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Q1/2025: Strong start into the year

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### Strong start into the year delivering improved margins and positive FCF

Growing order book

Turbine order book in € grew by 12% YoY

Service order book in € grew by 37% YoY

**+21%** 

Total order book

Improving profitability

• EBITDA of €80 m, up 53% YoY

EBITDA margin grew by 220 bp YoY

Service EBIT margin improved by 170 bp YoY

<u>\*</u>=

5.5%

**EBITDA** margin

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**Generating** cash

Positive FCF of €4 m (vs minus €254 m in Q1/2024)

Positive net income of €8 m (vs minus €13 m in Q1/2024)

%

€824 m

in net cash

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Strategically well positioned

 Strategically positioned: capitalizing on positive sentiment towards renewables in Europe and Germany

No material direct financial impacts from US tariffs due to low exposure to the US



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globally for order intake<sup>1</sup>







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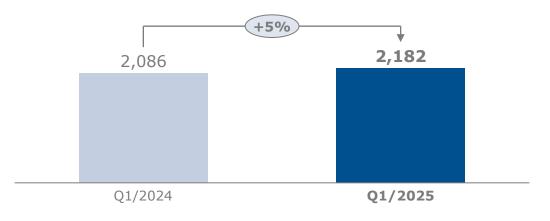




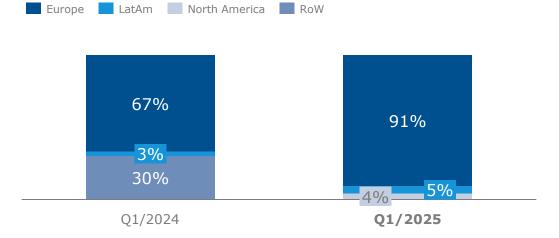


### **Strong order momentum: Order intake of €1.9 m, up +7%**

#### Order intake turbine<sup>1</sup> (MW)



### Order intake turbine<sup>1</sup> by regions (MW in %)



- > Order intake value increased by 7% to €1,890 m in Q1/2025 (€1,765 m in Q1/2024)
- > Orders received from 10 different countries with stable ASP of €0.87 m/MW in Q1/2025 (€0.85 m/MW in Q1/2024)
- > Strongest single markets were **Türkiye**, **Germany** and Finland

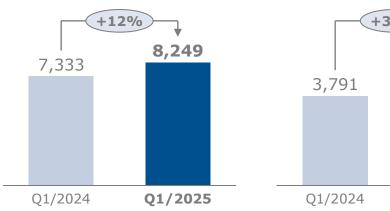




### Order book further strengthened: Total order book of €13.5 bn

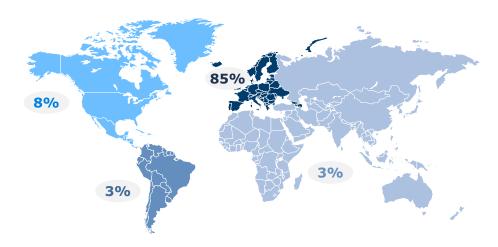
#### **Order book turbines¹** (€m)







#### Geographical distribution of the turbine order book (Q1/2025)



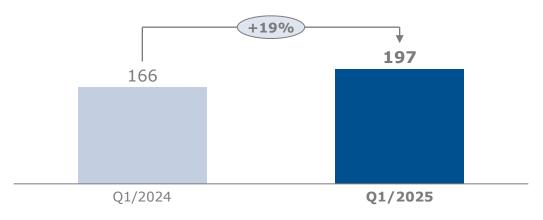
- > Robust growth of the turbines order book to around €8.2 bn in Q1/2025, up 12% YoY
- > 13,363 wind turbines under service agreement corresponding to 44.8 GW at the end of Q1/2025
- Increase in the order book is primarily driven by strong turbine order intake momentum across various regions over the past two years



