# Photon Energy Group

# Q2 2024 Results Conference

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Leeton, Australia (7.5 MWp)

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Lord Howe Island, Australia (1.3 MWp / 3.7 MWh)

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Slavkov, Czech Republic (1.2 MWp)

## **Segment: Investments**

## **IPP portfolio, Electricity generation**

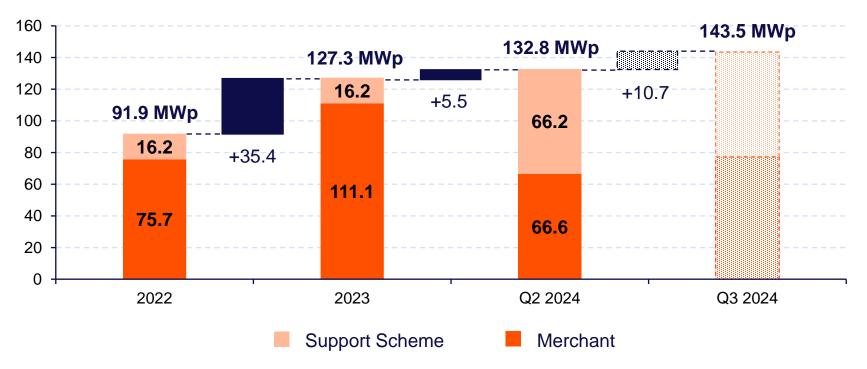
- 3.8 MWp commissioned in January 2024, and 1.7 MWp commissioned in April 2024, bringing IPP portfolio to 132.8 MWp.
- 10.7 MWp work-in-progress; expected commissioning date Q3 2024 bringing the IPP portfolio to 143.5 MWp.

- in Q2 2024.
- negative intra-day prices.

### **Electricity Generation (GWh)**



#### **IPP Portfolio (MWp)**



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Electricity generation of 56.6 GWh in Q2 2024 (+36.8% YoY) and 86.8 GWh in H1 2024 (+31.0%) YoY; very good weather conditions

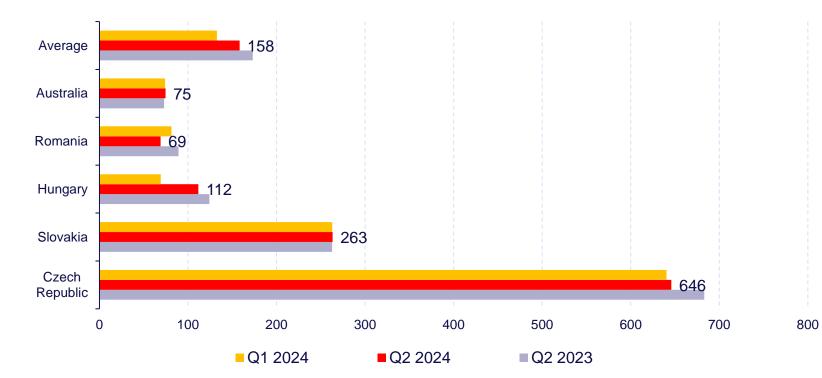
Specific yield of 667.1 kWh/kWp in H1 2024 compared to 638.7 kWh/kWp in H1 2023 (+4.4% YoY) despite some technical issues in Puspokladany (HU) and temporary switch off power plants due to

# Segment: Investments (IPP)

### **Electricity prices recovered in Q2 2024**

- Average realized electricity prices in Q2 2024 of 158 EUR/MWh compared to 133 EUR/MWh in Q1 2024 (+19.3% QoQ) and 173 EUR/MWh in Q2 2023 (-8.6% YoY).
- Price recovery in Q2 2024 partially due to rebalancing of our portfolio to 50/50 Merchant / FiT ratio and partially thanks to

# Realized Average Revenue in Q2 2024 (EUR/MWh)



- EUR/MWh.

