

Photosol Day Powering ahead

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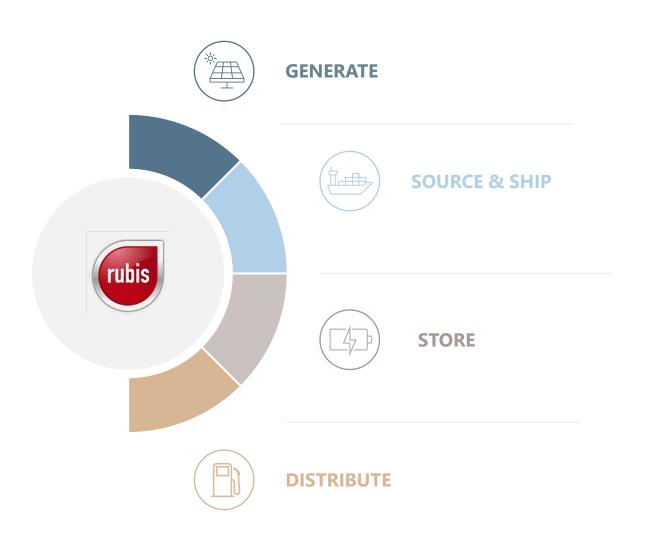


# Global provider of energy solutions





# **Extending end-to-end energy services for all**





# **COMPANIES** Public and private



# **PROFESSIONALS**



# **INDIVIDUALS**



# Addressing fit-for-purpose demand with tailored energy solutions







## **AFRICA Developing market**



service stations

Top 3 in most countries across all market segments



Bitumen: Strong need for infrastructure Fuel: growth in per-capita energy consumption LPG: growing demand for transition energy

### **CARIBBEAN Fragmented market**

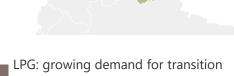


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Fuel: Increasing demand for mobility

### **EUROPE Mature market**



10 countries



service stations



**500** in the LPG distribution network



Renewables: acceleration supported by government legislation initiatives

LPG: low-carbon solution for rural areas



Rubis can count on 16 vessels for shipping operations, including 10 in full property, to serve the whole group.



# A diversified Group offering a continuously growing performance



> 40 countries across 3 continents



~4,100 employees



€354m of FY 2023 Net Income

+17% Vs FY 2022<sup>(1)</sup>



1.6x Corporate Net Financial Debt / **EBITDA** at Jun-24<sup>(2)</sup>



€1.98 2023 Dividend

+7% 2012-2023 **CAGR** 



# **Embracing the unique potential of solar power**

- European Green Deal is driving the EU towards climate neutrality by 2050, accelerating the growth of renewable energies in Europe
- Global efforts to achieve energy sovereignty
- Increasing use of electricity (e.g., mobility, artificial intelligence...)
- Solar energy is the most competitive renewable technology
- Lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- The French market is super attractive due to its long-term pricing and its maturity which leaves a lot of room for growth
  - Solar energy is Rubis' best choice for its renewable ambition





# Bringing together Rubis and Photosol to power sustainable value





# Photosol, a successful acquisition geared for growth



France + 3 European country presence



992 MWp Secured +97% vs. FY 2022



460 MWp Installed capacity +20% vs. FY 2022



+250 **Employees** 



5.2 **GW** Pipeline



€11m EBITDA in H1 2024 +12% yoy





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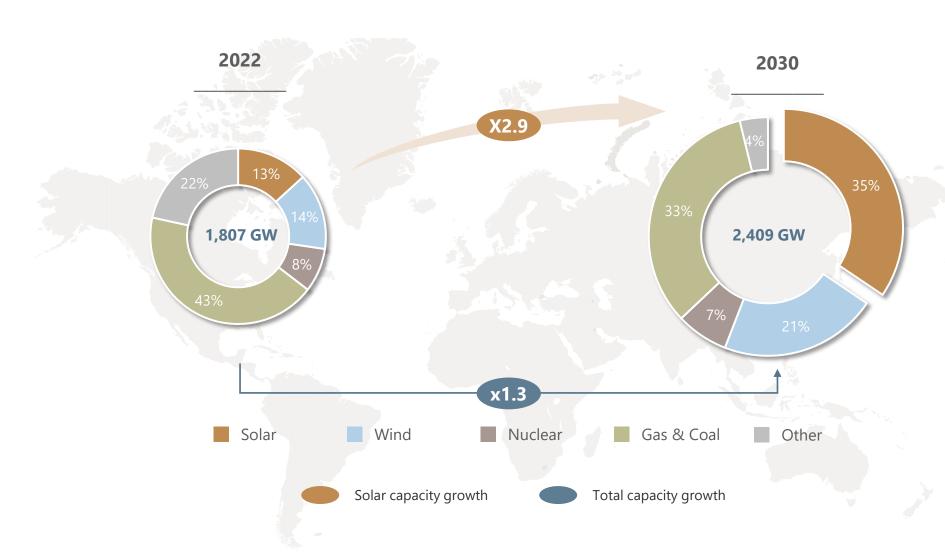
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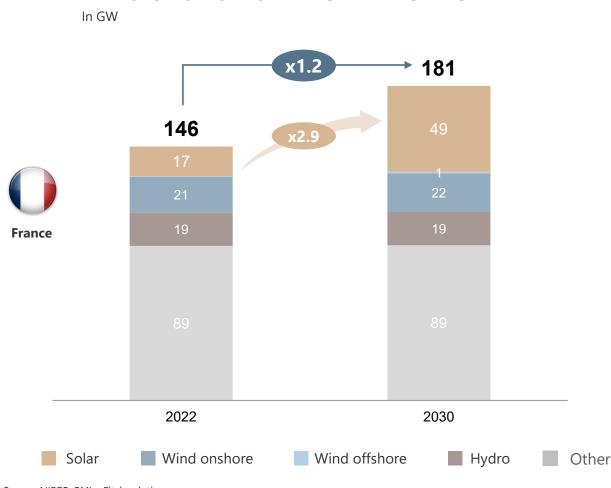
# In 2030, solar will make up a large part of Europe's installed capacity





