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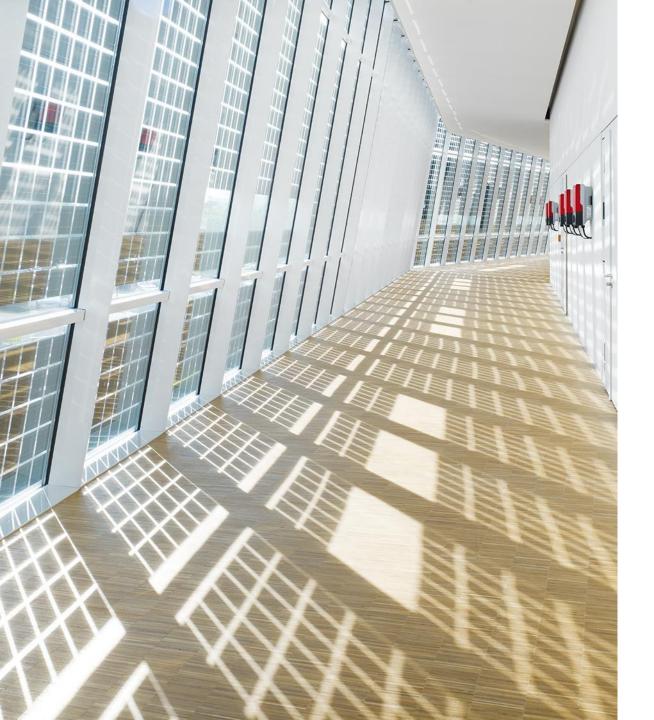
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# Agenda



- Keynote "Energy System of tomorrow" Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert
- SMA's Strategy Dr. Jürgen Reinert
- Update from Business Segments
  - Home Solutions, Jan van Laethem
  - Commercial & Industrial Solutions, Nick Morbach
  - Large Scale & Project Solutions, Florian Bechtold
  - Special Topic: Power 2 Gas, Burkhard Soehngen
- Why invest in SMA Barbara Gregor
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# SMA's Strategy

Presented by Dr. Jürgen Reinert, CEO



# The future belongs to renewable energies if we understand them in a connected and integrated way - like SMA does

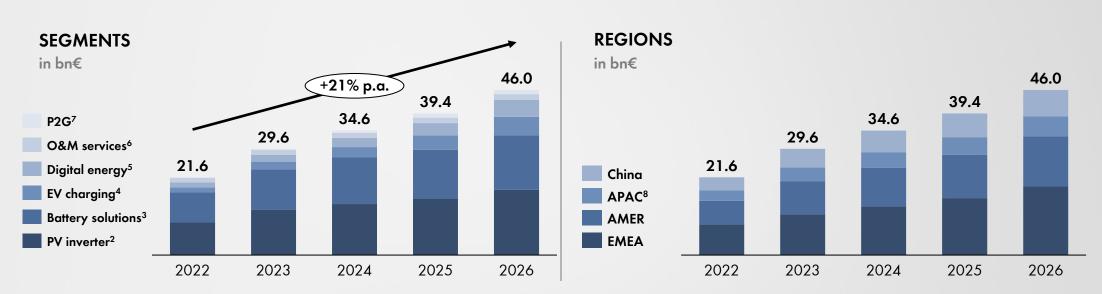




# The global market for PV inverters and complementary energy solutions is expected to more than double by 2026



#### Market outlook by sector<sup>1</sup>



- The accelerated decarbonization of the power and mobility sector is one of the major global trends within the next decades. This implies further growth of renewable energy sources like PV including the use of highly flexible battery energy storage solutions which will play a decisive role in the future power system.
- The electrification of the mobility sector is a key element on the global path to net zero emissions and offers big opportunities for the use of PV power.
- Especially the European Union ("REpowerEU") and the United States ("Inflation Reduction Act") are pushing this energy transition.
- Digital energy solutions create added value by enabling the smart connection of each components within the energy system.
  - SMA Market Model Q1-2023
  - New PV inverter installations, Home ≤10kW plants, C&I 10kW-1MW plants, LS >1MW plants
  - Power Conversion Systems and Batteries
  - <=22kW AC and <=22kW DC EV charger

