



MPOWER VENTURES AG

Building the leading platform to supercharge the energy transition in emerging markets

A platform supplying small-scale clean energy infrastructure and facilitating consumer financing plans to consumers in emerging markets through financing institutions

2024

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Zusammenfassung (Deutsch)

MPower hat seit 2018 über 40.000 Solarlösungen verkauft und in sieben afrikanischen Ländern ein Vertriebsnetz mit über 20 Partnern aufgebaut.

Geschäftsmodell Bisherige Erfolge

MPower bietet über ein B2B2C-Modell kleine, saubere Energieinfrastrukturen an, die Endkunden Zugang zu Finanzmitteln erleichtern.

- Nach dem Start 2018 in Sambia ist MPower in sechs weitere afrikanische Länder expandiert.
- Zusammen mit Vertriebs- und Finanzierungspartnern stellen wir Produkte und Finanzierungen für Endkunden bereit und minimieren zugleich das Kreditrisiko.
- Wir bieten mit unserem technologieunabhängigen Beschaffungsmodell eine Vielfalt an hochwertigen Produkten an
- Unsere Software erlaubt es uns, Effizienzsteigerungen zu realisieren und trotz einer schlanken Struktur kontrolliert und schnell zu wachsen.

Markt

Afrika ist am stärksten von globalen Herausforderungen wie ein-geschränktem Energiezugang und hoher finanzieller Ausgrenzung betroffen.

- Weltweit fehlt ca. einer Milliarde Menschen Zugang zu Strom
- Über 50% davon befinden sich in Afrika, wo zudem ~20% der Netznutzer unzuverlässigen Strom haben. 1,2
- Über ~1,7 Milliarden Menschen fehlt Zugang zu Finanzierung, was wiederum den Erwerb unserer Produkte erschwert
- Wir lösen diese Herausforderungen durch die Kombination hochwertiger Solarprodukte und Finanzierungslösungen für unsere Endkunden.

Bis heute haben wir über 10 Millionen Euro eingesammelt, um unser B2B-Modell auf- und auszubauen und eine starke Marke zu schaffen.





Präsenz in 7 Ländern Afrikas, mit Plänen zur Erkenntnis-Konsolidierung und Vergrösserung der Präsenz





Vertriebspartnerschaften mit > 20 lokalen KMUs und Unternehmen





Verkauf von mehr als 40.000 Einheiten in sieben verschiedenen Märkten





Mehr als 10 Millionen Euro an Darlehen, Eigenkapital und Zuschüssen für unser Wachstum eingesammelt.

Wir freuen uns, unsere dritte Crowd4Climate Kampagne zu starten, um in bestehende und neuen Märkten zu investieren sowie unser Produktportfolio auszubauen

Wachstumsstrategie

Investitions-Highlights





Ausbau des Distributionsnetz + andere Partnerschaften

 Wir erwarten bis 2026 > 108 B2B-Partner in den 7 bestehenden und 4+ neuen Märkten. Das ergibt einen prognostizierten Gesamtumsatz von ~15 Mio. EUR im Basisszenario.¹



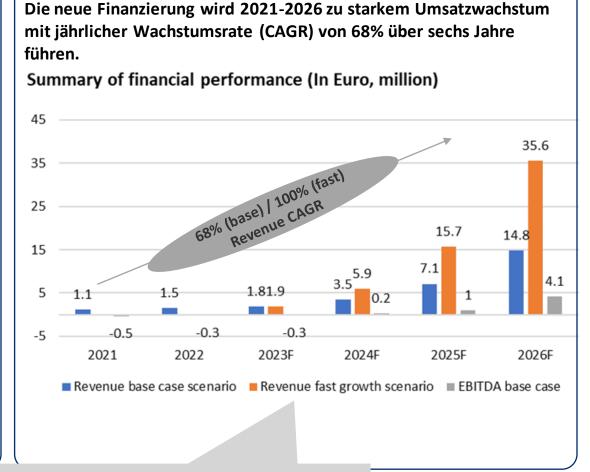
Ausweitung des Produktportfolios

 Einführung grösserer Solarsysteme (z.B. Systeme von 3kWp und Systeme im mini "Commercial & Industrial" Bereich) und von über PV hinausgehende Produkte, wie z. B. E-Mobilität.



Weiterer Ausbau unseres Finanzierungsangebots

 Weiterentwicklung unserer Finanzierungspartnerschaften mit Finanzinstituten sowie Unternehmen; Ausweitung der Direktkredite an Endverbraucher.



In unserem ersten Markt Sambia haben wir bereits ein positives EBITDA erzielt, Kamerun ist für dieses Jahr geplant, und Togo und Ghana sollen in zwei Jahren folgen.

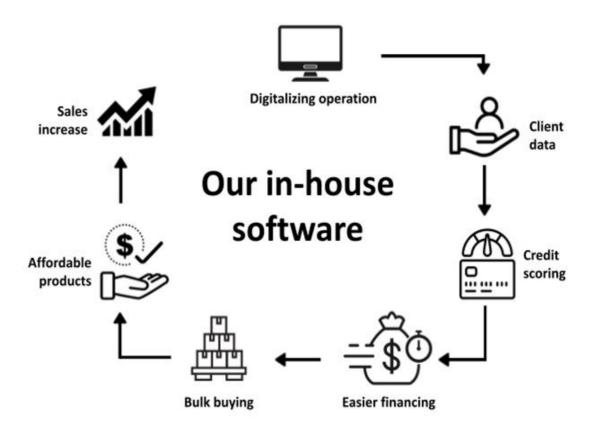
Unsere Solarlösungen bieten wir an Haushalte, KMUs und Landwirtschaftsbetriebe.

Wir kontrollieren die Qualität und **Einkaufspreise unserer Produkte** über ein Beschaffungszentrum in China und arbeiten mit Händlern und Solarinstallateuren vor Ort zusammen mit den lokalen Teams in Afrika zusammen.

Unsere Produkte sind einheitlich verpackt und tragen die Marke "MPower". Damit schaffen wir Visibilität und bauen eine Starke Marke auf.



MPower's Business to Business (B2B) Model sowie unsere Software- und Datenlösung erlaubt eine Skalierung des Geschäftsmodells sowie den Einstieg in weitere Länder



Unsere einzigartige Software und unser Geschäftsmodell ermöglichen eine Skalierung bei gleichzeitiger Verbesserung der Erschwinglichkeit für den Endkunden.

MPower digitalisiert den Betrieb und erhöht die Kontrolle über und den Einblick in die Abläufe unserer Partner, wodurch wir die Produktfinanzierung ausweiten und den Absatz durchgängig steigern können.

Warum investieren?

WARUM INVESTIEREN?