# France is a market with significant development potential

### **EVOLUTION OF TOTAL INSTALLED CAPACITY**



### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR SOLAR**



- Ambitious development targets at country level (from 20 GW in 2023 to 49 GW in 2030)
- Strong and stable market pricing



Rooftop market growth supported by attractive regulatory framework



Multiple routes-to-market (open-window schemes public auctions and cPPAs)



Rising opportunities for agrivoltaic energy projects



# Well established markets in Southern Europe

# Offering diversification opportunities

### **EVOLUTION OF TOTAL INSTALLED CAPACITY**



### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR SOLAR**



 Ambitious national development targets in both countries (from 29 GW in 2023 to 50 GW in 2030 in Italy and 24 GW to 57 GW in Spain)



New regulated schemes



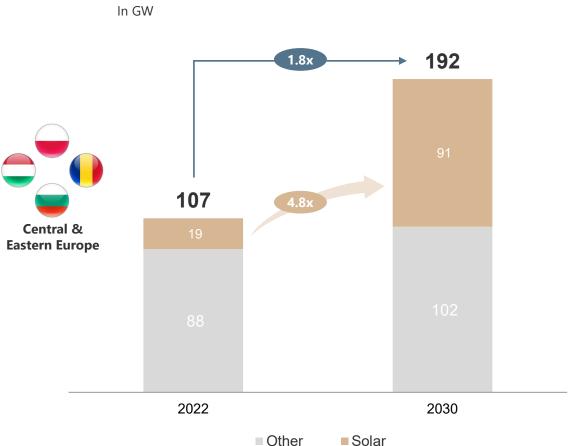
Diversified offtake routes



# **Central and Eastern Europe are untapped prime solar markets**

With significant development potential

## **EVOLUTION OF TOTAL INSTALLED CAPACITY**



### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR SOLAR**



 Political willingness to accelerate renewable development to shift away from gas



Public support towards solar through regulated agreements, easy permitting and storage options



Strong regional interconnected grid between 14 countries across Central & Eastern Europe



- Attractive market size
- Booming cPPAs market

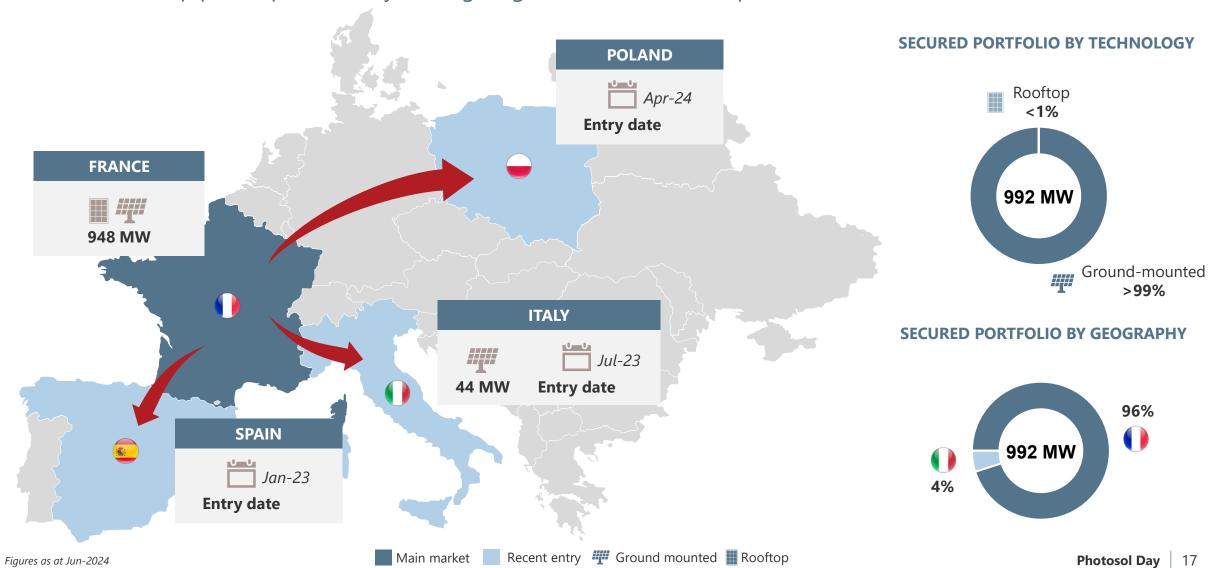
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# Where we stand...

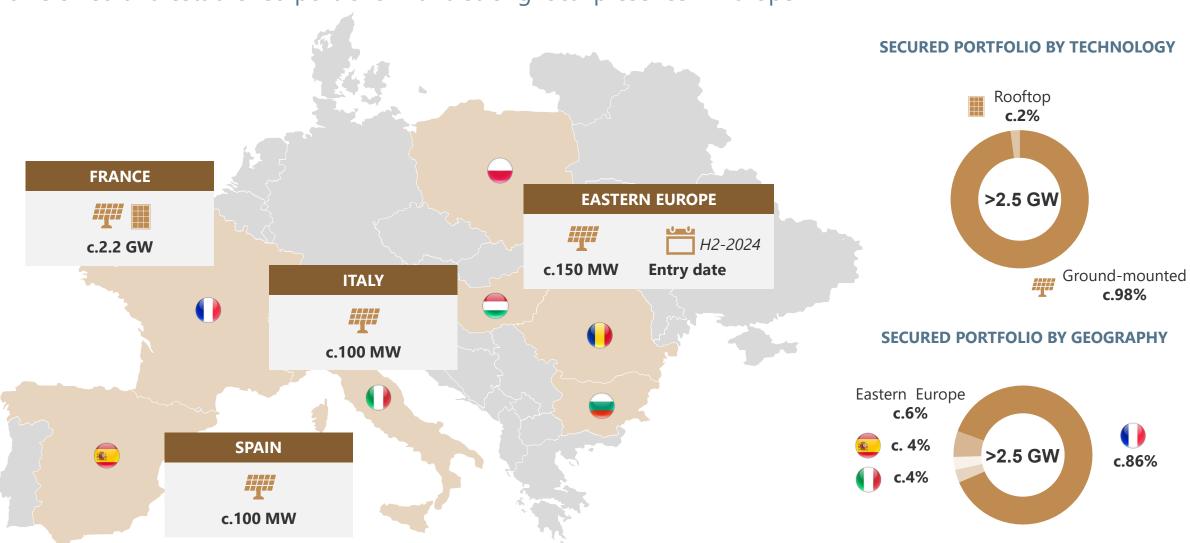
An international pipeline powered by strategic agreements with local partners





