

# Q2 2022 & H1 Results

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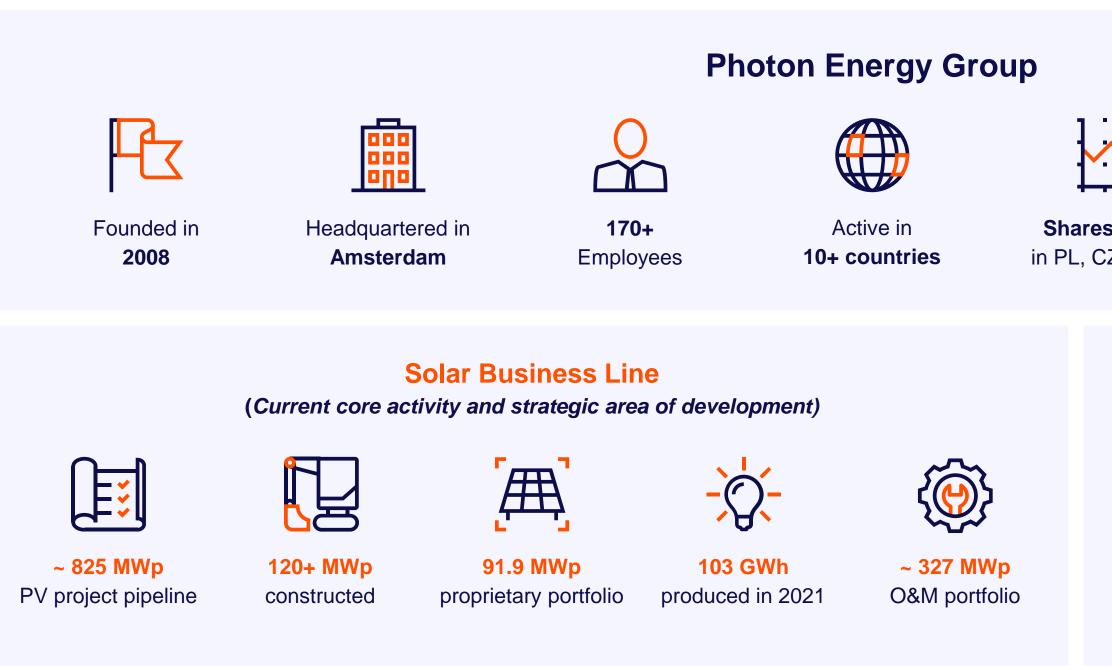
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# **About Us**

## 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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Shares traded in PL, CZ and DE

3 x BUY PT: PLN 14.58 -18.90



**Sustainability** Rating\*

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.



## **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.





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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.

# **Our Global Presence**

## **Focus on Europe and Australia**

### **Project development**

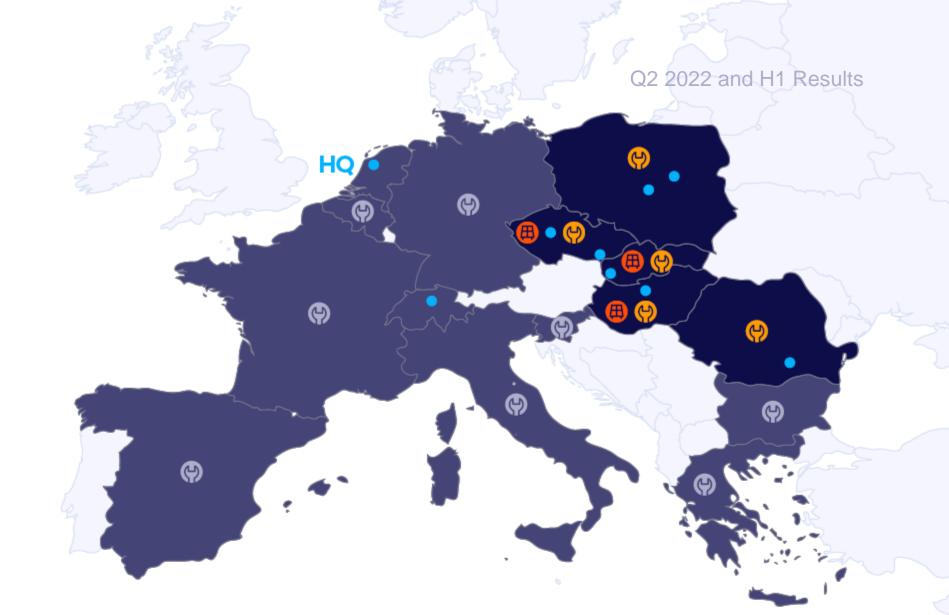
- Project pipeline with a combined capacity of 825 MWp
- Focus on Australia, Hungary, Poland and Romania

