

# Q3 2021 Results

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# **About Us**

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

## **Photon Energy Group**



Founded in 2008



Headquartered in **Amsterdam** 



140+ Employees



Active in **10+ countries** 



**Shares traded** in PL, CZ and DE



Sustainability
Rating\*

#### **Solar Business Line**

(Current core activity and strategic area of development)



110+ MWp constructed



~ 330 MWp O&M portfolio



**89.3 MWp** proprietary portfolio



~ 900 MWp

PV project pipeline



**70.0 GWh** produced in 2020

#### **Water Business Line**

(Strategic area of development)



605 ha
of lakes and
ponds managed



**3,500 m** of wells drilled, maintained or decommissioned



**PFAS** patent pending



# **Business Model: Solar Services**

Our services cover the entire lifecycle of photovoltaic systems.



## **Project Development**

We acquire projects at all stages of development – from **300 kWp to 300 MWp** – and guide them to completion.

## **Operations and Maintenance**

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



### **EPC Solutions**

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



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



# **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, 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.



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





### **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.



# **Our Global Presence**

# Focus on Europe and Australia

### **Project development**

- Project pipeline with a combined capacity of 899.3 MWp
- Focus on Australia, Hungary, Poland and Romania

### **Electricity production (89.3 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 3 in Australia (14.7 MWp)

### O&M (~330 MWp)

- ► Full Operations and Maintenance services in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary and Australia (~270 MWp)
- Specialised technical services for PV inverters in other European countries (~60 MWp)



- Power Plants Owned by Photon Energy Group
- O&M Services for Power Plants
- Inverter Maintenance Services
- Photon Energy Group Offices





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# **Strategy and Outlook**

### Solar

- Investments: Develop pipeline of projects, in-house or through acquisitions, to expand PV proprietary portfolio and increase stable revenues from electricity generation.
- ► EPC: Design and construct customized, decentralized clean energy generation solutions using the Group's integrated approach, cutting edge PV technology and energy storage solutions.
- ▶ **O&M:** Ensure that the PV power plants, proprietary and our customers', run smoothly at **high generation levels.**
- Technology: Benefit from the boom in solar industry to generate additional stream of revenues utilizing existing economies of scale.

### 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.



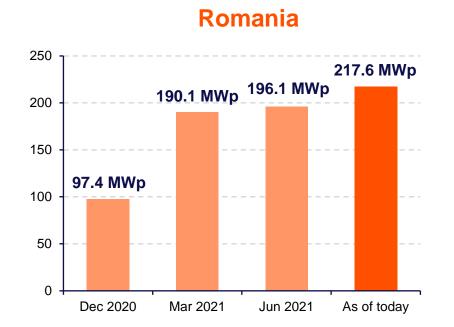
# **Project Development**

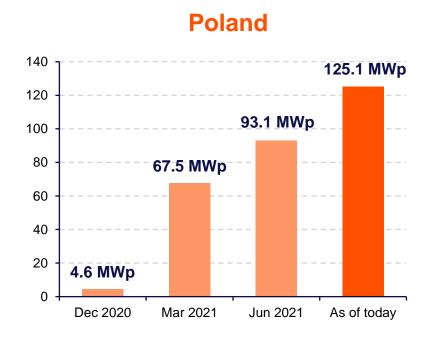
## Pipeline in development (in MWp)

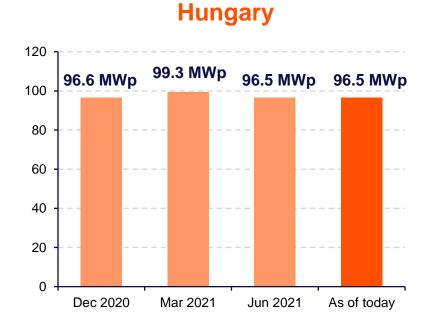
Country	1. Feasibility	2. Early development	3. Advanced development	4. Ready-to- build technical	5. Under construction	Total in MWp
Romania	44.4	161.2	12.0	-	-	217.6
Poland	96.2	28.9	-	-	-	125.1
Hungary	68.0	23.1	2.7	2.7	-	96.5
** Australia	-	300.0	160.0	-	-	460.0
Total pipeline	208.6	513.2	174.7	2.7	-	899.3

