

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFICIENCY with a services company



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Donner à votre énergie une nouvelle efficacité



Energy efficiency : Why ?

■ An environmental stake

- Less fossil fuels
- Less greenhouse gases emissions
- Less pollution

■ A response to higher energy prices

- Energy budgets under pressure
- Return on “investment” (including expertise and operation) in energy efficiency improvement actions
- Hedging against further price rise (energy prices as such, but also schemes internalising environmental costs such as EU ETS, carbon taxes, etc.)

Energy efficiency : What is it ?

- **Energy efficiency is "a ratio between an output of performance, service, goods or energy, and an input of energy"**
(Energy Efficiency and Energy Services Directive)
- **Energy efficiency therefore combines :**
 - lower energy consumptions, thanks to performing and well operated equipments
 - an appropriate service level (e.g. temperature)

The advantages of a comprehensive approach in the long run.

- **It does not favour a quality parameter at the expense of others**
E.g. : indoor temperature + indoor air quality + noise control / no nuisance from the ventilation system
- **It ensures solid economic return and long-lasting environmental benefits, while taking best benefit of new instruments (e.g. white certificates)**
- ➔ **Audit, solution design, installation, operation and feedback from real-life, ... every step of an optimal energy efficiency improvement action requires**
 - taking account of all the others
 - both technical expertise and servicing know-how

Why dealing with an energy efficiency services company ?

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- **A comprehensive approach through long term commitments**
- **Avoiding diverting resources from core business activities**
- **A single point of contact, with the adequate resources, expertise and day-to-day know-how and attention**
 - A track-record of thousands of references throughout Europe, covering new buildings as well as existing ones, and all sectors (industry, res^{al} & comm^{al})
 - The exclusive knowledge gained through on-site operation and client needs management



Why dealing with an energy efficiency services company ?

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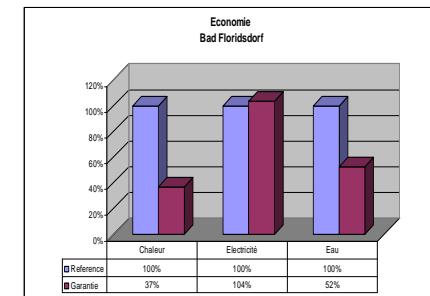
■ Guaranteed performance

