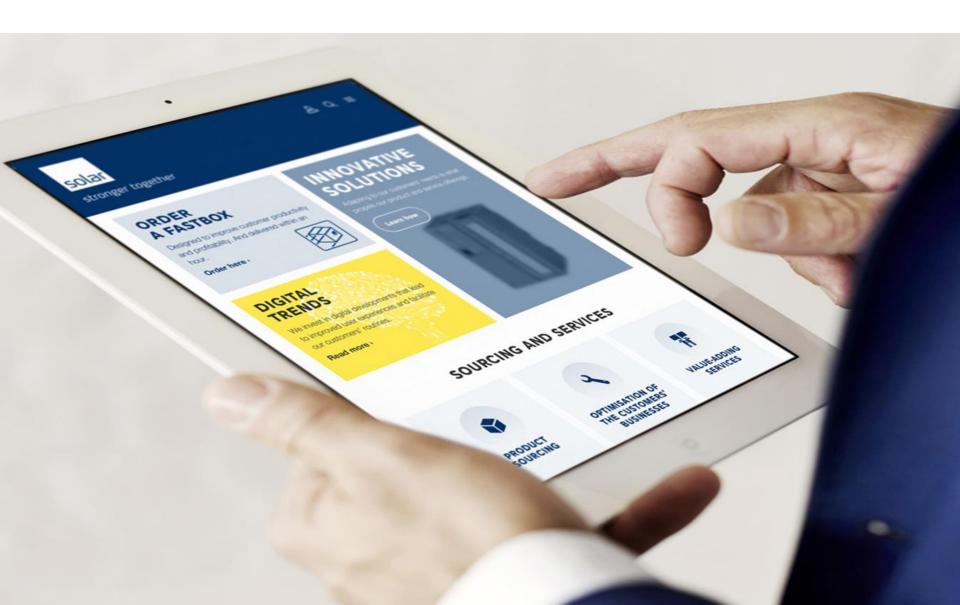
## Solar Equity Story

## Our three value drivers are growth, EBITA margin and net working capital







## **Agenda**

- 1. The results we achieved in Q4 2016 and FY 2016
- 2. Outlook 2017 and dividends distribution
- 3. CEO update 2017 priorities
- 4. Appendix facts about Solar



## Organic growth adjusted for number of working days was 4.3% vs. 1.5% in Q4 2015

#### Organic growth, adjusted for number of working days



	Q4 2016	Q4 2015
Revenue, DKK million	3,010	2,819
Revenue growth, %	6.8	1.6
Adj. organic growth, %	4.3	1.5



## Positive growth in all main markets and at group level

## **Update on the installation segment:**

- We saw a good year-end performance in both Denmark, Norway and the Netherlands.
- Performance in Other markets was hurt by low market activity in especially Poland.
- Solar Nederland continued to focus on improving profitability. This led to lower sales of certain products and to some customers, but we more than compensated for this by growth in other areas.

### **Update on the industry segment:**

- We saw moderate industrial activity in our markets, resulting in modest organic growth in 2016, but increasing growth in Q4 especially in Norway and Sweden.
- Performance in the Netherlands was negatively affected by loss of panel builder business.

## **Update on others segment:**

 Moderate growth, mainly driven by lower gross profit margin business opportunities in Denmark.

DKK million	Q4 2016 Revenue	Q4 2016 Adj. org. growth
Installation	1,995	Approx. 4%
Industry	805	Approx. 5%
Others	210	Approx. 3%
Total	3,010	4.3%
Denmark	822	10.6%
Sweden	677	1.9%
Norway	532	9.3%
Benelux	718	0.8%
Other markets	281	-6.4%
Eliminations	-20	
Group	3,010	4.3%



## EBITA amounted to DKK 102m in Q4 2016 vs. DKK 99m in Q4 2015



Increase in EOC and staff costs was related to the acquisitions of MAG45 and EBS and also to costs from innovation and development and non-recurring costs.

