



CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY STATEMENT Q1 2016

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

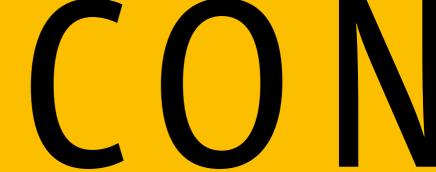
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LETTER BY THE CHAIRMAN

DEAR CUSTOMERS, SHAREHOLDERS, BONDHOLDERS, BUSINESS PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF SOLARWORLD AG,

The future belongs to renewable energy! In 2015, 289 billion U.S. dollars were invested worldwide in this area, more than ever before. For the first time, renewables accounted for more than half of all newly installed energy generating capacity. Solar technology is expected to have the highest growth rates for the coming years and decades. 30 years after the Chernobyl disaster, it can certainly be said: A change in thinking has taken place.

I'm also seeing a change in thinking in the solar industry: More and more customers are recognizing that high quality and reliable yields for 30 years or more are the decisive criteria for an investment in a solar power system. Herein lies a tremendous opportunity for us as a proven quality supplier and technology leader in PERC and bifacial solar modules. The strong increase in revenue in the first quarter of 2016 of more than 40 percent shows how attractive the quality and high performance of SolarWorld are for our customers all over the world.

We are building on this trend by upgrading our factories technologically for the production of new high-efficiency products. We invested more than € 50 million here in the previous year and further € 6 million in the first quarter 2016. Thus, we will be able to increase both our production volume and the share of high-efficiency modules in our product mix. This will improve our operating result over the course of the year.

We are sticking to our goal for fiscal year 2016 to reach a positive operating result. Until year's end, there will be intensive months to come in which we will continue to work with passion for the success of our company.

Bonn, May 11, 2016

Yours,

Dr.-Ing. E. h. Frank Asbeck,CEO of SolarWorld AG

KEY FIGURES AND FACTS

SELECTED INDICATORS

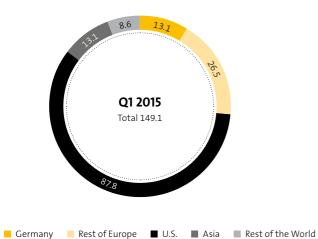
| Financial indicators in k€ | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 | Change |
|--|---------|---------|--------------|
| Revenue | 212,633 | 149,083 | 63,550 |
| Foreign quota in % of revenue | 86.4 | 91.2 | -4.8%-points |
| EBITDA | 2,055 | 2,912 | -857 |
| EBIT | -9,702 | -8,029 | -1,673 |
| EBIT in % of revenue | -4.6 | -5.4 | 0.8%-points |
| Capital employed (key date)* | 447,062 | 521,131 | -74,069 |
| Consolidated net result | -20,801 | -10,042 | -10,759 |
| Consolidated net result in % of revenue | -9.8 | -6.7 | -3,1%-points |
| Total assets | 861,811 | 943,591 | -81,780 |
| Equity | 186,269 | 235,205 | -48,936 |
| Equity ratio in % | 21.6 | 24.9 | -3.3%-points |
| Cashflow from operating activities | 15,481 | -11,650 | 27,131 |
| Net indebtedness ** | 216,809 | 291,162 | -74,353 |
| Investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment | 5,505 | 9,310 | -3,805 |
| Employee indicators | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 | Change |
| Employees (key date) | 2,981 | 2,798 | 183 |
| of which trainees (key date) | 41 | 31 | 10 |
| Personnel costs ratio in % | 20.9 | 22.0 | -1.1%-points |
| Revenue per employee in k€ | 71 | 53 | 18 |
| EBIT per employee in k€ | -3 | -3 | 0 |

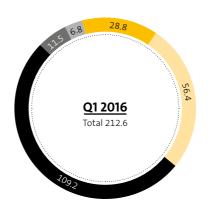
^{*} Intangible assets and property, plant and equipment less accrued investment grants plus net current assets except for current net liquidity ** Financial liabilities less liquid funds

