

The Atel Group leading in the European energy business

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Historical Data





1894

Foundation of the Elektrizitätswerk Olten - Aarburg AG. Construction of the Ruppoldingen hydro power plant.

1912

First energy delivery contracts with Germany and France.

1933

Start up of the first 150 kV transmission line crossing the Alps.

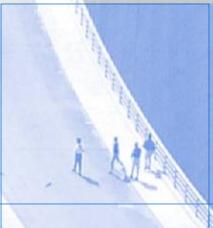
1936

Merger with Officine Elettriche Ticinesi SA, Bodio and renaming in Aare-Tessin Ltd. for Electricity (Atel), Olten.



Milestones of the Atel Group









1972

Start up of the second largest pump storage plant of Switzerland, Emosson.

1979

Start up of the Gösgen nuclear power plant (1 000 MW).

2000

Acquisition of the GAH-Group, a leading provider of energy services in Germany.

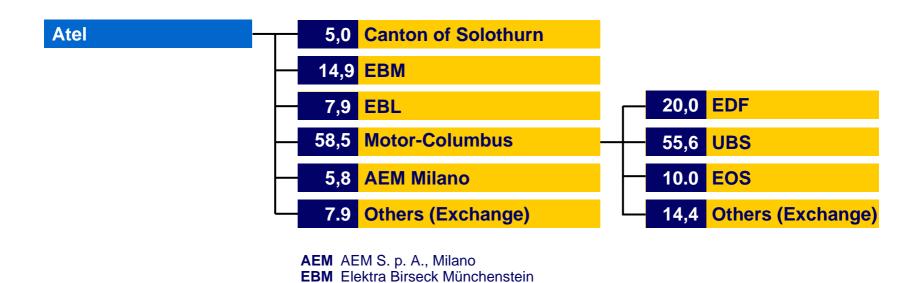
2002

Acquisition of Edipower (Italy), Csepel (Hungary), ECKG and Entrade (Czech Republic).



Shareholders

by percent



EBL Elektra Baselland Liestal

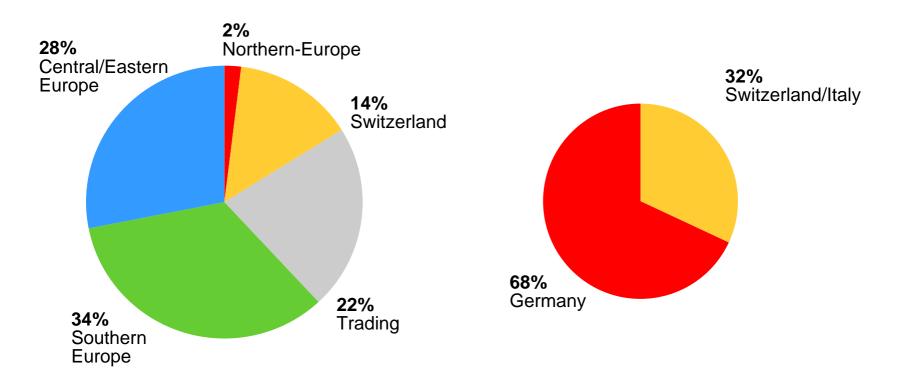


Group business segments

Annual turnover 2003: approx. 5.3 bil. CHF

Energy (Share of turnover approx. 71%)

Energy services (Share of turnover approx. 29%)