Erfahrenes und diverses Team in 7 afrikanischen Ländern

557 Mio. Euro adressierbarer Markt mit hoher Zugkraft vor Ort

Produktfinanzierung in der Höhe von **USD 4 Millionen abgeschlossen**

MANAGEMENT TEAM







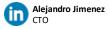
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Ghana



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Fiona Vohryzka
Togo





Verwaltungsrat

GROSSKUNDEN







STRATEGISCHE PARTNER











FINANZIERUNGSPARTNER













Die Mittel werden für die Ausweitung des Absatzes auf bestehenden und neuen Märkten, die Erweiterung unseres Produktportfolios und in Technologieentwicklung investiert

70% der Nettoeinnahmen



Produktfinanzierung für unsere B2B Partner

Refinanzierung bereits erworbener Vertriebsgüter

Kauf neuer Vertriebsgüter

25% der Nettoeinnahmen



Wachstumsinvestitionen

Weiterentwicklung der eigenen Inventar- und Steuerungssoftware

Finanzierung von Personalmaßnahmen

5% der Nettoeinnahmen



Liquiditätsreserve

Reduktion der Anzahl Transaktionen zwischen den verschiedenen Märkten

Das finanzierte Vorhaben besteht vor allem in der Finanzierung von Produkten, der Weiterentwicklung unserer Softwarelösung sowie dem Aufbau des Teams

Produktfinanzierung und Ausweitung des Absatzes auf bestehenden und neuen Märkten

Refinanzierung bereits erworbener Vertriebsgüter

Klein-Solarkomponenten (1.000 Stück), Klein-Solargeneratoren (1.300 Stück), Solarbeleuchtungen (1.600 Stück), Solar-Rückensprühmaschinen (200 Stück), Solar-Nähmaschinen (200 Stück), Ventilatoren (200 Stück), aufladbare Haarschneidemaschinen (500 Stück), Powerbanks (200 Stück) und Solar TV-Geräte (300 Stück)

Kauf neuer Vertriebsgüter

Klein-Wechselrichter (70 Stück pro Jahr), Klein-Solarbatterien (70 Stück pro Jahr) und Klein-Solarpaneele (1.500 Stück pro Jahr).

Wachstumsinvestitionen

Weiterentwicklung der eigenen Softwarelösung: insb. der Inventar- und Steuerungslösung

Die Weiterentwicklung der eigen entwickelten Software und Datenlösung betrifft vor allem die Funktionen der Inventarverwaltung sowie die Optimierung der Fernsteuerungsfunktionen zur Überwachung und Steuerung der Solaranlagen

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Kamerun	3'070	5'864	11'194	22'093	24'894	28'052
Togo	1'923	2'702	3'821	7′541	8'497	9'575
Ghana	1'056	3'703	7'885	15'559	17'533	19'756
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davon C4C	707,547	-123,036	-131,648	-140,864	-150,724	-161,275

Finanzübersicht:

- Werte für jedes Kalenderjahr nach Land
- In Übereinstimmung mit dem Geschäftsjahr

Kern des Geschäftsmodells:

- Vorfinanzierung von Solarsystemen und zugehörigen Produkten
- Einheiten, die von Kunden über bis zu 36 Monate bezahlt werden
- Hoher Finanzierungsbedarf

Bonitätssicherung:

- Sorgfältige Bewertung der Kreditprofile von Kunden
- Finanzierung beschränkt auf Kunden mit hoher Rückzahlungswahrscheinlichkeit
- Historische Ausfallrate: ungefähr 1,6%
- Fokus auf die Aufrechterhaltung niedriger Ausfallraten für finanzielle Gesundheit

Prognosehinweis:

- Finanzprognosen und Annahmen basieren auf aktuellen Erwartungen
- Vergangene Daten sind nicht indikativ für zukünftige Ergebnisse
- Überlegungen beinhalten Prognosen über zukünftige Marktbedingungen
- Prognosen sind unsere besten Schätzungen und naturgemäß unsicher

^{*} Unter der Annahme eines Annuitätenkredits i.H.v. EUR 750.000, vollständig am 01.01.2024 durch die Crowd investiert. Rückzahlungen am 31.03 eines jeden Jahres, beginnend in 2025.

^{**} Unter der Annahme eines Zinssatzes von 7% p.a. (early bird bonus). Die Zahlung erfolgt am 31.03. eines jeden Jahres.



Executive Summary (English)

MPower has established its geographical footprint in 7 African countries, worked with >20 distribution partners, and sold over 40,000 solar units to enhance energy access

Business overview

MPower provides small-scale clean energy infrastructure through a B2B2C model, facilitating access to finance for our end customers

- We began operations in 2018 in Zambia, and have since expanded into 6 additional countries across Africa
- We work with distribution and financing partners to provide products and financing to end users, also minimizing credit risk
- We use a technology-agnostic sourcing model and provide customers with a wide range of high-quality product options
- Core to our operations is our software, which increases operational efficiency and allows for quick scale-up at lean costs

Market overview

Lack of energy access and high levels of financial exclusion are key global challenges, and Africa is most affected

- ~1B people globally lack electricity access, and Africa bears the brunt, with > 50% of those affected living in SSA; further, ~20% of on-grid Africans suffer from unreliable power supply^{1,2}
- ~1.7B people are financially excluded, limiting their ability to purchase life-improving products; >50% are in our target markets³
- We solve these challenges by providing quality solar products and facilitating access to much-needed financing for end customers to access our products from our B2B partners

Traction to date

To date, we've raised > EUR 10M which has enabled us to grow our B2B model and establish a presence in various markets

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Presence in 7 countries across Africa, with plans to consolidate learnings and increase footprint





Formed partnerships with >20 local SMEs and corporates to distribute our products





Sold over 40,000 units across our markets of operation





Raised >EUR 10M in debt, equity, and grants to support our growth so far

We are excited to launch our third raise on Crowd4Climate to achieve growth in existing and new markets and expand our product portfolio

Growth strategy

We plan to scale our operations by:



Increasing our distributor and other key partnerships

 We estimate a pipeline of 108+ B2B partners across our 7 existing markets and 4+ new markets by 2026, leading to total projected sales of ~EUR 15M in our base scenario¹



Expanding our product portfolio

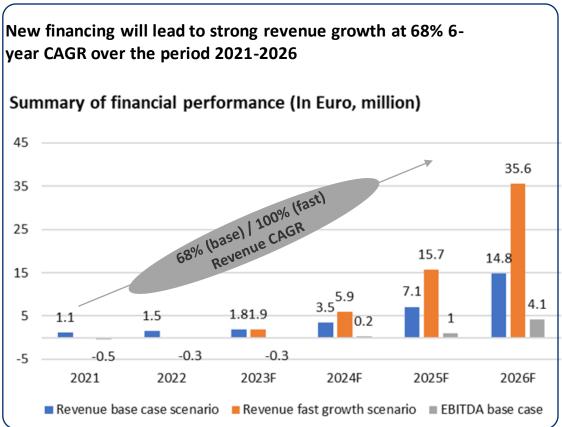
 Introduce larger solar systems and "beyond PV" products such as e-mobility among others; we also plan to track our small-scale solar systems and sell carbon credits to companies like South Pole



Further developing our financing offer

• Further develop our payroll deduction schemes and financing partnerships with financial institutions and corporates; and further offering direct lending to end users.

Investment highlights



We are already EBITDA +ve in our first market Zambia, with Cameroon on track for this year, and Togo and Ghana targeted for two years down the line

Source: MPower financial forecasts¹

The proceeds will be invested in expanding sales in existing and new markets, product portfolio extension and in technology development

70 % of proceeds



Inventory financing for our B2B partners

Refinancing of products in stock

Purchasing of additional products

25% of proceeds



Growth investments

Development of our internal software for inventory and controlling purposes

Financing of additional staff

5 % of proceeds



Liquidity buffer

Reduction of transaction between different entities.



