# 7C S⊗larparken

# Annual Results 2016 & Outlook 2017

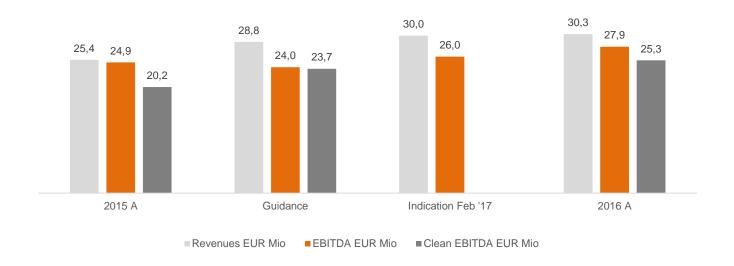


# **ANALYST CONFERENCE**

27 April, 2017

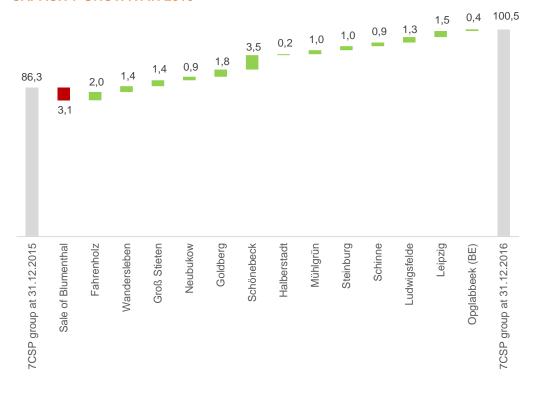
# **OUTPERFORMANCE OVER FULL-YEAR 2016 TARGETS**

- Capacity rose to 100 MWp at year-end 2016, currently (status April 2017) already at 105,8 MWp
- Revenues, EBITDA and clean EBITDA above full-year guidance.
- Cash Flow per share well above full-year guidance even in spite of lower irradiation and a steep increase in number of shares
- ✓ Further improvement of balance sheet: net debt/EBITDA < 6,0x and equity ratio at almost 25%
- ✓ Positive outlook for 2017 confirmed even excluding further capacity expansion



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# **CAPACITY GROWTH IN 2016**



Installed capacity grew by 16,5% to 100 MWp

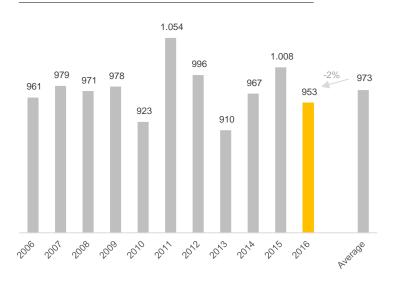






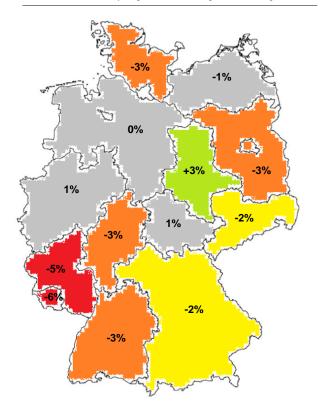
# **SOLAR OUTPUT INDEX GERMANY IN 2016**

kWh/kWp 2016 in Germany versus long-term average



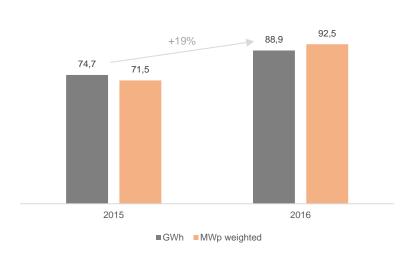
- In spite of adverse weather conditions during the first semester, the year 2016 proved to be a year within the normal deviation range.
- The average performance of installations across Germany was 2% below the long-term average and 5% below 2015

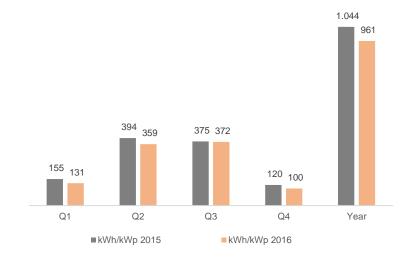
Deviation in 2016 by region versus long-term average



Reference installations across Germany performed 5% below 2015 and 2% below long-term average