# ...where we are heading for (by 2027)

A diversified and established portfolio with a strong local presence in Europe





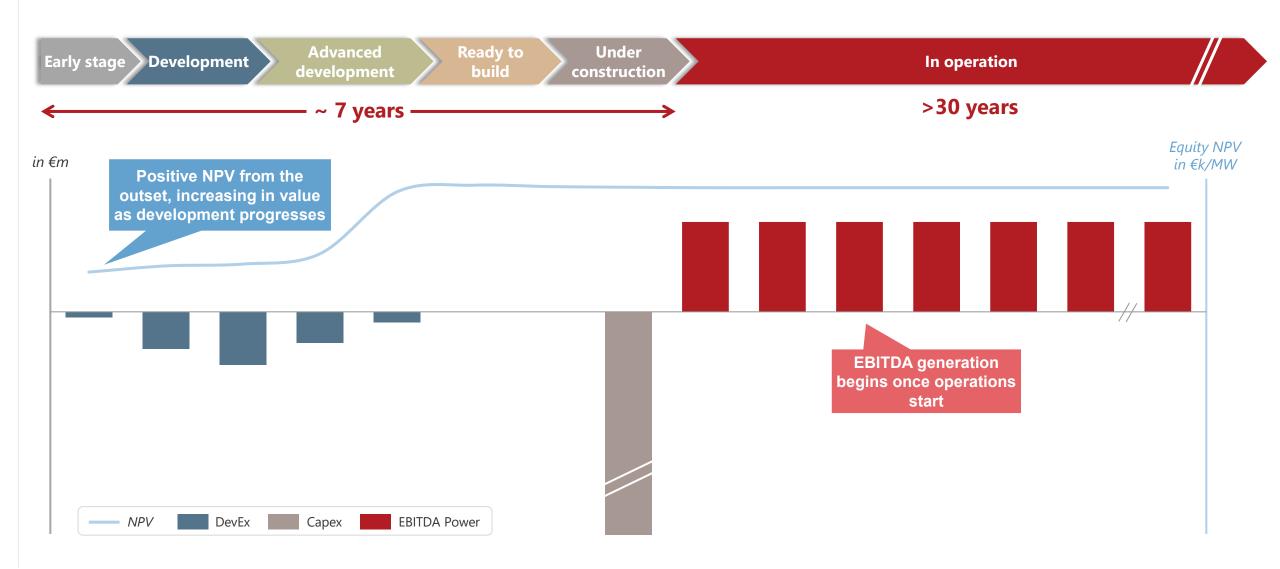
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# A project reaches its full value way before generating its first euros of EBITDA



# Leading the way with unique characteristics in photovoltaic





# A highly experienced team





**Robin Ucelli** Co-founder and President



**David Guinard** Co-founder and CEO



**Benoît Farines** COO



**Thomas Aubagnac** Deputy CEO



**Alix Lajoie** Deputy CEO



**Guillaume Thrierr** Head of Financing and Investments

Development



**Local Energies**<sup>(1)</sup>



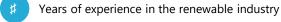
Corporate functions



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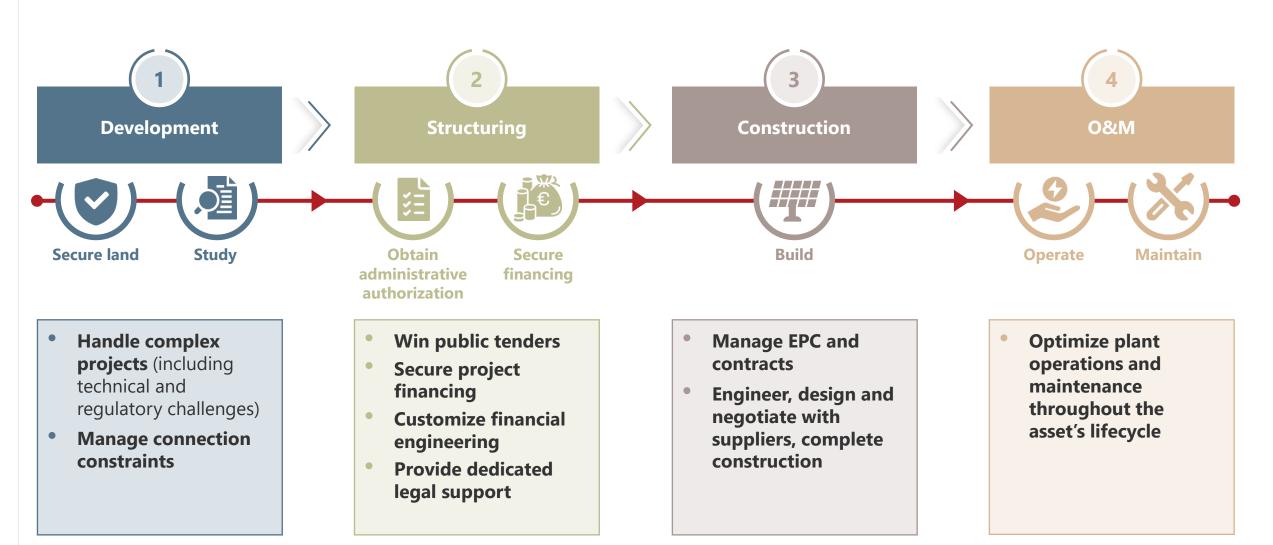
**Operations** 