- Solutions for Home and C&I (Flex, Community, Charging, Monitoring)
- Technical management for C&I PV plants and Large-Scale PV power plants
- P2G potential for green hydrogen electrolysis

8. APAC excl. China



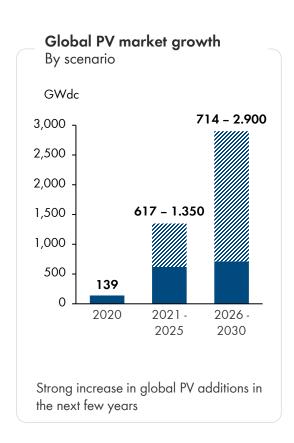


SMA Solar Technology

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# SMA relies on photovoltaics for more than 40 years



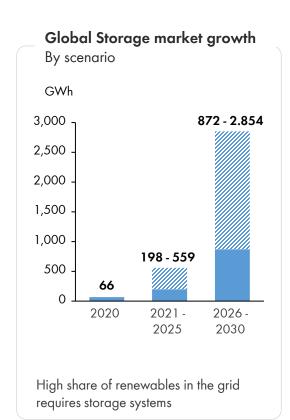


- Strong position in **all three segments**: Home, C&I and Large Scale
- SMA solar inverters with a total output of **over 120 GW are installed** in 190 countries worldwide. In the past 20 years, this output was sufficient to **avoid around 63 million tons** of CO2e, which corresponds to avoided environmental damage of over 12 billion euros.
- In 2024, a new building is planned to double production capacity to a total of 40 GW.



# Storage solutions are part of our offering



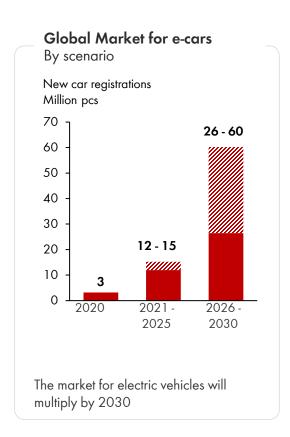


- Storage solutions are offered as part of the portfolio in all three segments
- In the Large Scale segment, storage solutions already account for around
   60% of order intake YTD
- Example: **Wartburg-storage** of Smart Power GmbH with 1500 V battery voltage, over 60 MW connected load and a capacity of 67 MWh



# Charging solutions for electromobility as part of the portfolio





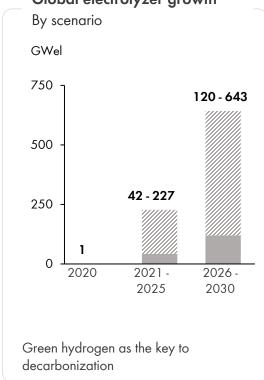
- In the Home and C&I segments, **charging solutions** for electromobility are part of the offering (SMA EV-Charger and EV-Charger Business)
- Through the subsidiary **elexon**, charging solutions are also offered as a holistic service (planning, installation, commissioning and maintenance)
- The subsidiary **coneva** offers the SaaS-solution coneva Charging and enables the management of complex charging infrastructures



# Hydrogen as the key to decarbonization



#### Global electrolyzer growth

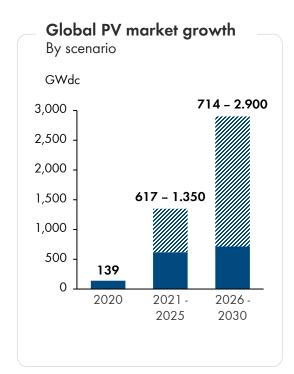


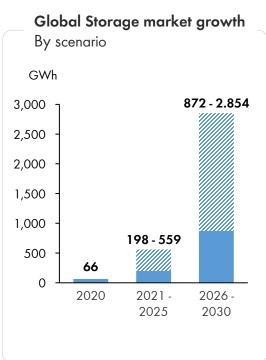
- In the business field of **green hydrogen generation**, projects with SMA system technology have gone into operation in the USA, Europe, Asia and Australia in recent years
- Already by 2022, the SMA subsidiary Altenso realized 50 projects with a total output of more than 500MW
- SMA is thus consistently **expanding its know-how** on electrolyzers