#### **Revenue Model in Q2 2024**

Country	Revenue model	Average EUR/MWh
CZ	FiT (100%)	EUR 646
HU	22% Merchant, 78% FiT	EUR 112
<mark>≭</mark> AU	99% Merchant, 1% FiT	EUR 75
RO	Merchant (100%)	EUR 69
sk	FIT (100%)	EUR 263
	TOTAL PORTFOLIO	EUR 158

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electricity price recovery on energy markets.

Average realized prices in July 2024 increased further to 169

Risk of price cap in Romania at 80 EUR/MWh as of 1 October 2024; the scope and impact of regulations remain unclear.

## **Project Pipeline**

### **Expansion to South African Market**

- Land secured for 12 MW utility-scale solar PV project in Atlantis, Cape Town and 250 MW RayGen concentrated solar power plant with 1.8 GWh thermal hydro storage in South Africa.
- Pipeline revised in Australia; projects downsized to 250 MWp in total, due to near term transmission system constraints and water supply constraints.

- uncertainties.

#### **Projects Under Development**

Country	1. Feasibility	2. Early development	3. Advanced development	4. Ready-to-build technical	5. Under construction	Total in MWp
Romania	8.4	80.1	61.7	36.4	10.7	197.4
Poland	252.5	17.2	20.3	-	-	290.0
Hungary	25.0	-	2.7	5.1	-	32.7
* Australia	90.0	-	159.8	-	-	249.8
South Africa	262.0		-	-	-	262.0
Total in MWp	637.9	97.3	244.5	41.5	10.7	1,031.9

Construction of 18.0 MWp in Romania expected to kick off in Q3 2024;

Preliminary agreement for the sale of 20.4 MWp project in Poland signed in Q1 2024. Final share purchase agreement expected in Q4 2024.

Other negotiations for sale of PV projects have slowed down due to market

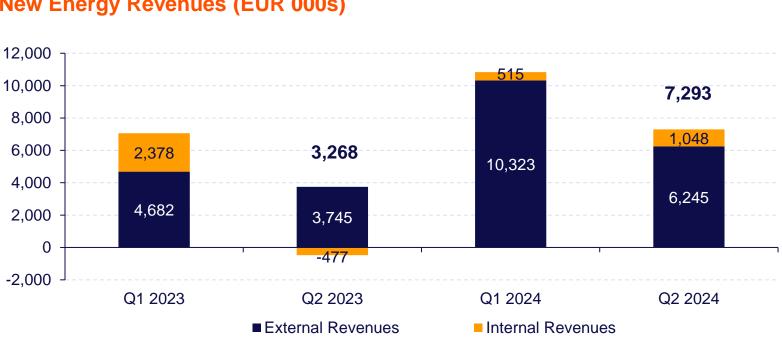
## **Other Business Segments**

## **Strong growth in EPC and New Energy**

#### **Engineering Revenues (EUR 000s)**



#### **New Energy Revenues (EUR 000s)**



- Significant growth of external business reaching EUR 5.7 million in Q2 2024 (+190% YoY) on the back of new contracts for C&I clients.
- First 20-year on-site PPA project with Forvia in Hungary completed; 21 MWp Pukenui project in New Zealand progressing in line with the schedule.
- Profitability of EPC contracts is expected to improve towards the end of year.

- contractual prices in Q2 and Q3.

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Capacity market revenues of EUR 4.3 million Q2 2024 (+197% YoY) but lower compared to Q1 2024 of EUR 7.3 million due to lower

O&T revenues of EUR 1.9 million in Q2 2024 (-57.5% YoY) due to lower volumes of electricity traded and lower electricity prices.

## **Other Business Segments**

## **O&M and Technology Trading**

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#### **O&M Revenues (EUR 000s)**

- External revenues of EUR 1.0 million in Q2 2024 compared to EUR 1.4 million in Q2 2023 (-27.0% YoY);
- Total capacity under O&M increased to 889 MWp; some newly contracted assets are in the taking-over process and have had delays in comissioning hence some revenues are delayed.
- Segment is still loss making but the bottom line is improving thanks to the economies of scale.