	Q4 2016	Q4 2015
Revenue, DKK million	3,010	2,819
Revenue growth, %	6.8	1.6
Adj. organic growth, %	4.3	1.5
Gross profit, DKK million	634	579
Gross profit margin	21.1	20.5
EBITA, DKK million	102	99
EBITA margin	3.4	3.5



## EBITA was on par with our expectations but impacted by costs from innovation and development and non-recurring costs

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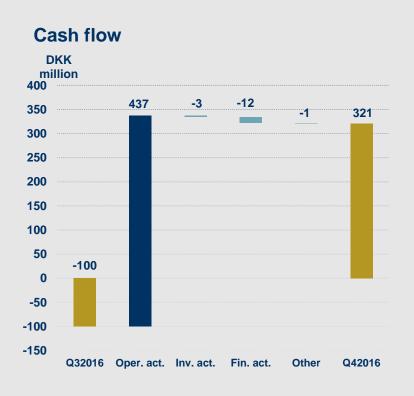
## Operational EBITA DKK 302m (2.7%), as EBITA was impacted by:

- Costs related to innovation and business development DKK 20m (-0.2%)
- Non-recurring costs DKK 15m (-0.1%)
- Positive one-offs DKK 11m (0.1%)

	FY 2016	FY 2015
Revenue, DKK million	11,072	10,587
Revenue growth, %	4.6	3.3
Adj. organic growth, %	1.8	5.2
Gross profit, DKK million	2,308	2,199
Gross profit margin	20.8	20.8
EBITA, DKK million	278	296
EBITA margin	2.5	2.8



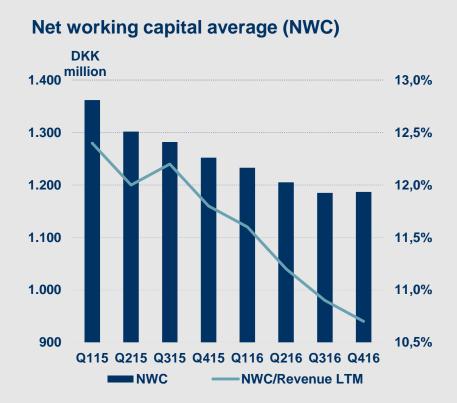
# Cash flow at DKK 321m in Q4 impacted by the positive development in net working capital