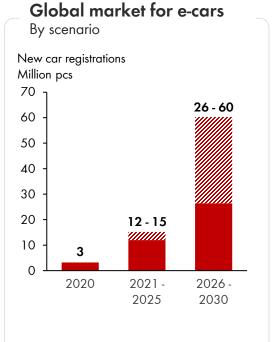


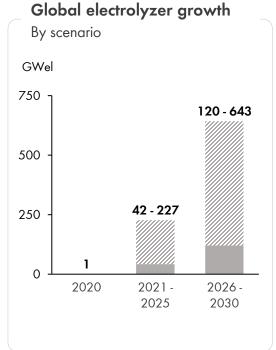
# Great growth potential in established and new business fields











# We are well on track with the implementation of our Strategy 2025

SMA

# - and have positioned ourselves in all growth areas

#### Strategic objectives Strategic fields of action per segment Market-**E-Mobility Future** PV Storage **Business** 2. Stability through Integration profitability Home 1. Closer to the 3. Holistic Commercial & customer sustainability Industrial **EV-Charging** 5. Powerful 4. Shaping the future Large Scale with innovation partnerships Growth No segment focus







# We are reshaping SMA into a process- and segment-oriented organization where each segment has own P&L responsibility







**Home Solutions** 

**Commercial & Industrial Solutions** 

Large Scale & Project Solutions

We positioned SMA in a way to make the best possible use of opportunities for future market growth:

- The segment-based orientation leads to more customer centricity in the SMA offering
- In this way, we create the conditions for holistic, cross-sector solutions
- The clear focus on our business initiatives increases the speed of decision-making and implementation









# Strategic Objective "Shaping the future with innovation"

We use our technological expertise, experience and innovative strength to position SMA for the future in existing and new business fields.









# Proximity of R&D and Operations leads to high quality products at competitive costs and guarantees highest sustainability