### **Electricity production (91.9 MWp)**

11 proprietary power plants in the Czech Republic (15.0 MWp), 11 in Slovakia (10.5 MWp), 63 in Hungary (51.8 MWp) and 3 in Australia (14.6 MWp)

### O&M (~327 MWp)

- Full Operations and Maintenance services in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary and Australia (~267 MWp)
- Specialised technical services for PV inverters in other European countries (~60 MWp)





by Photon Energy Group

**O&M Services for Power Plants** 

**Inverter Maintenance Services** 

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# **Key Strategy Drivers**

## **Expansion of recurring revenue streams to increase Group value:**

- Electricity generation: Develop pipeline of projects, in-house or through co-Ι. development, to expand our PV proprietary portfolio and increase stable revenues from clean electricity generation and grid support services.
- **Engineering (EPC):** Design and construct customized, **decentralized** clean П. energy generation solutions using the Group's integrated approach, cutting edge PV technology and energy storage solutions.
- **O&M:** Maximise the energy generation output of proprietary and clients' PV Ш. power plants and optimise the useful life of PV assets.
- **Technology:** Utilise existing economies of scale to generate additional trading IV. revenues from PV modules, inverters, batteries and other components.
- **Water:** Become a leading worldwide player in the PFAS remediation industry **V**. and grow the share of the water activity to a material scale.

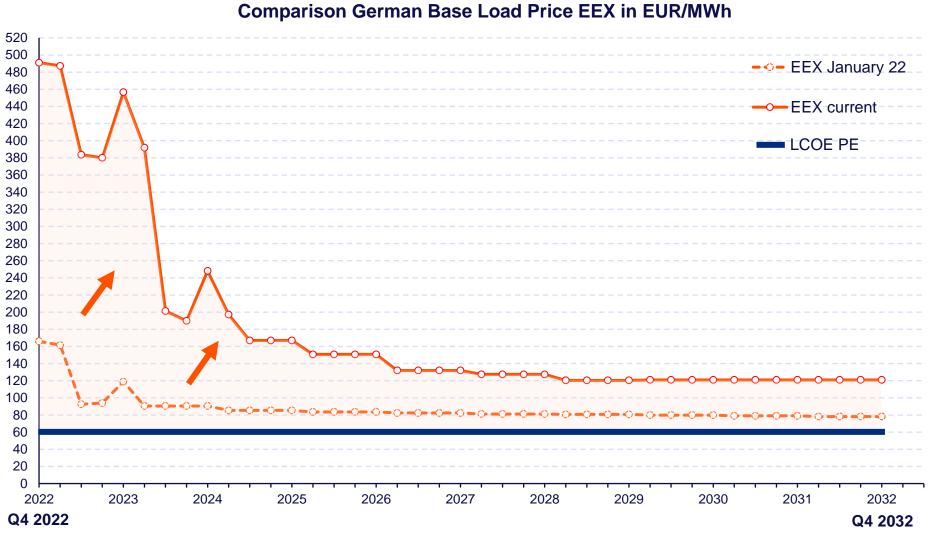
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## The Future of Our Business is the Energy Market

## **Increasing energy prices in our key markets**

Key Figures	Electricity spot price / daily average 8 August 2022	Electricity Forward price 2023E
Romania	~351 EUR per MWh	~425 EUR per MWh
Poland	~261 EUR per MWh	~329 EUR per MWh
Hungary	~378 EUR per MWh	~434 EUR per MWh
Czech Republic	~370 EUR per MWh	~408 EUR per MWh
Slovakia	~378 EUR per MWh	~431 EUR per MWh
Australia	~151 EUR per MWh	n/a



Current LCOE is between 56 and 61 EUR per MWh.