QUARTERLY COMPARISON OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

| in k€ | Q2 2015 | Q3 2015 | Q4 2015 | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 | Change |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Revenue | 170,888 | 211,819 | 231,675 | 212,633 | 149,083 | 63,550 |
| Change in inventories of finished goods and work in progress | 25,698 | -9,820 | -28,991 | -2,538 | 37,625 | -40,163 |
| Own work capitalized | 1,029 | 1,083 | 1,321 | 53 | 419 | -366 |
| Other operating income | 16,519 | 20,837 | 40,107 | 9,032 | 25,111 | -16,079 |
| Cost of materials | -123,606 | -129,474 | -136,372 | -131,311 | -129,691 | -1,620 |
| Personnel expenses | -39,471 | -40,066 | -37,370 | -43,899 | -41,082 | -2,817 |
| Amortization and depreciation | -11,120 | -10,744 | -12,161 | -11,757 | -10,941 | -816 |
| Other operating expenses | -44,099 | -49,712 | -44,092 | -41,915 | -38,553 | -3,362 |
| Operating result | -4,162 | -6,077 | 14,117 | -9,702 | -8,029 | -1,673 |
| Financial result | -10,413 | -9,664 | -10,438 | -9,124 | -10,179 | 1,055 |
| Result before taxes on income | -14,575 | -15,741 | 3,679 | -18,826 | -18,208 | -618 |
| Taxes on income | -840 | 2,346 | 1,891 | -1,975 | 8,166 | -10,141 |
| Consolidated net result | -15,415 | -13,395 | 5,570 | -20,801 | -10,042 | -10,759 |
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REVENUE BY REGION IN M €





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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT Q1 2016

MAJOR BUSINESS EVENTS

GROWTH IN SHIPMENTS AND REVENUE CONTINUES. SolarWorld shipped 341 MW in Q1 2016, thus increasing groupwide shipments by 62 percent, compared with the same period last year (Q1 2015: 210 MW). It was the largest volume that SolarWorld has ever achieved in a first quarter. In the same period, consolidated revenue rose by 42.6 percent to € 212.6 (Q1 2015: 149.1) million.

SEGMENT. SolarWorld sees an increasing demand for its quality and high-efficiency modules also for projects in the megawatt range. Customers in this business segment demand above all modules with our PERC technology and our XL modules with 72 cells. In the first three months of 2016, SolarWorld won a number of supply orders for attractive projects, for example in Sri Lanka, France and the United States.

MODULES FOR FIRST SYSTEMS WITH BIFACIAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFAC-

TURED. In Q1 2016, SolarWorld introduced its bifacial solar module Bisun worldwide. Having successfully started production in Germany, in March, we produced the first modules of this kind also in the United States at our facility in Hillsboro, Oregon. The University of Richmond, Virginia, is one of the first users of this new technology. Bifacial modules generate electricity on both the front and back sides, which can increase the power yield by up to 25 percent.

INVESTMENT IN HIGH-PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES CONTINUES.

In the first three months of the year, SolarWorld continued to upgrade some of its manufacturing facilities for high-performance technologies. For example, we started manufacturing cells and modules with five busbars instead of the market standard three busbars. Busbars are the contacts on the front and back of the solar cell. Using five busbars can increase cell efficiency by up to 2 percent and thus represents another step in the implementation of our high-power strategy.

ECONOMIC POSITION

EARNINGS POSITION

SALES AND REVENUE PERFORMANCE

SolarWorld began 2016 with a sharp rise in shipment figures. In Q1 2016, we increased group shipments of wafers, cells, modules and kits to 341 MW, which meant a 62 percent rise over the same period last year (Q1 2015: 210 MW). The foreign share of group shipments remained consistently high at 87 (Q1 2015: 90) percent.