Atel Group key figures

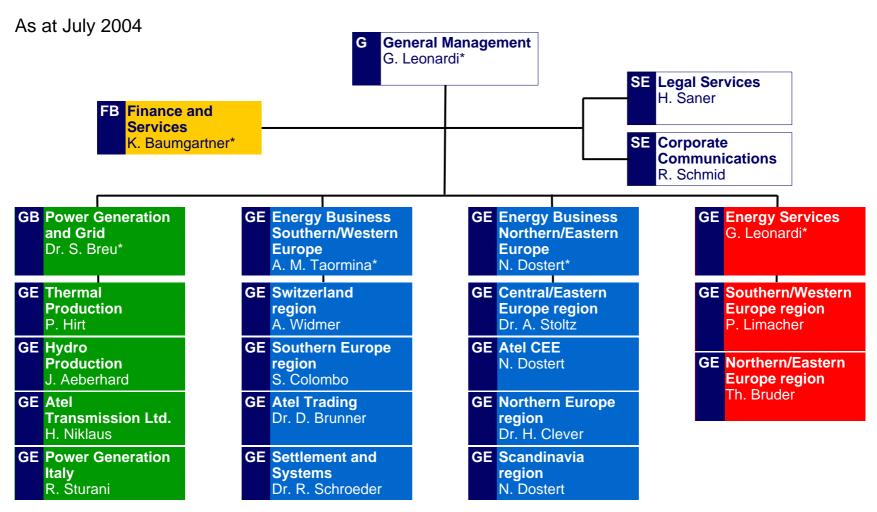
	2002			2003		
	Mio. CHF	Mio. EUR		Mio. CHF	Mio. EUR	Delta**
Energy sales in GWh*	40 000	40 000		68 476	68 476	+71%
Net turnover *	3 700	2 517		5 285	3 477	+43%
- Energy*	2 263	1 539		3 839	2 526	+70%
- Energy services	1 465	997		1 535	1 010	+5%
Cash flow	490	333		520	342	+6%
Group profit	170	116		272	179	+60%
Investments	455	310		605	398	+33%
Balance sheet total	5 070	3 497		6 315	4 048	+25%
Shareholder's equity	1 555	1 072		1 811	1 161	+17%
Number of employees	7 890	7 890		8 105	8 105	+3%

^{*} excl. standardised trading products

^{** 2002} vs 2003 (CHF)



Structure of Atel

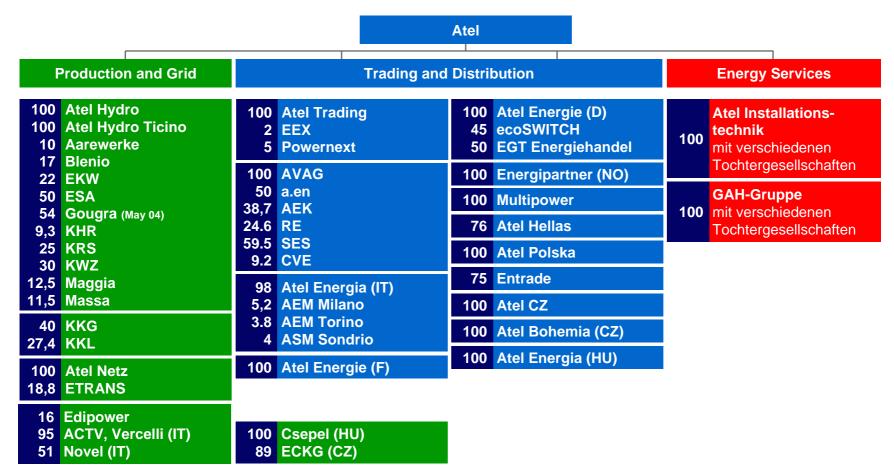


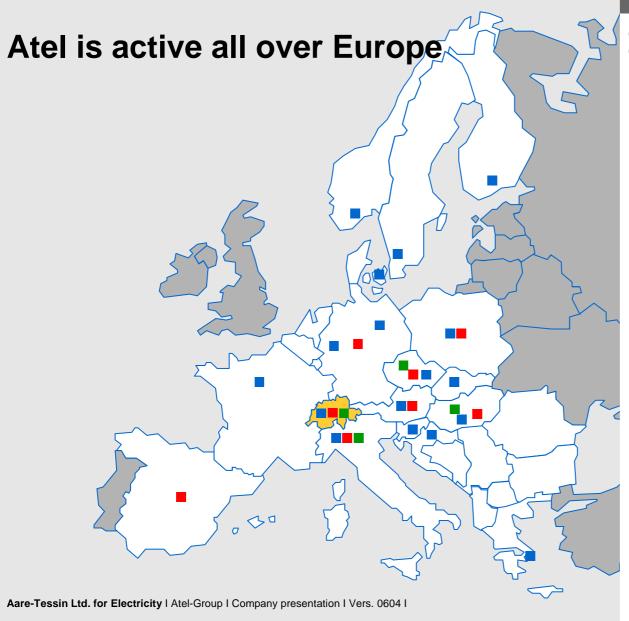
SE Corporate staff, FB Functional unit, GB Business area, GE Business unit, * Member of the Executive Board



