generation assets in 4Q23, which had been partially offset by the recognition of insurance proceeds of USD 30.2mn for the outage of the Quitaracsa hydroelectric plant.

Engie Energia Peru: Quarterly Income Statement (USD mn)

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	4Q24a	4Q23a	%Var 24/23
Consolidated Revenues	155.8	137.6	13.2%
Consol. Op. Income	17.7	-59.8	-129.6%
Op. Margin (%)	11.4%	-43.5%	
Consol. EBITDA	50.0	56.0	-10.7%
EBITDA Margin (%)	32.1%	40.7%	
Consol. Net Income	5.4	-46.6	-111.6%
Net Margin (%)	3.5%	-33.9%	

Source: Company reports, LarrainVial Research Department

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Current Price: PEN 3.80
Target Price: PEN 5.20
Recommendation: OVERWEIGHT
BBG ticker: ENGIEC1 PE
52w high-low: 4.98 - 3.79
Free Float: 38%
#Shares: 601 mn

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