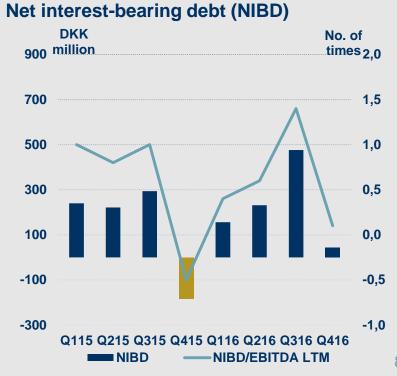






# Continued improvement of net working capital Gearing at 0.1 at year-end

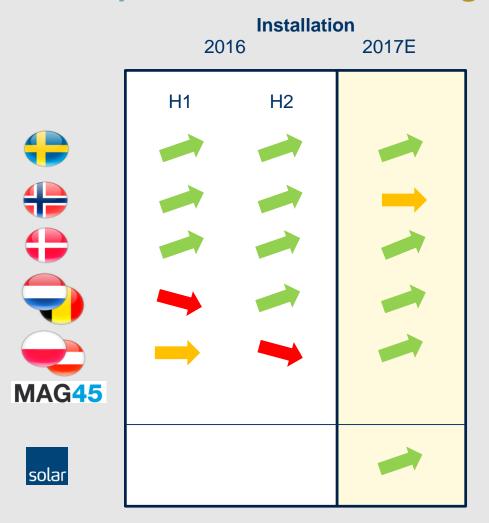


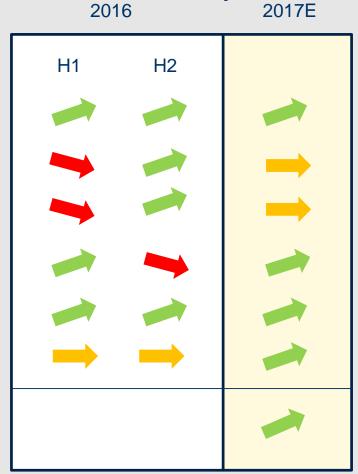


## Sales development 2016 and sales trends 2017



## We expect moderate market growth in 2017





**Industry** 

#### **Outlook 2017 and dividends distribution**



## In general, we expect moderate growth in 2017

- We expect revenue of approximately DKK 11.4bn, equal to an organic growth of approximately 3%.
- We expect an operational EBITA of DKK 345m.
- Growth initiatives and structural improvements are expected to have an impact of approx. DKK 25m and approx. DKK 20m, respectively.
- Consequently, we expect EBITA of approximately DKK 300m.
- The return from investments made in BIMobject, Viva Labs, Minuba and GenieBelt will be reported separately.
- The Board of Directors will propose 2016 dividends distribution of DKK 12 per share at the annual general meeting, equal to a payout ratio of 70%.

DKK million	Guidance 2017	Actual 2016
Operational EBITA	345	302
Innovation and business development	-25	-20
Non-recurring costs	-20	-15
Positive one-offs	0	11
EBITA	300	278

## **CEO** update



## 2016 priorities and final review

- Maintain focus on short-term strategy; profitable growth
- Strengthen digital front-end investing in digital start-ups
- Strengthen industrial offer MAG45 growth plan
- Continue transformational process (sourcing and services)
- Pursue growth opportunities inside and outside current business scope
   networked development

## **CEO** update

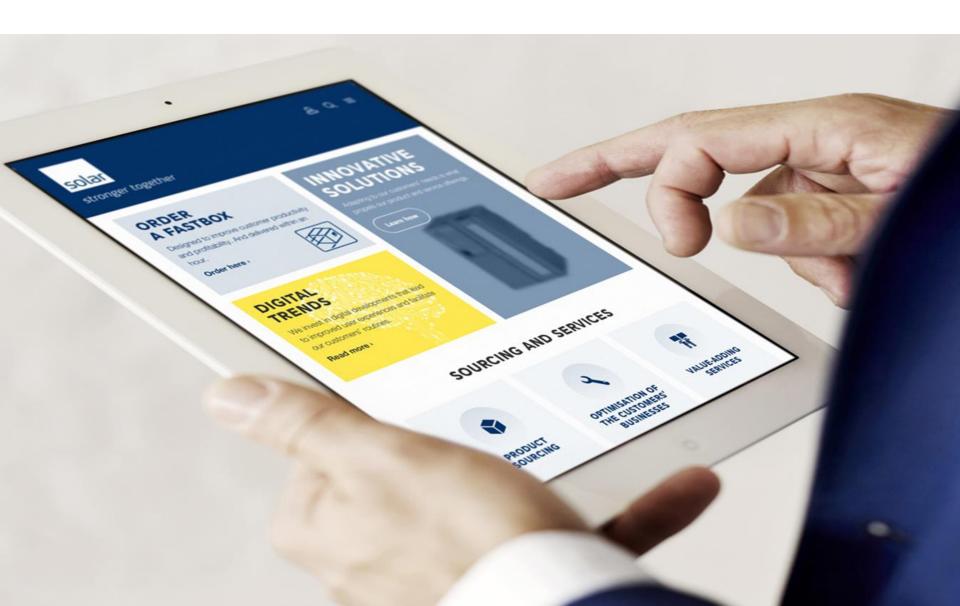


## 2017 priorities

- Maintain focus on short-term strategy; profitable growth
  - Pursue opportunities for further operational improvements
  - Strengthen sales team performance
- Continue to strengthen our digital leadership
- Strengthen industrial business, incl. MAG45 growth plan
- Pursue growth opportunities inside and outside current business scope
   networked development

