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# H1 2021 Results & Annual Outlook

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# BUSINESS MODEL Pure PV Owner & Operator with Focus on Germany and Belgium



### **IPP PORTFOLIO**

### **ASSET MANAGEMENT**

### **PV ESTATE**

### **CASH FLOW GENERATOR**

Acquisition of running parks

New-build development

Optimise & operate

### **SYNERGIES**

Recurring fees
Economies of scale
M&A possibilities

### **LONG-TERM VALUE**

Internalising lease cost
Repowering potential
Development potential

**316 MWP** 

**71 MWP** 

173 HA

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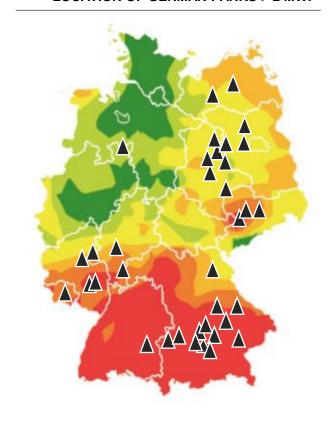
# IPP PORTFOLIO Existing Assets 316 MWp, EBITDA ca. EUR 47 Mio



|   |           | Capacity<br>MWp | %    | FIT<br>EUR/MWh | Production<br>GWh | Yield<br>kWh/kWp | Revenues<br>EUR Mio | EBITDA<br>EUR Mio |
|---|-----------|-----------------|------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ı | Freefield | 199             | 63%  | 168            | 199               | 1,001            | 33.3                | 28.7              |
| Ш | Rooftop   | 111             | 35%  | 210            | 98                | 881              | 20.5                | 17.4              |
|   | Germany   | 96              | 30%  | 225            | 74                | 769              | 16.7                | 14.0              |
|   | Belgium   | 15              | 5%   | 162            | 24                | 1,603            | 3.9                 | 3.4               |
| Ш | Wind      | 6               | 2%   | 87             | 14                | 2,350            | 1.2                 | 0.9               |
|   | Portfolio | 316             | 100% | 177            | 310               | 984              | 55.0                | 47.0              |

- German PV assets concentrated in Bavaria, Eastern Germany, and Rhineland-Palatinate
- Belgium accounts for 5% of portfolio
- Average plant size: 2.1 MWp
- Average year of commissioning: 2015 (weighted capacity), 2011 (weighted revenues)
- Average feed-in-tariff: EUR 177/MWh.
- Tariffs are state-guaranteed and fixed for 20 years + year of commissioning
- Rooftop and land lease contracts usually running 20 years + at least 5 years extension option
- Small diversification into onshore wind

### **LOCATION OF GERMAN PARKS > 2 MWP**

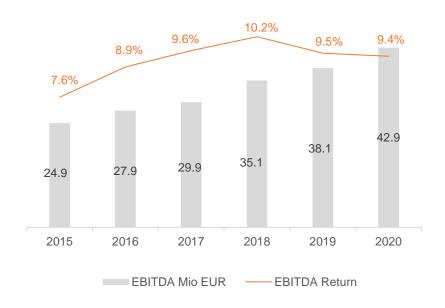


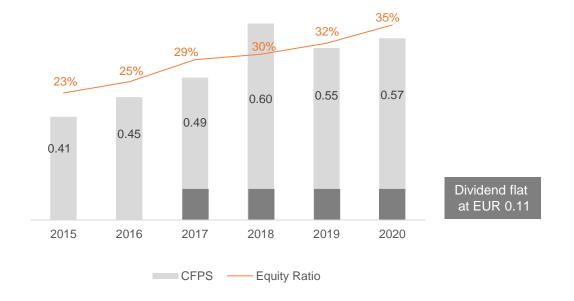
# FINANCIAL PROFILE Steady EBITDA Growth and Equity Ratio > 35%



