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# **Indicative offering structure**

Issuer	<ul> <li>Advanced Soltech Sweden AB (publ) ("Advanced Soltech", "ASAB" or the "Company")</li> </ul>				
Offer type and size	<ul> <li>SEK 196m purchase rights offering of ordinary shares (Sw. Inköpsrättserbjudande) and subsequent listing</li> </ul>				
Listing venue	Nasdaq First North Growth Market				
Indicative deal structure	<ul> <li>The sale of the ASAB ordinary shares included in the Offering will bring in approximately SEK 196 million to the Company (before deduction of expenses related to the Offering). In order to ensure that Soltech owns the corresponding number of ordinary shares in Advanced Soltech after the Offering as before the Offering, and that the proceeds from ordinary shares sold in the Offering will be allocated to Advanced Soltech, the Company will carry out a directed issue of the same number of ordinary shares sold in the Offering to Soltech and at the same price as in the Offering</li> <li>Shareholders in Soltech Energy on the record date, 11 October 2021, will be allotted one (1) purchase right for each share in Soltech Energy. Thirteen (13) purchase rights grant the right to acquire one (1) Advanced Soltech share from Soltech Energy. SEK 27 should be paid in cash for each acquired Advanced Soltech share</li> <li>In connection with the Listing, all preference shares in the Company will be converted into 9,810,221 ordinary shares with a total value of approximately SEK 265 million, corresponding to 116.25 percent of the amount paid for the preference shares issued in September 2020 and 115.00 percent of the amount paid for the remaining outstanding preference shares</li> <li>The total market value of the Company's shares is expected to be approximately SEK 845 million prior to the Offering</li> </ul>				
Timetable	<ul> <li>22 September 2021: Announcement of Intention to Float</li> <li>28 September 2021: Estimated date for publication of the prospectus</li> <li>7 October 2021: Last day of trading in the Soltech Energy share including rights to purchase rights in the Offering</li> <li>8 October 2021: Ex-date</li> <li>11 October 2021: Record date in Soltech Energy</li> <li>13 October 2021 – 25 October 2021: Trading in purchase rights through BQ Broker</li> <li>13 October 2021 – 27 October 2021: Application period</li> <li>29 October 2021: First day of trading in Advanced Soltech on Nasdaq First North Growth Market</li> <li>2 November 2021: Settlement date</li> </ul>				
Joint Global Coordinators	Carnegie and DNB Markets				



## Management



Frederic Telander
Working Chairman of
the Board

- Working Chairman of the Board of ASAB
- Board member of Soltech Energy, CEO and Board member at Sactum
- Previously CEO of ASAB and Chairman of Soltech Energy
- Previously partner at EIG Venture Capital Ltd



Max Metelius CEO

- CEO of ASAB
- Previously CFO/COO of ASAB
- Co-founded Alight Solutions, a solar energy consulting and PPA provider
- Previously worked at HQ Bank and Carnegie, primarily within emerging markets



Lars Höst CFO

- CFO of ASAB
- Most recently CFO at Ortivus, listed on Nasdaq Stockholm
- Previously CFO / Head of accounting at D-Link Northern Europe, Sitetel Sweden and Gunnebo Nordic

## Created as a Swedish-Chinese joint venture



- Soltech Energy Sweden AB develops and sells aesthetic building integrated photovoltaics ("BIPV") solar power solutions in Sweden for all types of buildings
- · The company has exclusive rights to sell ASP products in Scandinavia
- Soltech Energy is listed on First North Growth Market and has approx. 70,000 shareholders