- inverters improved in Q2 2024.

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External revenues of EUR 2.2 million in Q2 2024, compared to EUR 6.6 million in Q2 2023 (-79.5% YoY). The trading volumes for batteries and

The prices of PV technology remain under the pressure.

We have strengthened our position as an official distributor of the Solinteg inverters and continue to install batteries for our end-customers.

## **Business Highlights in Q2 2024**

- IPP portfolio up to **132.8 MWp** (+17.4% YoY); expected growth to **143.5 MWp in Q3 2024**
- Solid electricity generation of 56.6 GWh (+36.8% YoY) in Q2 2024 and 86.8 GWp YTD (+31.0% YoY).
- Recovery of an average realized revenues from 133 EUR/MWh in Q1 2024 to 158 EUR/MWh in Q2 2024. Positive trend continued in July 2024.
- Building more **resilient business model** replacing highly volatile revenues from technology trading with revenues from EPC business and capacity market contracts.
- Expansion of O&M portfolio to 900 MWp, bringing it closer to a target of 1 GWp; slow and steady improvement of margins.
- Sale of project rights for 20.4 MWp in Poland concluded in May 2024; sales efforts on the disposal of other assets continue.
- EBRD agreement for a financing facility of up to EUR 15 million signed in May 2024.
- **Further geographical diversification** expansion of project pipeline with 262 MWp of South African projects.



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Siria, Romania (5.7 MWp)

## **Financial Results**

### **Income Statement, strong Q2 results**

In thousand EUR	Q2 2024	Q2 2023	YoY change	H1 2024	H2 2023	YoY change
Total revenues	23,914	20,951	14.1%	41,289	40,231	2.6%
of which from electricity generation	8,549	7,194	18.8%	12,295	11,344	8.4%
other revenues	15,365	13,757	11.7%	28,994	28,887	0.4%
EBITDA	5,274	2,503	110.7%	6,057	2,833	113.8%
EBIT	2,268	100	2175.2%	843	-1,469	NA
Net profit/Net loss	-2,789	-3,275	NA	-4,109	-7,445	NA
Total Comprehensive Income (TCI)	-5,112	765	NA	-6,220	-885	NA

- Electricity generation revenue of EUR 8.549 million, up by 18.8% YoY due to strong output growth (+36.8% YoY) and price recovery.
- Other revenues of EUR 15.365 million, up by 11.7% YoY; highly volatile revenues from technology trading were replaced with predictable EPC business and capacity market contracts.
- EUR 1.9 million of other income related to sale of project Domanovo in PL and supplier's credit note.

- and New Energy segments.

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► EBITDA of 5.274 million (+110.7% YoY). Profits generated by Investments

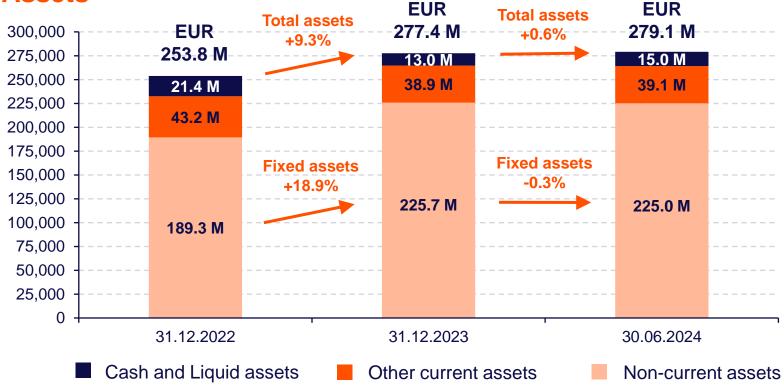
► Total comprehensive income of EUR -5.112 million; bottom line heavily impacted by non-cash FX translations of EUR -1.6 million in financial losses and EUR -2.8 million in OCI.