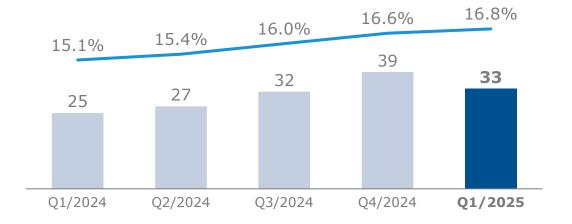


### Service EBIT margin is on track to achieve its prior levels of profitability

#### **Revenues** (€m)



#### **EBIT/EBIT Margin** (€m;%)

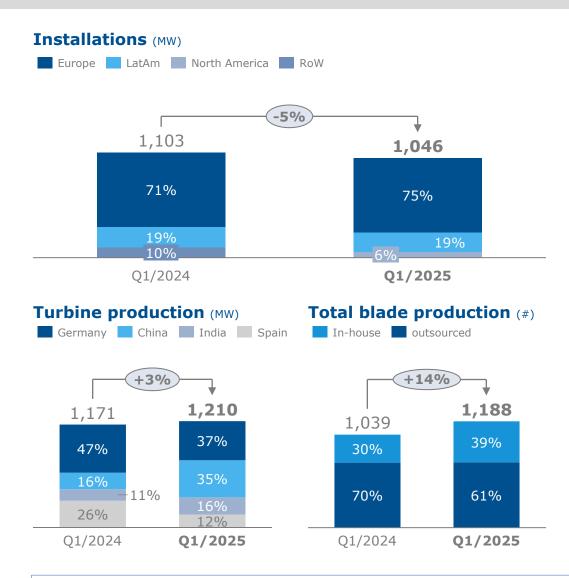


- > Share of service sales amounted to 13.7% of group sales
- > Service EBIT margin reached 16.8% in the first quarter, a significant YoY improvement; sequentially also up from 16.6% in 04/2024
- > 97% average availability of WTGs under service in the Q1/2025
- > Average tenor of the service contracts of around 12 years





### **Operational performance in line with expectations**



- > Total installations of 180 WTGs in 12 countries (227 WTGs in Q1/2024)
- > Installations reached 1,046 MW, down 5% YoY driven mainly by some customer delays
- > A total of 209 turbines were produced: 84 Germany, 62 China, 37 India and 26 Spain
- > Higher share of turbine production in Asia





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### Income statement Q1/2025

in € m¹	Q1/2025	Q1/2024	abs. change	Δ in %
Sales	1,435	1,574	-139	-8.8
Total revenues	1,555	1,458	98	6.7
Cost of materials	-1,164	-1,149	-16	1.3
Gross profit	391	309	82	26.6
Personnel costs	-196	-167	-29	17.2
Other operating (expenses)/income	-115	-90	-26	28.9
EBITDA	80	52	28	<b>52.8</b>
Depreciation/amortization	-44	-45	1	-1.7
EBIT	35	7	28	n/a
Net income	8	-13	21	n/a
Gross margin <sup>2</sup>	27.3%	19.6%		
EBITDA margin	5.5%	3.3%		
EBIT margin	2.4%	0.4%		

- > Sales decreased by 9% reflecting lower installation levels and production timing effects
- > Another strong gross margin of 27.3% recorded, up from 19.6% in Q1/2024, partially due to higher proportion of service revenues
- > EBITDA margin improved to 5.5%, up YoY and sequentially reflecting improved underlying business
- > Positive net income of €8 m, already exceeding the FY 2024 results







### **Balance sheet Q1/2025**

in € m¹	31.03. 2025	31.12. 2024	abs. change	Δ in %
Current assets	3,609	3,602	7	0.2
Non-current assets	2,026	2,029	-3	-0.1
Total assets	5,635	5,631	4	0.1
Current liabilities	3,600	3,609	-9	-0.2
Non-current liabilities	1,041	1,026	15	1.5
Equity	994	997	-2	-0.2
Equity and total liabilities	5,635	5,631	4	0.1
Net cash <sup>2</sup>	824	848		
Working capital ratio <sup>3</sup>	-8.3%	-9.1%		
Equity ratio	17.6%	17.7%		