Market Overview

Our Purpose



Over 500M people in Sub-Saharan Africa lack access to electricity; a triple win is possible by providing clean energy and enabling access to finance



Lack of and unreliable energy access

>500M people in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) lack access to electricity; ~20% of Africans connected to the grid also suffer from unreliable power supply^{1,2}



Lack of financing

~1.7B people globally are financially excluded, limiting the ability to purchase life-improving products, with > 50% coming from developing economies³



Poor product quality

Underserved households and SMEs in SSA rely on expensive, dangerous and unreliable fossil fuel-based products to meet their energy needs, and many of the renewable energy products they access in local markets are poor quality^{4,5}

Drivers for Growth



Market potential





Large market potential

- There are +643M people in Africa living off the grid.
- Further, there are +475.9M people in Africa living with unstable grid connection.

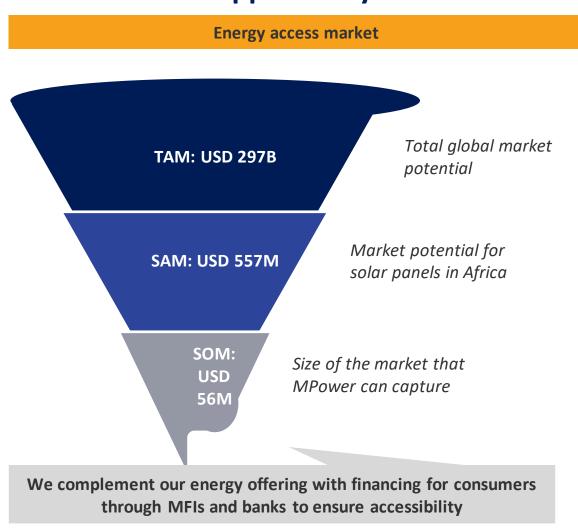
Continuous reduction of manufacturing costs for solar components

- +90% reduction in lithium-ion battery prices in the last 3 decades
- +89% decrease in solar photovoltaic module prices since 2010
- +63% decrease expected by 2050 in solar photovoltaic module prices

Steady economic growth

- +3.8% forecasted growth of Africa's economy in 2022 (according to the IMF)
- Demographic expansion and world's youngest population
- +500M people under 25 years in sub-Saharan Africa by 2050
- Opportunity for digitization

Only a fraction of the energy access market in SSA is currently addressed, presenting an attractive market opportunity



Annual Total Available Market (TAM):

- The estimated value of global solar bundle shipments is ~USD 99B (ex-works)
- Based on industry standards, a 3x multiplier is applied on the ex-works price, to arrive at a total retail value of ~USD 297B

Annual Serviceable Available Market (SAM):

- SAM is obtained by focusing on solar panel sales in Africa alone, for non-utility scale projects
- China export data to Africa is used to arrive at a total of USD 186M (ex-works), for all shipments with values of < USD 500K per shipment to exclude utility-scale projects
- A 3X multiplier is then applied to the ex-works value to arrive at a value of ~ USD 557M for retailed solar products

Annual Serviceable Obtainable Market (SOM):

- We estimate a market share of 10%, which is applied to the SAM to arrive at SOM of ~USD 56M
- We are well positioned to capture the SOM due to our strong pipeline of local partnerships, our platform approach, and technological advancements

MPower has developed a platform to supply small-scale clean energy infrastructure, and facilitates consumer financing through banks and MFIs

Improving energy access...



MPower supplies Plug & Play solar devices as well as energy efficient household and income-generating appliances for lower- and middle-income households, SMEs, and farmers in peri-urban and rural areas



We do this by leveraging a Business-to-Business-to-Customer (B2B2C) model, where we partner with co-invested distributors in SSA to deploy MPower branded products from our dedicated sourcing hub in Shenzhen, China

...by facilitating access to finance for end users



MPower also facilitates access to finance, including inventory finance for our distributors, and consumer financing for end users; inventory financing is mainly financed by MPower while ~80% of the consumer financing is from bank and MFI partners

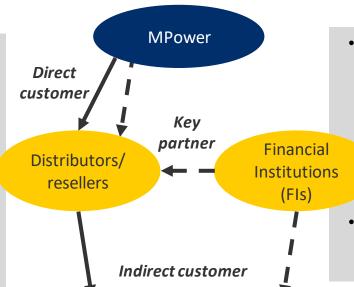


We are currently developing a "big data" database of end users that our software can leverage to analyze spending behavior, support tracking of payment behavior, analyze creditworthiness, and identify userspecific marketing and cross-selling opportunities

Facilitating consumer financing is important as it enables the end consumers to pay for their systems in instalments, making them more affordable to purchase from our B2B partners on the ground

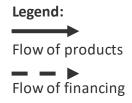
Through its B2B2C model, MPower solves several key blocks for our distribution partners, while benefiting end customers and financial partners

- Distributors often lack off-grid energy know-how and have limited access to working capital finance, resulting in the sale of low-quality products or prohibitively high prices
- We address this through partnerships with local SMEs to distribute and sell our products i.e., better quality and robust solar bundles and productive use appliances
- We also provide inventory finance for working capital



- We partner with FIs (e.g., MFIs, banks) to make financing for our solar bundles more accessible to end customers
 - A key challenge faced by this segment is default from borrowers looking for financing of high-cost solar energy assets, that often arises from information asymmetry on creditworthiness
- We address this through the provision of a reliable pipeline of borrowers seeking credit for our affordable and quality products

End customers



- Through the products supplied to our distributor partners, we also indirectly serve lower- and middle-income households and SMEs in peri-urban and rural areas, as well as farmers
- Most consumers rely on expensive and unreliable fossil fuel-based products to meet energy needs and lack access to quality solar products and financing
- We address these challenges by providing easy access to financing alongside affordable, robust, and energy efficient solar bundles and productive use appliances



Business Overview

Based on industry learnings, we have diversified our product portfolio and outsourced several value chain components to maintain operational efficiency and reduce credit risk

We work with distribution and financing partners to provide quality products and financing to end users, while alleviating distributor financing needs

- MPower leverages a B2B strategy to unlock the potential for small scale decentralized solar in emerging markets by partnering with local businesses and providing them with tailored technical expertise, business support (hardware & software), and access to capital
- We leverage local distributors' existing customer base and distribution networks to rapidly grow end-customer sales while minimizing operational costs

Design and manufacture

- · Our sourcing office in China identifies best-inclass suppliers to manufacture and ship products to our markets
- We have a diversified product portfolio that is increasingly focused on larger systems (e.g., 3kWp+) based on customer demand and commercial viability

Importation and warehousing

- Products are shipped on an FOB basis and arrive at our warehouses 3-4 months after making orders
- For countries with a local entity, stock is held in MPower warehouses¹

In-country sales and distribution

- Local distributor partners market & distribute products
- Our local team works closely with our B2B partners and support in closing end customer sales; ~64% of sales are cash-based. The rest facilitated by inventory financing that we provide
- Our team also develops partnerships with corporates which sell directly to end customers

Consumer financing

- · We facilitate financing for qualified end consumers through direct credit (e.g., payroll deductions) and financial institution partnerships
- · Direct lending to end customers currently comprises 15% of total sales

After-sales

- Local partners are responsible for after-sales and customer support
- However, we monitor partner operations through our platform and are developing an end consumer database to enable upselling