Our core business, shipments of modules and kits, rose by 65 percent to 334 (Q1 2015: 202) MW. As in the previous year, our largest single market were the United States where we managed to increase shipments by 42 percent to 164 (Q1 2015: 116) MW. This market was responsible for almost half of our total shipments.

In Germany, we were able to double shipments, compared with previous year's quarter, despite a downward market trend. Business also grew successfully in France and Italy as well as in a number of smaller solar markets such as the Benelux countries, Austria and Switzerland. In total, we managed to more than double our shipments in Europe.

Internationally, our products using PERC technology were the most in demand. In Q1 2016, SolarWorld was again able to increase the number of supply orders for large-scale projects (e.g., in the U.S. and France). Our XL modules were the main growth driver in this segment.

Our high shipment volume is reflected in the company's consolidated revenue for Q1 2016, which rose by 42.6 percent or € 63.5 million to € 212.6 (Q1 2015: 149.1) million. The foreign quota of revenue was 86.4 (Q1 2015: 91.2) percent.

DEVELOPMENT OF SHIPMENTS

| 334 | 202 | +65 % |
|-----|-----|---------|
| 7 | 8 | -12.5 % |
| 341 | 210 | +62 % |
| | 7 | 7 8 |

DEVELOPMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Total operating performance in Q1 2016 rose by € 23.0 million to € 210.1 (Q1 2015: 187.1) million, which is largely the result of significantly higher revenues. This has led to a 6.8 percent drop in the materials cost ratio, which now stands at 62.5 (Q1 2015: 69.3) percent.

Personnel expenses rose by \in 2.8 million to \in 43.9 (Q1 2015: 41.1) million, which is mainly due to the growth in personnel resulting from the expansion of production capacities, particularly in Hillsboro, Oregon. Thanks to increased total operating performance, however, the personnel expenses ratio was reduced to 20.9 (Q1 2015: 22.0) percent.

Other operating expenses increased by € 3.3 million to € 41.9 (Q1 2015: 38.6) million while other operating income decreased significantly by € 16.1 million to € 9.0 (Q1 2015: 25.1) million. This can largely be attributed to exchange rate effects which, unlike in the first quarter of last year, had a negative impact on SolarWorld earnings in Q1 2016. In total, the currency result (balance of exchange rate profits and exchange rate losses resulting from the valuation of trade receivables and trade payables in foreign currencies as at cut-off date ► Annual Group Report 2015/Note 40aa Currency risks – p. 161) leads to a € 13.3 million drop in operating earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) in Q1 2016, compared with the same period last year. By improving its operating performance, SolarWorld was nonetheless able to compensate these losses and keep its EBITDA almost stable, compared with the first quarter last year. EBITDA amounted € 2.1 (Q1 2015: 2.9) million. Without taking the currency result into account, EBTIDA would be € 6.9 (Q1 2015: -5.6) million.

In addition to exchange rate effects, other operating income decreased by \in 4.6 million, compared with the same quarter last year, due to lower sales of surplus raw materials. The corresponding expenses recorded in other operating expenses fell by \in 4.9 million. Furthermore, other operating expenses for external personnel and sales rose by \in 4.4 million due to significantly higher production and shipment volumes. The expense ratio in Q1 2016 stood at 19.9 (Q1 2015: 20.6) percent.

Depreciation and amortization increased by 8.3 percent or \in 0.9 million to \in 11.8 (Q1 2015: 10.9) million, compared with the previous year.

As a result, group earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) amounted to €-9.7 million in Q12016 (Q12015: €-8.0 million). Adjusted for the currency result, EBIT would equal €-4.9 (Q12015: -16.6) million.

In contrast, the groupwide financial result in Q1 2016 improved by € 1.1 million to € -9.1 (Q1 2015: -10.2) million.

In the first quarter of the year, the company's consolidated earnings after taxes amounted to € -20.8 (Q1 2015: -10.0) million.