- > **Robust liquidity levels** of over ~€1.2bn including cash facility under the MGF at the end of the quarter
- > Equity ratio on a similar level compared to previous quarter, primarily due to an increase in total assets that outpaced equity growth
- Working capital ratio aligned with **expectations**, driven by increased inventory levels to prepare for higher level of activity later in the year





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>May not add due to rounded figures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Cash and cash equivalents less bank borrowings, bonds and shareholder loan <sup>3</sup>Based on actual sales figures



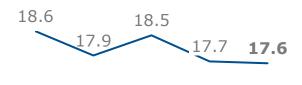
### Solid balance sheet KPIs supporting the operating business

#### Net cash (debt)¹ (€m)

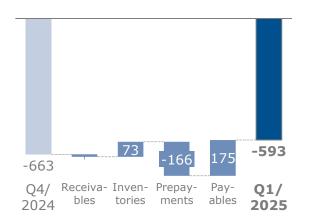
**WC development<sup>2</sup>** (€m)



#### **Equity ratio** (%)



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Q1/	22/	25/	Q-7/	Z-/
2024	2024	2024	2024	2025
2027	2027	2027	2027	2025





- > Strong net cash development driven by underlying business
- > Stable equity ratio due to total assets increasing faster than equity
- > Working capital ratio at -8.3%, reflecting higher inventory levels







### Positive FCF generation based on strong operational performance

#### Free Cash Flow¹ (€m)

	Q1/2025	Q1/2024
Cash flow from operating activities before net working capital	97	65
Cash flow from changes in working capital	-71	-267
Cash flow from operating activities	26	-203
Cash flow from investing activities	-22	-51
Free cash flow <sup>2</sup>	4	-254
Cash flow from financing activities	-10	-8
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-6	-262

- > Robust operational performance enhancing cash flow from operating activities
- > FCF generation despite higher working capital levels

#### Capex (€m)



- > Investments in blade and nacelle **production** facilities, moulds and tooling
- > Investments in **installation and transport tooling** and equipment for projects







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### **Guidance for FY 2025 confirmed: Solid profitable growth expected**

	2024	Q1/2025	
Sales:	€7.3 bn	€1.4 bn	
EBITDA margin:	4.1%	5.5%	
Working capital ratio:	-9.1%	-8.3%	
CAPEX:	€153 m	€25 m	

2025 guidance €7.4 - 7.9 bn 5.0% to 7.0% below -9% approx. ~€200 m

Reiterating that our path to 8% EBITDA margin target is well on track







## **Time for your questions**





### **Key takeaways**

**Strong start into** the year and confident on achieving another good year in order intake

Focus on generating consistent positive and sustainable free cash flows

Guidance **confirmed** and good visibility in terms of margin trajectory mediumterm