Legend

What we do

What we do in part

What we do not do

MPower is not a PAYG solar company; ~80% of all sales are cash-based; key partners such as corporates and financial institution partners pay us ~30 days after receipt of products

We have proven our inventory cycle over the last five years; current finance will enable us to scale to reach demand

Through our B2B model, we form partnerships with local SMEs to distribute and sell our products; we often pre-finance stock for our partners, which requires working capital over 6 months

Product ordered

- Orders for products are placed with our 3rd party manufacturers in our sourcing hub in China
- Production takes ~ 6 weeks
- MPower makes a 30% down payment on the value of the shipment to the supplier; the remainder of 70% is paid once products are shipped

1.5 months

Product landed

- Products are shipped on an FOB basis, and arrive at our warehouses1
- For countries with local entity, stock held in MPower warehouses; in others local partners provide 30-40% down payment and pay for taxes and transport

2-3 months

Product sold

- Products are collected from warehouses by our B2B distribution partners
- It takes on average 1-2 months to clear a single container shipment after it is landed

Cash received

- Corporates and **Financial Institutions** pay within ~30 days of product receipt
- B2B distributor partners can take up to ~90 days to make payment²

Credit sales (payrolldeduction backed)

- In case MPower provides credit, average payback period is 18 months
- Default rate less than 2% (payroll deductions)

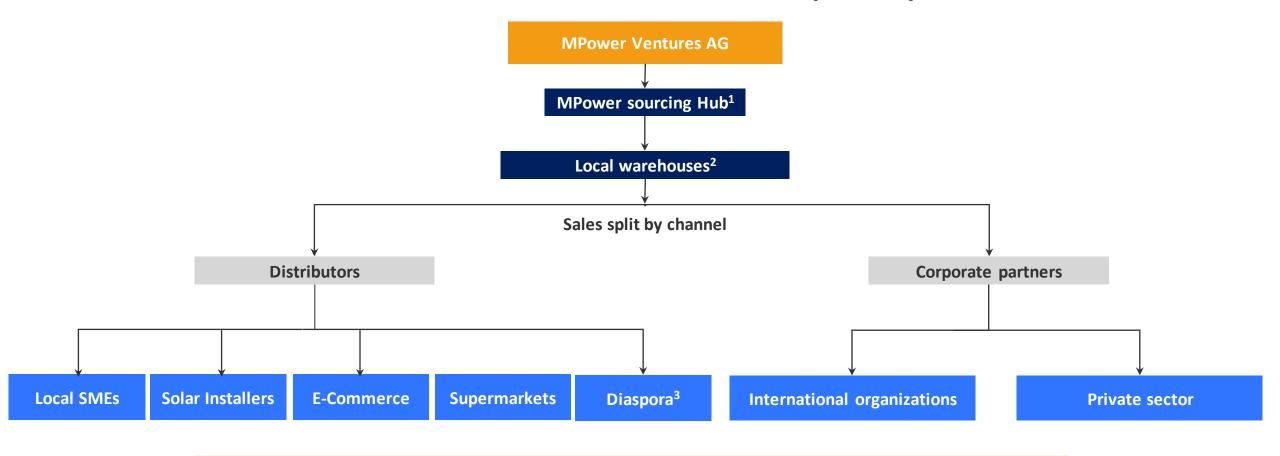
1.5 - 2 months

Avg 18 months

~6 months inventory cycle

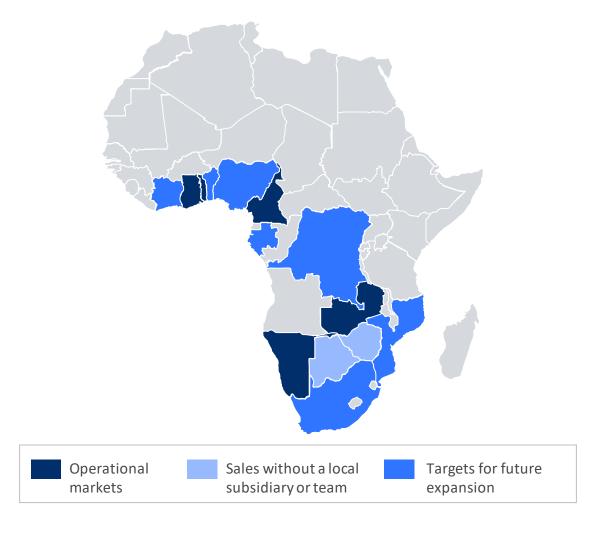
Consumer financing

Our technology-agnostic sourcing model allows us to nimbly meet market needs, with current sales diversified across various distributors and corporate partners



The supply chain is fully digitized to reduce lead times, and improve operational efficiency; products are also MPower- branded and uniformly packaged

We have a presence in 7 countries across Africa, with plans to consolidate learnings and increase footprint in existing and new markets



Current markets

- MPower currently has local subsidiaries and teams in Zambia, Cameroon, Togo, Ghana and Namibia
- In Botswana and Zimbabwe MPower neither has a local subsidiary nor local team presence, but we have made opportunistic sales in each country, with some repeat purchases

New markets

- Based on market analysis, proximity to existing regional hubs, and likelihood of closing B2B partnerships, we are looking to enter a number of new markets including Nigeria, Benin, Ivory Coast, Mozambique and DRC
- Early-stage discussions have begun in countries like Nigeria and the Ivory Coast.

As we enter new core markets, our strategy is to begin by working through distributors then eventually set up offices as we gain more indepth on-the-ground market knowledge

We are evolving our product portfolio towards non-power market segments and larger micro Commercial & Industrial (C&I) systems

Sales split by products

While our product portfolio is currently driven by smaller systems, we are transitioning towards micro-C&I* offerings such as our modular 3kWp system, with larger systems expected to contribute to 44% of sales by 2026

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Product type	% of 2022 sales	% of 2026 sales
Large systems/on-grid (e.g., large generators, 3kWp SHS)	34%	44%
Small systems/off-grid (e.g., small generators, 20Wp SHS)	35%	24%
Solar appliances (e.g., solar TVs, haircutters)	29%	17%
Mobility	2%	15%

SOLAR SOLUTIONS



APPLIANCES





We have outsourced manufacturing and last-mile distribution by having a sourcing hub with local presence in Shenzhen, China and local teams in Africa; products are MPower-branded and uniformly packaged to ensure product portfolio consistency

Product portfolio of "Plug & Play" solutions with long lifetimes

^{*} Commercial and Industrial

Core to MPower's offer is a software & data solution that increases operational efficiency and reduces key costs for MPower and its B2B partners

Our in-house software solution comprises an Android app and a Cloud solution that automate operations and workflow



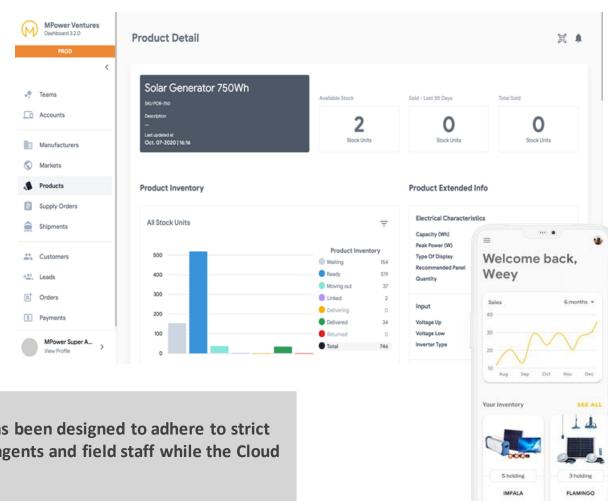
Software gives MPower increased control over and insight into our partners' operations, which is beneficial when extending inventory finance



