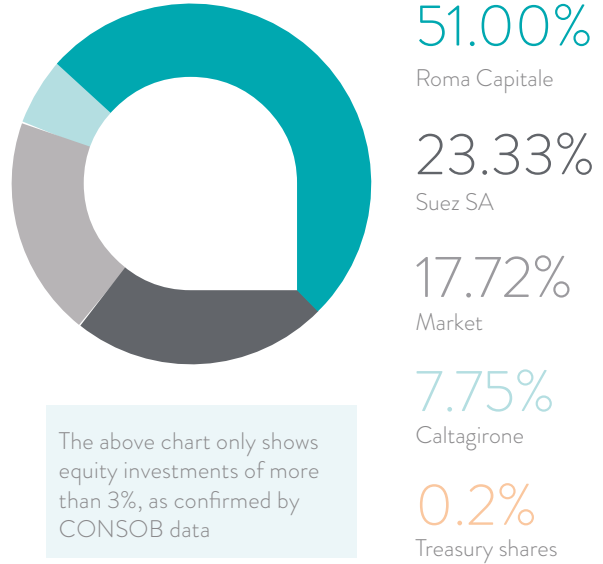


# Acea Organisational Model

Acea is one of the leading Italian industrial groups and has been listed on the stock exchange since 1999. The Group has adopted an organisational structure and operating model that supports its strategic guidelines, founded on growth in the water market through infrastructure development, geographic expansion, strategic partnerships, strengthening technology and protecting water resources; the resilience of the electricity network and quality of service in the city of Rome; developing new renewable capacity to help face the energy transition; a push towards the circular economy with geographic expansion, also in synergy with other businesses. The macrosectors in which Acea works are broken down into the industrial segments listed below:



## WATER

The Acea Group is the top Italian operator in the water sector serving 10 million people: it manages the integrated water service in Rome and Frosinone and in the relative provinces, as well as in other areas of Lazio, in Tuscany, Umbria, Campania, Molise, Liguria and Sicily. The Group is also in Abruzzo, Molise and Campania, as it has entered the methane distribution market in the Municipality of Pescara, the Province of L'Aquila, the Provinces of Campobasso and Isernia and the Province of Salerno. The Group operates across the entire value chain, from water collection and distribution to its purification and reuse.

The segment also includes the companies that manage water activities in Latin America and its objective is to make the most of development opportunities in other businesses related to those already held in Italy. It has a strong presence in Honduras and Peru, reaching a population of approximately ten million. The activities are carried out in partnership with local and international partners, including through staff training and the transfer of know-how to local entrepreneurs.



## NETWORKS & PUBLIC LIGHTING

The Acea Group is one of the main national operators, distributing about 10 TWh of electricity and managing 1.7 million PODs in the Rome area. Additionally, the Group manages public and artistic lighting in the Capital with over 250 thousand lighting points. The Acea Group is involved in energy efficiency projects and the development of new technologies, including network partitioning for dynamic management, 2G smart meter control over PODs, and extensive demand response via AI and IoT platform, additionally, the Group is developing smart public lighting projects. This segment also covers Energy Efficiency, e-Mobility and the Circular Economy.



## ENVIRONMENT

The Acea Group is one of the leading national players with around 1.6 million tonnes of waste processed each year, including those handled. The Group operates across the entire waste treatment sector, with a particularly strong presence in the highest-margin segments. It manages a portfolio of treatment and disposal facilities across eight regions, including the main waste-to-energy plant within its operational area, the largest anaerobic digestion and composting plant in the Lazio Region, and the largest mechanical biological treatment plant in the Abruzzo region.

The Group prioritises investment in the development of waste-to-energy and waste-to-recycling activities, which are considered to have high potential, as well as in recovery and recycling within the plastics, paper and metals sectors and in the production of high-quality compost. These initiatives reflect the strategic objective of strengthening oversight of the integrated waste cycle, maximising circularity and promoting the reuse of resources.



## PRODUCTION

The Acea Group is one of the main national operators in the field of generation from renewable sources (hydroelectric and photovoltaic) and is engaged in energy efficiency and *energy solution* projects in the business segment, particularly focused on finding innovative approaches in the management of production asset and the implementation of new production capacity that sustains internal consumption and reduces the Group's carbon footprint, decreasing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions to meet SBTi targets. In this regard, the Group aims to capitalise on opportunities for developing solar pipelines, including through partnerships with financial institutions.



## ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The Acea Group operates in the following business lines: Energy Management and the Protected Market. These business lines represent the activities excluded from the scope of the anticipated sale of Acea Energia to Eni Plenitude, a transaction that will allow the Group to strengthen its position as a leading infrastructure operator.



## ENGINEERING & INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

The Acea Group is a specialised centre of excellence renowned for its cutting-edge know how in designing, constructing, and managing integrated water systems: from sourcing springs to managing aqueducts, distribution networks, sewage systems, and purification facilities. It develops applied research projects aimed at technological innovation in the water, environmental and energy sectors. Laboratory and engineering consultancy services are of particular importance. The Acea Group is also engaged in the design and creation of plants for the environment and for the treatment of water and waste.