### EBITDA AND EBITDA RETURN (EBITDA/TOTAL ASSETS)

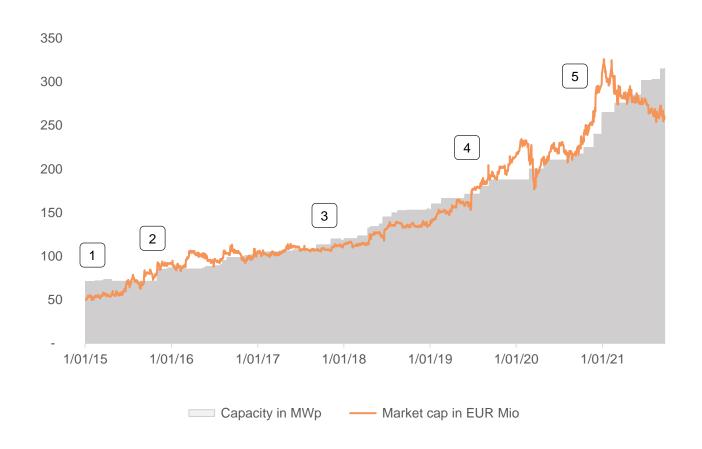
### **EQUITY RATIO AND CASH FLOW PER SHARE**





# **VALUATION Market Cap versus Installed Capacity**





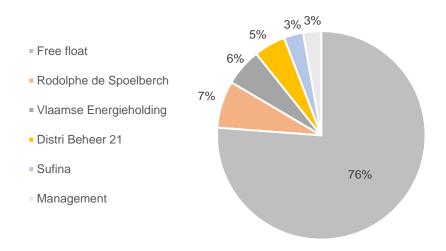
### **KEY EVENTS SINCE REVERSE IPO LATE 2014**

- Listing of the new group 7C Solarparken after business combination with Colexon Energy AG (26 MWp)
- 2 Business combination with Miskina (14 MWp)
- 3 Entry in Project Development financed by issue of Schuldschein EUR 25 Mio.
- 4 Acquisition of Asset Management business
- 5 Strategic entry in Belgium as second core market

# SHAREHOLDERS Free float has further increased to 76%



### **OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE 31 08 2021**



### **EQUITY ANALYSTS OVERVIEW**

|                    | Latest Research / Rating / Target Price |
|--------------------|---|
| MM Warburg         | 06.09.2021 / BUY / EUR 5.20             |
| Hauck & Aufhauser  | 01.02.2021 / BUY 5.20                   |
| Stifel Europe Bank | 14.08.2021 / BUY / EUR 5.50             |
| Kempen Securities  | 15.06.2021 / NEUTRAL / EUR 4.30         |

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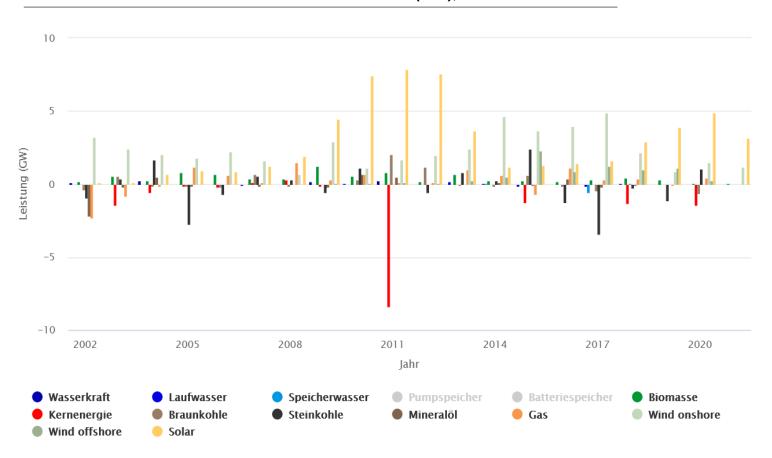
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# NEW-BUILD MARKET PV remains dominant Source of Growth