FINANCIAL POSITION

FINANCING ANALYSIS

Compared with December 31, 2015, equity decreased by € 22.6 million to € 186.3 (Dec. 31, 2015: 208.9) million. As at the cut-off date, the equity ratio stood at 21.6 (Dec. 31, 2015: 24.0) percent.

Due to a scheduled repayment of \leqslant 5.5 million to a senior credit facility and an unscheduled repayment of \leqslant 0.5 million from the sale of unused machines, we were able to further reduce our financial debt. In the opposite direction, the collateral security obtained from suppliers increased by \leqslant 8.3 million. In total, financial debt fell by \leqslant 6.2 million to \leqslant 399.6 (Dec. 31, 2015: 405.8) million. Most of this debt (87.1 percent) was classified as long-term (Dec. 31, 2015: 85.9 percent).

The remaining short-term debt rose to € 83.1 (Dec. 31, 2015: 70.5) million. This can mainly be attributed to the higher number of advance payments received and the accrued liabilities for employee bonuses.

INVESTMENTS

In Q1 2016, we invested a total of \in 5.5 (Q1 2015: 9.3) million in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

LIQUIDITY DEVELOPMENT

Cash flow from operating result for the first three months amounted to € 1.0 (Q1 2015: 3.2) million. SolarWorld was able to improve cash flow from operating activities by € 27.1 million to € 15.5 (Q1 2015: -11.6) million considerably. This can primarily be attributed to the fact that in spite of the expansion of its business volume SolarWorld was able to reduce the usual inventory growth in the first quarter, compared with the same period last year.

Cash flow from investing activities decreased by \le 2.3 million to \le -4.3 (Q1 2015: -6.6) million. This includes cash receipts amounting to \le 2.2 million, arising from the negative purchase price agreed for taking over a large proportion of the manufacturing facilities of Bosch Solar Energy AG. Payments for investments in fixed assets totaled \le 6.5 million in the first quarter of the year.

During the period under review, SolarWorld AG repaid € 6.1 (Q1 2015: 10.7) million in loans and made interest payments totaling € 7.6 (Q1 2015: 6.7) million. Cash flow from financing activities thus amounted to € -13.7 (Q1 2015: -17.1) million.

As at the cut-off date on March 31, 2016, the group had liquid funds of € 182.7 (Dec. 31, 2015: 188.6) million.

ASSET POSITION

Compared with December 31, 2015, the SolarWorld group's total assets decreased by \in 6.9 million to \in 861.8 (Dec. 31, 2015: 868.7) million.

Non-current assets decreased by \leqslant 14.1 million to \leqslant 353.1 (Dec. 31, 2015: 367.2) million. In this respect, the value of fixed assets on March 31, 2016, decreased to \leqslant 310.6 (Dec. 31, 2015: 319.8) million due mainly to scheduled depreciation and amortization.

Regarding current assets, inventories (excluding short-term advance payments made) as of March 31, 2016, increased by \in 4.1 million to \in 160.2 (Dec. 31, 2015: 156.1) million. At the same time, trade receivables rose by \in 13.9 million to \in 111.3 (Dec. 31, 2015: 97.4) million. Both are the result of the increased volume of business. Due to an increase in trade payables, working capital rose less than proportionately by \in 7.0 million to \in 182.8 (Dec. 31, 2015: 175.8) million.

Other current financial assets dropped by \in 8.5 million to \in 16.4 (Dec. 31, 2015: 24.9) million. This can primarily be attributed to the derecognition of a \in 6.4 million debt, which was offset by the derecognition of a corresponding bank loan. Moreover, receiving \in 2.2 million in compensation payments for the acquisition of solar activities from Bosch contributed to the decline in our asset position. As at the cut-off date, the assets held for sale totaled \in 1.1 (Dec. 31, 2015: 1.4) million and mainly comprised production facilities in Germany that were no longer in use.