Increasing energy prices and declining LCOE give a chance of operating on mentioned PV markets independently of support schemes – similarly to conventional energy sources through "market approach". This fact may significantly boost further development of local solar markets.

Source: www.tge.pl/, www.ote-cr.cz, www.hupx.hu/en/, www.opcom.ro, www.okte.sk/en/, www.eex.com, Australian electricity prices for NSW as of 30 April 2022, the Company

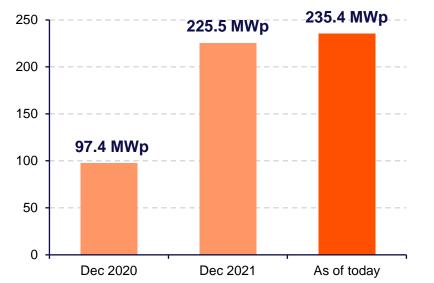
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## **Project Development**

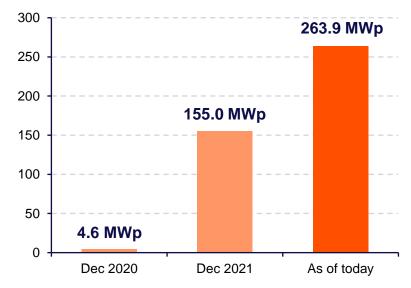
## **Pipeline in development (in MWp)**

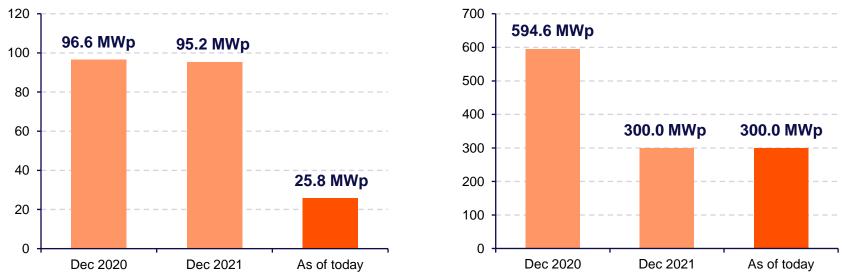
Country	1. Feasibility	2. Early development	3. Advanced development	4. Ready-to- build technical	5. Under construction	Total in MWp
Romania	33.2	81.5	87.9	16.3	16.5	235.4
Poland	234.0	29.9	-	-	-	263.9
Hungary		23.1	2.7	-	-	25.8
¥∵ Australia	-	300.0		-	-	300.0
Total pipeline	267.2	434.5	90.6	16.3	16.5	825.1

#### Romania



#### **Poland**





Source: the Company

## **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 2022-2024, 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%

**Australia** 

#### Hungary

# Innovative PV technology and energy storage system

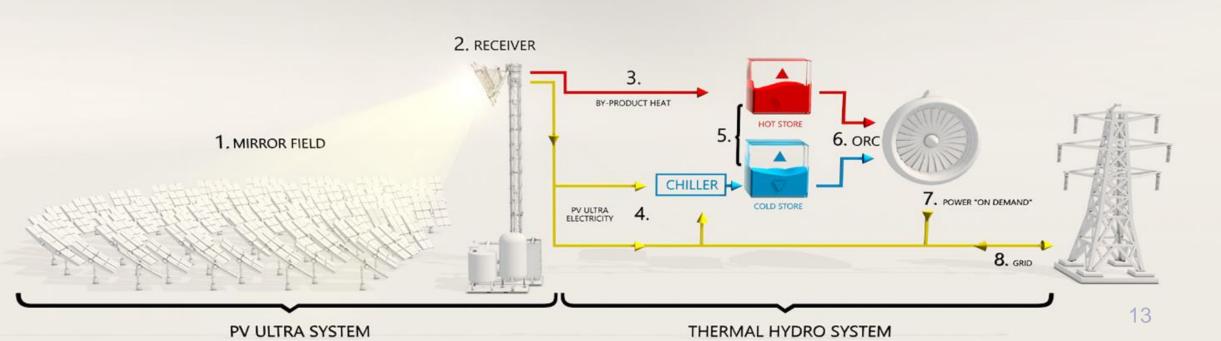
We have partnered with RayGen to develop projects using the Melbourne-based company's innovative solar-plus-storage technology.