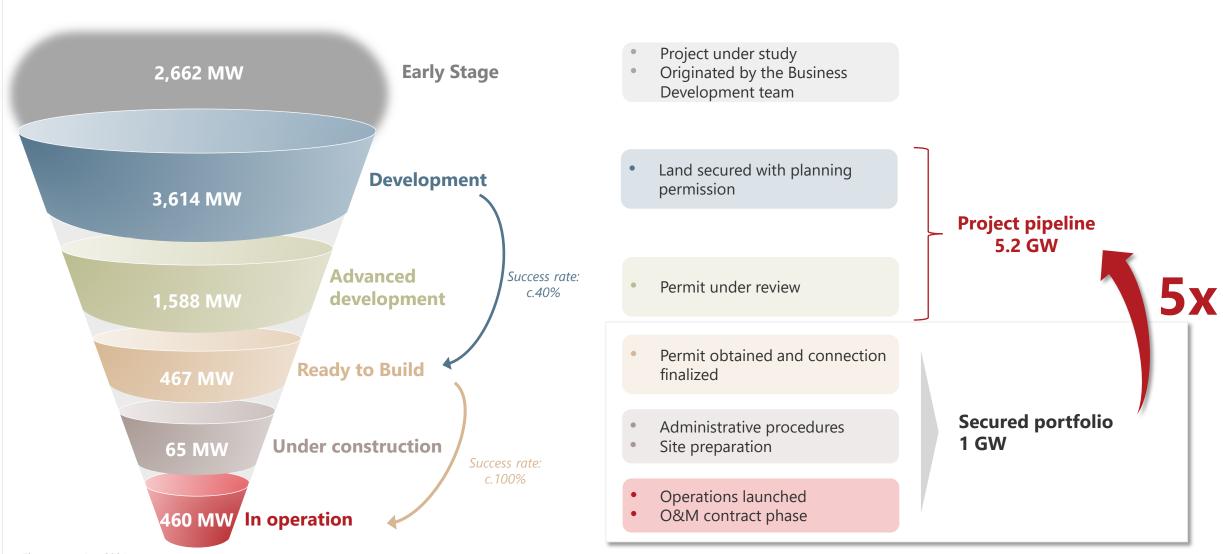


# A fully integrated player spanning the entire photovoltaic project value chain





# Building the future: 1 GW secured and a 5.2 GW pipeline of future projects





# **Consistent and predictable cash-flows streams**

## **Long-term visibility**

### **Contracted revenues**



Average remaining contract duration<sup>(1)</sup>

## 5 years

Average asset age<sup>(2)</sup>

### 40 years

Average lease duration(1)

# +25 years

**O&M** contract duration

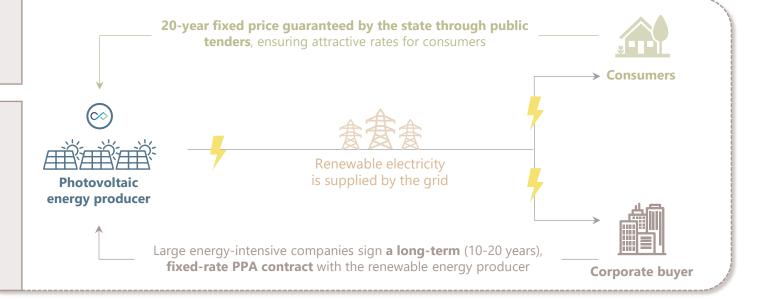
### 100%

Long-term contracts (PPA or CRE)

