

# Q4 2020 Results

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### **Business Model: Solar Services**

Our services cover the entire lifecycle of photovoltaic systems.



### Investments

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

#### **Operations and Maintenance**

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

#### **Project Development**

We develop and acquire rooftop and green-field projects

### **EPC Solutions**

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

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.

#### **Research and Development**

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

#### **Resource Management**

We help our customers make the best use of their water resources, lakes and ponds

**Treatment** 

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

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#### Remediation

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

#### Wells and Resources

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

### **Our Global Presence**

### **Focus on Europe and Australia**

#### **Project development**

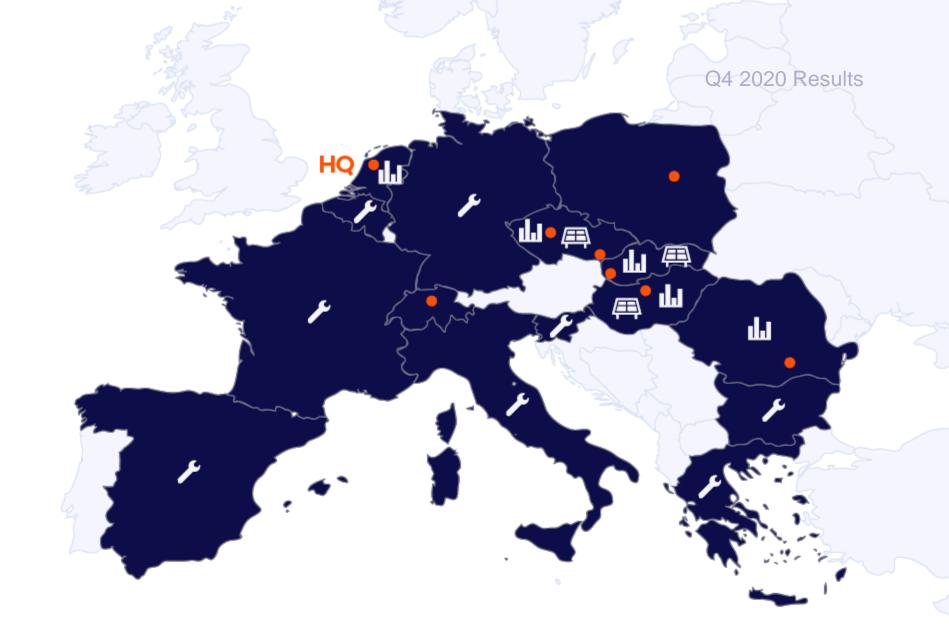
- Project pipeline with a combined capacity of 821 MWp
- Focus on Australia, Hungary, Poland and Romania

#### **Electricity production (74.7 MWp)**

11 proprietary power plants in the Czech Republic (15.0 MWp), 11 in Slovakia (10.5 MWp), 61 in Hungary (49.1 MWp) and 1 in Australia (0.1 MWp)

#### O&M (300+ MWp)

- Full Operations and Maintenance services in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary and Australia (250+ MWp)
- Specialised technical services for PV inverters in other European countries (60+ MWp)



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O&M Services for Power Plants





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**Inverter Maintenance Services** 

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### SOLAR

- Project development in-house, through co-development, and acquisitions. Clear focus on Australia, Hungaria, Poland and Romania.
- **Expansion of proprietary power plant portfolio** supporting the growth of recurring revenue from electricity generation.
- **Expansion of the PPA-business** and construction of commercial "behind-the-meter" PV projects for industrial customers and off-takers in Australia and in Europe.
- Further development of EPC projects, relying on the leverage brought from the hybrid systems installed in Australia.
- Further expansion of our position as leading operations & maintenance provider in CEE.
- Increasing volumes in the sale of **PV technology**.

#### WATER

- **Remediation** of contaminated sites and ground water pollution deploying water treatment technology.
- Focus on **PFAS nano-remediation** solutions as illustrated by the ongoing trial with the Australian Department of Defence.

### **Project Development**

#### Romania

- First projects secured in feasibility stage and early development.
- Focus on acquiring and reviving projects developed under the **Romanian Green Certificate** expired in 2016.