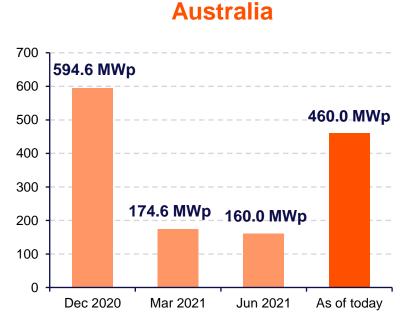
### Pipeline development

- ► The typical development period of new PVPPs is 12–24 months and the construction period additional 6–12 months.
- European projects under development expected to be launched in years 2021–2023, subject i.a. to availability of financing.
- After achieving Ready-to-build stage the Company has an option to sell the project rights, reporting capital gains and raising funds to finance new projects with a greater potential of value creation.
- New developments in Australia to be analysed, prepared and carried out using the innovative PV technology and energy storage system provided by RayGen, a Company in which the Group has a minority equity investment of 9.0%









Source: the Company



# Innovative PV technology and energy storage system



We have partnered with RayGen to develop projects using the Melbourne-based company's innovative solar-plus-storage technology.

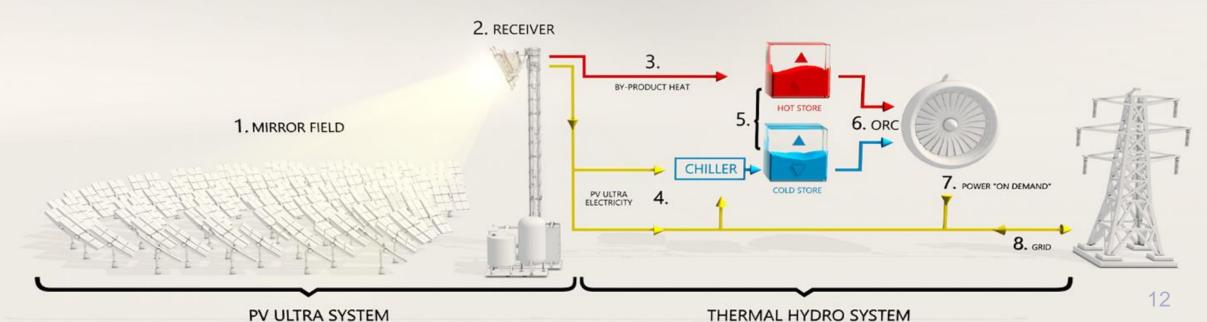
# **About the partnership**

- Photon Energy will act as a project developer and EPC contractor and an potential equity investor.
- Photon Energy made a minority equity investment in the company in April 2020 and participated in second financing round with AGL, Schlumberger, Chevron and others in April 2021.
- We are currently working on the development of a 300 MWp / 3.6 GWh solar-plus-storage project.

# **About the technology**

- RayGen has combined its proprietary solar technology,
   PV Ultra, with its unique storage system, Thermal Hydro.
- The PV Ultra system generates both electricity and heat by focusing sunlight onto tower-mounted PV receivers.
- Thermal Hydro uses hot- and cold-water reservoirs to store the thermal and electrical energy generated by PV Ultra.
- The storage system can then be used to drive a heat-to-power engine, which provides reliable, on-demand power.







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# **Recent Highlights**

- Two utility-scale power plants with 14.6 MWp in Leeton commissioned with expected annual revenues of EUR 1.3 million
- 53 MWp added to pipeline in the key markets Hungary, Poland and Romania.
- Development of a 300 MW / 3.6 GWh RayGen solar storage project in Australia.
- Green Bond offering commenced on 2 November.
  - Alignment with the ICMA's Green Bond Principles confirmed by a Second-party Opinion;
  - Bond rated 'attractive', with 4 out of 5 stars, in the KFM-Mittelstandsanleihen Barometer.
  - Exchange offer well received by investors (EUR 21.2 million representing 47%)
- Regulatory measures introduced retroactively in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, negative impact inferior to expectations.