## 20 years

CRE / PPA guaranteed

+ Merchant revenues available post PPA

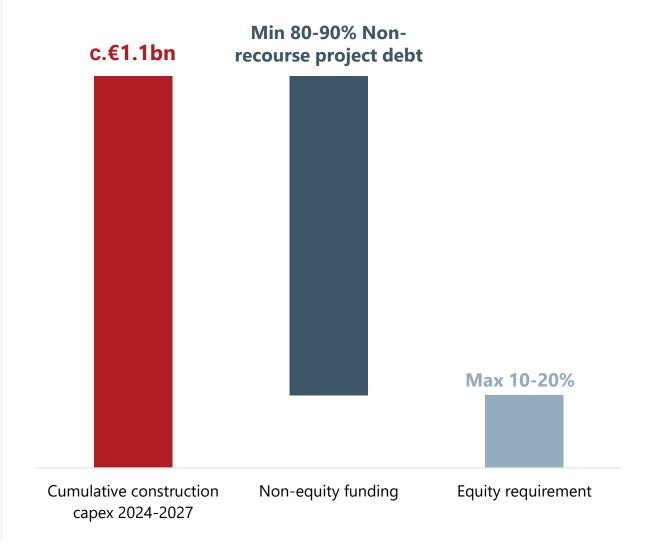


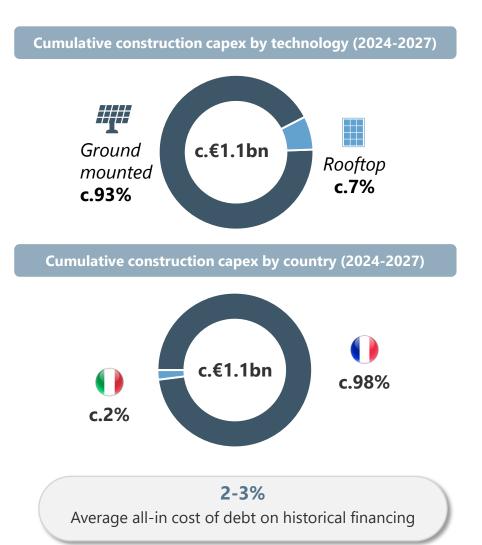
### €96/MWh

capacity-weighted average tariff



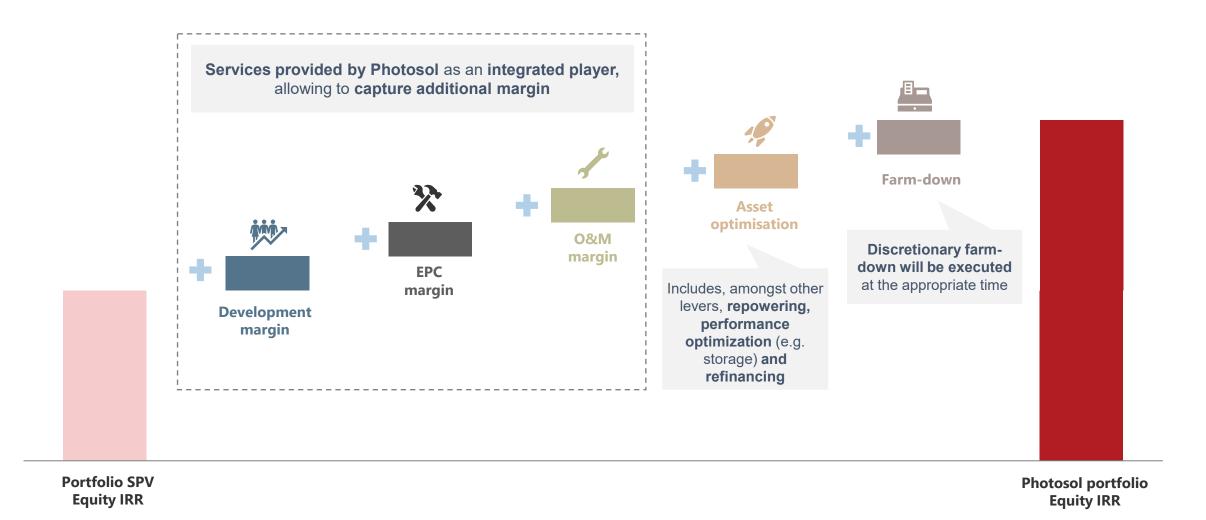
# **Building upon a favorable funding environment**