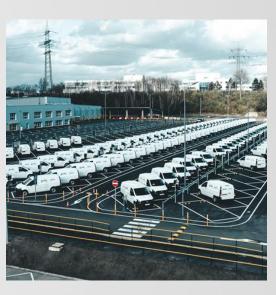
System Stabilization and Grid Forming



Advanced Chip Technologies like SiC and GaN



Automated Production of Magnetic Components



**EV-Charge Park Management** 

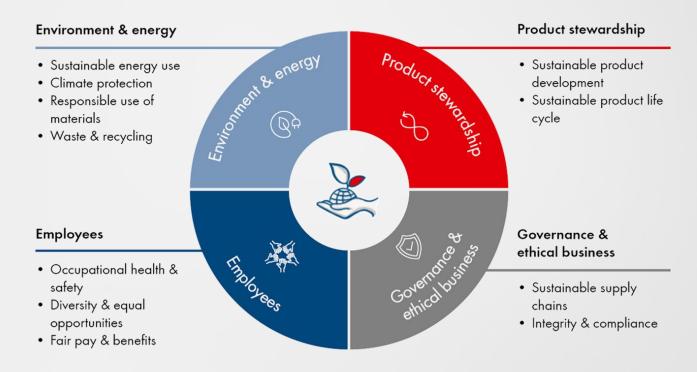




# Strategic objective of holistic sustainability



### Our sustainability management comprises four areas of action with ambitious goals in material aspects:

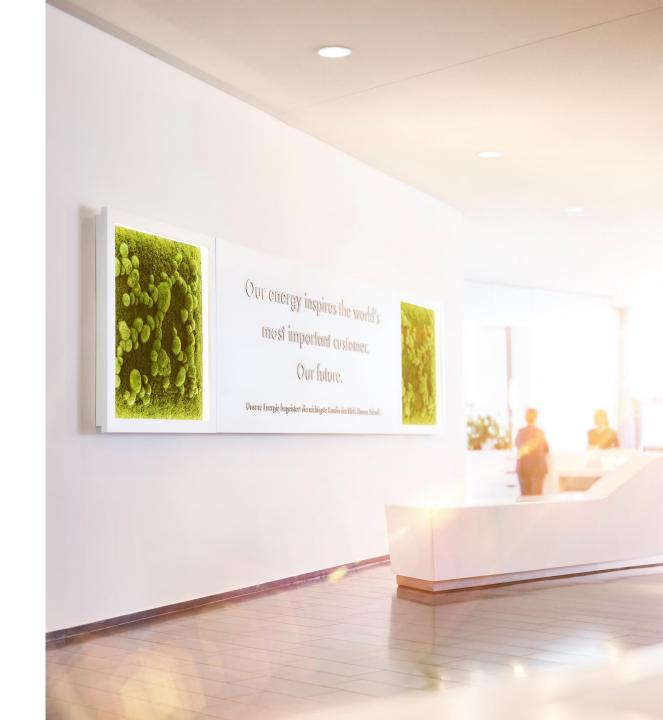


The strategic objective of "holistic sustainability" sets out the aspiration of integrating sustainability in all areas of the company and taking on a leading role in creating a better future with the SMA group.

# Transparent and independently audited sustainability reporting

Our non-financial reporting meets the highest standards and regulatory requirements:

- Reporting with reference to the Global Reporting Initiative Standards (GRI 1: Foundation 2021)
- Comprehensive disclosures according to EU Taxonomy Regulation requirements on taxonomy-eligible and taxonomyaligned economic activities
- External audit in accordance with ISAE 3000 rev with limited assurance by independent auditor



# Independent experts confirm our sustainability performance



## **Finalist German** Sustainability Award 2022

## High ESG ratings and rankings





MSCI

ESG RATINGS



Climate Change 2022: B<sup>3</sup> Supplier Engagement 2022: A-3

#### **EcoVadis Gold Medal**



- 1. Companies are categorized as Prime if they achieve/exceed the sustainability performance requirements (Primethreshold) defined by ISS ESG for a specific industry (absolute best-in-class approach) in the ISS ESG Corporate Rating. Prime companies are sustainability leaders in their industry and are better positioned to cope with material ESG challenges and risks, as well as to seize opportunities, than their Not Prime peers.
- 2. 0 to 100 points, the lower the better
- 3. Rating range A to D-

# A strong political push for renewable energy

- locally and internationally









Photovoltaik-Strategie















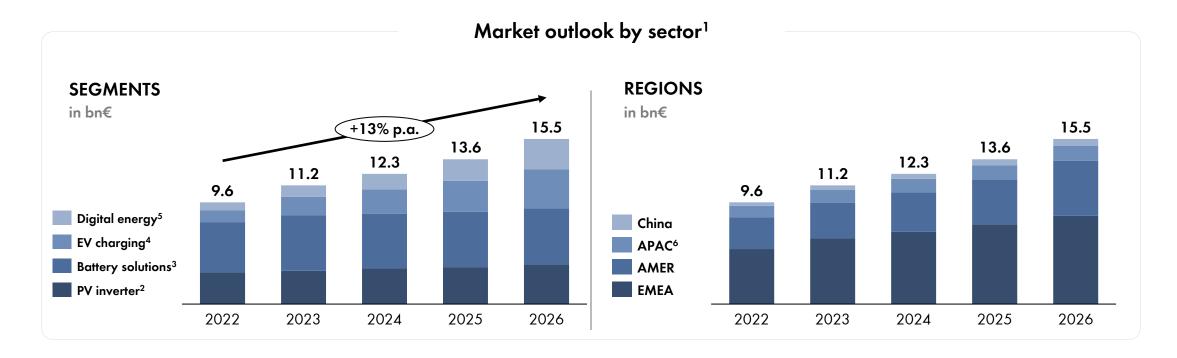
# Update from Business Segments

Presented by Segment Lead



# Global market for Home solutions will grow by 13% per year with strong focus on Europe and North America





- The inverter remains in the center of each PV Home solution while the increasing demand for batteries, EV charger as well as digital energy management applications drive the Home segment especially in more matured markets like Germany, Italy and the United States.
- Europe and the United States are the top regions for Home applications accounting for more than 85% of the global market in 2026.