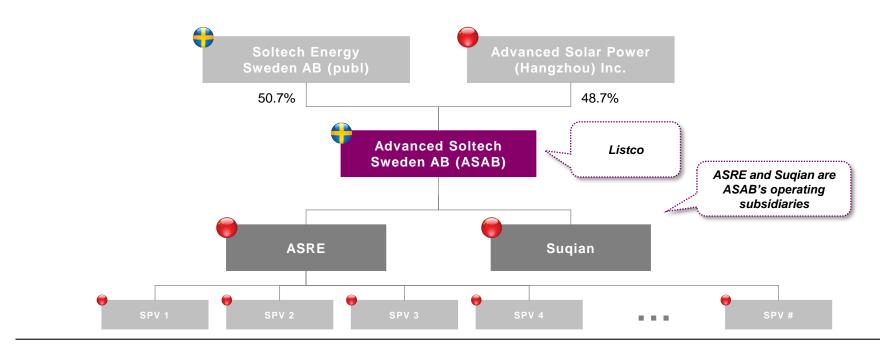


- Advanced Solar Power Hangzhou ("ASP"), is a prominent thin film solar cell producer based in China
- ASRE engages ASP as EPC-contractor meaning ASP is responsible for engineering, procurement, design and installation of the plants
- ASAB does not commit to purchase ASP technology, only ~30% of ASAB's installations use solar panels from ASP
- Selected investors in ASP:

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## Advanced Soltech at a glance

#### **Advanced Soltech in brief**



Founded with the vision of accelerating the migration to renewable energy through a solar service offering that benefits all stakeholders

#### Solar as a Service



#### What it is

- ASAB owns rooftop solar plants and sells electricity to the property owner at a discount to grid price
- ASAB finances the installation of solar power plants on the roof of commercial real estate in China
- The customer commits to buy the electricity over the next 20-25 vears

#### What it is not

- X ASAB does not sell solar panels
- Third-parties are responsible for engineering, design, procurement, installation and maintenance

- ASAB is not bound to use any particular technology or supplier
- X The company does not install solar plants on households



192 MW Installed

capacity



**Projects** Generating cash



Years Typical contract length



Target yield



FTE In the Group

Signed agreements ~37 MW

Long-term pipeline ~123 MW

Framework agreements 705 MW<sup>5</sup>

### Rooftop solar as a service: Value chain

#### Product manufacturer

- Manufacturers of PV cells and modules, mounting structures and electrical components
- Provides warranties on panel performance

#### EPC contractor

Assigned contractor to installations

Engineering

- design, procurement of equipment and materials, and construction
  - Often provide installation warranties

### Power producer

- Owns and manages installations
- Assigns EPC contractors for installations and sells power to end-customers1
- Able to transfer changes in electricity prices to end-customers Mark Advanced Soltech

#### Endcustomer

- Purchases and uses the power generated by the power producer
- · Include private companies, public entities and others who own a property suitable for solar PV installations

## Rapidly growing market<sup>2</sup>

## ~2.000m sam of rooftop PV in China by 2040 ~60m rooftop PV installed in China by 2016

#### Market drivers

- Rising awareness and consensus around climate and environmental challenges
- Reduced cost of solar technology
- Strong commitment from the Chinese state
  - Carbon neutrality by 20603
  - Solar and wind to amount to 1.200 GW by 20304
- GDP growth, urbanisation and a growing Chinese middle class



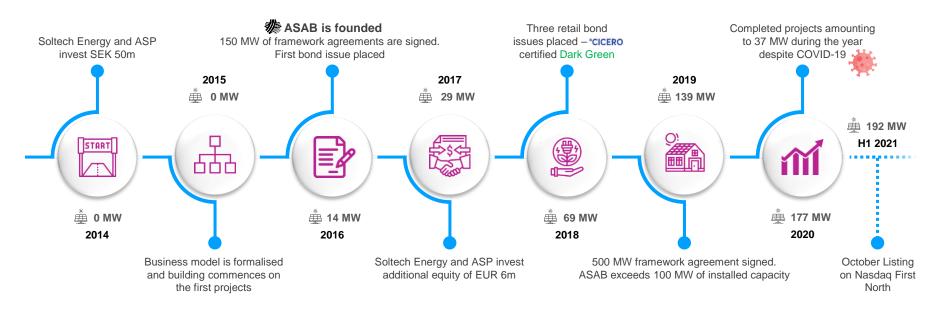
<sup>1)</sup> Power producers also receive revenue from subsidies and from selling excess power to the grid; 2) IEA projection (IEA)

<sup>3)</sup> UN General Assembly (21 September 2020); 4) Ministry of Foreign Affairs (12 December 2020)

<sup>5)</sup> The 705 MW of framework agreements includes already completed projects and projects in pipeline Note: Figures as at 30 June 2021