# An agile approach to value creation



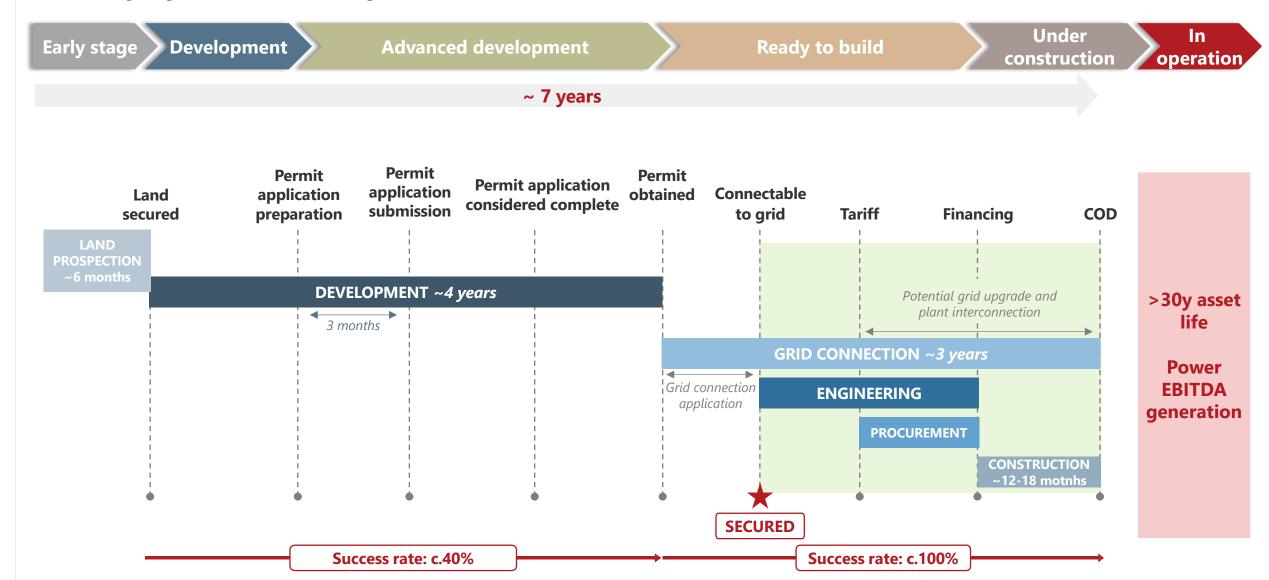
# Investing in future growth





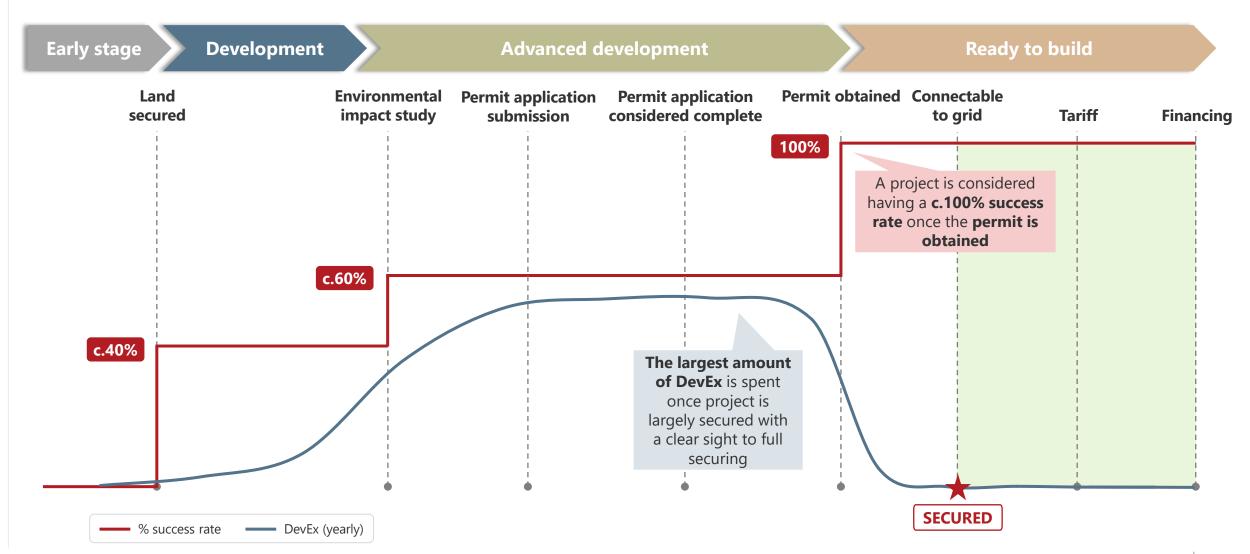


# **Ensure project success early**





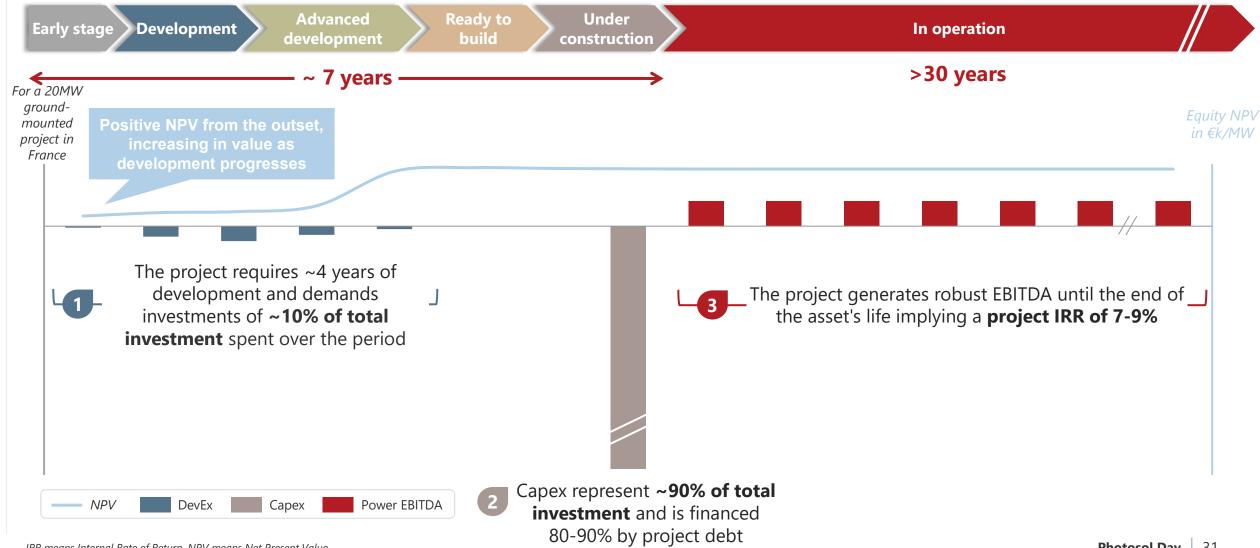
# DevEx is deployed gradually as project success rate increases





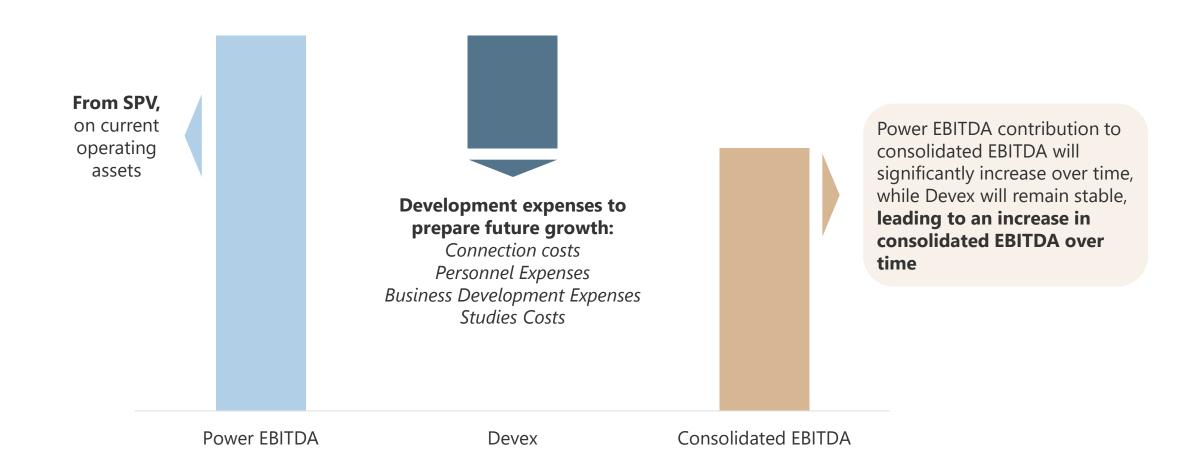
# **Development is lengthy but relatively inexpensive...**

...compared to overall project capex and future EBITDA generation





# Today's investments secure tomorrow's profitable growth



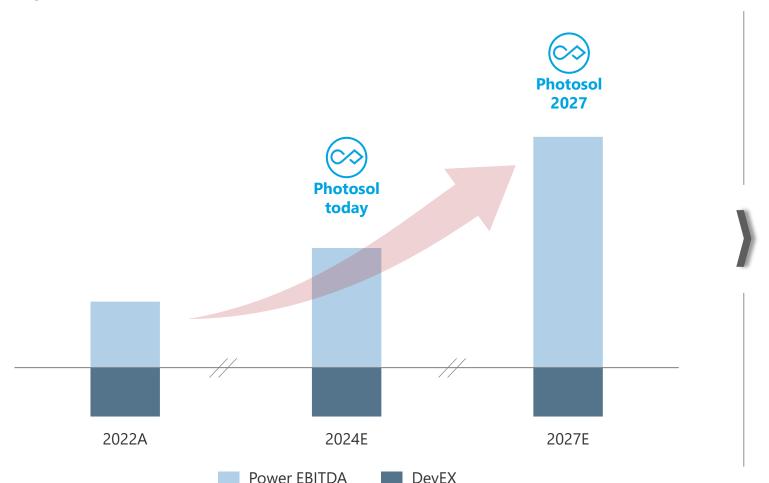
SPV means Special Purpose Vehicle

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# New capacity will sharply dilute the impact of development costs on EBITDA

In €m





Currently, Photosol's pipeline is very large in proportion to operating capacity, which explains the strong proportion of DevEx in relation to EBITDA power which penalizes consolidated EBITDA