We automate Customer Relationship Management (CRM) and reduce inventory costs by digitizing logistics management, increasing efficiency of partner operations



We are currently developing a database of end customers and a credit scoring mechanism that will facilitate user-specific marketing and cross-selling opportunities



The Android application has full offline functionality, and the platform has been designed to adhere to strict privacy and data protection principles. The Android app is used by sales agents and field staff while the Cloud solution is used by Country Managers and MPower staff

We also provide financing solutions that enable qualified end consumers to access products affordably on credit

We facilitate end user financing in 3 ways; financed sales are made through partnerships with financial institutions, companies, and governments, allowing MPower to transfer credit risk to third parties

1

Financial Institution partnerships

- Typical partners: retail banks, leasing companies and MFIs
- Payments: instalments paid to the financial institution for the loan tenor
- Source of financing: Financing partner

2

Payroll deductions

- Typical partners: established companies and governments
- Payments: payroll deductions made for up to 36 months
- Source of financing: MPower

3

Companies / Non-Profit Organizations

- Typical partners: companies and non profit organizations
- Payments: instalments paid to the company or subsidies consumer loans.
- Source of financing: Financing partner

Example Partners

Overview

 Key partners: SCE (Cameroon), RICS (Cameroon), Xtenda Zambia), Zanaco & Stanbic (Zambia), Kongalend (Namibia) Key partners: Civil servants in Zambia, Dairy Association (Zambia), Socapalm (Cameroon), Soy Cain (Togo)*, Label d'Or (Togo)* Key partners: Barry Callebaut (Cameroon), UNESCO (Cameroon), MTN (Zambia), EDC (Zambia), Togocell (Togo)

Unlike B2C models used by most PAYG companies, our B2B model reduces distribution costs and increases cash flow-to-revenue ratio through emphasis on cash-based payments

Sales split by payment method

Dogwood weatherd	% split			Revenue (CHF)		
Payment method	2021	2022	2023F	2021	2022	2023F
Corporates/ projects						
of that cash distribution	42%	41%	31%	507,600	659,000	568,557
of that payroll	5%	5%	8%	60,000	80,000	146,725
Distribution						
of that cash distribution	23%	19%	16%	272,400	301,400	293,449
of that Financed Distribution						
Financed through MPower						
of that payroll deduction	18%	20%	25%	216,000	320,000	458,514
of that other lending	1%	2%	3%	12,000	32,000	55,022
Financed through 3 rd Party						
of that payroll deduction	10%	10%	12%	120,000	160,000	220,087
of that other lending	1%	3%	5%	12,000	48,000	91,702

In 2022, 78% of our sales were cash-based, largely driven by our corporate customers, with 95% of our direct lending being through payroll deductions from government institutions and cooperative employees; this greatly reduces credit risk, with the current default rate being 2%

To support our mission, MPower has secured financial, strategic, and technological partnerships with a wide range of stakeholders in the sector

Financial Technological Strategic









- MPower has raised capital from Technology Fund, Zurcher Kantonalbank, KIC InnoEnergy SE, SIMA, among other institutional investors
- Financing raised has been used to support the business' growth including for working capital and research & development







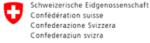


- South Pole is working within the D-REC Initiative to certify D-RECs from activities like those of MPower¹
- We have support from responsability and Austrian Dev't Agency to research our credit risk mechanism; also received investment readiness and transaction advisory support from Power Africa



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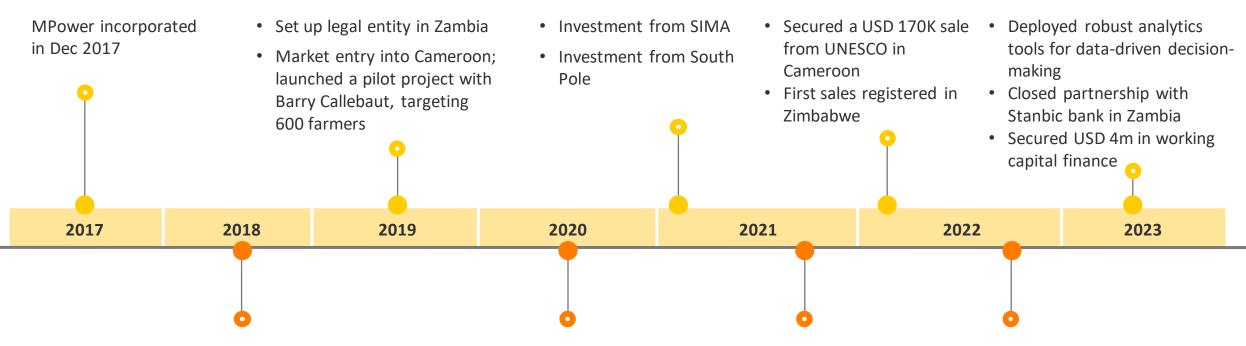


SOLAR**IMPULSE FOUNDATION**

Innosuisse - Schweizerische Agentur für Innovationsförderung

- MPower has partnered with SUPSI and ZHAW through funding from Innosuisse, for the development of a connectivity solution to remote monitor deployed batteries
- We have been awarded with the Efficient Solution label from the Solar Impulse Foundation

MPower has established a strong presence across the markets we serve



- Entered Zambian market and secured partnership with Climate Management
- First sales registered
- Investment from the Technology Fund

- Entered Togo market
- Secured largest single deal with an international company, MTN in Zambia, for the supply of solar packages to employees
- Achieved complete digitalization of local markets, eliminating paper and excel workflows for increased efficiency
- Entered Namibia and Ghana

- Closed pre-series A round
- Build 8 EnergyHUBS electrifying health centers in Zambia
- Secured funding for another 5 EnergyHUBs in Togo

Beyond the impact on energy access, our model also promotes economic growth, environmental sustainability, and improved livelihoods

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	101,609 People with energy access	>1M People with energy access	 Energy access: Cumulative number of people who have benefitted from MPower solutions for their households/ businesses and from reliable and affordable access to clean energy
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	1,286 SMEs supported	>15,000 SMEs supported	 Economic activity: Number of people acquiring MPower solar systems to support their productive activities or businesses
13 CLIMATE ACTION	1.3M T of CO2 emissions	> 140M T of CO2 emissions	 CO2 emissions avoided: Estimated metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions equivalent averted in a year from MPower systems sold to date
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	1,222 People financially included	>18,000 People financially included	 Financial inclusion: Cumulative number of people with current access to MPower consumer financing solutions
1 NO POVERTY	~USD 7M Avg. expenditure savings ¹	~USD 91M Avg. expenditure	Savings on energy expenditure: • Estimated average USD savings on energy-related expenditure resulting from the use of off-grid energy sources

savings¹

savings



Competitive Differentiation

MPower unlocks the potential for small scale decentralized solar through B2B partnerships and focuses on relatively underserved markets in SSA