EMPLOYEES

As of March 31, 2016, the number of SolarWorld employees increased by 6.5 percent over the previous year to 2,981 (March 31, 2015: 2,798). The groupwide number of temporary employees also increased and stands at 839 (March 31, 2015: 635). Including temporary employees, the total number of people working for the company is therefore 3,820 (March 31, 2015: 3,433). This 11.3 percent rise is primarily due to the significant increase in production capacity utilization and reactivation of crystallization operations in Arnstadt.

OVERALL STATEMENT BY THE MANAGEMENT BOARD ON THE EXPECTED DEVELOPMENT OF THE GROUP

The Management Board of SolarWorld AG expects to see continued company growth in 2016. The basis for this lies in rising global demand for solar power technology and high-quality solar products. As a strategically aligned provider of premium quality, high-performance products, SolarWorld will continue to seize its opportunities on the international solar market. The risk situation has not changed much since the 2015 Annual Report was set up on March 16, 2016. For information on individual risks, please refer to ► 2015 Annual Group Report/Risk Report. At the time of drafting this report, the continued existence of the company is not in jeopardy.

SolarWorld started the second quarter of 2016 with an order backlog of 540 MW. Together with first quarter sales (341 MW), the company already had more than 880 MW on the books in early April. For the remainder of the year, SolarWorld foresees dynamic demand for its premium quality products, especially high-performance modules. Based on this trend, the company will continue on its path of growth and increase total shipments by over 20 percent, compared with last year (2015: 1,159 MW).

Similar to projected shipments for the full year of 2016, SolarWorld will increase its consolidated revenue by more than 20 percent, compared with last year (2015: € 763 million), and aims to generate up to one billion euros in revenue in 2016.

Over the course of 2016, SolarWorld will continue investing in the upgrade of its production to new technologies such as PERC, five-busbar designs and bifacial modules, increase the high-performance share of its product mix and further pursue efficiency improvements and cost-cutting measures. This will have a positive effect on the operating earnings for the year. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) are expected to be significantly higher in 2016 (2015: € 41 million). Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) for the full year of 2016 should be positive (2015: € -4 million) and SolarWorld expects it to reach the low double-digit million range.

CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FIRST QUARTER 2016

| in k | € | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 |
|-------|--|----------|----------|
| 1. | Revenue | 212,633 | 149,083 |
| 2. | Change in inventories of finished goods and work in progress | -2,538 | 37,625 |
| 3. | Own work capitalized | 53 | 419 |
| 4. | Other operating income | 9,032 | 25,111 |
| 5. | Cost of materials | -131,311 | -129,691 |
| 6. | Personnel expenses | -43,899 | -41,082 |
| 7. | Amortization and depreciation | -11,757 | -10,941 |
| 8. | Other operating expenses | -41,915 | -38,553 |
| 9. | Operating result | -9,702 | -8,029 |
| 10. | Financial result | -9,124 | -10,179 |
| 11. | Result before taxes on income | -18,826 | -18,208 |
| 12. | Taxes on income | -1,975 | 8,166 |
| 13. | Consolidated net result | -20,801 | -10,042 |
| | of which attributable to shareholders of SolarWorld AG | -20,801 | -10,042 |
| 14. | Earnings per share | | |
| | a) Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in 1,000) | 14,896 | 14,896 |
| ••••• | b) Consolidated net result (in €) | -1.40 | -0.67 |

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STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FIRST QUARTER 2016

| in k€ | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Consolidated net result | -20,801 | -10,042 |
| Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss | 0 | 0 |
| Exchange differences from currency translations | | |
| Exchange differences from currency translations | -4,714 | 14,422 |
| Deferred taxes relating to exchange differences on translating foreign operations | 2,907 | -7,843 |
| Exchange differences from currency translations, net of tax | -1,807 | 6,579 |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to loss/profit | -1,807 | 6,579 |
| Other comprehensive net result | -1,807 | 6,579 |
| of which: | | |
| Other comprehensive result before tax | -4,714 | 14,422 |
| Deferred taxes relating to other comprehensive result | 2,907 | -7,843 |
| Total comprehensive result | -22,608 | -3,463 |
| Of which attributable to shareholders of SolarWorld AG | -22,608 | -3,463 |
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2016