## **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.

# **Photon Energy: Outlook for our Business**

## **Our New Guidance for 2022**

- **Revenues** projected to reach **EUR 85.0 million** (from our previous guidance of up to EUR 65 million), representing a 134% increase YoY
- Leading to a 150% YoY EBITDA increase to EUR 24.0 **million** from our previous guidance of up to EUR 18 million)

## **Our 2024E Targets and KPIs**

- **Equity ratio:** >25%



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**Proprietary portfolio:** at least 600 MWp

Additional projects in pipeline: ~1.5 GWp

Portfolio under O&M\*: at least 1.0 GWp

**EBITDA growth from 2020:** ~5x (EUR 42 million) + additional upside from targeted roll-out of the nanoremediation technology

\* Includes both the internal and the external portfolio



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# **Recent Highlights**

- Switch of Czech portfolio to market-linked "Green Bonus" support scheme as of January and switch of 43.5 MWp of our Hungarian PV portfolio to merchant electricity sales as of April.
- Commissioning of a 1.4 MWp power plant in Tolna, Hungary, expanding the Company's portfolio of proprietary power plants in Hungary to a total of 63, with a combined capacity of 51.8 MWp.
- Construction start of our first five power plants in Romania, with a combined capacity o 16.5 MWp.
- Tap of our Green EUR Bond 2021/2027 for EUR 10.0 million 6.50% to EUR 65 million.
- Our share received three 'buy' recommendations from research houses AlsterResearch (Germany), WOOD &Company (Czech Republic) and IPOPEMA (Poland), respectively.



KFM-Barometer Mittelstandsanleihen November 2021

6,50%-Anleihe Photon Energy N.V. Anleihe 21/27, WKN A3KWKY





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#### BUY (INITIATION)