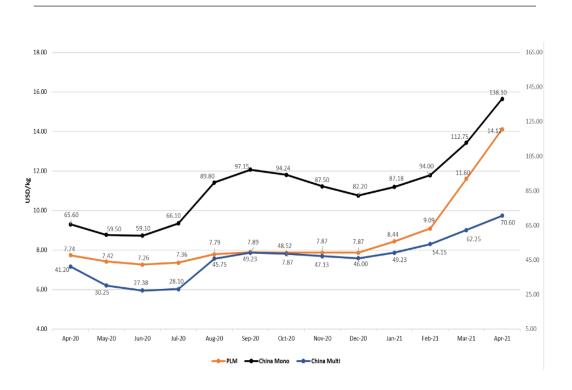
### ANNUAL NET ADDITIONS IN CAPACITY GERMANY (GW), JAN-JULY FOR 2021



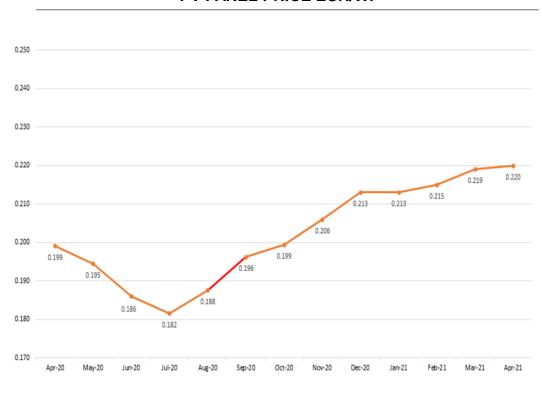
# COMPONENT PRICES PV Panel Price 20% higher than one Year ago



### **POLYSILICON USD\$/KG**



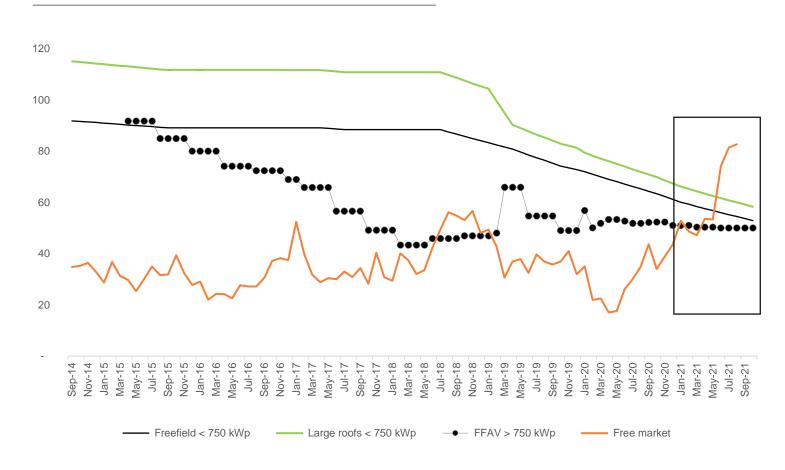
### **PV PANEL PRICE EUR/WP**



# TARIFFS Regulated Tariffs down by 1.5% per month, FFAV stable, Market Price up



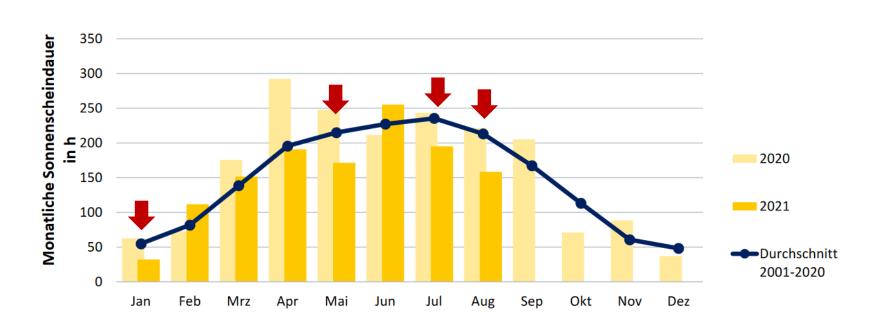
### **REMUNERATION CATEGORIES IN EUR/MWH**