3. Power Conversion Systems and Batteries

#### 4. <=22kW AC EV charger</p>

6. APAC excl. China

New PV inverter installations, Home ≤10kW plants

# Home Solutions at a glance





#### Channel

2-tier distribution-installer
Direct2customer for nontangible solutions

#### Customer

Direct customers:

- Distributors
- Large Installers

#### End customers:

Home owners

#### **Customer needs**

- Decrease energy costs
- Use of clean energy
- Increase energy independence
- Control your energy

# Top Sales Markets

### Competition



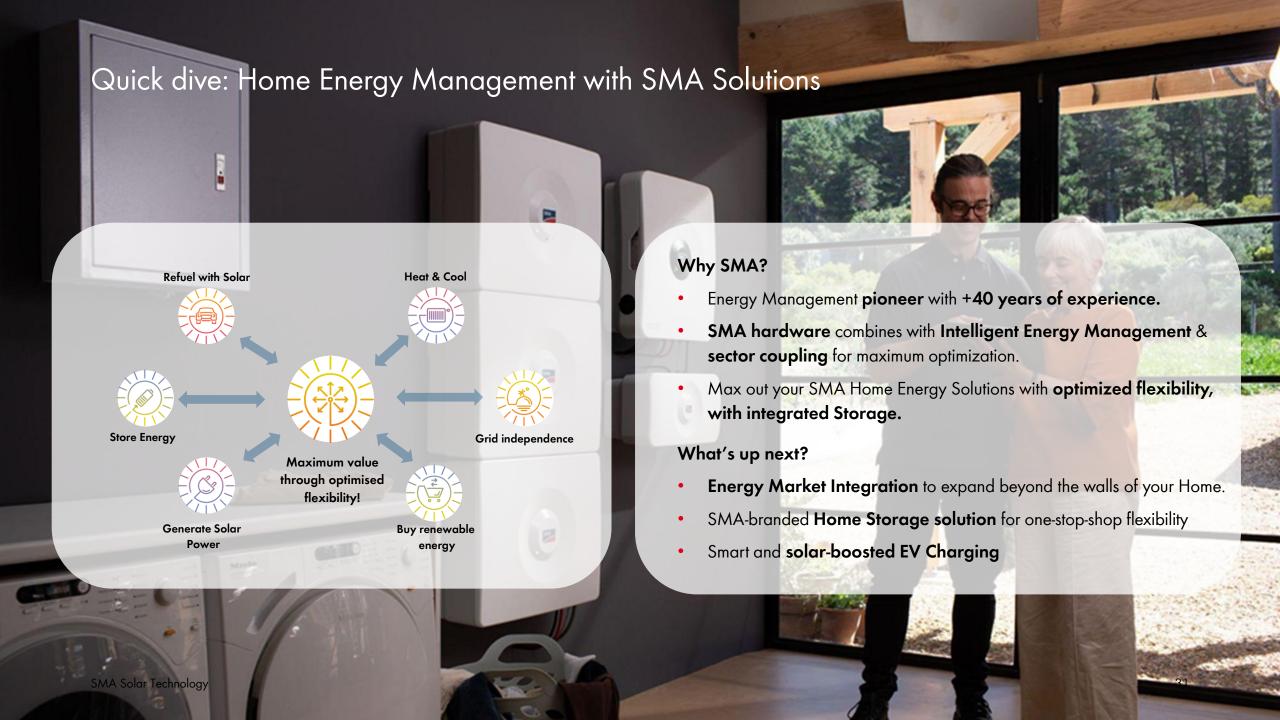
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The current competition landscape is dominated by high volumes of Asian suppliers, new players offering PV Solutions like e.g. from HVAC, HEMS, EV, etc. and disruptive business models like leasing, energy as a service, vertical integrated suppliers.