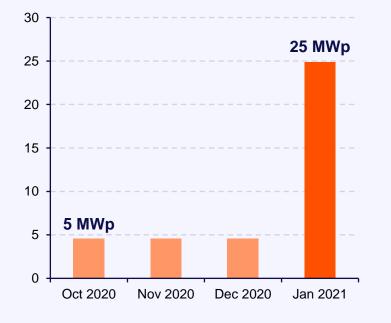


#### Hungary

- development and submitted to auctions.
- received positive results in the METAR tender.
- Other commercial options considered (PPA, market).

#### **Poland**

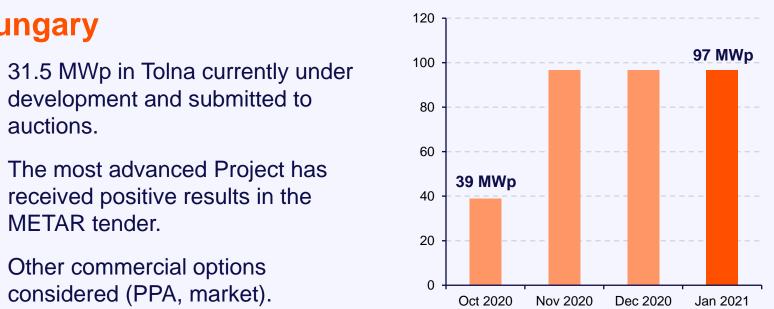
- First projects secured in feasibility stage and early development with application to grid-connection.
- We intend to build with trackers to make the difference on a competitive market.
- Continously evaluating development partners to expand our pipeline.



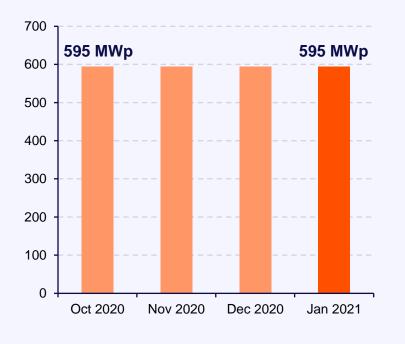
#### Australia

- Two projects of 200 MWp and after connection agreement.
- 146 MWp Project in Brewongle sold in development process.
- Remaining three projects with 580 MWp under development.

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150 MWp sold to Canadian Solar





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## Highlights of Q4 2020

- **Commissioning** of 14.1 MWp in Püspökladány, Hungary.
- Long-term financing secured for additional 17.6 MWp in Hungary.
- In Australia, two utility-scale power plants with 14.6 MWp in Leeton brought to the commissioning stage.
- Finish line reached in the construction of a hybrid solar and battery storage system on Lord Howe Island.
- Shares admitted to trading on the regulated markets of Warsaw and Prague, and to the Quotation Board of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.
- Strategic equity investment concluded with Lerta, developing Virtual Power Plant technologies and services.

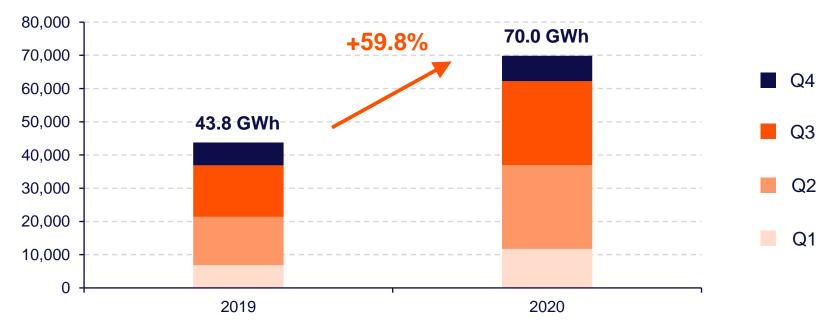


## **Business Development in Q4 2020**

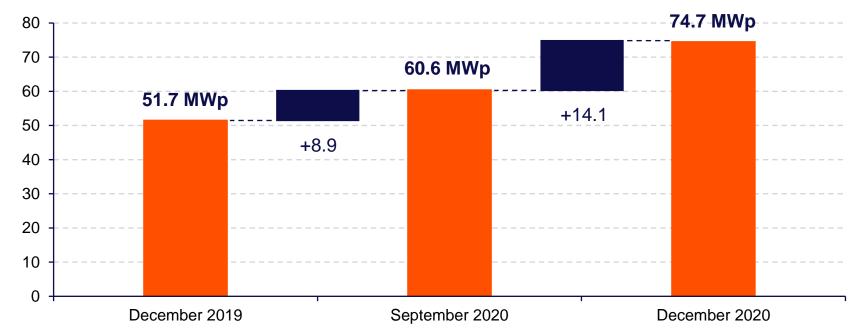
### **Continued progress across all segments**