# WEATHER Adverse Sunshine Conditions, particularly in Q3'21



### **SUNSHINE HOURS GERMANY**



# PV PRODUCTION 10% less relative Output vs H1'20, abnormally weak in Q3'21



### **NATIONWIDE KWH/KWP**

|                 | Jan  | Feb | Mar | Apr  | May  | Jun | Jul  | Aug  | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | H1   | Jan-Aug | YEAR  |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|-------|
| 2011            | 21   | 41  | 101 | 132  | 147  | 122 | 112  | 116  | 100 | 75  | 41  | 15  | 564  | 792     | 1,023 |
| 2012            | 26   | 47  | 93  | 100  | 138  | 118 | 125  | 130  | 96  | 62  | 27  | 15  | 522  | 777     | 977   |
| 2013            | 12   | 25  | 74  | 98   | 103  | 125 | 148  | 124  | 82  | 59  | 26  | 24  | 437  | 709     | 900   |
| 2014            | 25   | 49  | 102 | 107  | 119  | 137 | 126  | 111  | 85  | 58  | 30  | 12  | 539  | 776     | 961   |
| 2015            | 18   | 44  | 86  | 127  | 124  | 129 | 136  | 126  | 87  | 55  | 34  | 28  | 528  | 790     | 994   |
| 2016            | 22   | 38  | 72  | 105  | 127  | 119 | 127  | 125  | 106 | 49  | 30  | 25  | 483  | 735     | 945   |
| 2017            | 28   | 43  | 90  | 104  | 130  | 134 | 122  | 114  | 81  | 58  | 23  | 13  | 529  | 765     | 940   |
| 2018            | 20   | 53  | 74  | 121  | 143  | 128 | 147  | 126  | 104 | 74  | 34  | 15  | 539  | 812     | 1,039 |
| 2019            | 21   | 61  | 77  | 119  | 117  | 146 | 132  | 122  | 93  | 58  | 26  | 24  | 541  | 795     | 996   |
| 2020            | 28   | 42  | 97  | 144  | 138  | 120 | 132  | 116  | 101 | 46  | 37  | 16  | 569  | 817     | 1,017 |
| 2021            | 15   | 48  | 88  | 111  | 114  | 134 | 117  | 102  |     |     |     |     | 510  | 729     |       |
| 2011-20         | 22   | 44  | 87  | 116  | 129  | 128 | 131  | 121  | 94  | 59  | 31  | 19  | 525  | 777     | 979   |
| StDev           | 23%  | 21% | 13% | 13%  | 11%  | 7%  | 9%   | 7%   | 10% | 16% | 18% | 31% | 7%   | 4%      | 4%    |
| 2021 vs average | -32% | 8%  | 2%  | -4%  | -11% | 5%  | -10% | -16% |     |     |     |     | -3%  | -6%     |       |
| 2021 vs 2020    | -46% | 14% | -9% | -23% | -17% | 12% | -11% | -12% |     |     |     |     | -10% | -11%    |       |

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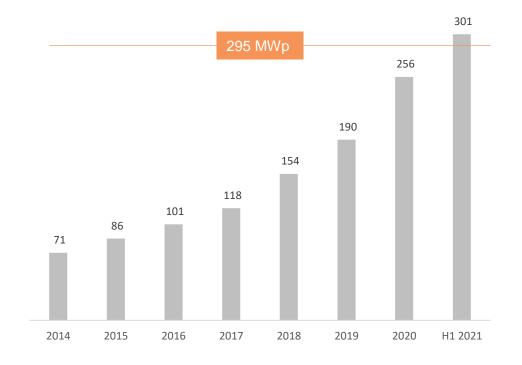
# OPERATIONAL GROWTH Capacity Growth + 45 MWp in H1'21