Target price Current price Up/downside EUR 4.10 (none) EUR 1.90 115.5%

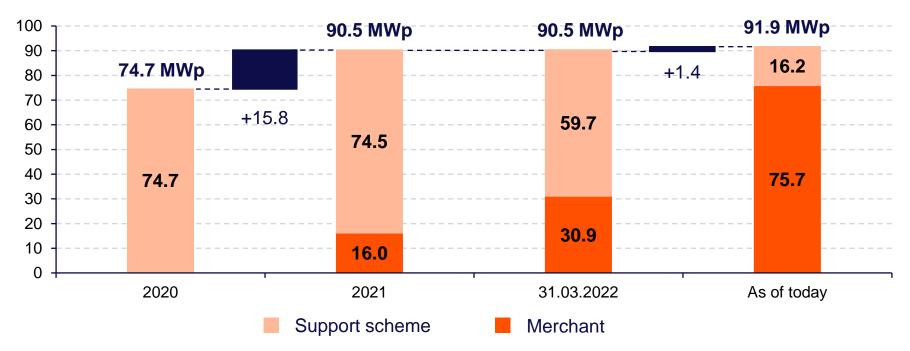


# **Business Development in Q2/H1 2022**

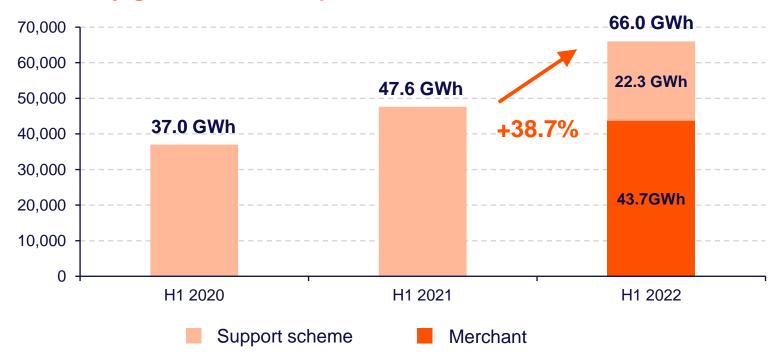
## **Continued progress across all segments**

- 39.3 GWh of electricity (+21.2 YoY) generated by our proprietary power plant portfolio in Q2 2022.
- Connection of 1.4 MWp in Tolna, Hungary in May; another fully merchant project.
- Construction start on 5 projects in Romania with a combined capacity of 16.4 MWp.

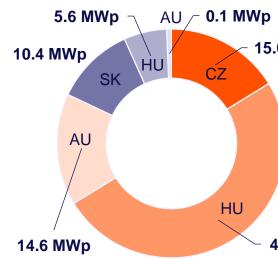
#### **Proprietary portfolio, cumulated (MWp)**



#### **Electricity generation total portfolio**



#### Market exposure since April 2022



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.0 MWp	Country	Revenue model	Realized Revenue per MWh
	Czech Republic	Green Bonus + Merchant	EUR 762
	Hungary	Merchant	EUR 197
	Australia	Merchant	EUR 113
	Slovakia	FIT	EUR 263
46.2 MWp	Hungary	FIT	EUR 96
	Australia	FIT	EUR 229

# Q2 2022 and H1 2022 Financial Results

## **Income Statement**

In thousand EUR	Q2 2021	Q2 2022	Change in %	H1 2021	H1 2022	Change in %
Total revenues	9,855	23,229	135.7%	14,425	32,367	124.4%
of which from electricity generation	6,886	10,963	59.2%	9,828	15,913	61.9%
EBITDA	3,898	8,119	108.3%	4,120	10,143	1 <b>46.2%</b>
EBIT	968	4,640	379.3%	-507	5,169	nm
Net profit/Net loss	-869	2,030	nm	-4,037	539	nm
Total comprehensive income (TCI)	505	546	8.0%	2,297	2,335	1.6%

- **Revenues more than doubled in Q2 2022** based on electricity generation due to additional installed capacity, high electricity prices and solid growth in other revenues (mainly technology sales) and EBITDA increased by 108.3% to EUR 8.119 million.
- In the first half of 2022, revenues rose to EUR 32.367 million (up 124.4%), while EBITDA grew by 146.2% to EUR 10.143 million.
- both Q2 and H1 2022.

The Group turned positive at the pre-tax and after-tax levels in

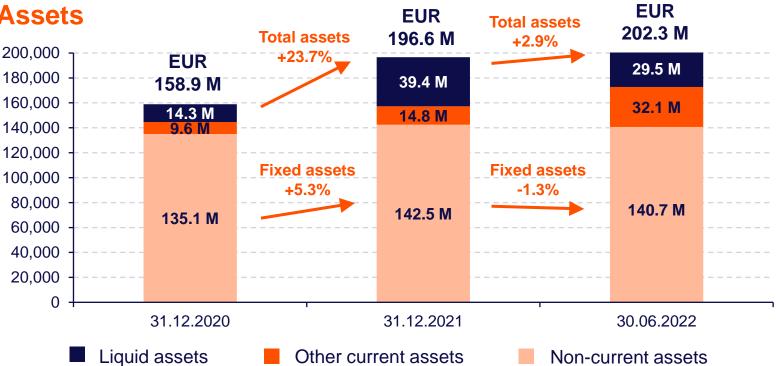
The Group's revenue expectations for the year 2022 were raised to **EUR 85 million** from our previous guidance of up to EUR 65 million, and the Group's EBITDA target to EUR 24 million from our previous guidance of up to EUR 18 million.

