

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Election of chair of the meeting
- 2. The Board of Directors' report
- 3. Approval of Annual Report
- 4. Allocation of profits
- 5. Proposals from the Board of Directors
- 6. Approval of Remuneration Report
- 7. Proposal for the Board of Directors' remuneration
- 8. Election of members to the Board of Directors
- 9. Election of auditor
- 10. Authorisation to the chair of the meeting
- 11. Any other business





# The Board of Directors' report

JENS BORUM, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



stronger together

# The Board of Directors' report Strong EBITDA performance – EBITDA margin increased to 7.4%

2021

Revenue DKK million

12,354

**EBITDA**DKK million

DKK million

**EBITDA** Margin

7.4

911

2020

**Revenue** DKK million

11,465

**EBITDA**DKK million

637

**EBITDA** Margin

5.6

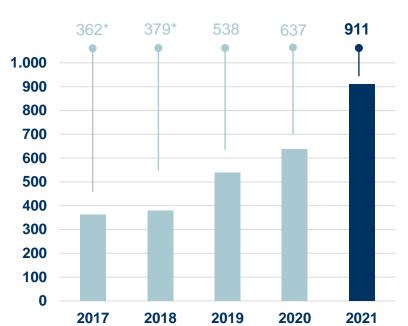


#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### FROM 2017-2021, EBITDA INCREASED BY DKK 549M

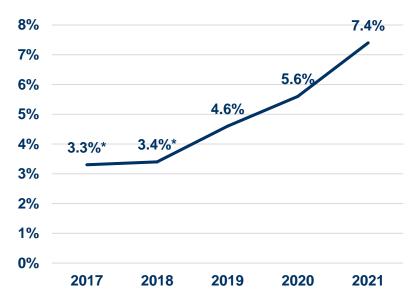
#### EBITDA 2017-2021

**DKK** million



#### EBITDA margin 2017-2021

DKK million



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#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### **FOLLOW-UP ON 2021**

#### **Continued digitalisation**

- Big data project making us able to recommend alternative products during shortage of goods due to COVID-19
- Implementation of our new webshop was finalised
- Robotics for transport, deliveries and internal processes



### Green expansion in Vejen

- 11,000 sqm. expansion
- AutoStore, 125 robots and 108,000 bins
- Improve working environment, reduce energy consumption, and support biodiversity

#### Better than expected

- · Strong growth rates in Installation, Industry and Trade
- Increased concept share
- Extraordinary price increases of approx. DKK 115m.

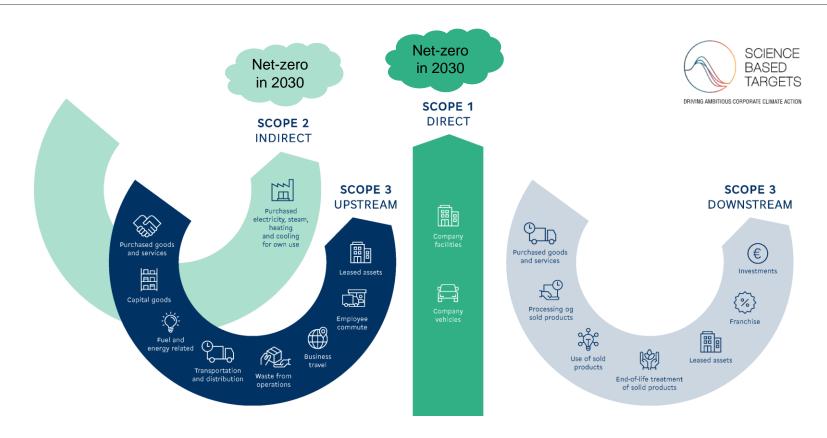
#### As expected

- Better Business effects
- Implementation of SAP eWM finalised
- Operational excellence



#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### SET AN AMBITION OF NET-ZERO IN 2030 FOR SCOPE 1 & 2

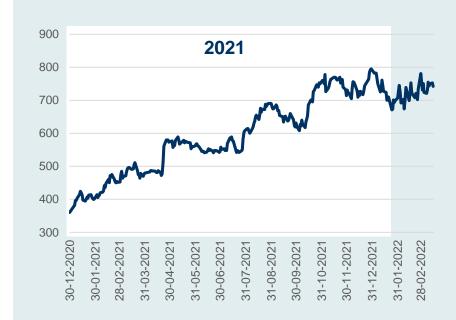




# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT SHAREHOLDER RETURN OF 133%

- In 2021, we distributed dividends of DKK 28.00 in ordinary dividend per share, corresponding to a total of DKK 204m.
- In addition, we distributed DKK 15.00 in extraordinary dividend per share, corresponding to a total of DKK 110m.
- In 2021, Solar delivered a total shareholder return inclusive dividend of approx. 133%.
- In 2022, a dividend distribution of DKK 45.00 per share, corresponding to a total of DKK 329m, is proposed to the Annual General Meeting.
- Solar's ambition is to distribute an attractive dividend to our shareholders.