## **Key historical milestones of Advanced Soltech**





#### Founding and proof of concept

 The idea of using the combined knowledge and resources of Soltech and ASP to operate rooftop solar plants in China is born

#### Institutionalisation

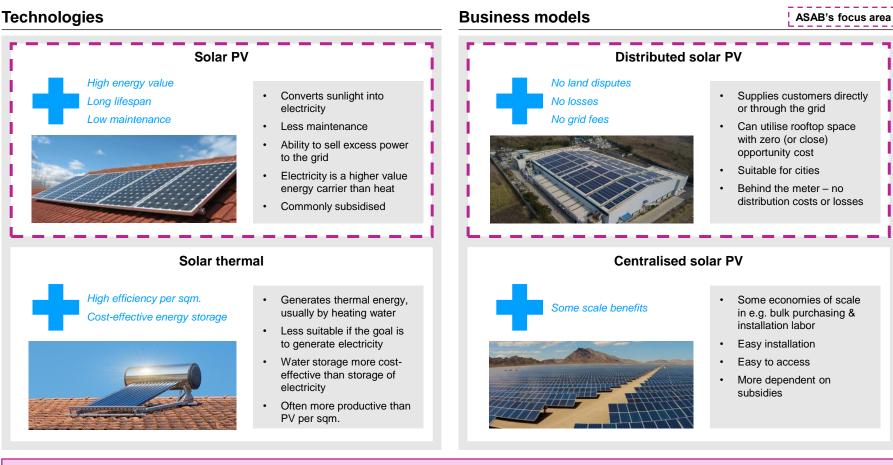
- Proof of concept has been achieved and the operations are formalised in a separate joint venture
- Vote of confidence is received from both Chinese government and the capital markets through the first framework agreement as well as the first bond issue

#### Rapid scale-up

 Rapid growth in installed capacity as the solar as a service offering rapidly gains traction with customers



## A brief introduction to solar power technology and business models



Distributed solar PV can supply densely populated areas with reliable electricity at a low cost without taking up additional land

# **Examples of projects owned by ASAB**





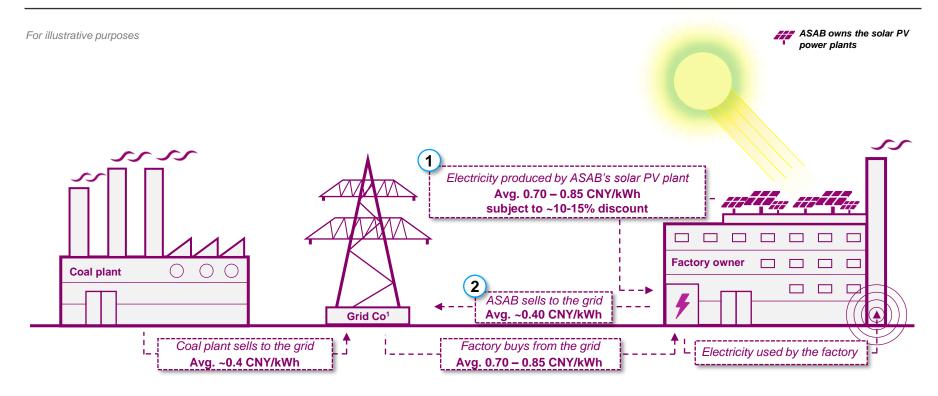








## ASAB enables customers to buy electricity at a discount



- ASAB sells solar PV electricity produced on the rooftop to the customer/factory owner at a ~10-15% discount price compared to the grid price
- 2 If the customer/factory owner does not purchase the electricity produced by the solar PV, ASAB sells the electricity produced directly to the grid

Source: Company information

The customer always has an incentive to buy the electricity produced by the solar PV instead of buying directly from the Grid Co<sup>1</sup>