B2B partnerships

- Our exclusive focus on a B2B partnership model enhances the scalability of our business without incurring high internal OPEX
- Existing partnerships with key distributors in local markets gives us strong potential to increase sales volumes; we also partner with corporates to distribute our packages to their employees
- At the same time, this helps mitigate risks associated with market penetration and supply chain, which have proven difficult to navigate for decentralized solar system solution competitors in Africa



Underserved markets

- Our B2B2C model and software back-end allows us to enter more challenging, smaller markets in a more streamlined way. This increases our impact and also differentiates us versus other players that focus on Africa's few largest, but very crowded markets
- Expansion around MPower's regional logistic HUBs also increases efficiency and ensures reduced inventory levels and related costs

Our wide product portfolio allows us to address a wider market; outsourcing a large portion of consumer financing also reduces MPower's credit exposure



Wide product portfolio

- We offer a broad range of solar bundles and productive use appliances by outsourcing manufacturing; through our sourcing hub in Shenzhen, China which is managed by MPower staff, we quickly convert target market needs into new products
- Our 2.4 kWh systems allow us to tap middle- and upperincome households and SMEs (stronger repayment profiles), unlike first generation PAYGO companies that tend to focus on lower income segments



De-risked credit portfolio

- With majority of financed sales being made by financial and corporate partners (outsourced consumer financing) we are able to mitigate against default risk exposure associated with the typical PAYGO model
- In the case of our own financing portfolio, we have set up measures to ensure efficient payment collections (e.g., through payroll and harvest deductions)
- We are also currently developing a credit risk profiling solution to bolster our customer creditworthiness profiling capabilities

Our model also positions us as a platform for the energy and digital transition that goes beyond power, increasing our growth potential

Adding new building blocks to our platform...



Expanding to other "non-power" market segments and larger systems such as e-mobility (in process), the larger 3kWp system mentioned in previous sections (which puts us in the micro-C&I space), cooling solutions, smartphones & power bank combination (in process), and air conditioning cooling systems



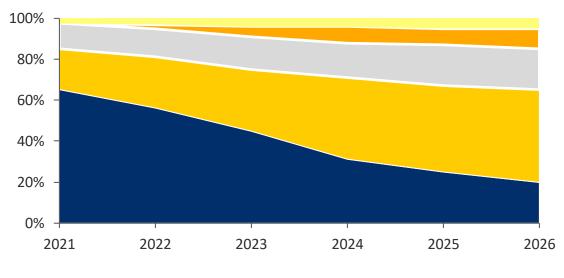
Enhance 3rd-party financing and MPower microlending through digital consumer finance lending activities, in partnership with our financial institution partners



Accelerating internal efforts in carbon offsetting to create new revenue streams; we are already running our first project in partnership with <u>South Pole</u>

...allows us to grow and diversify revenues





Smartphones

E-mobility

Productive Use Appliances

On-grid systems (SolarKing 3kWp, Backup solutions, AC Cooling)

■ Off-grid systems (SHS, Lighting)

New uses cases will allow MPower to increase customer reach, sales, and economies of scale, thereby increasing upside potential for investors

We are uniquely positioned in the market

By cooperating with local B2B partners, offering a broad product portfolio and outsourcing most part of consumer financing to MFIs, retail banks and corporate partners, MPower is a true bridge-head and market enabler in Africa and uniquely positioned in the value chain with low risks.





Team

MPower is led by a team that has proven experience globally and locally in Africa...

Management Team







BUSINESS SCHOOL



Combinator

MANUEL SEIFFE Co-Founder & CEO

Solar, Strategy, Business **Expertise**

Co-Founder & COO

MICHAEL ESCHMANN

Finance, Accounting and Tax, Latin America

GREG NAU

Co-Founder & CFO

ALEJANDRO JIMENEZ CTO

IT, Software Development

Development, Africa

Sustainable Finance, Business Development, Africa

> Partner at boutique auditing and international tax advisory

Fútbol Fit Club, Red Mapache, Vernevil

Career

Yingli Solar, Q-Cells, Deutsche Bank, Management Consultancy FS-UNEP Centre, CAF, Castalia, Perspectives

Country Managers



Johannes Hertlein Zambia



Samuel **Boateng** Ghana



Fiona Vohryzka Togo



Paulus Fillepus Namibia



Paul Nemga Cameroon

Heads of Departments



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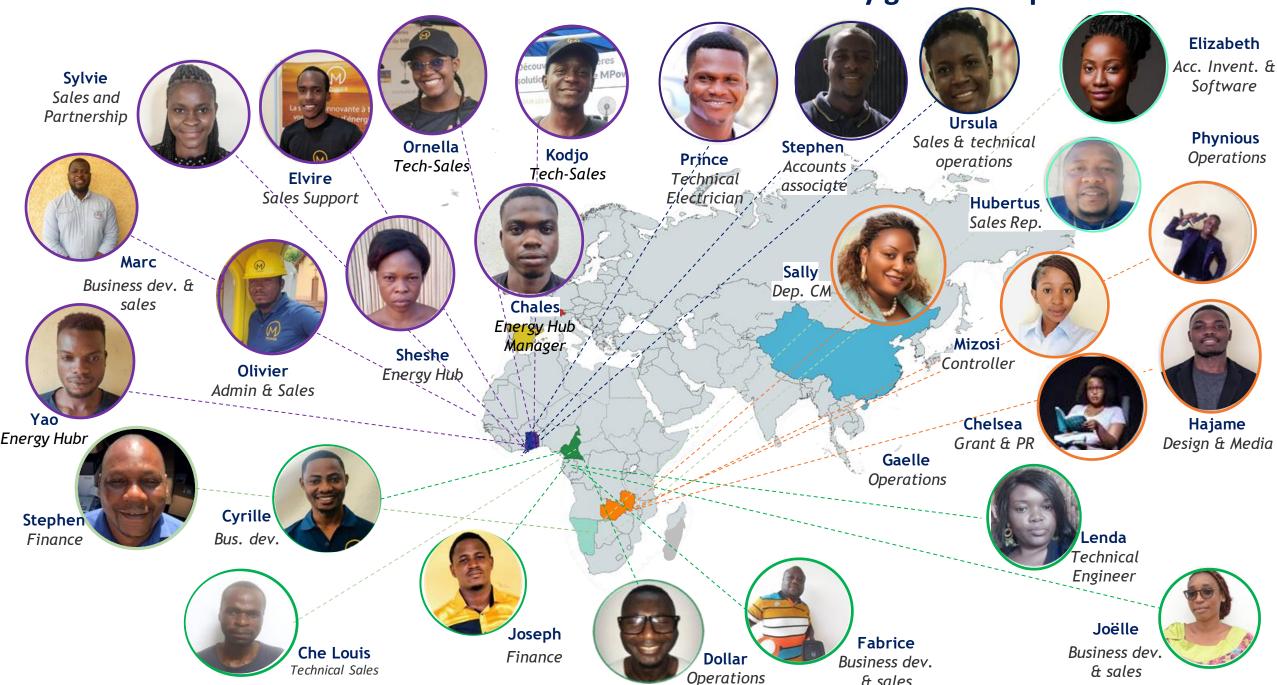
Carolin Ndum **Finance**