| Ass | ets in k€ | March 31, 2016 | Dec. 31, 2015 |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| A. | Non-current assets | 353,054 | 367,182 |
| l. | Intangible assets | 22,427 | 23,301 |
| II. | Property, plant and equipment | 310,565 | 319,825 |
| III. | Investments measured at equity | 6,407 | 8,986 |
| IV. | Other financial assets | 3,051 | 3,062 |
| V. | Other non-current assets | 7,922 | 9,736 |
| VI. | Deferred tax assets | 2,682 | 2,272 |
| В. | Current assets | 507,620 | 500,157 |
| l. | Inventories | 174,451 | 171,563 |
| II. | Trade receivables | 111,265 | 97,402 |
| III. | Current income tax assets | 219 | 187 |
| IV. | Other receivables and assets | 22,556 | 17,510 |
| V. | Other financial assets | 16,383 | 24,853 |
| VI. | Liquid funds | 182,746 | 188,642 |
| c. | Assets held for sale | 1,137 | 1,369 |
| | | 861,811 | 868,708 |

| Εqι | uity and liabilities in k€ | March 31, 2016 | Dec. 31, 2015 |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| A. | Equity | 186,269 | 208,877 |
| | 1. Subscribed capital | 14,896 | 14,896 |
| ••••• | 2. Capital reserve | 158 | 158 |
| | 3. Other reserves | 12,918 | 14,725 |
| | 4. Accumulated results | 158,297 | 179,098 |
| В. | Non-current liabilities | 444,502 | 446,157 |
| l. | Non-current financial liabilities | 348,100 | 348,627 |
| II. | Accrued investment grants | 22,734 | 23,921 |
| III. | Non-current provisions | 24,319 | 23,524 |
| IV. | Other non-current liabilities | 18 | 18 |
| V. | Deferred tax liabilities | 49,331 | 50,067 |
| c. | Current liabilities | 231,040 | 213,674 |
| l. | Current financial liabilities | 51,455 | 57,222 |
| II. | Trade payables | 88,715 | 77,771 |
| III. | Income tax liabilities | 1,509 | 1,398 |
| IV. | Current provisions | 6,297 | 6,831 |
| V. | Other current liabilities | 83,064 | 70,452 |
| ••••• | | 861,811 | 868,708 |

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FIRST QUARTER 2016

| | | | Ot | her reserves | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| in k€ | Subscribed capital | Capital reserve | Currency translation reserve | IAS 19 reserve | Accumulated results | Total |
| As at Jan. 01, 2015 | 14,896 | 158 | 13,137 | -1,903 | 212,380 | 238,668 |
| Total comprehensive result 1st quarter 2015 | | | 6,579 | 0 | -10,042 | -3,463 |
| As at March 31, 2015 | 14,896 | 158 | 19,716 | -1,903 | 202,338 | 235,205 |
| Total comprehensive result 2nd – 4th quarter 2015 | | | -3,695 | 607 | -23,240 | -26,328 |
| As at Dec. 31, 2015 | 14,896 | 158 | 16,021 | -1,296 | 179,098 | 208,877 |
| Total comprehensive result 1st quarter 2016 | | | -1,807 | 0 | -20,801 | -22,608 |
| As at March 31, 2016 | 14,896 | 158 | 14,214 | -1,296 | 158,297 | 186,269 |
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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FIRST QUARTER 2016