## ASAB's business model in practice – customer case study

### **SEKm** ACCUMULATED PROJECT CASH FLOW Sohbi Craft Key project figures: General assumptions: 1.7 MW solar power plant in Jiangsu installed in September 2019 1,706 kW installed capacity 95% of the electricity is sold to the customer, the rest is sold to the grid 10.5 SEKm investment The grid price is 50% of the customer 1.06 kWh/W and year 1.05 SEK/kWh price paid by customer An average project uptime of 98% 0.038 SEK/W and year in operating costs RMB/SEK = 1.280.735 SEKm inverter change in year 15 (These assumptions will be referenced throughout the 0.0 SEK/kWh subsidies over the 20-year period presentation where applicable) **0 SEK** residual value Inverter change 6.8 Years Payback 14.3% annual yield Point of investment Y12 Y2 Y25 Accumulated cash flows Annual expected cash flow

Attractive cash flow profile with long term commitments and a high degree of visibility



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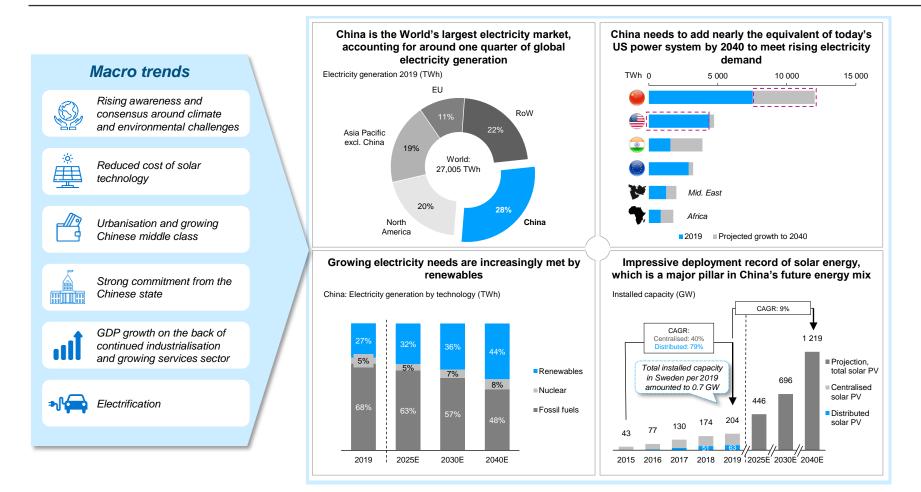
# The Chinese solar PV market is the world's largest, characterised by emerging market growth rates under a stable business environment

			For reference	For reference			
Market attractiveness, solar PV characteristics	Sweden	l China	South Africa	Egypt			
Solar irradiance levels							
Solar irradiance consistency over the year							
Market size			n.a.	n.a.			
Established solar PV ecosystem			n.a.	n.a.			
Market attractiveness, macro factors (for country rankings, lower is better)		i I					
Ease of doing business country rank <sup>1</sup> (Classification)	10/190 (Very easy)	31/190 (Very easy)	84/190 (Easy)	114/190 (Medium)			
Country risk classification <sup>2</sup> 0-7, where 0 = safest	0/7	2/7	4/7	5/7			
5yr CDS implied probability of default (S&P credit rating)	0.19% (AAA)	0.52% (A+)	5.23% (BB-)	7.32% (B)			
China offers a stable business environment and high acceptance for the solar PV model							



# **Investment highlights** Large untapped market with structural growth in a low risk and subsidy independent renewables niche Outsized positive environmental impact from solar power investments in China 3 Attractive and low risk customer proposition within rooftop solar panels 4 Scalable and technology agnostic business model with long-term cash flow visibility 5 Large current project pipeline combined with attractive upside potential Continuous accumulation of high yielding underlying assets **\*\*** Advanced Soltech

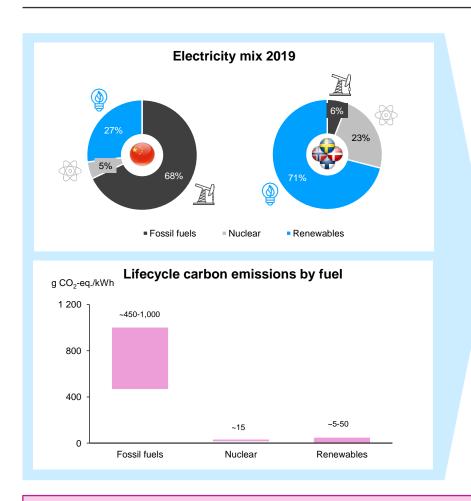
# 1. Large untapped market with structural growth in a low risk and subsidy independent renewables niche