Major Atel Group companies

Shares in percent



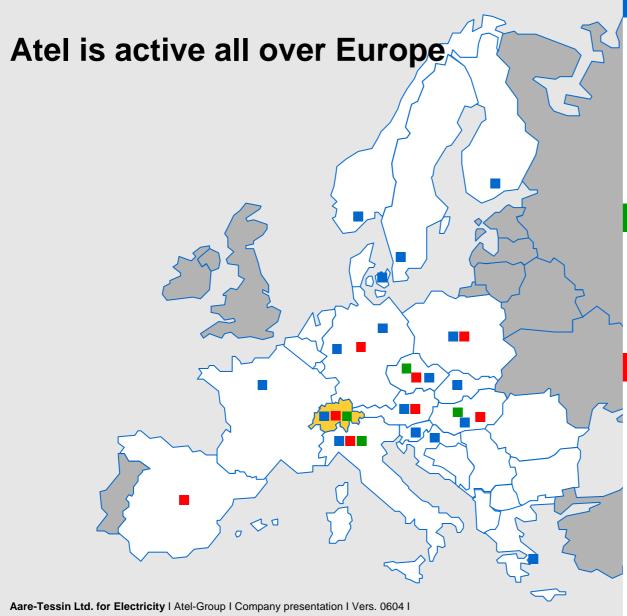


Legend

- Home market
- Markets with activity

Subsidiaries and Offices

- Electricity business
- Production
- Energy service



Electricity Trading and Sales

- Electricity trading in all important European markets
- Sales companies
- Wholesale Know-how
- Deliveries to traders, regional and urban suppliers and industries
- Customized physical and financial products from baseload through program deliveries to derivatives

Production and Grid

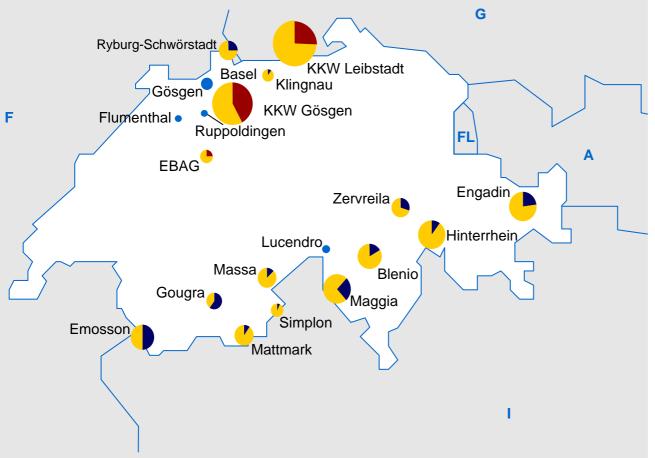
- Power plants in strategically important markets (CH, I, CZ, HU)
- Capacity approx. 3 760 MW
- Hydro und thermal power plants
- 380-kV-Transmission across the Alps

Energy Services

- Focus on Germany, Switzerland and Italy
- Over 100 locations
- Services for private customers, companies and public authorities
- Building Services/Technical Facilities Management; Energy Supply, Communications and Plant Technology