In the future, this gap will narrow, and EBITDA generated by operating capacity will more than compensate the costs associated with pipeline development

# A clear strategic roadmap





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**Clear and established integration strategy** 

Optimised network

Secured tariffs



# Proven know-how in agrivoltaism offering a competitive advantage

### **Benefits for farmers**

- 1 Land and equipment made available free of charge for farmers
  The developer grants farmers free access and can also finance
  equipment
- Attractive prospects of long-term recurring income
  Farmers get a revenue from maintenance of the land and solar panels
- Enhanced exploitation with value-added synergies
  Shading created by panels is beneficial to plants and animals



**192MW** installed capacity Largest agrivoltaic portfolio in operation in France



**8** experts dedicated to agrivoltaism



**2,500** animals on **19** sites



**3** pilot proof of concepts<sup>(1)</sup>











### **Benefits for Photosol**



Access to large plots of lands inaccessible to conventional projects



Enhancing project acceptability



Saving costs through the mobilization of low-rent land



**Seek new segments to deploy** (aviculture, market gardening...)



**Improving ground and site maintenance** thanks to on site farmers



Addressing the reduction of agricultural land and supporting agriculture with income for farmers

Secured tariffs



### **Shaping France with our broad solar expertise**

### A diversified and strategic approach to solar energy...

- Leading position in the active French market with 97 operational solar photovoltaic plants
- 250+ specialists present throughout the entire project implementation cycle (development, financing, operation and maintenance)
- Solid portfolio and pipeline growth through a diversified asset-base approach, combining ground-mounted and rooftop technologies, with 1 GW secured as at Jun-2024



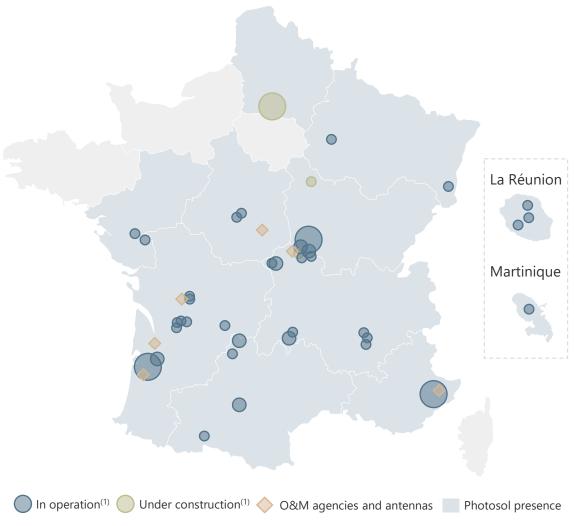


Strengthen Photosol's established market share in France



Seize the strong growth opportunity in the French rooftop market

#### ...owing to an optimized and large territorial network



Agrivoltaism

**Optimised network** 

French experience

Secured tariffs



### Leveraging storage expertise for greater efficiency

#### **STORAGE APPLICATIONS**



**Address solar energy** intermittency



Stabilize the grid in real time



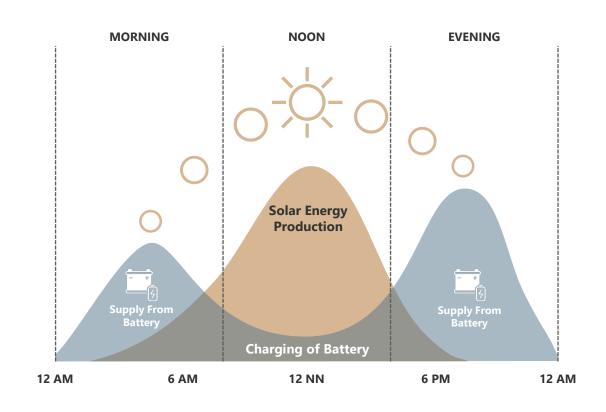


Offer a "battery as a service"



Support network in case of **exceptional events** 

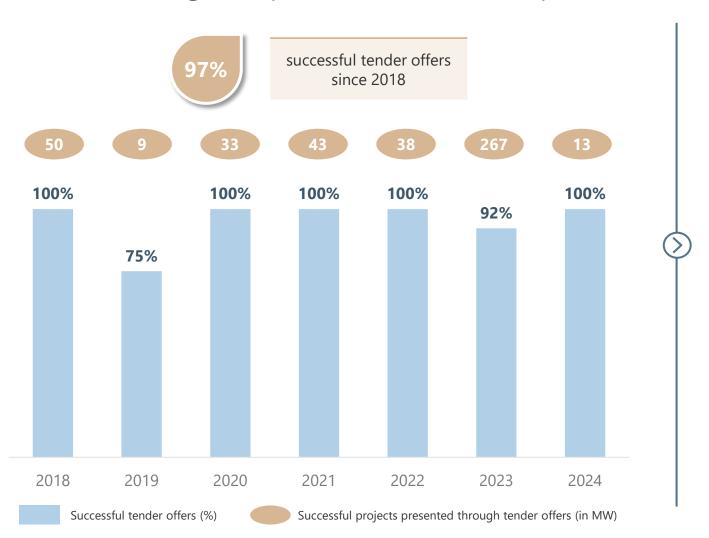
#### **SHIFTING MECHANISM ILLUSTRATION**





### **Proven success in securing long-term tariffs through CRE tenders**

Photosol is among the top 3 most-awarded developers under the CRE ground-mounted tender scheme





Electricity prices and tariffs are expected to **increase** over the coming years



Changes in interest rates have a marginal impact on IRR, as fluctuations are reflected in the bid prices made by Photosol



#### **STEADY AND SECURED TOPLINE**

CRE favourable conditions:

- Rate guaranteed for 20 years
- Construction costs and interest rate increase reflected in the CRE average price award
- **Limited counterparty risk**: entity supported by the French government