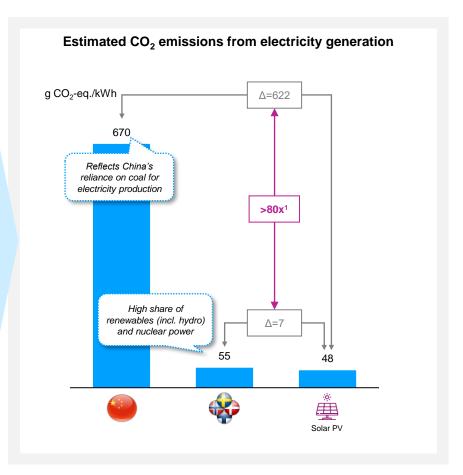


Large and rapidly growing electricity market in China with a fundamental need for renewable energy



# 2. Outsized positive environmental impact from solar power investments in China

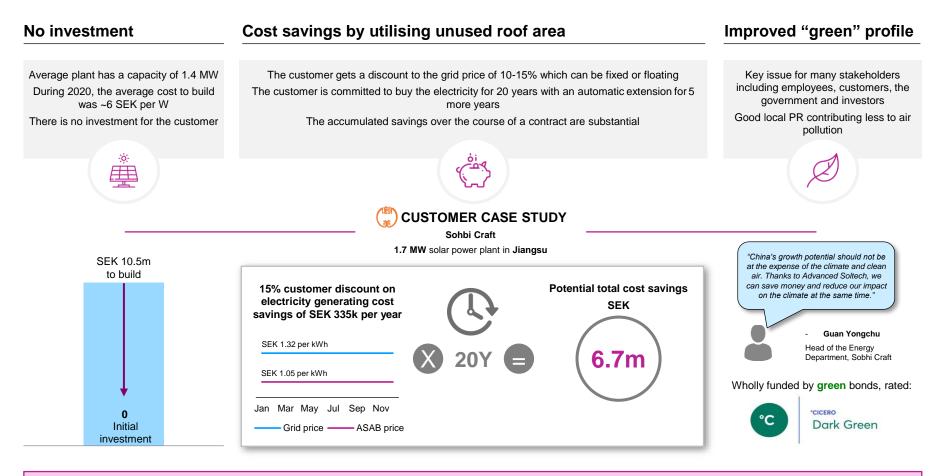




Investments in solar power in China yields >80x emission reduction compared the Nordics



# 3. Attractive and low risk customer proposition within rooftop solar panels

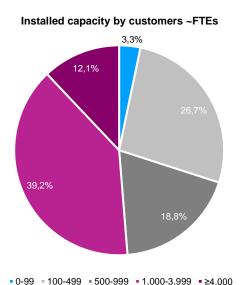


Customers get better economics and a more green profile for free, i.e. are effectively receiving rent for their roof



# 4. Scalable and technology agnostic business model with long-term cash flow visibility (I/IV)

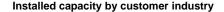
### **Customer split by size**

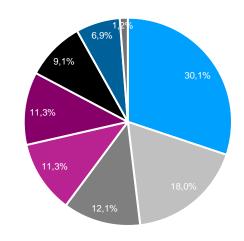


- A customer base of predominantly large organisations contributes to stability in the portfolio
- Proven offering to demanding customers who prioritise quality and reputation

Well-established customer base

## **Customer split by industry**

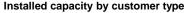


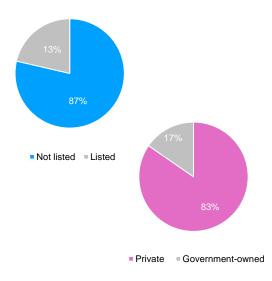


- Other
- Basic materials
- Textile
- Brewery

- Machine manufacturing
- Electrical appliances manu.
- Vehicle
- Government
- Diverse customer base ensures added protection against industry specific risk
- Proven offering across a large variety of industries

# Customer split by types





- Strong interest from government entities underscores the alignment of interests
- Strong interest from public companies shows the importance of public perception for environmental issues