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...and has 52 staff members with a truly global footprint

& sales



MPower's Board of Directors and advisors bring experience from a wide array of disciplines including engineering, law, risk, and sustainable finance (1/2)



Dieter Schulze Chairman of the Board

- Expertise: Management,
 Sustainable Finance, Africa
- Jobs: DMCM Advisors, former CFO of SABMiller



Petronella Amalia Karuaihe-Martin Member of the Board

- Expertise: Commerce, Finance, Auditing & Executive Dvpt
- Jobs: MD NamibRe, AIO Board Committee, Co-Chair UNEP FI GSC, former OESAI Board Chair



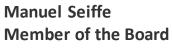
Renat Heuberger Member of the Board

- Expertise: Sustainability and renewable energy
- Jobs: CEO South Pole & The Swiss Social Entrepreneur 2011 by WEF









- Expertise: Solar Energy, Finance,
 Strategy, Business Development,
 Africa
 - Jobs: Yingli Solar, Q-Cells, Deutsche Bank, Apricum Cleantech Advisory



Ladé A. Araba Member of the Board

- Expertise: Blended Finance, Infrastructure/Energy Project Finance, Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)
- Jobs: UNDP in Namibia, Equality Fund, African Risk Capacity, AlphaMundi Foundation, Green Outcomes Fund



MPower's Board of Directors and advisors bring experience from a wide array of disciplines including engineering, law, risk, and sustainable finance (2/2)



Prof. Marcel MELI, Advisor

- Expertise: IoT, Low Power Wireless Embedded Systems
- Jobs: Head of Research, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, ZHAW





Dr. Dominik NEUMAYR, Advisor

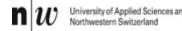
- **Expertise:** Engineering and Power Electronics
- Jobs: Control System Engineer at ABB, PhD at ETH Zurich





Fritz HOPP, Advisor

- Expertise: Renewables, Low-voltage Systems, Solar
- Jobs: Senior Consultant, Consenec AG and OpEx Manager, ABB





Pol BUDMIGER, Advisor

- **Expertise:** Digitalization, Innovation & Cleantech
- Jobs: Co-Founder & Chairman of various SMEs

ETH zürich



Peter FANCONI, Advisor

- Expertise: Impact Investing
- **Jobs:** Chair BlueOrchard Finance, fromer CEO Vontobel Private Bank, & Harcourt Alternative Investments





Raymond ATUGUBA, Advisor

- Expertise: Law & Governance, Ghana, Consultancy
- **Jobs:** Lawyer, ex-Chief of Staff to Ghana President





Growth plans

Our growth is underpinned by reaching more customers through scaling distributor partnerships in current markets as well as new geographies

Recall: We are present in 7 countries and plan to consolidate learnings and increase footprint in existing and new markets



Country	Priority	Priority Entry/expansion timeline		
Botswana	· ·	2024		
Zimbabwe	•	2023/2024		
Nigeria	6	2024/2025		
Benin	•	2024		
Ivory Coast		2024		
Mozambique, Gabon		2025		
South Africa, DRC		Beyond 2025		

Legend

High Moderate Low

These markets are a priority for expansion due to proximity to MPower's regional HUBS and the market potential given one of the following: high electricity prices, large target market, and/or an unstable power supply

Key to our growth are a focus on B2B partnerships, expansion of our product offering, CO₂ offsetting, and further development of our financing offer

B2B partnerships

- MPower's core customers are its local distribution and strategic partnerships; we plan to reach more end users through both new and existing distributors
- We plan to obtain 1-3 partners per region to increase turnover without incurring high internal OPEX, by making ~EUR 10,000 in investments per partner on a semi-annual frequency
- Because of low set-up costs and low OPEX, we estimate to break even in less than 12 months at a country level

Expanded product portfolio and CO2 offsetting

- Our manufacturing outsourcing model and B2B partnership model allow us to build on our existing product range without significantly increasing risk; we will continue to introduce "beyond PV" products in 2023²
- MPower plans to track its small-scale solar systems to generate additional revenue by 2023; carbon credits will be sold to companies like South Pole to then on-sell to other companies

Future products to finance with our platform include smartphones, e-mobility, cookstoves, and larger solar systems

Consumer financing

- 30% of financed sales are made through partnerships with FIs, payroll deductions financed by MPower, and direct lending through MPower
- We will further develop payroll deductions, MFI partnerships, and corporate partnerships to ensure diversified financing types and reduce credit risk exposure
- We are in the process of developing our internal credit risk algorithm and plan to accelerate our direct lending offer to end users

We plan to enhance partnerships with FIs and corporates and direct lending to increase financing opportunities for end consumers

We estimate a pipeline of 108+ B2B partners across our existing markets and new markets by 2026, leading to projected sales of ~EUR 19M³

We plan to move beyond just solar PV systems: storage, productive use appliances, smartphones, e-mobility, cookstoves, and more

Product development process:

Market Research

Pilot group

Market response

Launch product

SELECTED SHORT-TERM PRODUCT RELEASES TO EXPAND EXISTING PORTFOLIO

Additions to Existing Product Lines

- 600Wh AC Solar Generator
- 1500Wh AC Solar Generator
- 2,4kWh system (launched)
- Productive use for agriculture (launched)
- Smartphones (launched)

New Products and Appliances for our Solar Systems

- Cookstoves
- E-Mobility (pilot project launched)
- Further energy efficient solutions
- Air Condition solar run system
- Cross-selling of financial products or insurance services

Our product outsourcing model and B2B partnerships have positioned us well to quickly expand our product portfolio, while at the same time maintaining high quality

















Solar pumps

2,4kWh system

E-mobility*

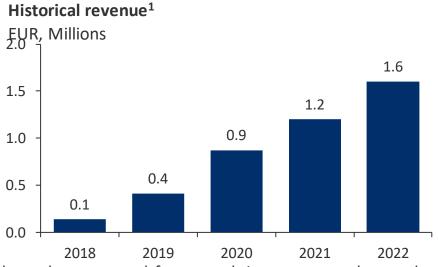
Financial products / insurance



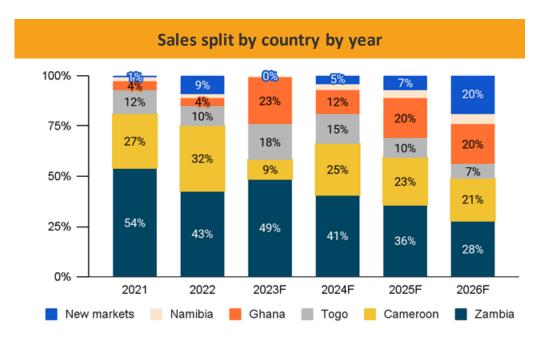
Financial overview

MPower's pipeline of B2B partners positions us to scale revenue rapidly and enter new markets faster than the competition