- Improvement of quality of service
- Formalisation through indicators



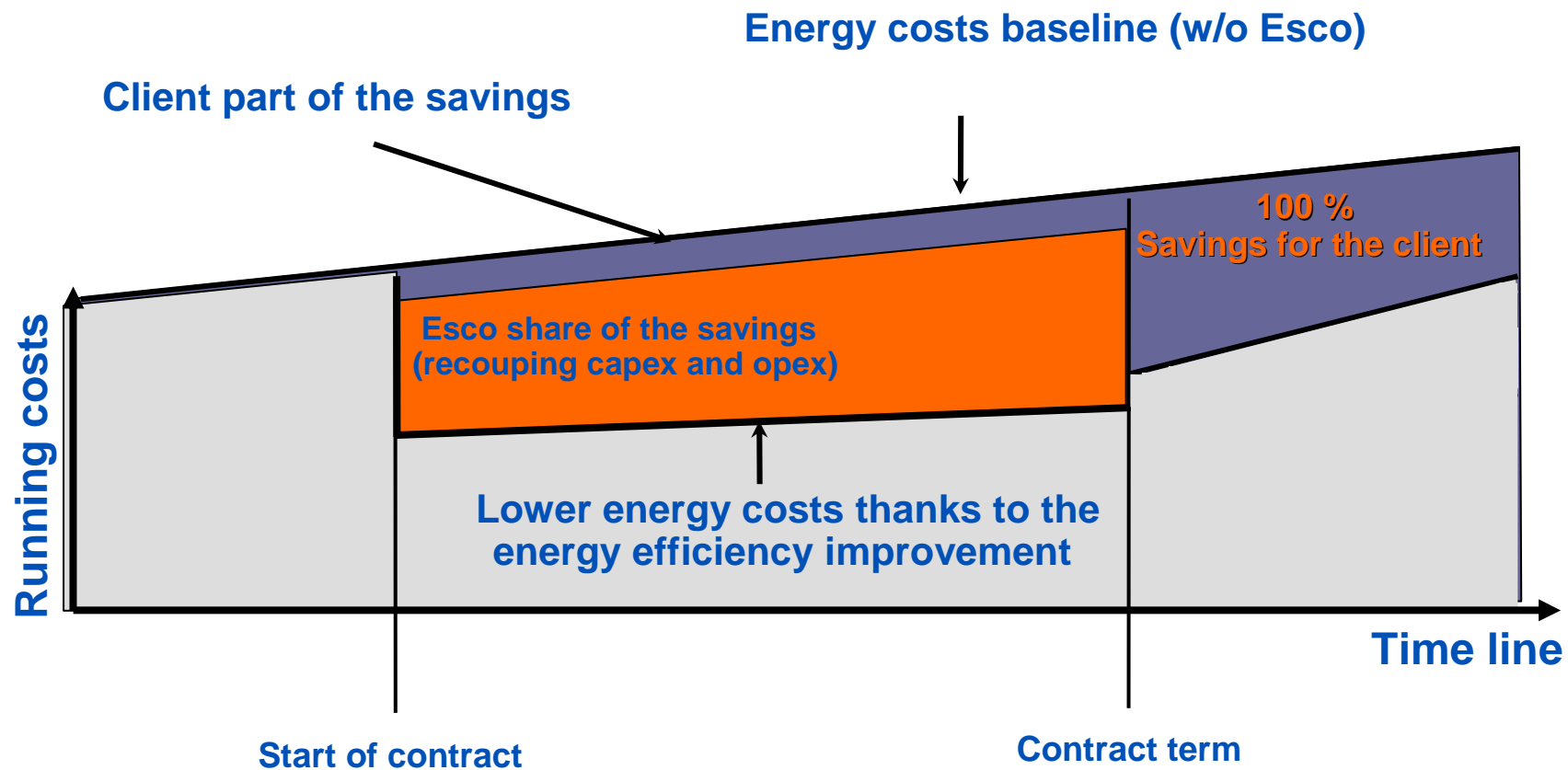
■ Guaranteed economic savings

- Capex (and Opex) recouped from cost-cutting in relation with energy savings / rationalisation
- Contractual schemes fit with regulatory frame and client's preferences



Two examples of contractual schemes

The so-called « Esco » scheme



Example : Floridsdorf Bath in Vienna (Austria)

Heat

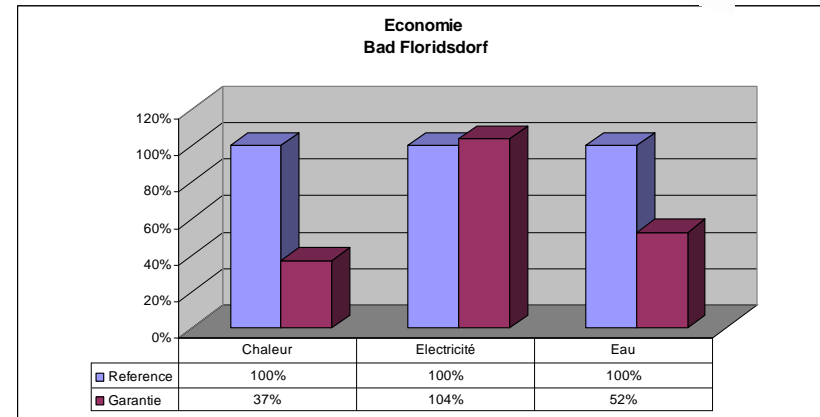
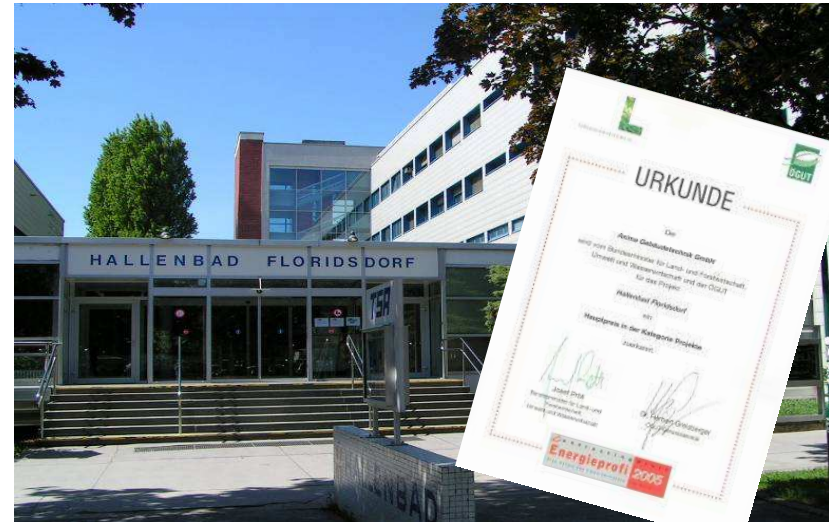
- Thermal solar system with heat pump for indoor heating and water preheating
- Heat recovery from the ventilation system and the perspiration water
- Replacement of regulation and optimisation of controls

Electricity

- Peak load management and reactive current compensation
- Relamping and optimisation of lighting
- Free-ventilation in summer