Well on track to deliver our 8% EBITDA mid-term margin target







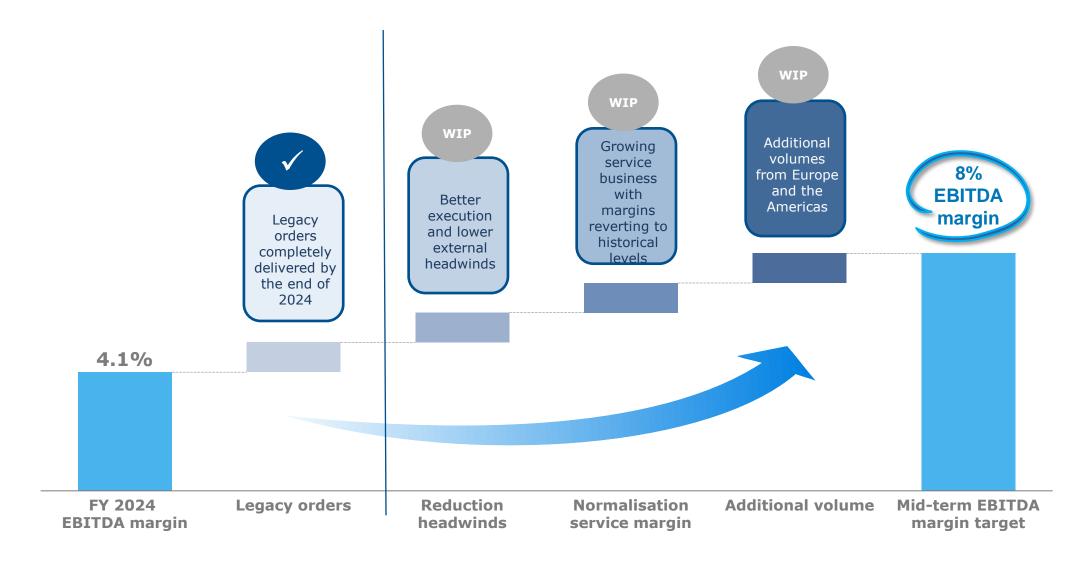
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### Clear path to increase profitability to sustainable levels