### **IPP PORTFOLIO: OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE 2016**





- 7C Solarparken Group produced 88,9 GWh in 2016 based on a weighted average running capacity of 92,5 MWp during the year.
- Specific yield of our portfolio fell by 8% from 1044 kWh/kWp in 2015 to 961,5 kWh/kWp in 2016 due to:
  - 5% less irradiation in our parks
  - 0,5% outages related to planned optimisation works (e.g. Kissing, Wiesenbach)
  - 0,5% from unplanned (but insured) outage in Longuich (car driver hit the mid-voltage cabin causing a 3-months outage)
  - ca. 1% from change in portfolio composition reflecting the disposal of our 1 MWp plant in Sainte-Maxime (1450 kWh/kWp)
    and the re-investment in new projects in less sunny regions (Niedersachsen, Mecklenburg Vorpommern)
  - Other performance effects: annual degradation, weather conditions (less cooling from wind, more snow, less irradiation-induced efficiency)

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# **GROUP P&L (IFRS)**

| In T EUR               | 2016     | 2015     | Comment   |
|------------------------|----------|----------|---|
|                        |          |          |   |
| Revenues               | 30.294   | 25.362   | EUR 29,2 Mio from IPP in 2016 (average tariff: EUR 328,5/MWh) |
| EBITDA                 | 27.949   | 24.906   | including positive one-time effects                           |
| D&A                    | - 15.956 | - 11.752 | Reflects increase in underlying assets                        |
| Impairment             | -        | -1.551   | Goodwill impairment on Miskina in 2015                        |
| EBIT                   | 11.993   | 11.602   |   |
| Financial income       | 846      | 691      |   |
| Financial expenses     | - 6.620  | - 5.983  | EUR 6,1 Mio interest expenses in 2016                         |
| Income from associates | 9        | 75       | JV Solar until April 2015                                     |
| Pre-tax profit         | 6.228    | 6.384    |   |
| Tax                    | - 1.522  | - 843    | of which EUR 0,6 Mio current taxes, remainder is deferred     |
| Consolidated profit    | 4.706    | 5.541    |   |
| Net profit, group      | 4.708    | 5.500    |   |
| Minorities             | -2       | 41       |   |

EBITDA +12% to EUR 27,9 Mio versus guidance EUR > 24 Mio and statement in Feb '17 of > EUR 26 Mio

## **CLEAN EBITDA AND CASH FLOW PER SHARE**

| In Mio EUR                           | 2016 | 2015 | Comment   |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|---|
|                                      |      |      |   |
| EBITDA                               | 27,9 | 24,9 | Including one-time effects  |
| Transaction & restructuring expenses | 0,2  | 0,4  |   |
| Compensation for damage              | 0,0  | -1,2 | Loss of revenue compensation Longuich incl. in other operating income is accounted as recurring |
| Gain from sale of assets             | -0,4 | -0,5 | Sale of Blumenthal  |
| Gain on bargain purchase (PPA)       | -1,9 | -2,9 |   |
| Net effect of provisions             | -0,6 | -0,5 | Release of provisions from EPC and O&M  |
| Others                               | 0,0  | 0,0  |   |
| Clean EBITDA                         | 25,3 | 20,2 |   |
| Cash interest paid                   | -6,2 | -6,1 |   |
| Cash tax paid                        | -0,2 | -0,0 |   |
| Net cash flow                        | 19,0 | 14,0 |   |
| Weighted average # shares (in mio)   | 42,3 | 34,1 |   |
| Cash Flow Per Share (CFPS)           | 0,45 | 0,41 |   |

- Clean EBITDA rose to EUR 25,3 Mio and exceeded the guidance of at least EUR 23,7 Mio
- Cash flow per share improved to EUR 0,45/share, above the guidance of EUR 0,43/share.
- Demonstrating once again that, in spite of capital increases (from 34mio to 42mio weighted shares), value creation per share has been increased

Clean EBITDA rose to EUR 25,3 Mio versus guidance > EUR 23,7 Mio

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# **GROUP BALANCE SHEET (IFRS)**

| In T EUR                | 2016    | 2015    | Comment   |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---|
|                         |         |         |   |
| ASSETS                  | 285.063 | 264.746 |   |
| Land & Property         | 7.889   | 6.871   | PV Estate   |
| Solarparks              | 233.937 | 220.113 | Solar installations incl under construction               |
| Financial investment    | 183     | 35      |   |
| Inventory               | 408     | 225     | mainly modules  |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 29.896  | 27.336  | includes restricted cash of EUR 13,4 Mio                  |
| Others                  | 12.750  | 10.166  |   |
|                         |         |         |   |
| LIABILITIES             | 285.063 | 264.746 |   |
| Equity                  | 70.628  | 62.189  |   |
| Minority interest       | 386     | 114     |   |
| Financial debt          | 186.548 | 181.504 |   |
| Long-term provisions    | 7.744   | 7.477   | Dismantling, EPC risk, O&M losses, contingent liabilities |
| Others                  | 19.757  | 13.462  |   |
|                         |         |         |   |
|                         |         |         |   |
| Net financial debt      | 156.652 |         |   |
| Net debt/EBITDA         | 5,6     | 6,2     |   |
| Equity ratio            | 24,8%   | 23,5%   |   |