| in k€ | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 |
|---|------------------------|---------|
| Result before tax | -18,826 | -18,208 |
| + Amortization and depreciation | 11,757 | 10,941 |
| + Financial result (excluding profits and losses from current | cy translation) 9,073 | 11,712 |
| +/- Loss/Profit from disposal of assets | 89 | -1 |
| Reversal of accrued investment grants | -1,114 | -1,276 |
| = Cash flow from operating result | 979 | 3,168 |
| + Changes in prepayments and customer advances | 5,912 | 6,127 |
| – Increase in inventories | -4,100 | -43,158 |
| Increase in trade receivables | -13,758 | -9,140 |
| + Increase in trade liabilities | 11,976 | 27,602 |
| + Development other net assets | 14,559 | 3,830 |
| = Cash flow from operating result and changes in net asse | ets 15,568 | -11,571 |
| + Interest received | 3 | 89 |
| Taxes on income paid | -90 | -168 |
| = Cash flow from operating activities | 15,481 | -11,650 |
| Cash payments for investments in fixed assets | -6,537 | -7,898 |
| + Cash receipt investment grants | 0 | 1,247 |
| + Cash receipts from the disposal of fixed assets | 53 | 6 |
| + Cash receipts from negative purchase price | 2,200 | 0 |
| = Cash flow from investing activities | -4,284 | -6,645 |
| + Cash receipts from borrowings | 0 | 300 |
| Cash payments from the repayment of loans | -6,114 | -10,723 |
| – Interest paid | -7,573 | -6,690 |
| = Cash flow from financing activities | -13,687 | -17,113 |
| - Net changes in cash and cash equivalents | -2,490 | -35,408 |
| -/+ Currency and consolidation-related change of cash and ca | ash equivalents -3,406 | 6,739 |
| + Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | 188,642 | 177,097 |
| = Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | 182,746 | 148,428 |

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INFORMATION ON OPERATING SEGMENTS FIRST QUARTER 2016

| in m€ | Production Germany | Production U.S. | Trade | All other segments | Reconciliation | Consolidated |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| External revenue | 1 | 4 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 213 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 126 | 61 | 6 | 0 | -193 | |
| Total revenue | 127 | 65 | 214 | 0 | -193 | 213 |
| EBITDA | 4 | 0 | -3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Scheduled depreciation | -7 | -3 | -1 | -1 | 0 | -12 |
| Operating result (EBIT) | -3 | -3 | -4 | 0 | 0 | -10 |
| Financial result | | | | | | -9 |
| Result before income taxes | | | | | | -19 |
| Income taxes | | | | | | -2 |
| Consolidated net result | | | | | | -21 |
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INFORMATION ON OPERATING SEGMENTS FIRST QUARTER 2015

| in m€ | Production Germany | Production U.S. | Trade | All other segments | Reconciliation | Consolidated |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| External revenue | 1 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 149 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 81 | 46 | 2 | 4 | -133 | |
| Total revenue | 82 | 46 | 150 | 4 | -133 | 149 |
| EBITDA | -4 | -2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Scheduled depreciation | -6 | -3 | -1 | -1 | 0 | -11 |
| Operating result (EBIT) | -10 | -5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | -8 |
| Financial result | | | | | | -10 |
| Result before income taxes | | | | | | -18 |
| Income taxes | | | | | | 8 |
| Consolidated net result | | | | | | -10 |

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SOLARWORLD GROUP STRUCTURE AS AT MARCH 31, 2016