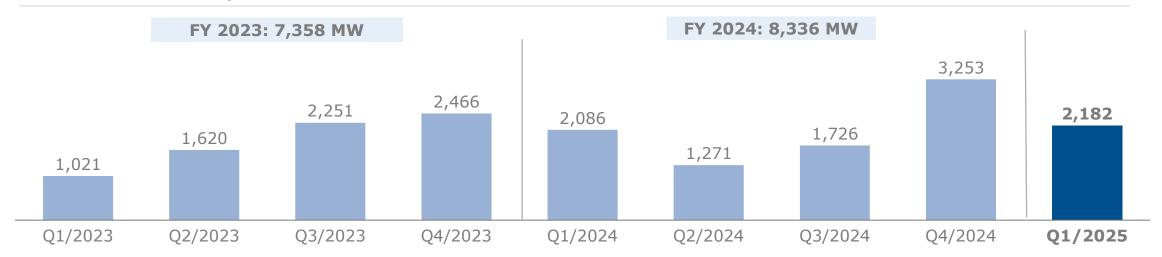






### **Quarterly order intake and installations**

### **Order intake development in MW**



#### **Installations in MW**

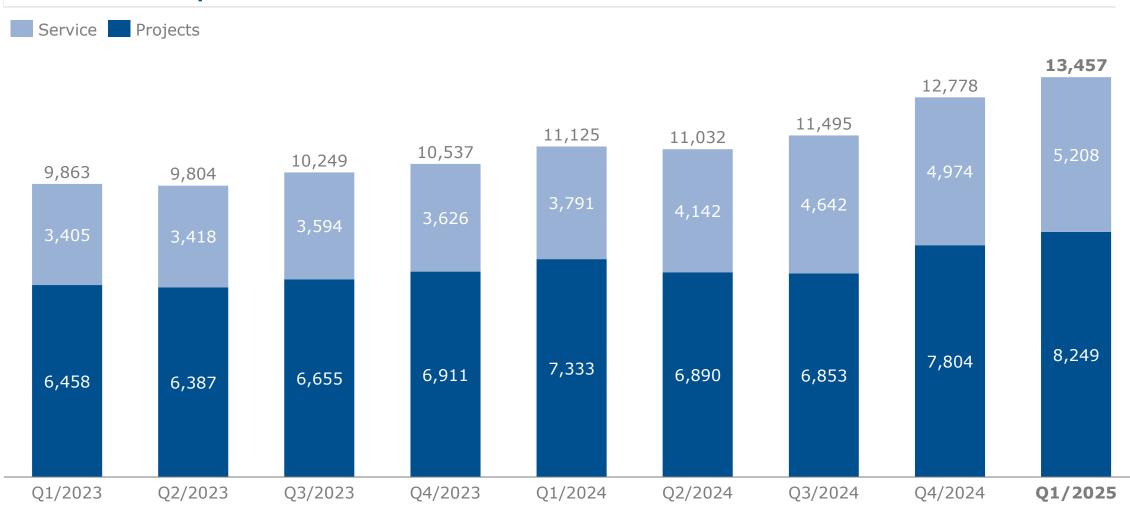






### Quarterly order book development

### Order book development in € m







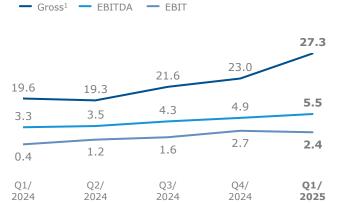
### **Key financial KPIs development**



#### **EBITDA** (€m)



### Margins (%)



#### Net cash (debt)<sup>2</sup> (€m)

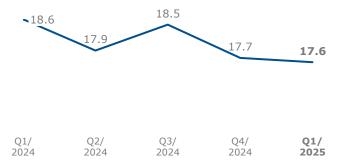
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#### WC ratio<sup>3</sup> (%)



#### **Equity ratio** (%)







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gross profit in relation to sales

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cash and cash equivalents less bank borrowings, bonds and shareholder loan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on last twelve months sales



# **Quarterly income statement development**

in € m¹	Q1/ 2023	Q2/ 2023	Q3/ 2023	Q4/ 2023	Q1/ 2024	Q2/ 2024	Q3/ 2024	Q4/ 2024	Q1/ 2025
Sales	1,217	1,536	1,724	2,012	1,574	1,860	1,671	2,194	1,435
Total revenues	1,243	1,556	1,625	2,127	1,458	1,796	1,593	2,153	1,555
Cost of materials	-1,135	-1,371	-1,308	-1,752	-1,149	-1,437	1,232	-1,648	-1,164
Gross profit	108	186	316	375	309	360	361	505	391
Personnel costs	-147	-151	-161	-170	-167	-171	-176	-213	-196
Other operating (expenses)/income	-76	-34	-107	-137	-90	-123	-114	-185	-115
EBITDA	-115	1	48	69	52	66	72	107	80
Depreciation/amortization	-51	-42	-46	-50	-45	-44	-46	-47	-44
EBIT	-166	-41	2	19	7	22	26	60	35
Net income	-215	-84	-35	31	-13	1	4	18	8
Gross margin <sup>2</sup>	8.9%	12.1%	18.3%	18.6%	19.6%	19.3%	21.6%	23.0%	27.3%
EBITDA margin	-9.4%	0.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	4.3%	4.9%	5.5%
EBIT margin	-13.6%	-2.7%	0.1%	0.9%	0.4%	1.2%	1.6%	2.7%	2.4%







## Quarterly balance sheet development

in € m¹	31.03.23	30.06.23	30.09.23	31.12.23	31.03.24	30.06.24	30.09.24	31.12.24	31.03.25
Current assets	2,758	3,025	3,242	3,553	3,273	3,410	3,355	3,602	3,609
Non-current assets	1,788	1,771	1,758	1,869	1,915	2,038	1,954	2,029	2,026
Total assets	4,546	4,796	5,000	5,422	5,188	5,448	5,309	5,631	5,635
Current liabilities	3,453	3,145	3,369	3,673	3,392	3,456	3,408	3,609	3,600
Non-current liabilities	413	659	692	771	832	1,019	921	1,026	1,041
Equity	680	992	939	978	964	974	980	997	994
Equity and total liabilities	4,546	4,796	5,000	5,422	5,188	5,448	5,309	5,631	5,635
Net cash <sup>2</sup>	104	360	344	631	359	446	583	848	824
Working capital ratio <sup>3</sup>	-10.6%	-9.6%	-10.2%	-11.5%	-7.0%	-7.4%	-7.3%	-9.1%	-8.3%
Equity ratio	15.0%	20.7%	18.8%	18.0%	18.6%	17.9%	18.5%	17.7%	17.6%