Water

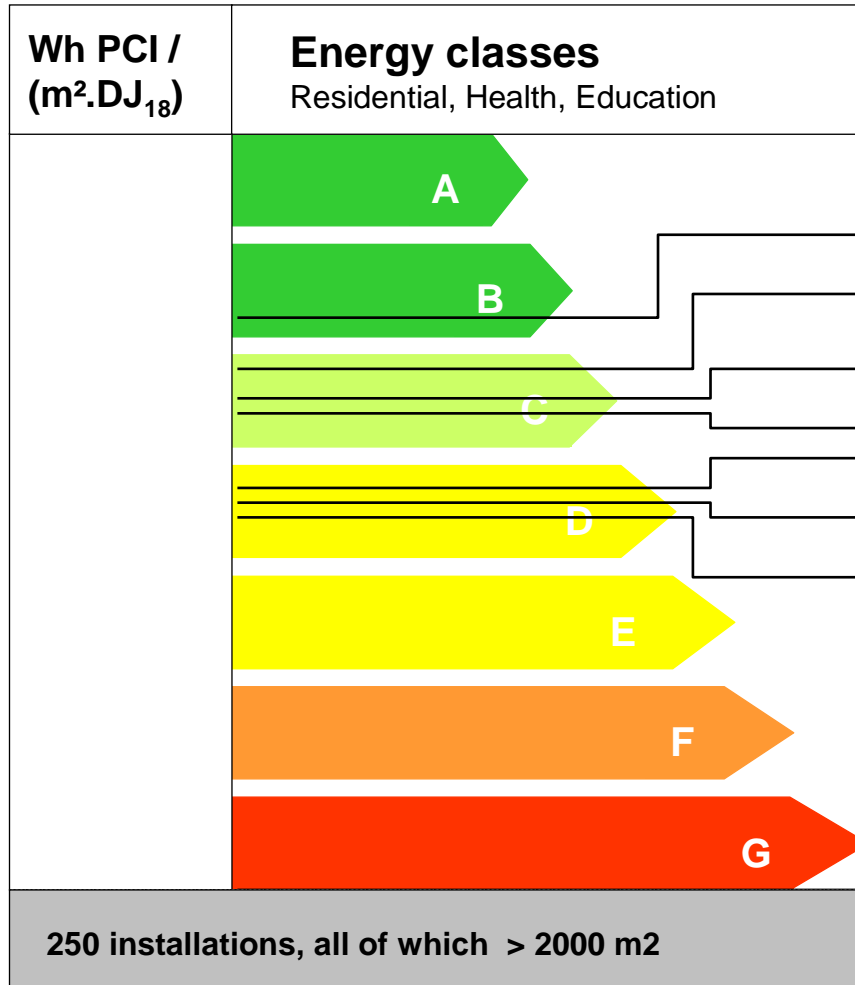
- Optimisation of water treatment
- Water recycling through membrane filter



The « contract energy management » scheme

- **The energy efficiency services company takes care of the whole set of dovetailing items which “convert” primary energies into services. It aggregates them inside a comprehensive contract (with relevant price indexation patterns)**
 - ➔ Energy procurement & Energy management
 - ➔ Operation and Maintenance
 - ➔ Total guarantee / replacement schemes
 - ➔ Financing and installation of new equipments
- **The schemes delivering the best results (in terms of Economics: e.g. energy markets expertise and volume aggregation, as well as in terms of energy efficiency : see next slide)...**
- **... are those by which the contractor has the greatest flexibility to reach its commitments (defined by performance indicators)**

Energy consumption according to contractual scheme



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FUEL & OPERATION W/ PROFIT SHARING

METERED ENERGY W/ PROFIT SHARING

METERED ENERGY

OPERATION W/ PROFIT SHARING

■ Operation and maintenance

- Pre-existing contract
 - Energy management
 - Total guarantee
- Revamping leading to a 10% price cut
 - Design, financing, installation and operation of a 1 MWe cogeneration scheme
 - Refurbishment of the old boiler house
- Site features :
 - 500 dwellings



■ Operation and Maintenance :

- Performance commitments on temperature and continuity of service for every building
- Energy supply
- Remote monitoring and control of all installations
- Refurbishment of the installations
- Energy savings : 3 GWh/an

■ Site features :

- Capacity: 70 MW
- 360 buildings
- 900 boilers



Measuring energy efficiency

Consumption reduction is not a satisfactory indicator for energy savings... unless referring to a sustained and comprehensive level of service → Performance indicators come first. They should be

1. **Designed sitting together with the client and aiming at representing his needs**
2. **Measured either continuously or periodically**
3. **Communicated to the client to demonstrate agreed service level is met.**
4. **The basis of a long term contractual performance commitment (penalties if service level not met)**





Thanks for attention !