# **EUR Bond 2017/22 & New GREEN Bond 2021/27**

# Exchange offer to existing bond holders and offer to private and qualified investors\*

Bond	EUR Bond 2017/2022	New GREEN EUR Bond 2021/2027
Volume	EUR 45 million (fully placed)	Up to EUR 50 million
Coupon	7.75% p.a., quarterly payment	6.50% p.a., quarterly payment
Initial offering	27 October 2017	2 – 17 November 2021
Ratings	KFM Barometer 4,5 of 5 stars	IMUG   rating - second party opinion & KFM Barometer 4 of 5 stars
Segment	Secondary market: traded on Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 27 October 2017	Secondary market: trading on Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange planned 23 November 2021
Covenants	<ul> <li>Dividend restriction</li> <li>Group Equity ratio ≥ 25%**</li> <li>Cross default</li> <li>Negative pledge</li> <li>Pari passu – Equal seniority of existing and future unsecured claims</li> <li>Change of Control-Clause</li> </ul>	<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> KFM-Barometer Mittelstandsanleihen November 2021
Denomination	EUR 1,000	<b>EUR 1,000</b> ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ 6,50%-Anleihe
Term / Redemption	Five years / 27 October 2022 at par	Six years / 23 November 2027 at par  Photon Energy N.V.  Anleihe 21/27, WKN A3KWKY  Attraktiv
ISIN	DE 000A19MFH42	DE 000A3KWKY4

<sup>\*</sup> Public offer in Germany, Austria and Luxemburg, private placement to limited number of qualified investors in European countries

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

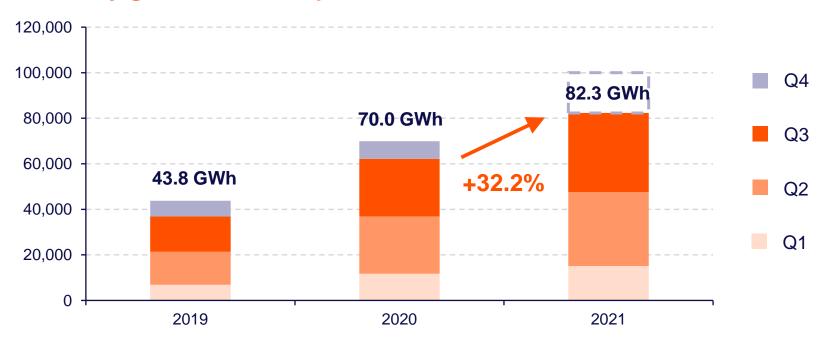


# **Business Development Until Today**

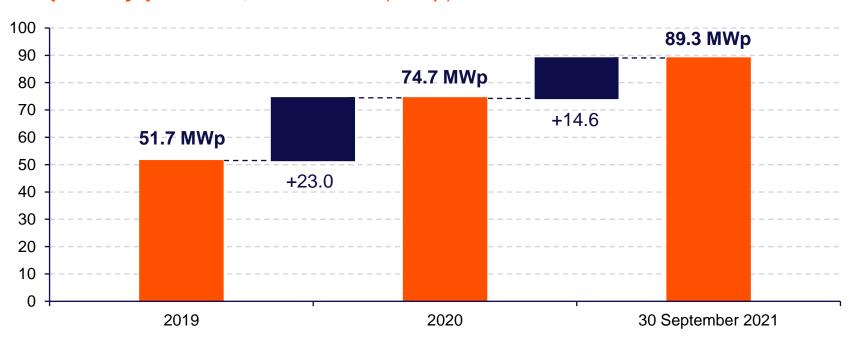
# Continued progress across all segments

- ▶ 82.3 GWh of electricity (+32.2% YoY) generated by our proprietary power plant portfolio in Q1–Q3 2021:
  - **70.0 GWh** generated in 2020,
  - 14.1 MWp of PV power plants grid-connected in Hungary in the past 12 months.
- 238 MWp added to our project pipeline in Q1-Q3 2021 in Hungary, Poland and Romania.
- Connection of 14.6 MWp in Australia in August 2021.