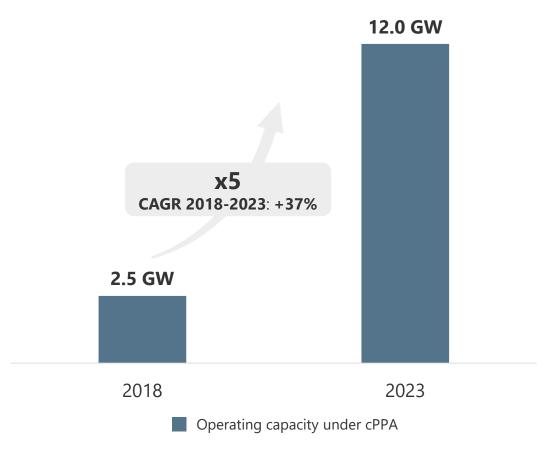
Business

International



## Well-positioned to catch the fast-growing corporate PPA market

### **EUROPEAN MARKET OF CORPORATE PPA (GW)**



#### PHOTOSOL'S DIFFERENTIATING FACTORS



of pipeline fits to be contracted though PPAs (above the 30-50% target)



2023

Creation of a dedicated energy management team

### C> PHOTOSOL



**Tremendous cPPAs** opportunities

supported by national initiatives



### **Incoming calls**

from offtakers to develop cPPAs with attractive tariff offering

Source: PexaQuote, PPA Tracker

Counterparts

Business

International



### **Main PPA wins since 2022**

Photosol has already won 7 corporate PPAs across 3 offtakers for a total capacity of c.150 MW



PPA means Power Purchase Agreement

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Geography

Business

Counterparts



### Mobexi & ENER5 adding significant rooftop market expertise



Counterparts

Business



### New opportunities to seize through international expansion



**Leverage French experience** 

**Opportunistic strategic M&A** 

**Agrivoltaism** 

**Road-to-market through tender** scheme and cPPA



**Focus on non-saturated regions** 

**Opportunistic strategic M&A** 

**Co-development with renowned partners** 

40 MW of HTA interconnection secured with DSOs, currently under development

> Mixed approach of corporate and utility PPAs



**Mostly untapped markets with** significant needs

National and cross border grid reinforcement plans

**Co-development with strategic** partners

Low development costs and fast processes



c. 100 MW

Secured in 2027



c. 100 MW

Secured in 2027



c. 150 MW

Secured in 2027



7 – 9%

**SPV Target Project IRR** 



6 - 8%

SPV Target Project IRR



9 – 12%

**SPV Target Project IRR** 



# Optimise asset use through repowering to extract further value

#### PHOTOSOL'S LEVERS



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**Installed MW** increased (added capacity)



**Increased efficiency** resulting in improved load factors





**Increased generation** thanks to more efficient solar panels and inverters



Adapt to developments of the sector and technological improvements

### **CASE STUDY: LAZARET (MARTINIQUE)**

Significant underperformance of modules as well as electrical risk for the installation

**Solution** 

Replacement of under-performing modules

**Capacity** 

+10% power increase



Farm-down



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### Proactive energy management strategy and renegotiation of financial terms

#### PHOTOSOL'S LEVERS



**Ability to capture** opportunities arising from electricity price volatility



In-house expertise in **PPA** structuring





**Reducing Photosol's** equity & cash exposure through dividend recap



Refinancing of operating assets at better financial conditions

#### **CASE STUDY: MAIDO PORTFOLIO**

Repowering

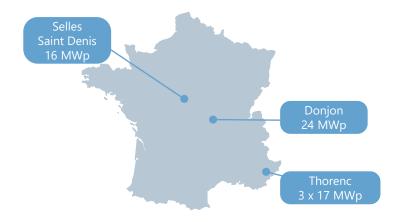
Volatile electricity prices leading to significant offtake appetite from corporates

**Solution** 

- Switch operating projects from their existing public CfD contracts to attractive corporate PPA
- Structuring a tailored financing package

Result

- Significant cash distribution to Photosol
- Strong value creation





# **Opportunistic farm-down will enhance our investment capacities**



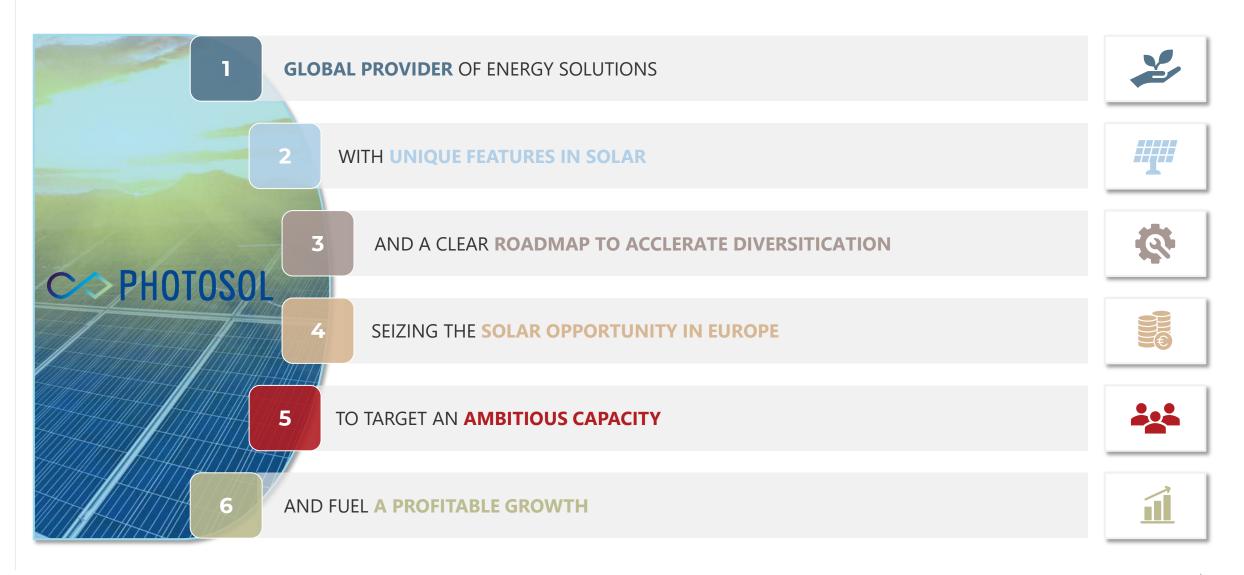
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