### **ANNUAL/QUARTERLY ADDITIONS IN MWP**

# 70 60 50 40 30 20 15 14 18 48 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Q1 2021 Q2 2021 Q3 2021

### 295 MWP IPP TARGET 2021 EXCEEDED



# KPI'S Relative Output Yield in line with irradiation-driven Market Average



### **ANNUAL/QUARTERLY ADDITIONS IN MWP**

|                                      | 2021 H1 | 2020 H1 | %       | COMMENT                             |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Solar + Wind in GWh                  | 144,7   | 117,5   | 23,2 %  |                                     |
| Solar kWh/kWp                        | 509,6   | 568,8   | -10,4 % | Poor irradiation conditions         |
| Wind (kWh/kW operating hours)        | 1.054,9 | 1.455,1 | -27,5 % | Poor wind conditions                |
| Weighted operational capacity in MWp | 274,5   | 194,6   | 41,0 %  | Reflects growth                     |
| Average Feed-in Tariff EUR/MWh       | 195,3   | 218,3   | -10,5 % | New-build entitled to lower tariffs |

# P&L EBITDA +8.5% boosted by increased operational Capacity



| In Mio EUR             | 2021 H1 | 2020 H1 | %     | COMMENT   |
|------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---|
|                        |         |         |       |   |
| Revenues               | 28.8    | 26.7    | 7.9%  |   |
| o/w power sales        | 28.3    | 25.6    |       | Driven by capacity growth to 301 MWp including full consolidation of 2 PV funds |
| Other income           | 1.0     | 1.0     |       | Special items incl. compensation for outages and reversal of provisions         |
| Opex                   | 4.2     | 4.2     |       | Increase in personnel expenses due to development subsidiary in Belgium         |
| EBITDA                 | 25.5    | 23.5    | 8.5%  |   |
| D&A                    | -15.1   | -12.8   |       | Increased capacity, higher carrying amount of fixed assets                      |
| EBIT                   | 10.5    | 10.8    |       |   |
| Financial result       | -3.0    | -3.0    |       |   |
| o/w financial income   | 0.3     | 0.8     |       | Less equity method income as 2 PV funds are fully-consolidated                  |
| o/w financial expenses | -3.3    | -3.7    |       |   |
| Pre-tax profit         | 7.4     | 7.8     |       |   |
| Tax                    | -0.7    | -1.3    |       |   |
| Consolidated profit    | 6.7     | 6.6     |       |   |
| Net profit, group      | 6.0     | 6.5     | -7.7% |   |
| Minorities             | 0.7     | 0.1     |       | Reflects full consolidation of 2 PV Funds                                       |
|                        |         |         |       |   |

# BALANCE SHEET Equity Ratio rises to 36.7%



| In Mio EUR              | 2021 H1 | 2020  | COMMENT  |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|--|
|                         |         |       |  |
| ASSETS                  | 478.4   | 458.5 |  |
| Land & Property         | 11.9    | 11.9  | PV Estate  |
| Right of use assets     | 31.4    | 22.0  | IFRS 16  |
| Solar and windparks     | 349.1   | 337.3 | Reflects expansion of IPP portfolio  |
| Financial Investments   | 1.0     | 1.6   | Stakes in non-consolidated PV funds  |
| Inventory               | 2.7     | 2.7   |  |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 56.2    | 62.2  | EUR 18.4 Mio reserve accounts  |
|                         |         |       |  |
| LIABILITIES             | 478.4   | 458.5 |  |
| Shareholders Equity     | 164.3   | 150.4 |  |
| Minority interest       | 11.5    | 11.4  |  |
| Financial debt          | 231.8   | 236.8 |  |
| LT Provisions           | 19.3    | 17.2  |  |
| Lease liabilities       | 25.6    | 17.2  | Of which EUR 5.2 Mio relates to the financing of solar assets through leasing    |
|                         |         |       |  |
| FINANCIAL RATIOS        |         |       |  |
| Net debt                | 181.0   | 174.7 | Includes EUR 5.2 Mio lease financing   |
| Equity Ratio            | 36.7%   | 35.3% | Excludes dividend -EUR 7.6 Mio and capital increase + EUR 25.8 Mio during summer |