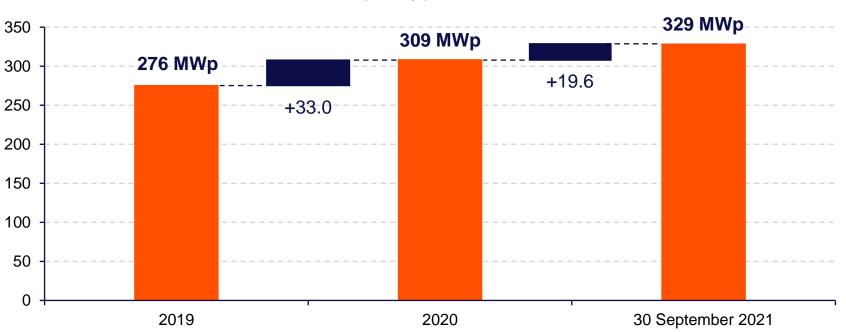
### **Electricity generation total portfolio**



#### **Proprietary portfolio, cumulated (MWp)**



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





# Q3 2021 and Q1-Q3 2021 Financial Results

### **Income Statement**

In thousand EUR	Q3 2020	Q3 2021	Change in %	Q1-Q3 2020	Q1-Q3 2021	Change in %
Total revenues	8,965	10,200	13.8%	23,163	24,625	6,3%
of which from electricity generation	5,896	6,566	11.4%	14,754	16,395	11.1%
EBITDA	3,910	4,433	13.4%	9,466	8,554	-9,6%
EBIT	1,105	416	nm	2,734	-91	nm
Net profit/Net loss	-1,653	-1,405	nm	-4,332	-5,442	nm
Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)	5,957	226	nm	5,494	6,561	19.4%
Total comprehensive income (TCI)	4,304	-1,179	nm	1,162	1,119	-3.8%

- Continuous strong increase in revenues from electricity generation due to additional installed capacity and lower EPC revenues overcompensated by Technology sales.
- Lower negative impact of regulatory measures on consolidated revenues as expected. Next year reduction of up to EUR 1.0 million and on consolidated EBITDA of up to EUR 2.0 million p.a. overcompensated by already achieved growth of portfolio and additional by switching from FIT to green bonus scheme in CZ. Lower impact on OCI on

- **revaluation** of CZ and SK power plants in the amount **of EUR 2.9 million** compared to announced up to EUR 4 million.
- Increased financial expenses linked to the expansion of proprietary PV portfolio, offset by a positive revaluation of derivatives.
- Recurring positive total comprehensive income; Q1-Q3 2021, mainly influenced by revaluation of the participation in RayGen, revaluation of newly connected Australian projects and positive foreign currencies valuations.