Further qualitative improvement of balance sheet: net debt/EBITDA below 6x and equity ratio at 25%



### PROVISIONS AND OLD LEGACY COLEXON

| In T EUR               | 2015  | 2015  | Comment  | _ |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--|---|
|                        |       |       |  |   |
| LONG TERM PROVISIONS   | 7.744 | 7.477 |  |   |
| Rückbau                | 5.443 | 4.672 | Normal dismantling provisions                      |   |
| Technical warranties   | 1.463 | 1.163 | EPC risks  |   |
| O&M contracts          | 98    | 256   | Unprofitable O&M contracts                         |   |
| Contingent liabilities | 697   | 1.231 | Mainly litigation and claims outside EPC contracts |   |
| Lease                  | 0     | 113   |  |   |
| Others                 | 44    | 42    |  |   |

- Most unprofitable O&M contracts and EPC guarantees have expired at year-end 2016, so that no additional risks can be expected.
- Provisions for technical warranties have risen by EUR 0,3 Mio reflecting the assessment of court experts regarding the EPC warranty cases.
- A drop in contingent liabilities fully offset the increased EPC risk.
- The old legacy risk (EPC, O&M, contingent liabilities) dropped from EUR 2,7 Mio in 2015 to EUR 2,3 Mio in 2016.

Existing risks related to Colexon's EPC history in the past have further reduced versus last year

PLAN 2016-18

### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2016-18**

# Capacity growth to 115 MWp at year-end 2017





### **FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES 2016-18**



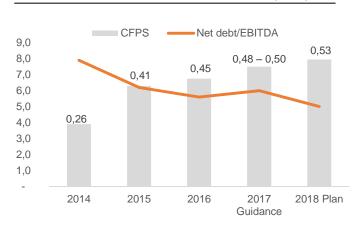




#### **BUILD-UP OF CAPACITY**



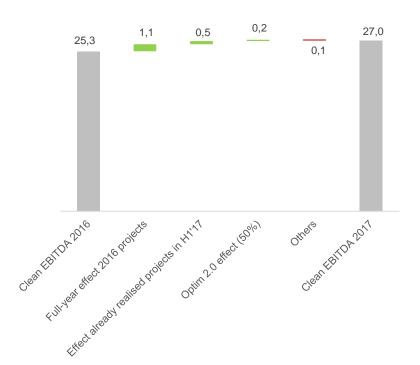
# **NET DEBT/EBITDA AND CASH FLOW PER SHARE (CFPS)**



Continued focus on cash flow maximisation while eying a transformational deal in 2018

**GUIDANCE 2017** 

# **CLEAN EBITDA (EUR MIO) BRIDGE 2016-17**



#### **ASSUMPTIONS:**

- IPP Portfolio (status April 2017): 105,8 MWp
- Includes Swan Energy (1,2 MWp) as from April '17
- Weather conditions on par with 2016, reflecting adverse effects in April 2017
- First effects of OPTIM 2.0 included (50%)
- No cash flow impact from growth initiatives towards 115 MWp

Clean EBITDA in 2017 should exceed EUR 27 Mio.

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| Mio EUR          | 2014 Actual | 2015 Actual | 2016 Actual | 2017 Plan       |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Revenues         | 14.6        | 25,4        | 30,3        | > 32,0          |
| EBITDA           | 16.7        | 24,9        | 27,9        | > 27,0          |
| Clean EBITDA     | 11.2        | 20,2        | 25,3        | > 27,0          |
| Net debt         | 132,1       | 154,2       | 156,6       | Slightly less   |
| CFPS (EUR/share) | 0.26        | 0,41        | 0,45        | 0,48 - 0,50 (*) |

(\*) on the basis of the recently increased total number of shares (44,8 mio) following two private placements during 2017 aimed to finance further growth in H2'17 (\*) no cash flow contribution assumed from organic or external growth in H2'17

We anticipate another year of value-accretive growth in cash flow per share