Revenue has grown at 74% 5-year CAGR between 2018 - 2022

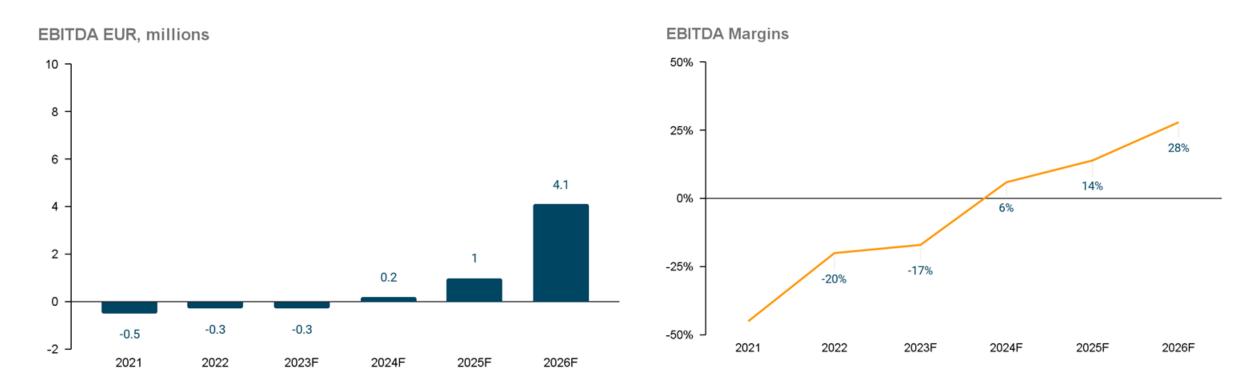


- We have demonstrated fast growth in revenue to date and are on track to grow revenues to ~EUR 1.85M in 2023
- Revenue growth is possible now that our model has been proven and we have established a pipeline of 20+ B2B partners, with capacity to reach 3.6M end users. These partners, in addition to new B2B partners, will enable us to grow the pipeline and reach ~EUR 14.8M in sales by 2026
- Similar growth trajectories have been proven by companies such as Sunking, d.light, M-KOPA, and others our model differs and is just as well positioned for growth given our B2B2C approach



- Zambia contributed to the majority of sales until today
- As MPower expands its geographical footprint, contribution from new markets (Ghana, Ivory Coast, Nigeria or Benin) reach more and more significance
- Growth from new market entry is expected due to 1) market potential given target markets are relatively underserved, and 2) ability to leverage learnings from existing and similar markets to quickly adapt to customer needs

We expect to attain EBITDA breakeven by early 2024, with strong margin expansion thereafter as we achieve economies of scale



- We have raised > EUR 9 M in debt, equity, and grants to date, which has enabled us to build our robust software, supply chain, and on-the-ground presence across multiple markets. This foundation now allows us to focus on path to profit
- We expect to become EBITDA positive in Q2 2024, when total revenues reach ~EUR 3.5M, driven by sales increases in existing markets and entry into new markets as supported by a strong B2B pipeline
- Increased country sales, in addition to growth in new and higher margin services and products from 2023, is expected to increase our EBITDA margin to 28% by 2026

inancial overview		Forecast				
All Figures in CHF (1.00 CHF ca. 1.06 EUR)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
					24/2-2	4001004
Units	6′906	14′636	32′513	66'965	81′052	108'899
Zambia	3′043	5′470	9'006	17′772	20'026	22'566
Cameroon	3′070	5'864	11'194	22'093	24'894	28'052
Togo	1′923	2′702	3′821	7′541	8'497	9′575
Ghana	1′056	3′703	7′885	15′559	17′533	19'756
Nigeria	0	0	0	2'843	8'924	28'00
Namibia	253	703	1′846	3'642	4′104	4′62!
All else	605	1′664	7'767	15′286	17′100	18'885
Revenues	3'469'339	7'086'112	14'829'419	30'318'782	36'268'478	47'476'769
Zambia	1'416'145	2'529'270	4′125′073	8'140'315	9'172'710	10'336'04
Cameroon	852'733	1'625'722	3′105′203	6'128'426	6'905'664	7'781'47
Togo	514'702	735′363	1'030'079	2'032'973	2'290'804	2'581'336
Ghana	405′135	1'406'508	2'965'026	5'850'818	6'592'848	7'428'986
Nigeria	0	0	0	1'069'214	3'355'652	10'531'474
Namibia	101'572	281'988	734'554	1'449'478	1'633'308	1'840'452
All else	179'053	507'261	2'869'484	5'647'558	6'317'491	6′977′00€
Expenses	-3'278'117	-6'088'813	-10'709'525	-18'346'740	-21'946'534	- <mark>28'727'98</mark> 1
Costs of Sales	-1'573'825	-3'302'308	-6'961'066	-14'095'246	-16'860'736	-22'070'484
Personnel Expenses	-1'042'804	-1'603'644	-1'908'854	-2'180'456	-2'608'344	-3'414'418
General Expenses	-661′488	-1'182'861	-1'839'604	-2'071'038	-2'477'454	-3'243'078
EBITDA	191′222	997'300	4'119'894	11'972'042	14'321'943	18'748'78
Depreciation & Financing	-437'440	-507′172	-539'728	-604'390	-677′161	-814'250
thereof Interest for C4C **	-12,382	-49,528	-40,916	-31,700	-21,840	-11,289
Taxes	0	0	-399′325	-1'265'168	-1'513'500	-1'981'318
Net Profit	-246'218	490'128	3'180'841	10'102'483	12'131'282	15'953'220
Opening Balance	711′258	2'884'239	1'872'070	1'584'497	2'296'886	3'429'153
Operating Cashflow	-992'082	-649'144	424'780	3'695'315	4'597'126	5'579'649
Investing Cashflow	-160'000	-33'000	-39'000	-126′825	-142'910	-161′034
Financing Cashflow	3'325'064	-330'025	-673′353	-2'678'050	-3'321'950	-237′800
thereof C4C *	707,547	-123,036	-131,648	-140,864	-150,724	-161,275
Closing Balance	2'884'239	1'872'070	1'584'497	2'296'886	3'429'153	8'609'968

Financial Overview:

- Represents values for each calendar year by country
- Aligning with the fiscal year

Business Model Core:

- Pre-financing of solar systems and related products
- Units paid by customers over up to 36 months
- High financing requirement inherent to the model

Creditworthiness Assurance:

- Rigorous evaluation of customer credit profiles
- Financing limited to customers with a high likelihood of repayment
- Historical default rate: approximately 1.6%.
- Commitment to maintaining low default rates for financial health

Forecasting Note:

- Financial forecasts and assumptions based on current expectations
- Past data is not indicative of future outcomes
- Considerations include projections of future market conditions
- Forecasts are our best estimates and inherently uncertain

^{*} Assuming an instalment loan of EUR 750,000, fully invested on the 01/01/2024 by the crowd, converted to CHF 707,547. Repayments on 31/03, starting in 2025.

^{**} Assuming an interest of 7% p.a. (early bird bonus). Payments on 31/03 of each year.



Testimonials

Over 100,000 people already feel the impact that our solar solutions bring



MPower's off-grid systems allow clients to overcome the load shedding challenges and problems that come with on grid connections. Mr Mbock and his family from a small village in Pouma now have a cost effective alternative to their energy and lighting needs due to Mpower's installations.

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Health care powered by MPower. 9 health care center in Kara had 13 750Wh generators installed which helped to power various amenities including lighting and cooling. These have greatly benefited the community as street lights were also electrified due to the installation.



Over 100,000 people already feel the impact that our solar solutions bring



Bringing sustainable choices closer to the community members of Apam, Busua and Kotoso. The project established a communal hub, offering phone charging and solar powered TV entertainment for the community's benefit.



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