SMA – the biggest PV plant in the world!

>3.500.000

Devices

1.100.000+

PV Systems

Installed Capacities

45.000.000kWp+

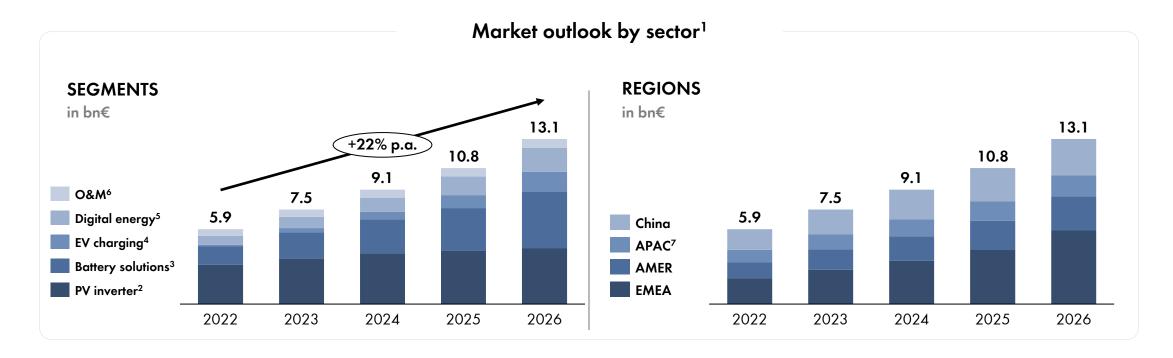
>45TWh Managed Energy





# The global market for C&I solutions will increase by 22% per year driven by battery solutions and high demand in Europe





- PV inverters serve as the backbone for decentralized smart energy solutions including storage, energy management and EV charging infrastructure. Such holistic energy solutions are gaining importance for many kinds of businesses like agriculture, food and non-food-retail, logistics or handicraft companies.
- Digital energy solutions are a key enabler for the smart connection and optimized use of PV generation, battery energy storage and EV charging operated by businesses as well as electricity providers & distributed grid operators.

<sup>1.</sup> SMA Market Model Q1-2023

<sup>.</sup> New PV inverter installations, C&I 10kW-1MW plants

Power Conversion Systems and Batteries

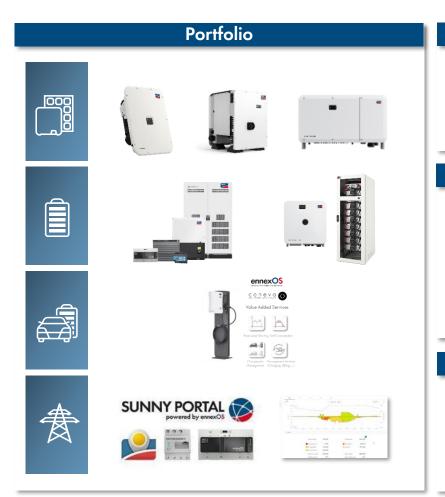
<sup>4. &</sup>lt;=22kW DC EV charger

<sup>5.</sup> Solutions for C&I (Flex, Community, Charging, Monitoring)

<sup>6.</sup> Technical management for C&I PV plants

# C&I Solutions at a glance





#### Channel

Project and distribution driven

#### Customer

#### Direct customers:

- Distributors
- Large Installers and EPCs

#### End customers:

• Small and medium enterprises

#### **Customer needs**

- Decrease of energy costs
- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> footprint
- Increase energy autarky
- Future readiness

# Top Sales Markets

#### Competition

- Competitors from all sectors move into system and solution business, independently if they are large global players with already broader portfolio or small specialized ones in EV charging or market integration
- Competition in PV sector is mainly characterized by large Asian players
- Storage business is served by small-, mid- and large-sized companies – in this sector consolidation is going on as already seen in the PV industry in the past