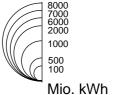
Atel's power generation in Switzerland

Capacity: 1 590 MW, own production: ~8 200 GWh/year



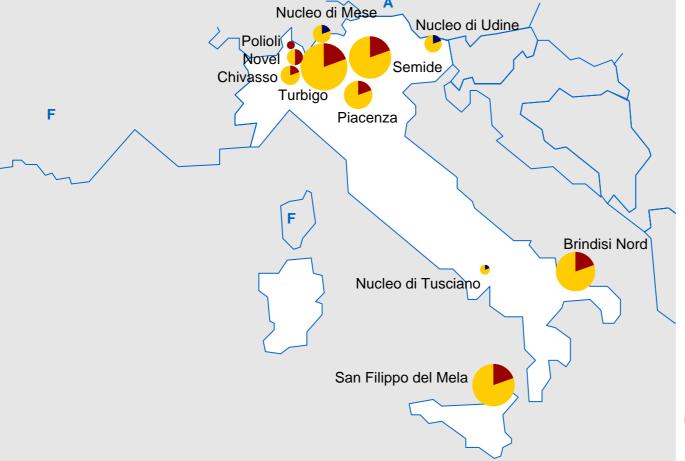
Legend

- Own hydroelectric power plants
- Participations in thermal partner plants
- Participations in hydroelectric partner plants, incl. purchase rights



Atel's power generation in Italy

Atel's share of capacity: approx. 1 600 MW of which approx. 10% hydroelectric power



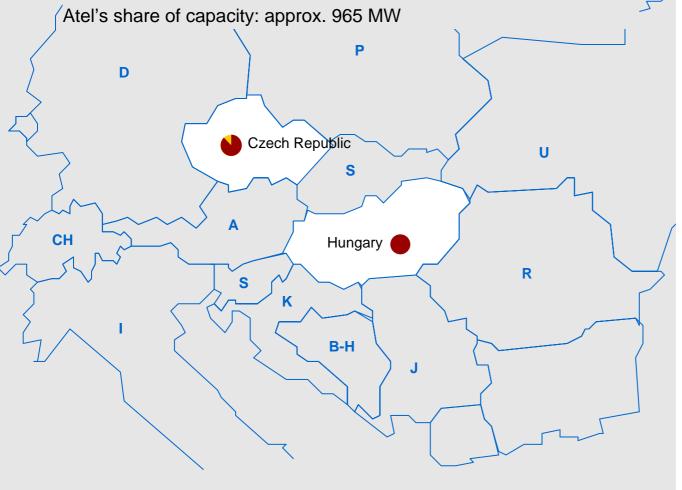
Legend

- Own thermal power plants
- Participation in thermal power plants
- Participation in hydroelectric power plants



Mio. kWh

Atel's power generation in Central and Eastern Europe



Legend

- Own thermal power plants
- Participation in thermal power plants

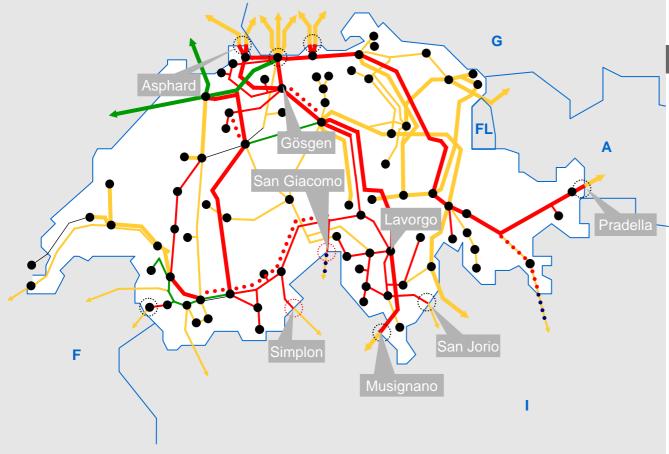
8000 1000 100

Mio. kWh



Atel's transmission lines

Capacity of cross border transmission lines: 26 000 MW, Atel's share of capacity: approx. 20%