#### Solar's share price increased from 360 to 795 in 2021



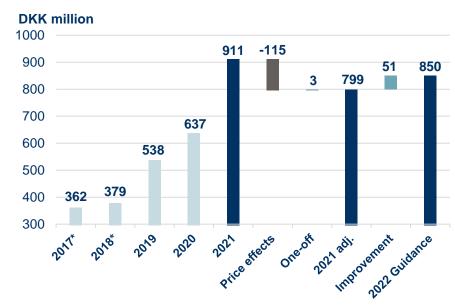


# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT 2022 EBITDA OF DKK 850M AND REVENUE OF DKK 12,750M

#### Guidance 2022

- Revenue guidance of approx. DKK 12.75bn, corresponding to an organic growth of approx. 3%.
- The Better Business project is expected to reduce revenue by approx. DKK 200m. Adjusted for this, we expect an underlying organic growth of approx. 5%.
- EBITDA guidance of approx. DKK 850m.
- Real EBITDA improvement of DKK 51m when adjusted for price effects and other one-off income.

#### **EBITDA**



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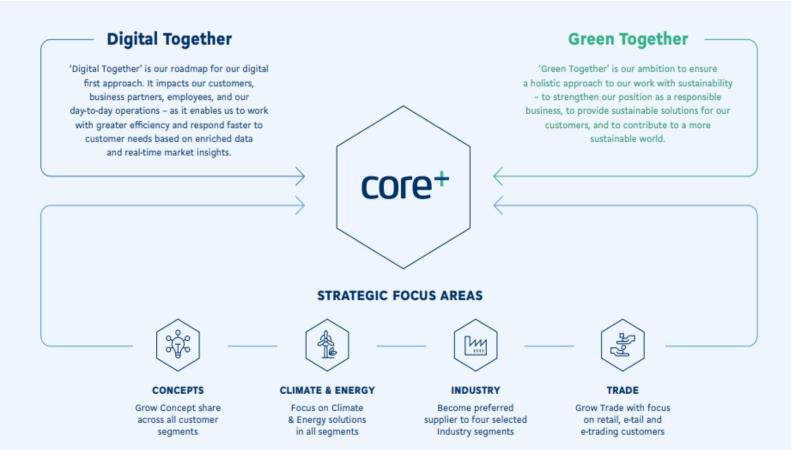
# We increased our ambitions

JENS ANDERSEN, CEO





# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT SOLAR'S STRATEGY 2021-2023: CORE+





#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT SOLAR'S UPDATED AMBITIONS

**EBITDA MARGIN** 

>6.5%

**ROIC AFTER TAX** 

**FINANCIAL & NON-FINANCIAL TARGETS** 

GEARING

1.5-3.0x

(NIBD/EBITDA)

E-BUSINESS SHARE

70%

**PARTICIPANTS** 

participants to complete training in renewable solutions at Solar School

#### **CORE+ STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS**



CONCEPTS

>25%

share of revenue incl. MAG45



**CLIMATE & ENERGY** 

>5%

CAGR for the strategic period



INDUSTRY

35%

share of revenue incl. MAG45



TRADE

>7.5%

CAGR for the strategic period

#### **ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE**

SBTI **COMMITMENT\*** 

\* Net-zero in scope 1&2 in 2030

ALL ELECTRICITY WILL BE FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES

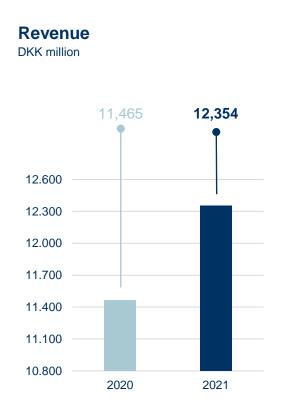
INSTALL PV **EQUIPMENT AT** ALL SOLAR-OWNED SITES AND EV **CHARGERS AT** ALL MAJOR SOLAR SITES