| | 100% | >>> | SolarWorld Industries Sachsen GmbH — Freiberg, Germany |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--|
| COLADWONED AC | | | 100% ►►► Go!Sun GmbH & Co. KG — Bonn, Germany |
| SOLARWORLD AG Bonn, Germany | | | 100% ►►► Solarparc Ziegelscheune GmbH — Freiberg, Germany |
| | 100% | | SolarWorld Innovations GmbH — Freiberg, Germany |
| | 100% | >>> | SolarWorld Solicium GmbH — Freiberg, Germany |
| | 100% | >>> | SolarWorld Industries Thüringen GmbH — Arnstadt, Germany |
| ••• | 100% | >>> | SolarWorld Americas Inc. — Hillsboro, U.S. |
| | | | 100% >>> SolarWorld Industries Deutschland GmbH — Bonn, Germany |
| | | | 1% 99% >>> SolarWorld Industries America LP — Camarillo, U.S. |
| | | | 21.26% 78.74% ►►► SolarWorld Industries Services LLC — Camarillo, U.S. |
| | | | 100% ►►► SolarWorld Industries Americas LLC — Camarillo, U.S. |
| | 100% | >>> | SolarWorld Asia Pacific PTE Ltd. — Singapore, Singapore |
| | 100% | >> | SolarWorld Japan K.K. — Tokyo, Japan |
| | 100% | >>> | SolarWorld France SAS — Grenoble, France |
| ··· | 100% | >>> | SolarWorld UK Ltd. — Salisbury, UK |
| ··• | 100% | | SolarWorld Africa (Pty.) Ltd. — Cape Town, South Africa |
| | 100% | >> | Solarparc GmbH — Bonn, Germany |
| | | | 100% >>> Solarparc Projekt VI GmbH & Co. KG — Bonn, Germany |
| | | | 100% >>> Solarparc Projekt VII GmbH & Co. KG — Bonn, Germany |
| | | | 100% >>> Solarparc Projekt VIII GmbH & Co. KG — Bonn, Germany |
| | | | 100% Solarparc Donau I GmbH — Bonn, Germany |
| | | | 100% ►►► Solarparc Donau II GmbH — Bonn, Germany |
| | | | 100% ►►► Go!Sun Verwaltungs GmbH — Bonn, Germany |
| | | | 100% ►►► Solarparc Deutschland I GmbH — Bonn, Germany |
| | | | 100% ►►► Solarparc Diamant Verwaltungs GmbH — Bonn, Germany |
| | | | 100% ►►► Solarparc Brillant GmbH — Bonn, Germany |
| | 100% | | Solarparc Rubin Verwaltungs GmbH — Bonn, Germany |
| | 100% | | SolarWorld Ibérica S.L. — Madrid, Spain |
| *** | 100% | | SolarWorld Czech s.r.o. — Teplice, Czech Republic |
| | 94.23% | | SolarWorld AG & Solar Holding GmbH in GbR Auermühle — Bonn, Germany |
| <u></u> | 29% | | Qatar Solar Technologies Q.S.C. — Doha, Qatar* |

^{*} Consolidated at equity

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| MAY 12, 2016 | >>> | Publication of Consolidated Quarterly Statement 1st quarter 2016 www.solarworld.de/financial-reports Analysts' Conference Call |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| MAY 16-20, 2016 | | Mexican International Renewable Energy Congress, Mexico City (Mexico) |
| MAY 17-19, 2016 | >>> | African Utility Week, Cape Town (South Africa) |
| JUNE 7, 2016 | | Annual General Meeting, Bonn (Germany) |
| JUNE 22–24, 2016 | | Intersolar Europe, Munich (Germany) |
| JULY 11-14, 2016 | | Intersolar North America, San Francisco (U.S.) |
| AUGUST 14, 2016 | | Publication of Consolidated Interim Report 1st half 2016 www.solarworld.de/financial-reports August 15, 2016: Analysts' Conference Call |
| SEPTEMBER 7–9, 2016 | | PVExpo Osaka, Osaka, (Japan) |
| SEPTEMBER 11–15, 2016 | | Solar Power International, Las Vegas (U.S.) |
| SEPTEMBER 12–16, 2016 | | Electra Mining, Johannesburg (South Africa) |
| SEPTEMBER 21–22, 2016 | | East Africa Power Industry Convention (EAPIC), Nairobi (Kenya) |
| OCTOBER 4-5, 2016 | >>> | All Energy Australia, Melbourne (Australia) |
| NOVEMBER 14, 2016 | >>> | Publication of Consolidated Quarterly Statement 3rd quarter 2016 www.solarworld.de/financial-reports Analysts' Conference Call |

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