15 November 2021 Valuations.

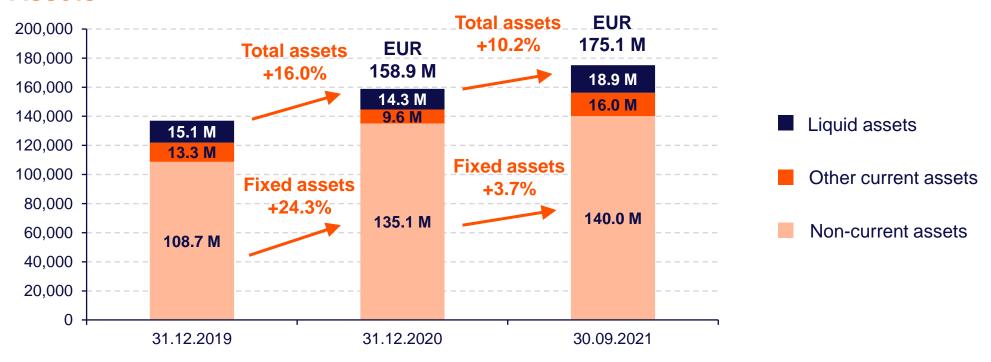


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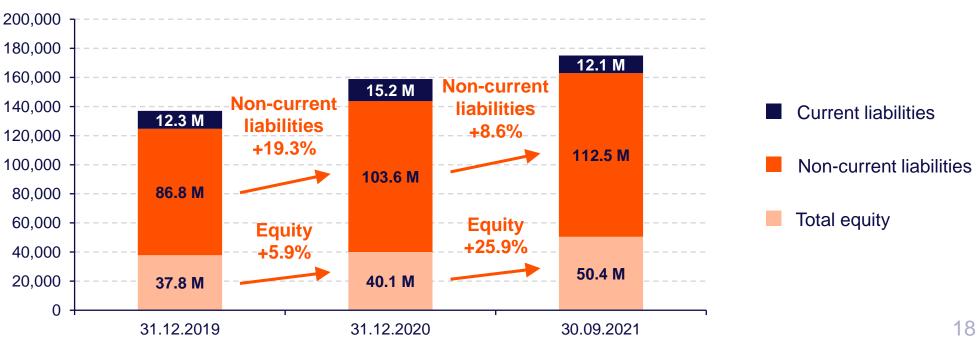
### **Balance Sheet**

- Increase in fixed assets mainly connected to our expansion of Hungarian & Australian portfolio, and the investment in Raygen.
- Equity increase reflecting the TCI for the periods and the sale of existing treasury shares for EUR 7.7 million bringing our adjusted equity ratio to 32.0% and full equity ratio to 28.8%.
- Long-term liabilities increase resulting from draw downs in line with long term project refinancing of our latest project additions in Hungary and bond placements.
- Negative impact of regulatory measures with EUR 2.9 million below expectations of up to EUR 4.0 million on consolidated equity in 2021.

#### **Assets**



### **Total liabilities and equity**





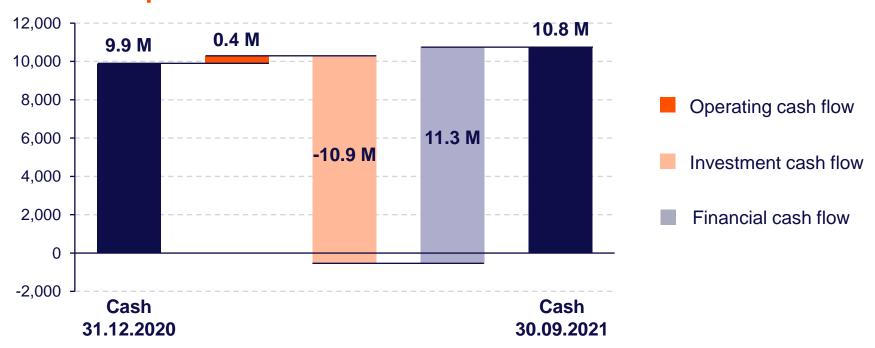
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### **Cash Flow Statement**

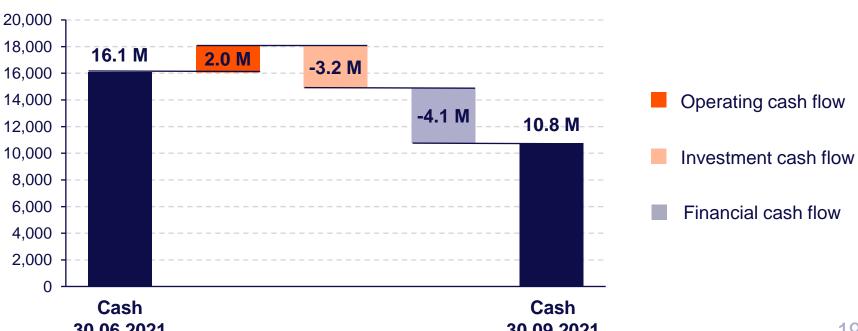
In thousand EUR	Q1-Q3 2020	Q1–Q3 2021
Operating cash flow	4,772	421
Investment cash flow	-14,399	-10,882
Financial cash flow	8,790	11,329
Net change in cash	-836	868

- Stable operating cash flow on an annual basis. Q1–Q3 2021 impacted by increase of inventory and extraordinary reduction of other working capital.
- Increased investment cash flow mainly into proprietary portfolio (Hungary & Australia), participations and diversification of liquid assets in 2021.
- Strong financial cash flow from sale of existing shares for EUR 7.7 million in June 2021 and additional EUR 12.9 million project finance drawn-down in February 2021 providing stable liquidity for future growth.