- 23.0 MWp of PV power plants grid-connected in Hungary in 2020, of which 14.1 MWp during Q4 2020.
- 70.0 GWh of electricity (+59.9% YoY) generated by our proprietary power plant portfolio in 2020, of which 7.7 GWh in Q4 2020 (+11.2% vs. Q4 2019).
- 33 MWp of O&M contracts added in 2020, of which 14 MWp in Q4 2020.

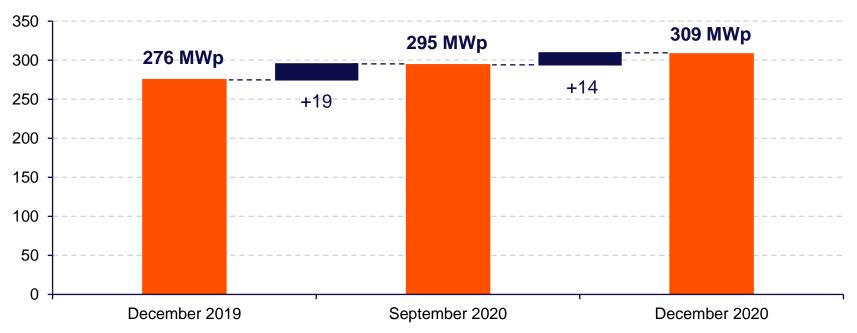
#### Electricity generation total portfolio (GWh)



#### Proprietary portfolio, cumulated (MWp)



#### Assets under O&M, cumulated (MWp)



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## **Q4 2020 Financial Results**

#### **Income Statement**

In thousand EUR	Q1–Q4 2020	Q1–Q4 2019	Change in %	Q4 2020	Q4 2019	Change in %
Total revenues	28,258	30,154	<b>-6.3</b> %	5,096	7,749	-34.2%
Gross profit	17,677	15,439	14.5%	1,822	2,243	-18.8%
EBITDA	8,195	7,942	3.2%	-997	260	-483.8%
EBIT	-116	1,147	-110.1%	-2,930	-1,203	143.6%
Net profit/Net loss	-8,693	-726	1096.9%	-4,361	-2,622	66.3%
Total comprehensive income (TCI)	2,084	8,064	-74.2%	922	3,036	-69.6%

- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter traditionally modest due to seasonality, affected by challenging conditions for the sale of technology.
- **Increased revenue from electricity generation in 2020 (+17.6% YOY)** driven by our expansion in Hungary compensated a decline in other revenues.
- proprietary PV portfolio.

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**EBITDA 2020 grew YOY by 3.2%** despite higher operating costs.

Increased financial expenses linked to the expansion of

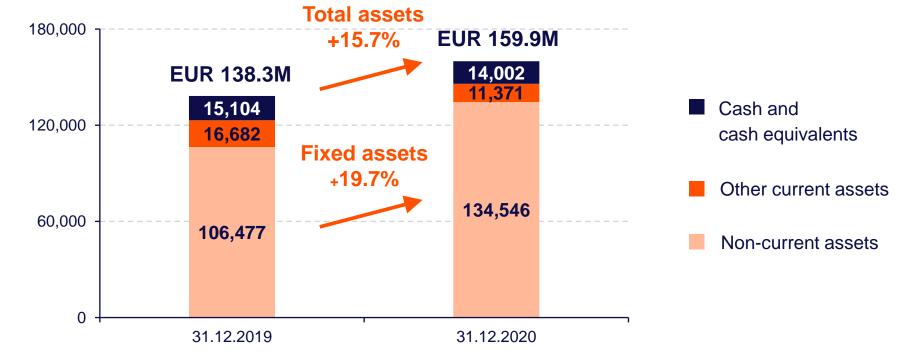
Revaluation of our proprietary portfolio, volatility of the FX markets generated a EUR 2.1 million TCI in 2020.