380 kV

- Own high voltage transmission lines, partners, long-term rights
- Limited duration transport rights
- Third parties
- · · · · Constructions
- •••• Reconstructions

220 kV

- Own high voltage transmission lines, partners, long-term rights
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Strengths

- Strong strategic partners all over Europe.
- Own competence in consulting, engineering and installation technology.
- Financially strong with excellent access to the financial market.
- High market penetration in the European electricity market.
- Leading position in Eastern European electricity trading.
- Portfolio of strategic well-positioned power plants with high flexibility.
- Key-position in the European transmission grid.



Key strategic objectives

- Expansion of the electricity and energy services business:
 - Home market Switzerland.
 - Focus on: Germany, Italy, Austria, France, Central and Eastern Europe.
 - Development of the electricity business in other European countries.
 - Direct supply to municipalities and industries.
- Selected investments in power generation and infrastructure projects.



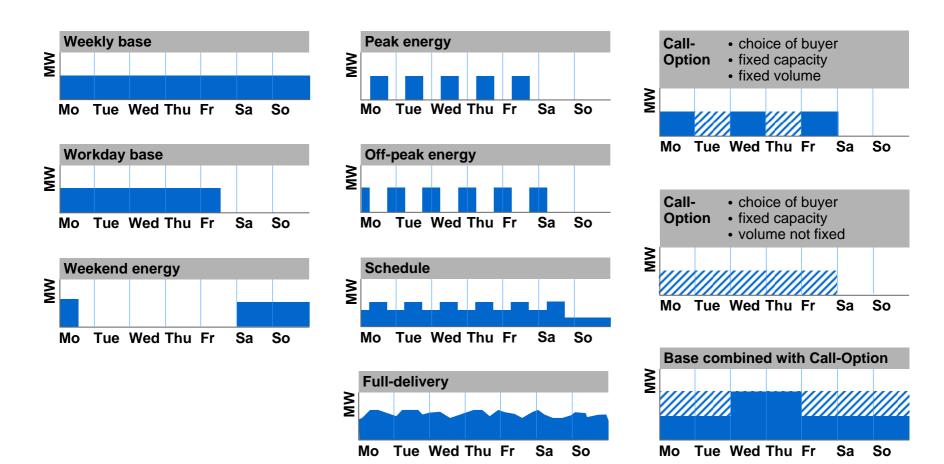
Customers and products in the energy business

Our Customers	Trading	Sales	Services
Trader	•	•*	
Municipalities	•	•	•
Regional supplier	•	•	•
Procurement co-ops		•	
(Large-) Industries	•	•	•
Multi-Site-Customer		•	

^{*} in not liberalised markets



Physical electricity products of Atel

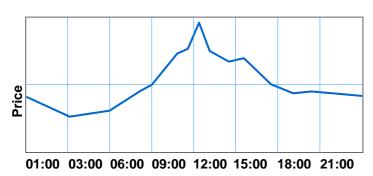




Financial products and services

Financial products

Swaps (fixed vs. floating)

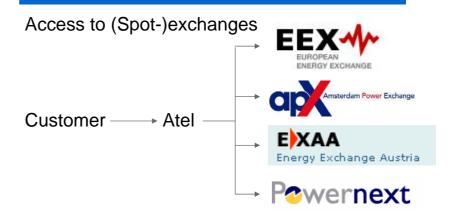


Swaptions (Option on Swap)

Green Energy

(certified by TÜV, RECS etc.)