## **Balance Sheet**

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- Fixed assets of EUR 225.020 million remained stable; The positive developments related to the connection of 5.5 MWp of new assets in Romania, were offset by depreciation of IPP portfolio and appreciation of EUR against CEE currencies.
- Current assets increased to a total of EUR 54.081 million, up by EUR 1.660 million compared to the end of 2023, thanks to higher trade and other receivables, and improved cash position, which was partially offset by lower level of inventories.
- Equity of EUR 63.282 million, down by EUR -6.221 million due to the net loss and a negative change in the revaluation and currency translation reserves; adjusted equity ratio of 25.6%, slightly above bond covenant of 25%.
- Long-term liabilities increased to EUR 181.569 million, by EUR 3.221 million, as a result of drawing on EBRD financing.
- Current liabilities amounted to EUR 34.248 million, up by EUR 4.676 million due to an increase of trade payables by EUR 5.726 million.

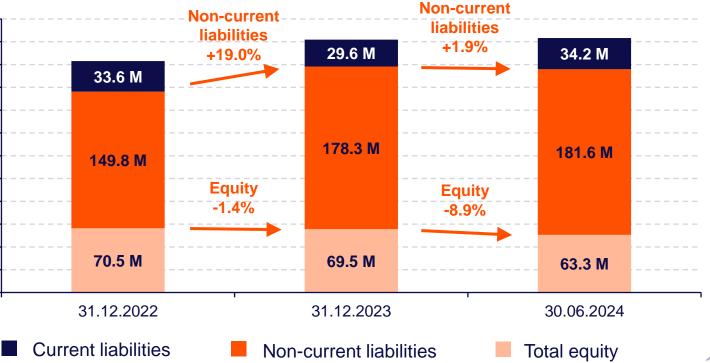
#### Assets



#### **Total liabilities and equity**

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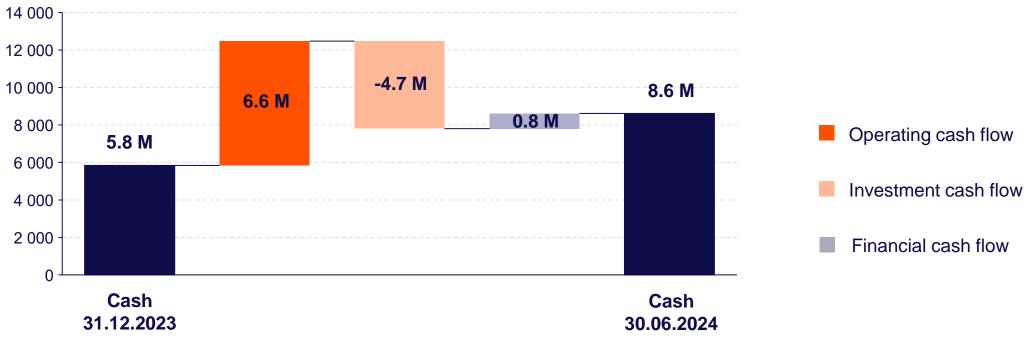
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## **Cash Flow**

### **Cash Flow Development**

In thousand EUR	H1 2024	H1 2023
Operating cash flow	6,634	-9,299
Investment cash flow	-4,666	-8,524
Financial cash flow	811	14,793
Net change in cash	2,779	-3,030



- for our proprietary portfolio in Romania.

**Operating cash flow** of EUR 6.634 million, mainly thanks to positive net working capital developments and FX translations.

**Investment cash flow** of EUR -4.666 million related to work in progress

Financial cash flow of EUR 0.811 million as a net result of new borrowings (EUR 5 million of EBRD loan) and interest expense and scheduled repayment of short-term financing.

Cash and liquid assets of EUR 15.0 million.