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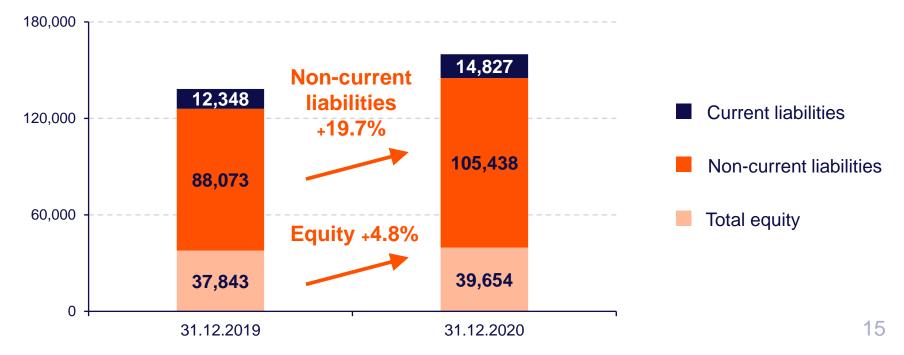
### **Balance Sheet**

- Increase in fixed assets connected to PV power plants constructed/in progress in Hungary and in Australia, an update made to our revaluation model in Q3, partly offset by ongoing depreciation, and equity investments in Raygen and Lerta.
- Equity increase reflecting the TCI for the period bringing our adjusted equity ratio to 29.0%.
- Long-term liabilities increase resulting from additional Bond placements and bank loans draw-downs/repayments in accordance with project refinancing plans.

#### Assets



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



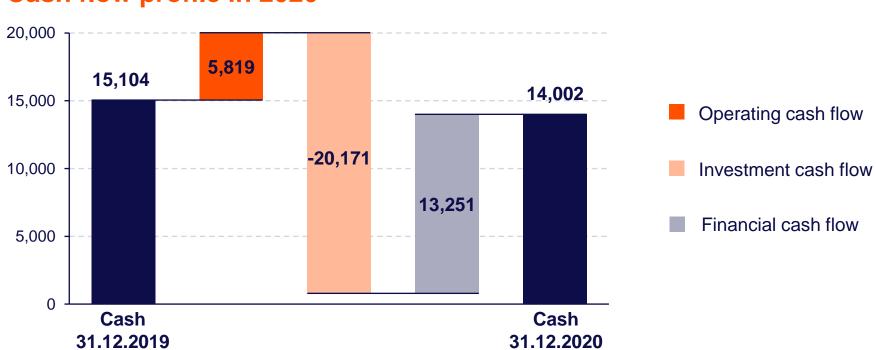
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### **Cash Flow Statement**

In thousand EUR	Q1–Q4 2020	Q1–Q4 2019
Operating cash flow	5,819	6,536
Investment cash flow	-20,171	-14,410
Financial cash flow	13,251	10,641
Net change in cash	-1,101	2,767

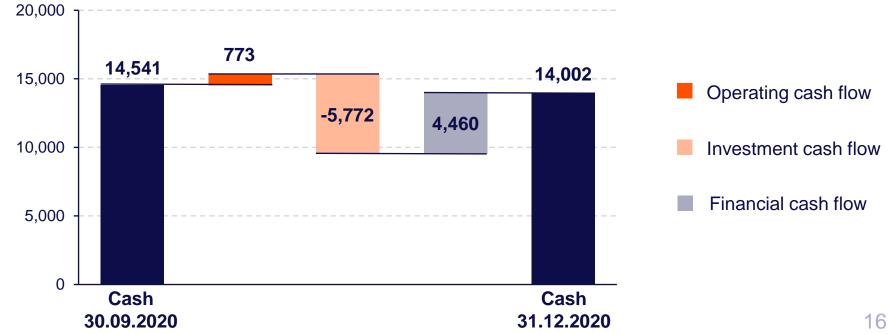
#### Cash flow profile in 2020



- Sound operating cash flow in Q4 and Y2D.
- **Increased investment cash flow** mainly into proprietary portfolio.
- Aligned financial cash flow in accordance with financing plans for our proprietary portfolio.
- With additional EUR 12,9 million project finance secured, stable liquidity for future growth.

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### Cash flow profile in Q4 2020



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