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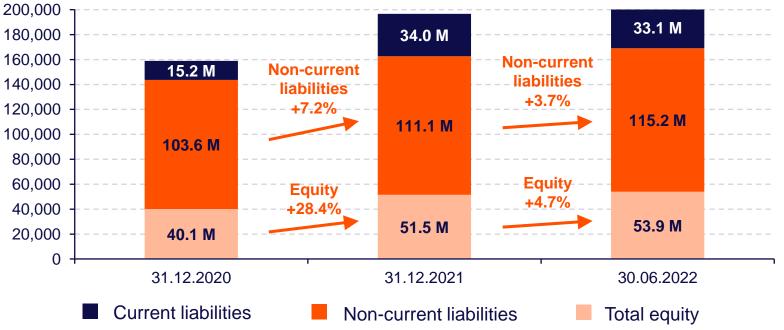
## **Balance Sheet**

- **Fixed assets** affected by a weakening Hungarian Forint (HUF) impacting the EUR value of the Company's Hungarian portfolio.
- Increase of **Current assets** caused by increase of trade and other receivables connected to business growth..
- Equity increase reflecting the TCI for the period improving the adjusted equity ratio to 29.3% from 28.8% at year end.
- Long term liabilities increased due to the increased placement of our EUR Green bond amounting to EUR 10.0 million partially compensated by repayments of project financing.
- Decrease of Current liabilities connected to a decrease in trade and other payables, and an early repayment of the Group's EUR 2017/22 bond by EUR 1.3 million.
- Current liabilities include the outstanding amount of the EUR 2017/22 bond of EUR 22.4 million as of 30 June 2022 (EUR 21.0 million as of today), which will be repaid on 27 October 2022 from liquid assets. In addition, the company is securing long-term financing in line with the Company's financing and growth strategy.

#### Assets



### **Total liabilities and equity**



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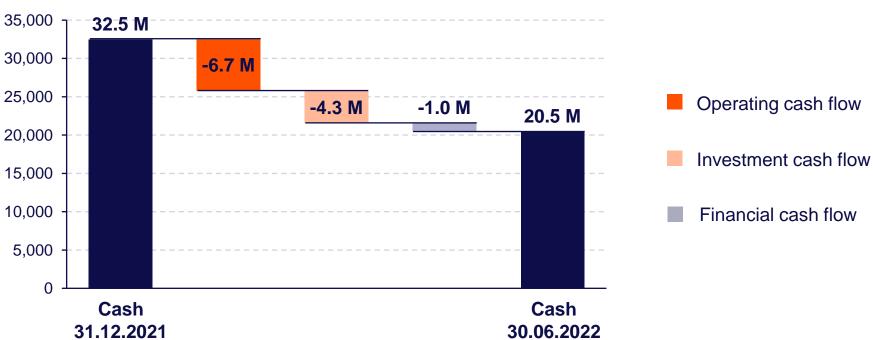
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## **Cash Flow Statement**

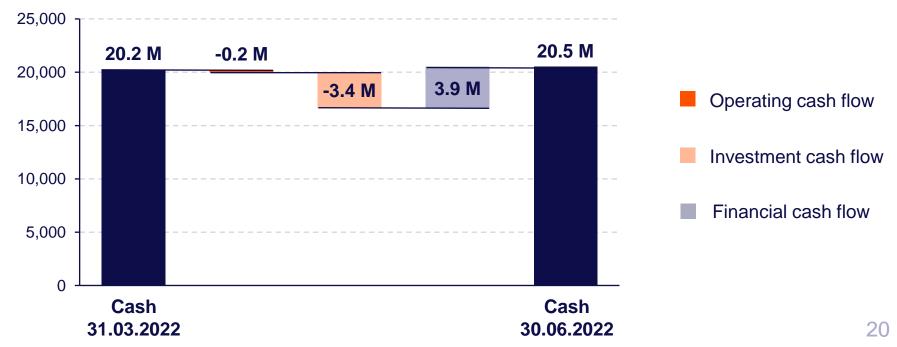
In thousand EUR	H1 2021	H1 2022
Operating cash flow	-1,583	-6,696
Investment cash flow	-7,670	-4,267
Financial cash flow	15,434	-1,043
Net change in cash	4,670	-12,006