(OTC Forward-) Market access

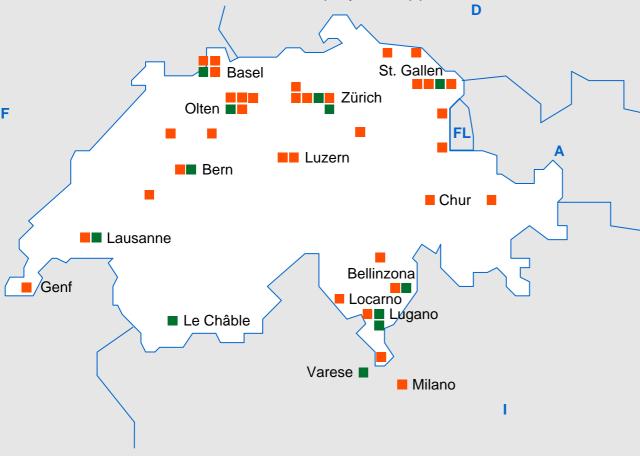
Customer ------ Atel ------ Market

Balancing management (Sub balance areas)



Energy services: Atel Installationstechnik

Annual turnover: 465 Mio. CHF, employees: approx. 2 270



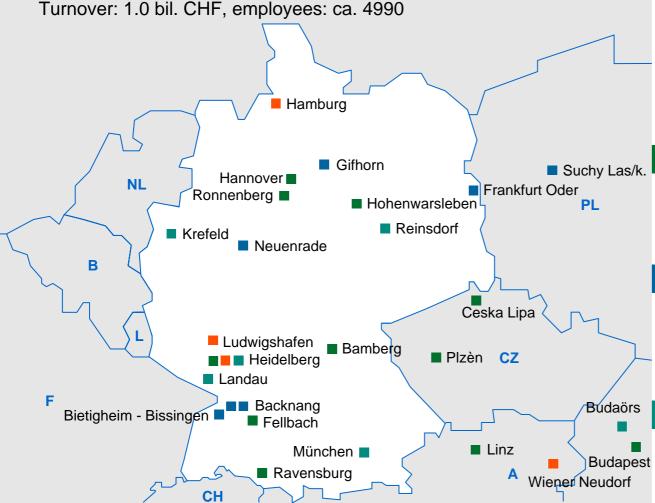
Building Services/Technical Facilities Mgmt.

- High- and low-voltage systems
- Building installations
- Lighting systems
- Telecommunication systems LAN, Audio, Video

Energy Supply Technology

- Electronic systems for trolleybus, railway, cable cars
- Traffic facilities
- Lighting systems
- Overhead power lines
- Cable equipment
- Tunnel networks and -lighting
- Communication networks, fibre glass
- TV-Cable and coaxial networks

Energy services: GAH-Group



Building Services/Technical Facilities Mgmt.

- Electrical engineering
- Automation
- Heating and refrigeration
- Industrial pipework
- Ventilation technology
- Sanitary technology
- Fire extinguishers
- Facility management

Energy Transmission Technology

- Energy transmission technology
- Pipeline construction
- Services and infrastructure for industry and public sector

Communication Technology

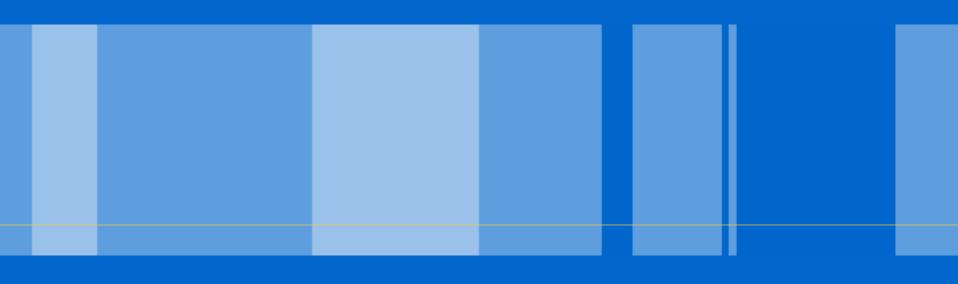
- Cable equipment
- Mobile phone systems
- Switching and transmission technology
- Local communication and information networks

Industrial/Plant Technology

- Energy technology
- **Budapest** Industrial plant technology
 - Process engineering and environmental technology
 - Nuclear technology







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