# Quick Dive: E-mobility







## **SMA Commercial E-Mobility Solution**

## SMA EV Charger Business

"All-in-One-Solution": robust and future proof charger

#### Leverage existing sales network and trusted partners



#### SMA eMobility Portal

Billing and visualization and charging sessions - enabling digital business models in the future







#### Seamless and flexible system integration

Competent layout support, onboarding service assisting installers and customers

#### One-stop-shop offering



## Consulting and SMA-Service

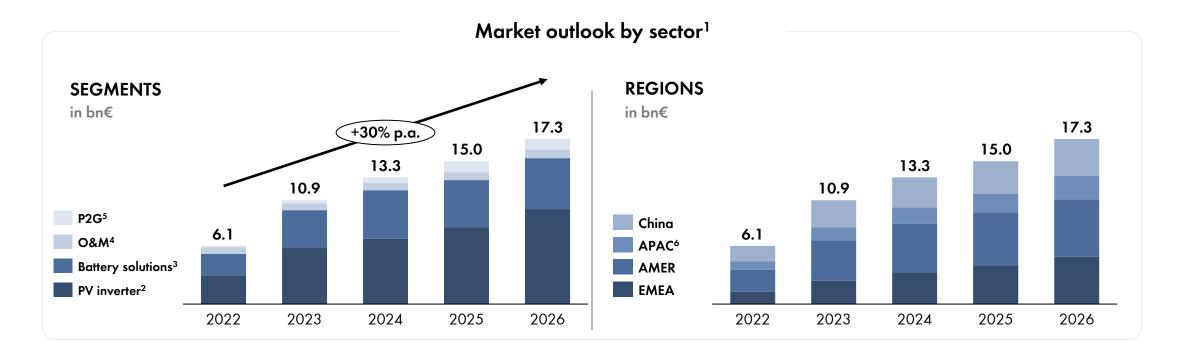
Leveraging one-stop-shop approach in providing customers with fully integrated solution

SMA is the only company bringing E-mobility, PV and energy management in a holistic solution together



# Global market for Large-Scale solutions is expected to grow by 30% per year driven by high demand for PV and battery inverters





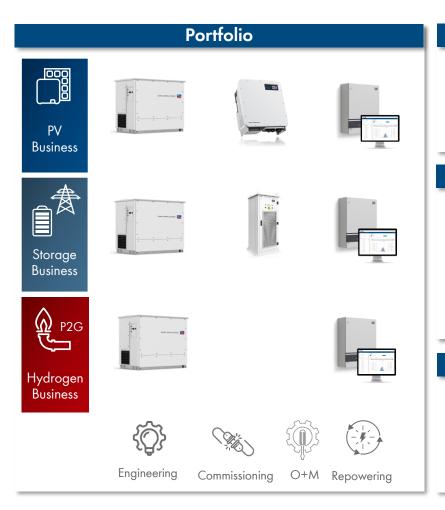
- Driven by ambitious decarbonization policies, the Large-Scale segment will benefit from high demand for PV and battery inverter solutions in the next years. The major markets are the United States, Europe and Australia.
- In the United States, the Inflation Reduction Act provides significant incentives for Large-Scale solar plants as well as battery storage installations.

New PV inverter installations, LS > 1 MW plants

<sup>3.</sup> Power Conversion Systems and Batteries (solar plants and standalone)

# Large Scale Business at a glance





#### **Market Trends**

Flexibility in grid stability solutions

Stability in partnerships

Reliability through high quality

#### Customer

- IPP's
- Developers
- EPC's
- Elektrolyzer Suppliers
- Grid Operators

## Channel

Direct B2B Sales via own sales force



## Competition

- Even though the LS PV inverter market is dominated by globally operating manufacturers, the individual competitive situation differs strongly by market.
- Competition for storage solutions is broad, while the pure inverter market is less competitive than the PV inverter market (number of players & possibility to differentiate)

## Construction of new Gigawatt Factory.

We will increase our production capacity for future growth.