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Sydney, Australia (100 kWp)

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### 2024 FY Guidance

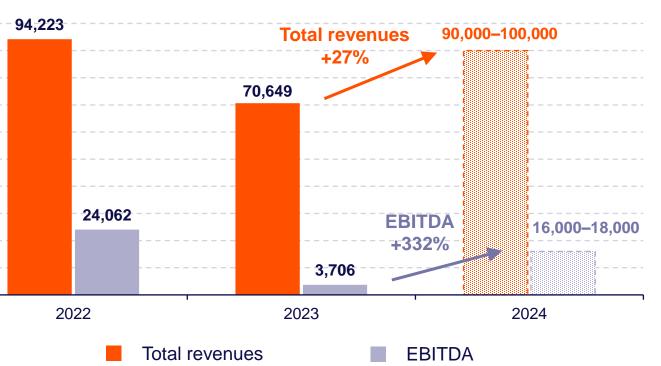
- In H1 2024 consolidated revenues of EUR 41.3 million represent 45.9% of the lower guided threshold. Given the seasonality of revenues, recent recovery of electricity prices and current course of business, Management expects the revenues in H2 2024 to be higher than in the reporting period and in line with guidance.
- H1 2024 EBITDA of EUR 6.1 million came at 37.9% of the lower end of the guided range. Continuing improvement in revenue mix and shift towards higher-margin business segments are expected to enhance profitability in H2 2024.

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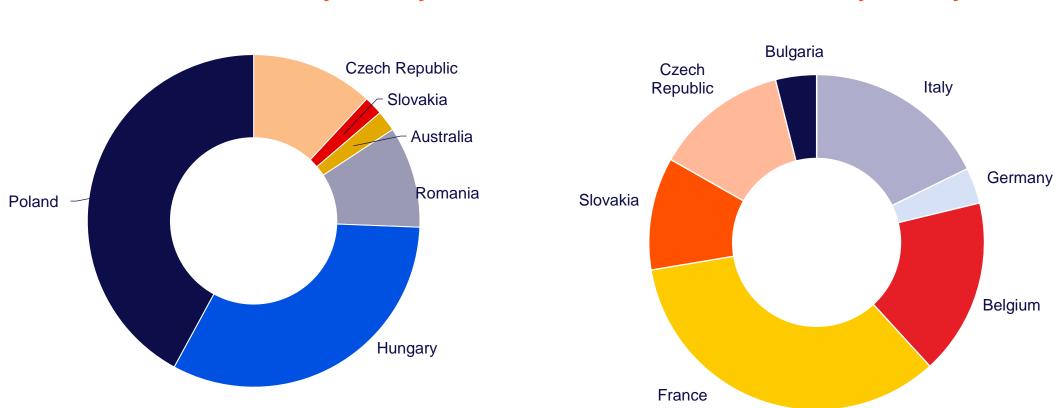


## **O&M Contracts**

#### Capacity under O&M contracts, by country (MWp)

Country	July 2024
Czech Republic	99.8
Slovakia	15.4
Australia	17.0
Romania	82.7
Hungary	271.0
Poland	352.8
Full O&M	838.7
Inverter Cardio	50.6
Total	889.3