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## Quarterly cash flow statement development

in € m¹	Q1/ 2023	Q2/ 2023	Q3/ 2023	Q4/ 2023	Q1/ 2024	Q2/ 2024	Q3/ 2024	Q4/ 2024	Q1/ 2025
Cash flow from operating activities before net working capital	-133	-112	-6	244	65	79	193	176	97
Cash flow from changes in working capital	57	-31	35	106	-267	51	-9	142	-71
Cash flow from operating activities	-76	-143	29	350	-203	130	184	318	26
Cash flow from investing activities	-39	-24	-31	-47	-51	-36	-25	-47	-22
Free cash flow <sup>2</sup>	-115	-167	-2	303	-254	94	159	271	4
Cash flow from financing activities	3	305	-8	-14	-8	-9	-16	-5	-10
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-112	138	-10	289	-262	85	144	266	-6







# **Quarterly segment results development**

in € m¹	Q1/ 2023	Q2/ 2023	Q3/ 2023	Q4/ 2023	Q1/ 2024	Q2/ 2024	Q3/ 2024	Q4/ 2024	Q1/ 2025
Projects sales	1,068	1,384	1,551	1,824	1,413	1,688	1,474	1,968	1,245
Service sales	152	153	178	196	166	177	201	233	197
Not allocated + consolidation sales	-3	-1	-5	-9	-5	-5	-4	-7	-6
Total sales	1,217	1,536	1,724	2,012	1,574	1,860	1,671	2,194	1,435
Projects EBIT	-105	-34	54	95	55	68	83	112	106
Service EBIT	23	17	27	34	25	27	32	39	33
Not allocated + consolidation EBIT	-83	-25	-79	-111	-73	-73	-89	-91	-104
Total EBIT	-166	-41	2	19	7	22	26	60	35
Project EBIT Margin	-9.9%	-2.5%	3.5%	5.2%	3.9%	4.0%	5.6%	5.7%	8.5%
Service EBIT Margin	15.0%	11.3%	15.1%	17.4%	15.1%	15.4%	16.0%	16.6%	16.8%
Total EBIT Margin	-13.6%	-2.7%	0.1%	0.9%	0.4%	1.2%	1.6%	2.7%	2.4%





# **Quarterly working capital development**

in € m¹	Q1/ 2023	Q2/ 2023	Q3/ 2023	Q4/ 2023	Q1/ 2024	Q2/ 2024	Q3/ 2024	Q4/ 2024	Q1/ 2025
Trade receivables	145	131	185	197	140	171	195	241	259
Contract assets from projects	595	717	753	780	935	1,027	796	838	809
Inventories	1,149	1,140	1,245	1,266	1,114	1,022	1,102	909	982
Trade payables	-1,282	-1,270	-1,573	-1,669	-1,418	-1,710	-1,654	-1,657	-1,482
Contract liabilities from projects	-1,243	-1,323	-1,250	-1,320	-1,251	-1,040	-960	-995	-1,161
Working Capital	-636	-605	-639	-746	-479	-529	-521	-663	-593
/ Sales (12-month value)	5,978	6,321	6,297	6,489	6,846	7,170	7,117	7,299	7,160
Working Capital Ratio <sup>2</sup>	-10.6%	-9.6%	-10.2%	-11.5%	-7.0%	-7.4%	-7.3%	-9.1%	-8.3%







# > Quarterly net cash development

in € m¹	Q1/ 2023	Q2/ 2023	Q3/ 2023	Q4/ 2023	Q1/ 2024	Q2/ 2024	Q3/ 2024	Q4/ 2024	Q1/ 2025
Current liabilities to banks	-58	-39	-39	-37	-39	-39	-31	-38	-44
Non-current liabilities to banks	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	0
Convertible bond	0	-243	-249	-248	-254	-253	-259	-258	-265
Employee bond	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	0	0
Shareholder loan	-347	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents	518	651	642	926	661	747	882	1,151	1,132
Net Cash (Debt)	104	360	344	631	359	446	583	848	824