Both private and government customers

**Diversified sector exposure** 



# 4. Scalable and technology agnostic business model with long-term cash flow visibility (II/IV)

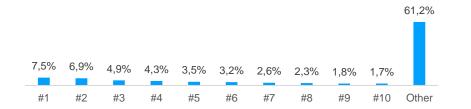
### Portfolio focused to eastern China



## Regional overview

Operational assets								
Province	Capacity (MW)	Number of projects	Share of capacity	Price for customer	Grid price			
Zhejiang	105.8	81	55.0%	0.69	0.48			
Jiangsu	46.9	19	24.3%	0.77	0.45			
Anhui	15.7	12	8.1%	0.76	0.44			
Fujian	8.2	4	4.3%	0.76	0.45			
Shandong	6.3	1	3.3%	None sold	0.45			
Shanghai	2.9	4	1.5%	0.90	0.48			
Guangdong	2.2	1	1.1%	0.69	None sold			
Jiangxi	2.1	1	1.1%	0.72	0.48			
Hebei	1.1	3	0.6%	0.72	0.42			
Henan	0.9	7	0.5%	0.65	None sold			
Beijing	0.6	1	0.3%	1.08	None sold			
Total	192.5	134	100%					

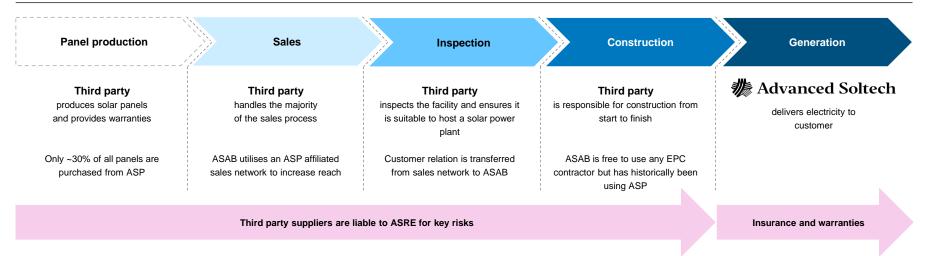
### Share of installed capacity for the largest operational portfolio



Low dependency on individual projects adding to regional diversification

# 4. Scalable and technology agnostic business model with long-term cash flow visibility (III/IV)

## ASAB focuses on power generation without dependence on specific technology



### **Key benefits**



#### No captive technology

The company is not bound to use any particular solar panel technology



#### No overgeneration risk

Grid connectivity provides protection against overgeneration, excess capacity can be sold to the grid



#### No investment in land

"Borrowing" existing rooftops eliminates need to invest in land area otherwise to be occupied by the plant



#### No construction risk

EPC contractors assume responsibility for construction related risks



#### No technology risk

Panel producers stand the product risk through warranties on all solar panels



#### Low cost sales model

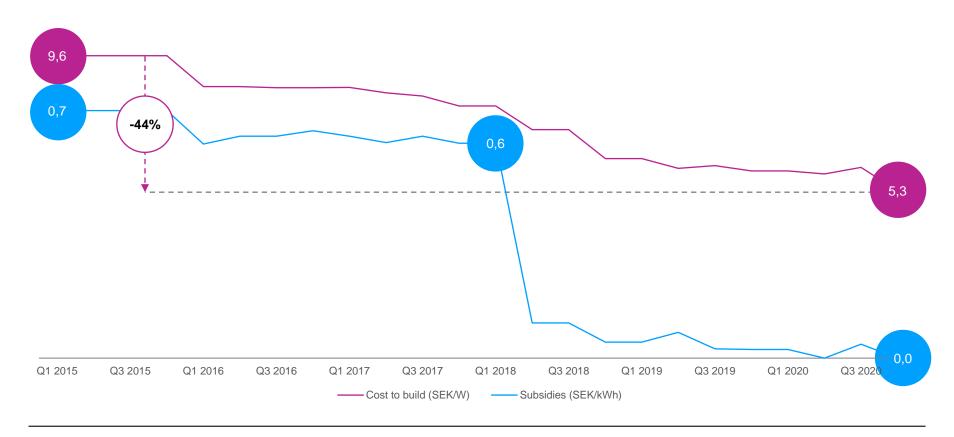
Utilisation of large external sales networks limits need for fixed costs while allowing for rapid scale-up