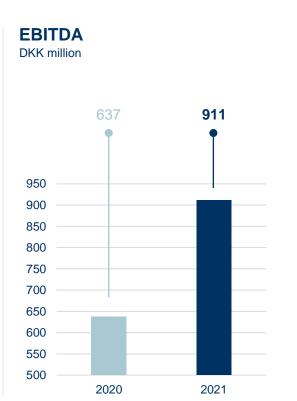
INCREASE **GENDER DIVERSITY** AT MANAGEMENT LEVEL

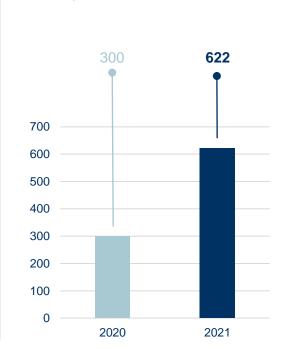
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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021 EBITDA INCREASE







**EBT** 

**DKK** million

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021**

#### **REVENUE INCREASED BY DKK 889M TO DKK 12.4BN**

#### **Organic growth increased to 5.9%**

- Adjusted organic growth for Installation amounted to around 3% driven by Solar Danmark and Solar Polska.
- All entities saw positive growth in the Industry segment, primarily within MRO and OEM. Overall adjusted organic growth in Industry amounted to around 9%.
- The Trade segment delivered double-digit growth rates, and we saw positive adjusted organic growth in all entities.

### Organic growth adjusted for number of working days



#### **Solar Group**

	2021	2020
Revenue, DKK million	12,354	11,465
Revenue growth, %	7.8	-1.8
Adj. organic growth, %	5.9	-2.0

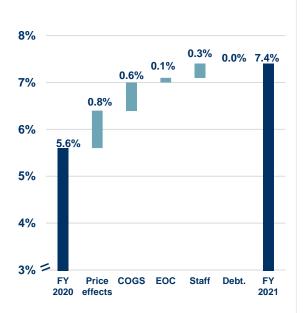
#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021**

#### 43% EBITDA INCREASE CORRESPONDING TO DKK 274M

#### **EBITDA** margin increased to 7.4%

- The improvement of EBITDA was supported by our four strategic focus areas Concepts, Industry, Climate & Energy and Trade, as well as by positive one-off price effects combined with a solid growth level.
- One-off price effects impacted the gross profit positively by around DKK 115m compared to DKK 18m in 2020.
- All entities saw substantial improvements in EBITDA in 2021.

#### **Development in EBITDA margin**



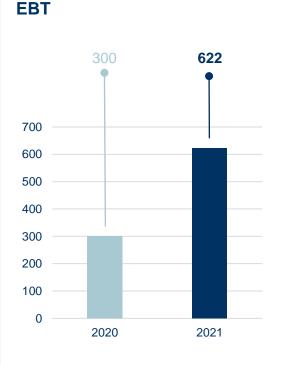
#### **Solar Group**

	2021	2020
Revenue, DKK million	12,354	11,465
Revenue growth, %	7.8	-1.8
Adj. organic growth, %	5.9	-2.0
Gross profit, DKK million	2,773	2,405
Gross profit margin	22.4	21.0
EBITDA, DKK million	911	637
EBITDA margin	7.4	5.6

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021 EBT INCREASED BY DKK 322M

#### **EBT**

- EBT increased by DKK 322m.
- As ratio of revenue, EBT amounted to 5.0% against 2.6% in 2020.
- In 2020, EBT was affected by special items, which had a DKK -35m impact.



#### **Solar Group**

	2021	2020
EBITDA, DKK million	911	637
EBITDA margin	7.4	5.6
EBIT, DKK million	672	248
EBIT margin	5.4	2.2
EBT, DKK million	622	300
EBT margin	5.0	2.6
PAT, DKK million	531	222
PAT margin	4.3	1.9

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021

#### BALANCE SHEET TOTAL INCREASED E.G. DUE TO INCREASED NWC

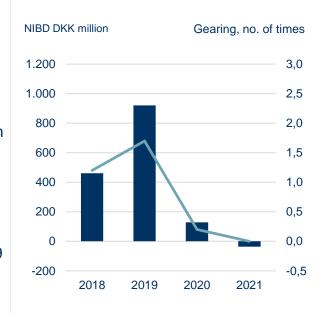
### Balance sheet total increased by DKK 698m