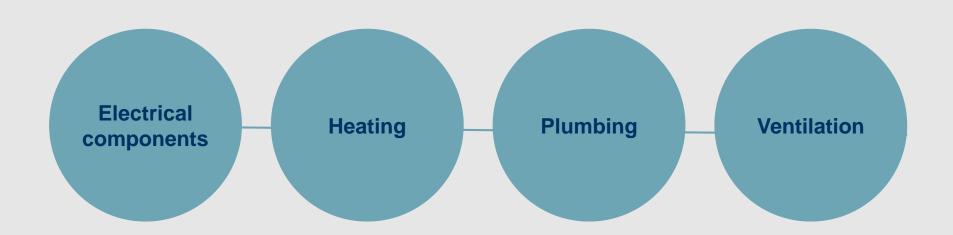
## **Facts about Solar**







# A leading European sourcing and services company mainly within:

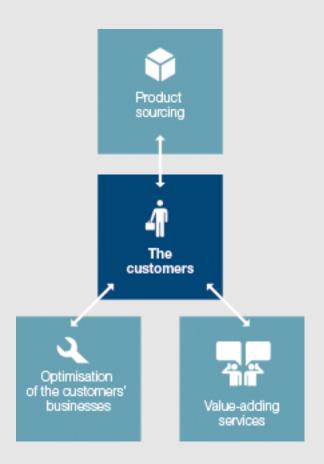


#### How we work



## We work with our customers

- to bundle their spend and improve their sourcing.
- to create the best offer and to proactively develop alternatives.
- to optimise their productivity, to optimise transportation cost and to minimise required inventory.
- to improve their employees' skills and efficiency.



## **Everything starts with the customer**





- Webshop
- Mobile
- Direct online connection (EDI)
- Direct sales
- Drive-ins
- Competence centres

- Solar Plus
- Solar Light
- Solar Industry Cables
- Solar Blue Energy

- Sales services
- Ordering services
- Delivery and operational services
- Education and competence services

#### At work site within an hour





- With Solar Fastbox
  - We make life easier for our customers
  - Increase productivity
  - Save time and transportation costs
  - Solar Fastbox at customer work site within an hour

### **Optimal supply to our customers**



# We offer a flexible distribution setup

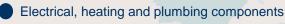
- Day delivery
- Night delivery
- Delivery on worksite
- Delivery at company address
- Pick-up
- Fastbox\*

# We work while you sleep

- Order via e-business before 6
   PM and receive before 7 AM
- We have a 97% delivery success rate
- We perform extensive quality control in our operation



Electrical



### We draw on nearly 100 years of experience and knowhow











**1919** Founded in 1919

**1953**Listed on the stock exchange since 1953

**DKK 11.1bn**DKK 11.1bn in revenue and EBITA of DKK 278m in 2016

Customers
A lot of close customer
relationships in our markets





>50% E-business share

Warehouses
Strategically placed
central warehouses

**215,000**Approximately 215,000 articles in stock

**3,000** Approximately 3,000 people

## Solar is listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen and has a majority of long term investors



## Distribution of share capital and votes as at 31 December 2016 in percent

Holdings of 5% or more of share capital	Share capital	Votes
The Fund of 20 December, Vejen, Denmark	15.6%	57.5%
Chr. Augustinus Fabrikker A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark	10.3%	5.1%
RWC Asset Management LLP,* London, England	10.0%	4.9%
Nordea Funds Oy, Danish Branch, Copenhagen, Denmark	9.8%	4.9%
Solar A/S, Vejen, Denmark	7.9%	3.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Figures from 13 January 2017, cf. company announcement no. 1 2017.

#### Solar's business areas:

## Electrical, heating and plumbing, and ventilation technologies









**Cables** 



Marine & Offshore



Lighting



**Industry** 



Communication



**Security** 



**Ventilation** 



Heating, Water & Sanitation



Renewable energy

## Solar delivers products and solutions within:





Residential and Commercial buildings



Industry



Marine & Offshore



Utility and infrastructure



**Public sector**