# CASH FLOW PER SHARE Drops to EUR 0.30/share



| In Mio EUR                 | 2021 H1 | 2020 H1 | COMMENT  |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|--|
|                            |         |         |  |
| EBITDA                     | 25.5    | 23.5    |  |
| - Lease expenses (IFRS 16) | -0.7    | -0.4    |  |
| - Cash Interest paid       | -3.2    | -2.7    |  |
| - Cash tax paid            | -0.7    | +0.2    | 2020: Includes effect from tax audit (reimbursement EUR 0.6 Mio) |
| = Net Cash Flow            | 20.9    | 20.6    |  |
| Number of shares in Mio.   | 69.3    | 61.4    |  |
| CFPS                       | 0.30    | 0.34    |  |

# ANALYST (\*) CONSENSUS KPI's above Expectations



| In Mio EUR       | 2021 H1 | CONSENSUS |
|------------------|---------|-----------|
|                  |         |           |
| Revenues         | 28.8    | 27.5      |
| EBITDA           | 25.5    | 22.7      |
| CFPS (per share) | 0.30    | 0.27      |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Following investment banks delivered their H1'21 estimates: MM Warburg, Hauck & Aufhauser, Stifel Europe

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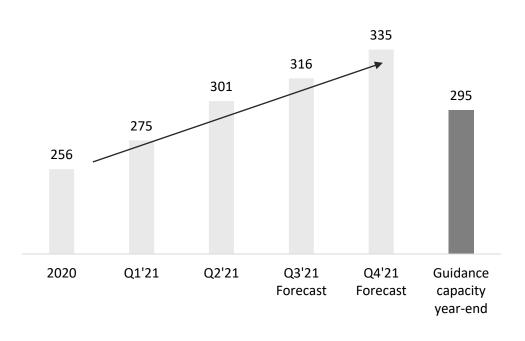
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# DRIVERS FOR H2'21 Growth towards 335 MWp at year-end



### **IPP PORTFOLIO TREND 2021**



### MANAGEMENT COMMENT

- Plan to add another ca. 20 MWp to the existing portfolio throughout Q4'21
- There will be 20 MWp more operating capacity than planned (guidance included: 275 MWp weighted operational capacity) during H2'21 resulting into <u>EUR 0.4 Mio higher</u>
   EBITDA

### **Calculation of EBITDA effect**

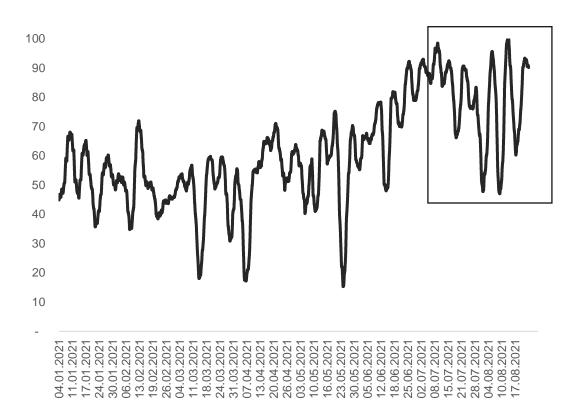
| = 0,4 | EUR Mio       | EBITDA effect                     |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| x 80% | EBITDA margin |                                   |
| x 55  | EUR/MWh       | FIT new-build latest transactions |
| x 450 | kWh/kWp       | H2 yield                          |
| 20    | MWp           | Above guidance                    |

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# DRIVERS FOR H2'21 Average Power Price for H2'21 to exceed EUR 75/MWh