### Balance sheet total increased and gearing reduced

- Balance sheet total amounted to DKK 5.3bn
- Equity ratio of 37%
- At the end of 2021, net interestbearing debt amounted to DKK -37m
- At the end of 2021, net working capital increased to 10.2% from 9.7%
- Inventory increased to avoid shortage on goods due to COVID-19
- Gearing of 0.0 times EBITDA

### Gearing reduced by 0.2 times EBITDA

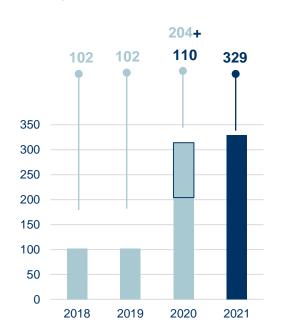


#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021**

#### ALLOCATION OF PROFITS. PROPOSED DIVIDEND OF DKK 329M

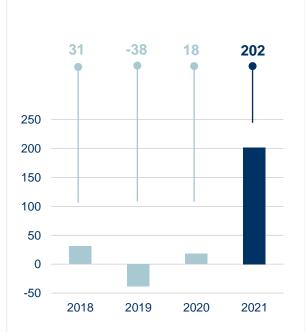
#### **Dividend**

DKK million.



#### **Retained earnings**

DKK million



#### **Dividend per share**

DKK







# PROPOSALS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORISATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Extraordinary dividend**

• The Board of Directors proposes that the company's Board of Directors be authorised in the period until the next annual general meeting to decide to distribute extraordinary dividend of up to DKK 50.00 per share.

#### **Acquire own shares**

Furthermore, the Board of Directors proposes that the company's Board of Directors be authorised in the period until the
next annual general meeting to allow the company to acquire own shares for consideration. It is proposed that the
authorisation be granted to acquire up to 10% of the share capital, and so that the consideration must be the current market
price plus/minus 10%.

# APPROVAL OF REMUNERATION REPORT

#### **Approval of the company's Remuneration Report 2020**

• Indicative vote on the Remuneration Report regarding remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board in 2020.



# PROPOSAL FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

#### **Proposal for the Board of Directors' remuneration**

- The Board of Directors proposes that the fee for members of the Board of Directors in 2022 be unchanged DKK 200,000.
- The chairman of the Board of Directors will receive triple remuneration, and the vice chairman of the Board of Directors and the chairman of the audit committee will receive one and a half times the remuneration to cover their extended duties.

# ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE PROPOSES

#### **New election of Katrine Borum (born 1981)**

- Fourth generation of the founding family and grew up with Solar being an important part of the family's history and activities. She always took an interest and wanted to engage herself in Solar.
- Graduated as a resident doctor at the University of Copenhagen in 2010 and graduated as a medical specialist in orthopaedic surgery in 2021. She currently works as a senior registrar at Nordsjællands Hospital and has experience with managing many professions at the same time, developing an educational environment and getting all professions to pull together.
- Furthermore, committed to promote education of orthopaedic specialist registrars on national level as a member of Danish Orthopaedic Society's education committee and was previously a member of the board of Young Orthopaedic Surgeons in Denmark for five years.
- With a different approach to the business world, she can contribute to a broad understanding of the core of the problems and at the same time create anchoring to Solar's history. In preparation for her membership of the Board of Directors she has also completed Børsen and CBS's board training programme in the spring of 2021.



# ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE PROPOSES

### Re-election of the current members of the Board of Directors



Michael T. Andersen



Morten Chrone



Peter Bang



Louise Knauer



Jesper Dalsgaard

# **ELECTION OF**AUDITOR

The Board of Directors proposes re-election of Deloitte, Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab as new auditor for the company in accordance with the recommendation from the audit committee.

• The audit committee has not been influenced by third parties and is not subject to any agreements with third parties that restrict the general meeting's election of certain auditors or audit firms.



# PROPOSALS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR OF THE MEETING

#### Authorisation to the chair of the meeting

 The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting authorises the chair of the general meeting (with a right of substitution) to file and register the adopted resolutions with the Danish Business Authority and to make such amendments to the documents filed with the Danish Business Authority as the Danish Business Authority may request or find appropriate in connection with the registration of the adopted resolutions.



# ANY OTHER BUSINESS WELCOME TO THE NEW EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES



Rune Jesper Nielsen



Denise Goldby



Michael Kærgaard Ravn

# ANY OTHER BUSINESS CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

#### **Jens Borum**

- 1982 Member of the Board of Directors
- 1990 Chairman of the Board of Directors