#### Full O&M contracts, by country

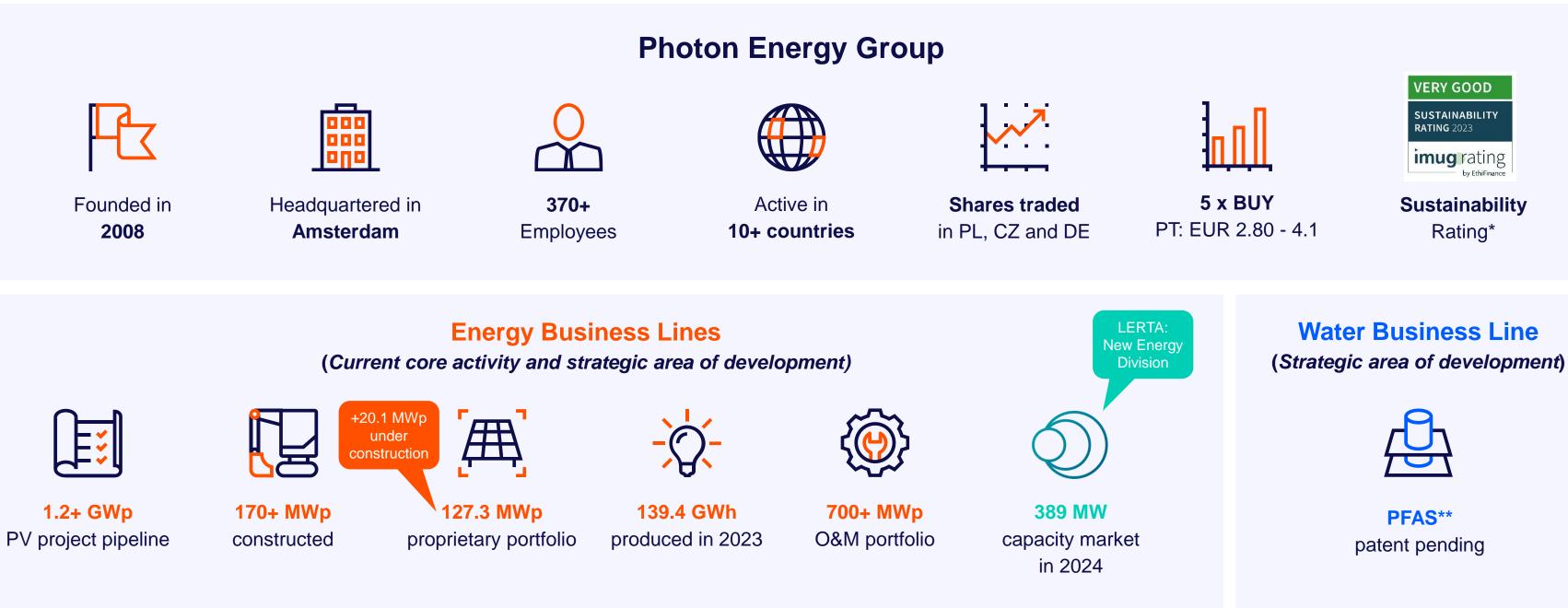


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#### **Inverter Cardio, by country**

# **About Us**

### We are dedicated to ensuring that everyone has access to clean energy and water.



\* Rating report can be found under https://www.photonenergy.com/en/photon-energy-group/our-esg-commitments.html