### **5 DAY-AVERAGE POWER PRICE 2021 EUR/MWH**



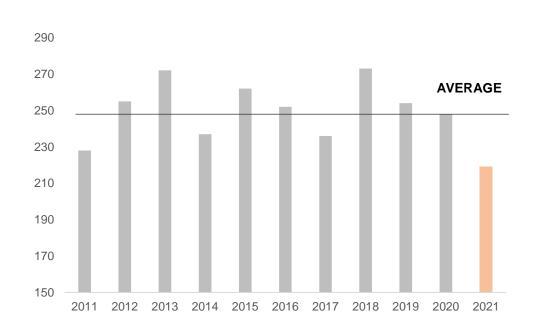
### **MANAGEMENT COMMENT**

- 7C Solarparken owns ca 70 MWp operating capacity that is entitled to a feed-in tariff below EUR 75/MWh. This package of 70 MWp enjoys an average tariff of EUR 60/MWh. The German EEG mechanism foresees that the fixed tariff is paid out as the sum of the market price (by the utilities companies) and a resulting market premium (by the grid operator). As such, every installation receives at least the market price.
- EBITDA impact for H2'21: 70 MWp x 450 kWh/kWp x (EUR 75/MWh minus EUR 60/MWh) = EUR 0.5 Mio

# DRIVERS FOR H2'21 Irradiation during Jul-Aug 13% below long-term value



### NATIONWIDE KWH/KWP JULY + AUGUST



### **MANAGEMENT COMMENT**

- Operating Portfolio of at least 295 MWp will be generating 30 kWh/kWp less than under a normal period of July and August
- EBITDA Impact: 295 MWp x 30 kWh/kWp x EUR 185/MWh (average tariff for the 295 MWp portfolio) = - EUR 1.6 Mio

# GUIDANCE Revision EBITDA forecast raised to EUR 44.4 Mio, CFPS unchanged

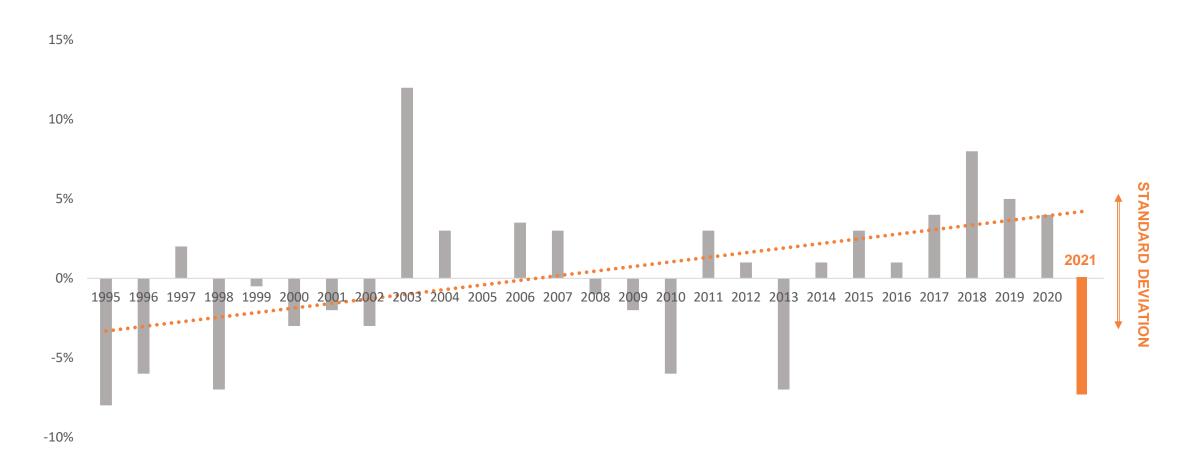


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|                                |      | INITIAL<br>Guidance | NEW<br>Forecast |                           |
|--------------------------------|------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| In Mio EUR                     | 2020 | 2021                | 2021            | COMMENT                   |
|                                |      |                     |                 |                           |
| EBITDA                         | 42.9 | 42.5                | 44.4            | Above Plan in H1'21       |
| Lease paid                     | -0.9 | -1.1                | -1.5            | In line with growth       |
| Cash interest paid             | -5.5 | -5.3                | -5.8            | In line with growth       |
| Cash taxes paid                | -1.2 | -1.4                | -1.4            |                           |
| Net Cash Flow                  | 35.3 | 34.7                | 35.7            |                           |
| Number of shares, weighted Mio | 62.3 | 69.4                | 71.6            | Includes capital increase |
| CFPS                           | 0.57 | 0.50                | 0.50            |                           |

# ANNUAL IRRADIATION DEVIATIONS





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