### Cash flow profile in Q1-Q3 2021



### Cash flow profile in Q3 2021



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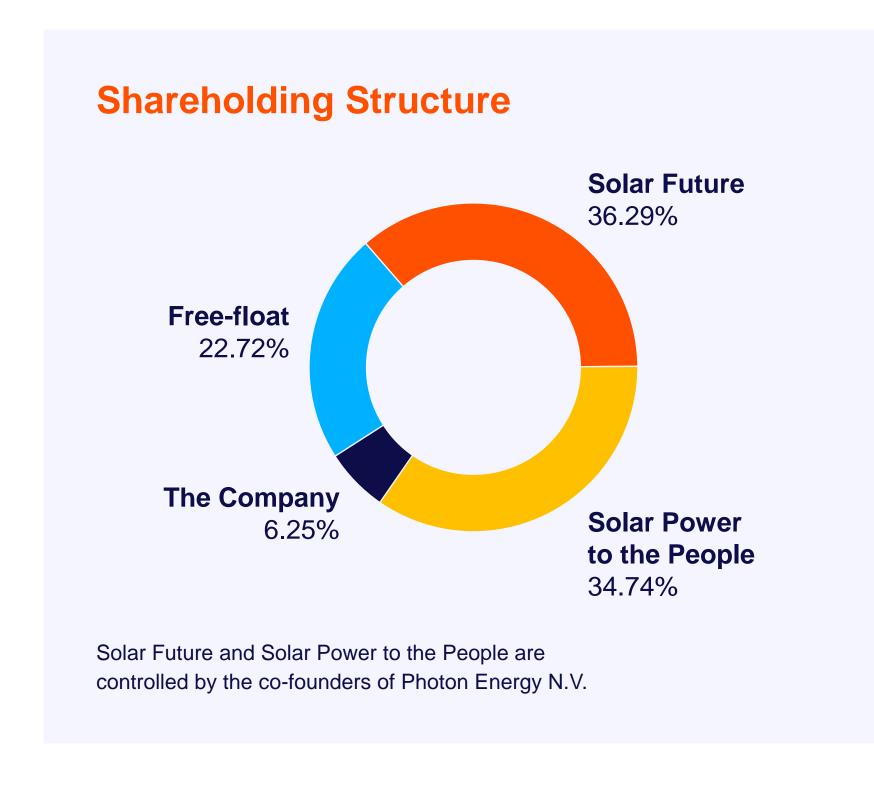
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# Annex



# **Our Shares**



### **Shares**

ISIN	NL0010391108
Shares outstanding	56,252,365
Free-float shares	13,633,915
Market cap 12.11.2021	EUR 90,506 thousand
Net debt 30.09.2021	EUR 89,676 thousand
Enterprise value 12.11.2021	EUR 182,182 thousand

- Photon Energy is listed on the regulated markets of Prague and Warsaw Stock Exchanges.
- Additionally it is listed on the **Frankfurt Quotation Board** and in alternative system of trading on stock exchanges in Berlin, Munich and Stuttgart
- Photon Energy is following the Dutch Corporate Governance Code and the Best Practices of the Warsaw Stock Exchange.

# Management



## **Georg Hotar**

CEO and Co-founder

Georg co-founded Photon Energy in 2008. He has extensive knowledge of the solar energy industry and international finance. In 2000 he established Central European Capital, a regional finance and strategy advisory boutique. He has also held various positions in financial services in London, Zurich and Prague.



### **Michael Gartner**

CTO and Co-founder

Michael developed one of the first large PV installations in the Czech Republic before cofounding Photon Energy in 2008. He relocated to Australia in 2011 to start Photon Energy Australia, and is now instrumental in driving Photon Energy's off-grid and solar-hybrid power solutions.



### **Clemens Wohlmuth**

**CFO** 

Clemens joined Photon Energy in 2012 and is responsible for the group's overall financial strategy and direction. He brings many years of experience in financial management, having started his career in Ernst & Young in Austria and worked as CFO for Telekom Austria in the Czech Republic.