### > Key financial metrics – annual base

in € m¹	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Sales	5,444	5,694	6,489	7,298
Total revenues	5,052	5,991	6,551	7,000
Cost of materials	-4,225	-5,505	-5,566	-5,465
Gross profit	827	486	985	1,535
Personnel costs	-474	-588	-630	-727
Other operating (expenses)/income	-301	-143	-353	-511
EBITDA	53	-244	2	296
Depreciation/amortization	-160	-182	-189	-181
EBIT	-107	-427	-187	115
Net income	-230	-498	-303	9
Gross margin <sup>2</sup>	15.2%	8.5%	15.2%	21.0%
EBITDA margin	1.0%	-4.3%	0%	4.1%
EBIT margin	-1.8%	-7.4%	-2.9%	1.6%
Net cash	424	244	631	848
Working Capital	-10.2%	-10.2%	-11.5%	-9.1%
Equity ratio	25.9%	18.5%	18.0%	17.7%
Free cash flow	-25	-514	20	271





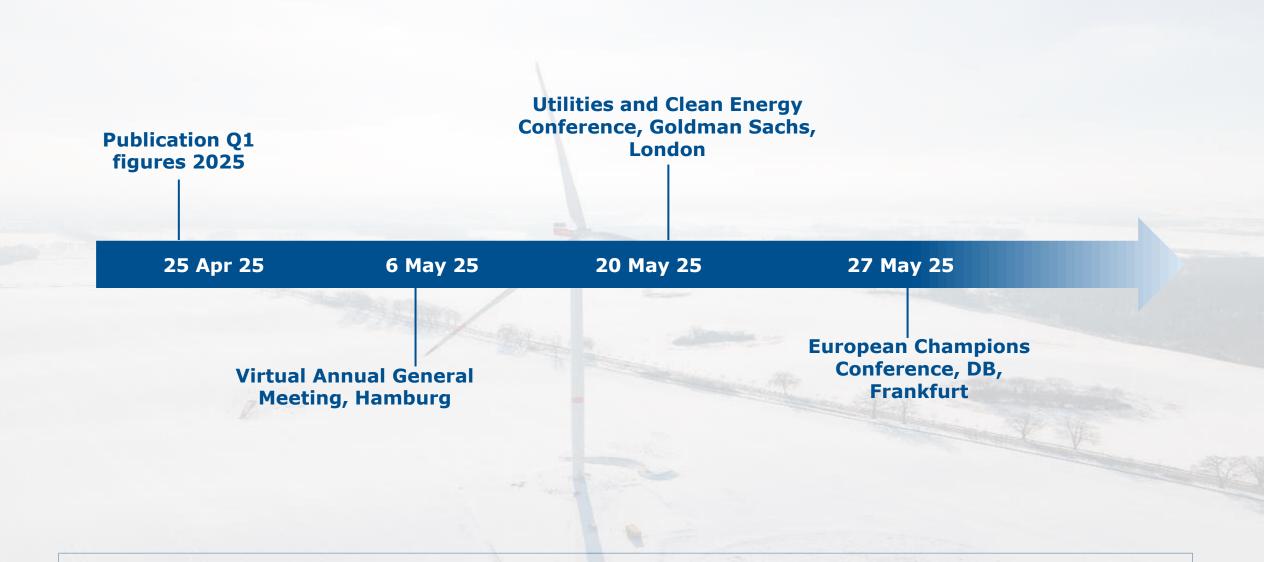
# **Abbreviations**

- ASP Average Selling Price (Calculated as price/MW)
- > bn billions
- > EMEA Europe, Middle East and Africa
- > FCF Free Cash Flow
- > FY Financial Year ending December
- > GW Gigawatts
- > LatAM Latin America
- > m millions
- > MGF Multi Guarantee Facility
- > MW Megawatts
- > QoQ Quarter over Quarter
- > RoW Rest of the World
- > W/C ratio Working Capital ratio
- > WIP Work in progress
- YoY Year over Year





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