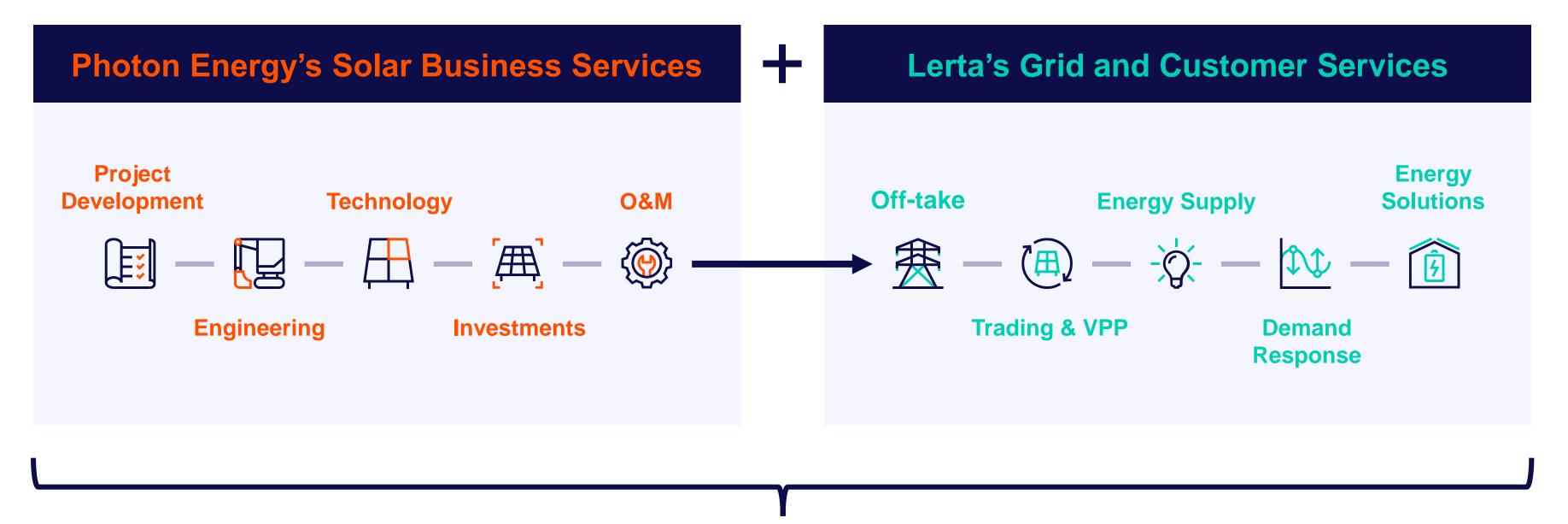
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\*\* Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances

## **Expansion of Photon Energy's Business Model**



### The fusion of physical & digital energy to create a customer-centric renewable energy utility.

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## **Business Model: Solar Services**

Our services cover the entire lifecycle of photovoltaic systems.



### **Operations and Maintenance**

We provide a full range of O&M services, including **monitoring** and inverter maintenance.

### **Electricity Generation**

We invest in PV power plants for the **sustainable** production and sale of **solar energy.** 

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### **Project Development**

We develop projects in-house and acquire them at all stages of development.



### **Engineering (EPC)**

We design and build on- and off-grid installations, including energy storage solutions.

### **Technology**

We procure and trade **PV components** to fit any project's location, design and budget.

## **Business Model: Water Services**

**Our comprehensive services and** solutions help to make clean water accessible to everyone.



### **Treatment**

We deliver treatment solutions including potable and wastewater treatment, hazardous liquid waste and industrial water treatment.

### **Remediation**

We offer a range of remediation services, including our unique nanoremediation solution (including PFAS\*), to eliminate contaminants from water and soil.

### **Research and Development**

We work with leading academic institutions and participate in governmental research programmes to develop cutting-edge clean water solutions.





\* Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

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### Wells and Resources

We provide complete services for wells and water resources, from planning and design to maintenance and decommissioning.

### Water Resource Management

We help our customers make the best, most efficient use of their water resources, such as lakes, ponds and industrial water bodies.

## **GREEN EUR Bond 2021/27**

Bond	GREEN EUR Bond 2021/2027
Volume	EUR 80.0 million
Coupon	6.50% p.a., quarterly payment
Initial offering	23 November 2021
	IMUG   rating – second party opinion,
Ratings/Awards	KFM Barometer 4 of 5 stars
	Best Issuer Green SME Bonds 2021
Segment	Secondary market: trading on Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 23
Covenants	<ul> <li>Dividend restriction (max 50% if EBITDA/ICR &gt; 2)</li> <li>Group Equity ratio ≥ 25%*</li> <li>Cross default</li> <li>Negative pledge</li> <li>Pari passu</li> <li>Change of Control-Clause</li> <li>Transparency clause</li> </ul>
Denomination	EUR 1,000
Term / Redemption	Six years / 23 November 2027 at par
ISIN	DE 000A3KWKY4

\* The Group defines and calculates adjusted equity ratio as total equity divided by the sum of interest-bearing debt and equity.