A favourable value chain positioning with a clear focus on power generation provides for a non-binary investment risk



# 4. Scalable and technology agnostic business model with long-term cash flow visibility (IV/IV)

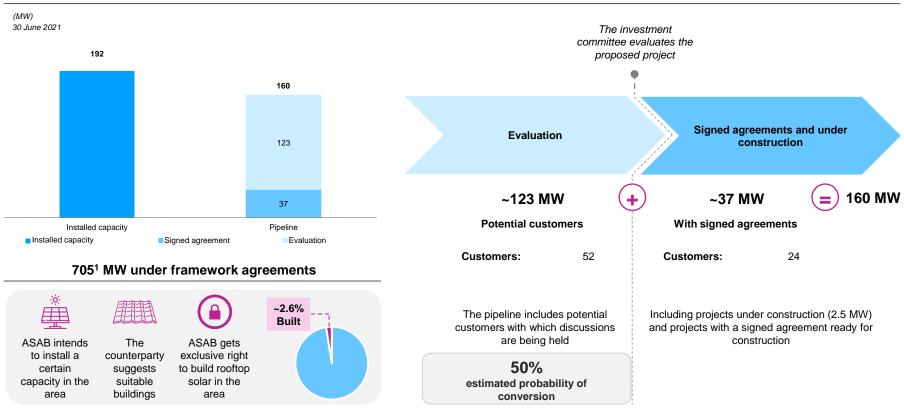
Historical installation costs and expected subsidies for ASAB's greenfield projects by quarter<sup>1</sup>





# 5. Large current project pipeline combined with attractive upside potential (I/II)

## Installed capacity supplemented by large and growing pipeline with ~70 potential customers spread across stages

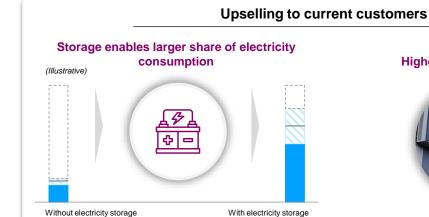


Total pipeline of ~160 MW supported by 7051 MW under framework agreements



# 5. Large current project pipeline combined with attractive upside potential (II/II)

## Selected future potential growth avenues represent a considerable long-term opportunity



Opportunity to broaden product offering with products closely linked to rooftop solar expands the customer base

- Batteries for electricity storage can easily be installed at the Company's existing rooftop solar plants
- Storage solutions would allow for distributed and dispatchable electricity production and strengthen offering to customers with a 24/7 demand for electricity such as factories

#### **Higher MW per customer**



Strong will to attain a renewable profile while lowering electricity costs among existing customers provides a solid foundation for upselling

 Existing competence within and access to i.a. facade installations through majority owner Soltech Energy

## Potential new segment

BIPV<sup>1</sup> segment



## Expansion into building integrated PV broadens the addressable market beyond retrofit

 Opportunity to collaborate with construction companies to enter the new build segment with both rooftop and facade installations

Long-term potential to increase revenue per customer and to enter the new build segment

## 6. Continuous accumulation of high yielding underlying assets (I/II)

**SEKm** 

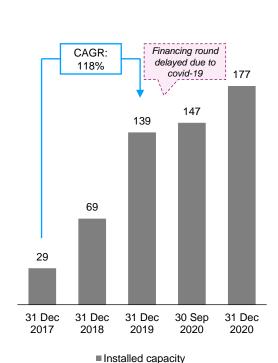
Strong project pipeline where financing is the major growth constraint

Strong top line growth despite decreased subsidy levels on new projects

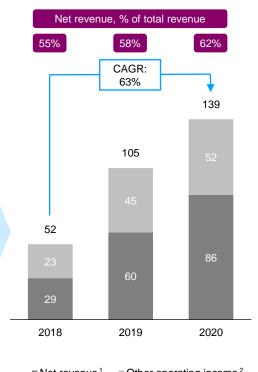
High operational profitability from small cost base