- Lower operating cash flow driven by an increase in trade receivables from energy generation and growing Technology sales, increases in advance payments and inventories connected to the growth of our Technology sales.
- **Increased investment cash flow** mainly into proprietary portfolio (in Romania, Poland, Hungary and Australia).
- Financial cash flow impacted by the EUR 10 million increase of our EUR Green bond placement, and an early repayment of our EUR 2017/22 bond, interest and repayments for project financing.

### Cash flow profile in H1 2022



### Cash flow profile in Q2 2022



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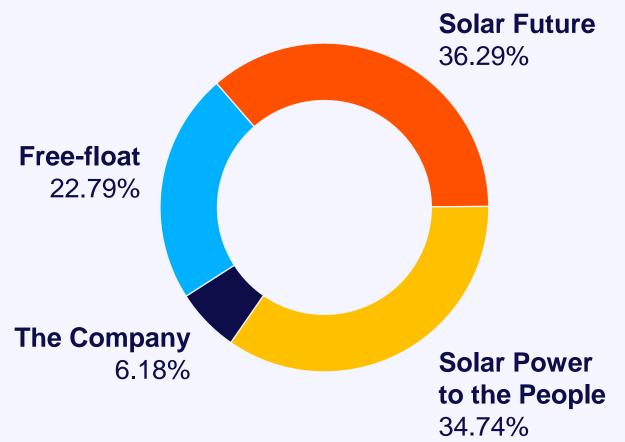






# **Our Shares**

# **Shareholding Structure**



Solar Future and Solar Power to the People are controlled by the co-founders of Photon Energy N.V.

## **Shares**

ISIN

Shares outstanding

Free-float shares

Market cap 08.08.2022

Net debt 30.06.2022

Enterprise value 08.08.2022

- 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.
- Practices of the Warsaw Stock Exchange.

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NLO	0010391108
	56,291,742
	13,673,292
EUR 165,00	5 thousand
EUR 103,01	5 thousand
EUR 268,02	1 thousand

3 x BUY PT: PLN 14.58 -18.90

Photon Energy is following the Dutch **Corporate Governance** Code and the Best

# GREEN Bond 2021/27

Bond	EUR Bond 2017/2022	New GREEN EUR Bond 2021/2027		
Volume	EUR 21.0 million outstanding	EUR 65 million	Best Issuer	
Coupon	7.75% p.a., quarterly payment	6.50% p.a., quarterly payment	Green SME Bonds 2021	
Initial offering	27 October 2017	23 November 2021		
Ratings/Awards	KFM Barometer 4,5 of 5 stars	<ul> <li>IMUG   rating – <u>second party opinion</u>,</li> <li>KFM Barometer 4 of 5 stars</li> <li>Best Issuer Green SME Bonds 2021</li> </ul>		
Segment	Secondary market: traded on Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 27 October 2017	Secondary market: trading on Open Market of the since 23 November 2021	Frankfurt Stock Exchange	
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;</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>	ihen	
Denomination	EUR 1,000	EUR 1,000 6,50%-Anlei	$\star \star \star \star \Leftrightarrow$ he	
Term / Redemption	Five years / 27 October 2022 at par	Six years / 23 November 2027 at par	A11 11*	
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\* The Group defines and calculates adjusted equity ratio as total equity divided by the sum of interest-bearing debt and equity.

## 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.





# Clemens Wohlmuth

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.



## **Michael Gartner**

CTO and Co-founder

Michael developed one of the first large PV installations in the Czech Republic before co-founding 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 solarhybrid power solutions.

# Ricky D'Ambrosca

Rick is responsible the day-to-day administration of Photon Energy Group and its operational functions as a business. He joined the company in 2022 in order to strengthen our management team during this period of growth.