SEKm

MW

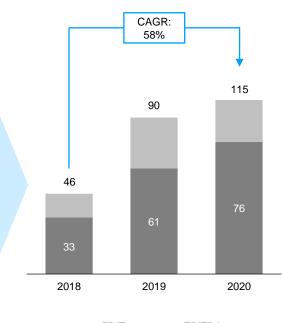


192 MW installed capacity in Q2 2021



■ Net revenue<sup>1</sup> ■ Other operating income<sup>2</sup>

SEK 152m LTM Q2 2021 revenue (71% net revenue)



■EBIT ■EBITDA

SEK 115m LTM Q2 2021 EBITDA SEK 73 LTM Q2 2021 EBIT

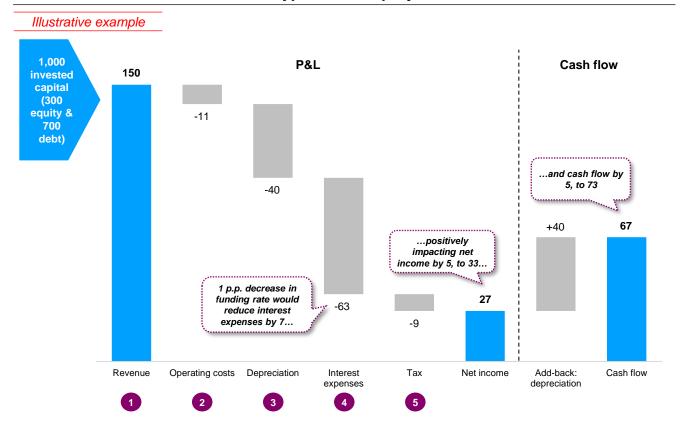
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#### Comments

- Assuming 15% yield
- Assuming project level opex at 7% of project revenue. Operating costs relate mainly to solar panel cleaning costs
- 3 4% annual depreciation over 25 years
- Assuming average interest rate of 9%.
  Reshaping the Company's capital structure will be a top priority going forward. On group level, it should be noted that any interest payments from SPV:s to ASRE are subject to 10% withholding tax, 6% VAT and an additional tax of 0.7%. These taxes are not included in the illustrative project-level economics
- Assuming 25% tax rate in China. Note that for newly formed companies, income tax is zero during the first three years and 12.5% during years 4-6. The full 25% rate applies from year 7. It should also be noted that since group contributions are not allowed in China, profitable entities are themselves subject to income tax

Note: The illustrative figure excludes cash flow effects from VAT. In accordance with Chinese tax law, the Company pays 13% VAT when investing in new PV installations. The VAT paid is later netted against VAT paid by ASAB's customers. As long as the Company has VAT receivables, all inbound VAT can be netted

## Illustrative P&L and cash flow of a typical ASAB project



Increasing cash flow from growing solar plant portfolio can be utilised to fund new projects or acquisitions





# **Financial targets**

Installed capacity

**Project yield** 

**Capital structure** 

1,000 MW

Installed capacity by year-end 2024

12-15%

Gross project yield1

≥25%<sup>2</sup>

Equity ratio

For a foreseeable future, ASAB will focus on growth and does not intend to propose any dividend for the coming year. The Board will review the dividend policy annually<sup>2</sup>

### **Board of directors**

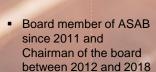


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**Stefan Ölander** Board member



- CEO and the largest shareholder in Soltech Energy
- Previously Director of Communications for SEB and Kinnevik
- Founded Rewir, a leading branding consultancy during the 2000s



**Ben Wu** Board member

- Founder and CEO of ASP
- In 2007 to 2008, before founding ASP, Ben had a prominent role at Lenovo, whose investment company also became the first external investor in ASP
- Previously McKinsey from 2004 to 2006



**Gang Bao**Board member

- Since 2015, Gang has been with ASAB, working with sales and business development
- Previously Production Manager at ASP developing the manufacturing process for the CdTe panel production
- Extensive experience of sales and marketing across industries



Vivianne Holm Board member

- Vivianne has extensive experience from the finance industry and has previously worked within equity research, corporate finance, business development, capital raising and investor relations.
- Vivianne is an active clean tech investor



Patrick de Muynck Board member

- Patrick has worked in the financial sector for most of his 35-year career working in London and New York
- From 2000 until 2015 he was a Partner with EQT Partners responsible for the Credit activity and member of the Executive Committee