# SMA's hydrogen journey



### **Early Technology Development**

Workshops to develop the future hydrogen strategy



#### **Growth Phase #1**

Execution of major lighthouse projects for various hydrogen applications; established customer relations with major industry players; target >> 1GW of executed projects

#### **Growth Phase #3**

Capitalize on massive industry growth as market leader with optimized level of value chain integration

2020-2022 2025-2030 **MILESTONES** 2018-2019 2023-2024 2030ff.

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#### **Market Entry**

Product & business development and execution Go-to-Market Strategy; ~50 projects >500 MW in execution; market leadership in IGBT technology

#### **Growth Phase #2**

Leverage PEARL to significantly scale business; enlarge regional footprint; extend value proposition; consider various options of value chain positioning/level of integration

# SMA's current Hydrogen Footprint: ~50 projects with >500MW

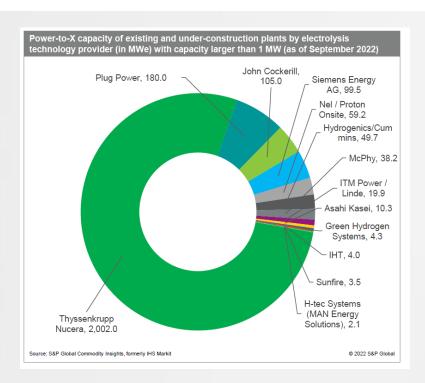


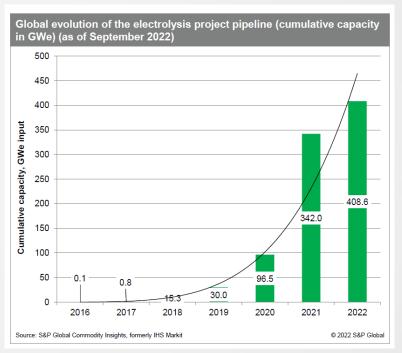


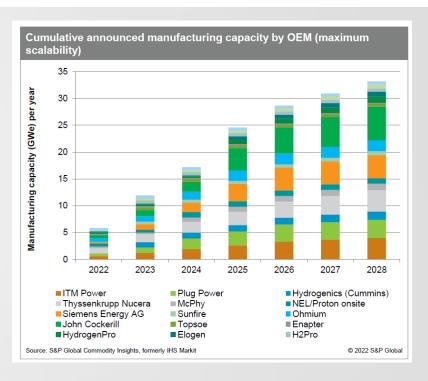
- 2021: Sales revenues in the high single digits
- 2022: Sales revenues in the lower double digits; order intake in the mid double digits; positive EBIT
- 2023: Sales revenues in the double digits expected
- Mid-term goal: Achieve sales revenues in the triple digits

# Currently, a few electrolyzer manufacturers dominate the market









- Electrolyzer manufacturers currently our most important customer group
- Project announcements/pipelines increase massively and a race for GW factories has started
- SMA certainly market leader in IGBT Technology
- Overall SMA m/s currently expected @30-50%

## USP #1: Plug & Play IGBT converter stations









#### **SIMPLICITY**

- Fully integrated 20' or 40' solution
   → easily transportable, easy to deploy
- IGBT: No need of harmonic filtering or power factor correction units
   → less CAPEX, less engineering, less installation effort; lower operational risk

#### **COMPATIBILITY**

- Compatible with most PEM, Alkaline and SOEC
- Compliant with international standards CE/UL
  - → <u>ready for international markets</u>
- Compatible with most grid environments, significantly reducing risks

#### **ROBUSTNESS**

- Proven track record of > 38 GW in the market (PV&BESS)
   → reliability, bankability
- 25 years design life
- Different options for harsh conditions operation
   → to allow operation in most locations @optimized OPEX

#### **SCALABILITY**

- Standardized serial production with a production capability of 21 GW/a
  - → <u>ramp-up underway</u>
- >20 International SMA service subsidiaries for commissioning and maintenance services
  - → <u>availability and maintenance</u>

# USP #2: Leverage on integration know-how & track record of complex projects







- Focus on realization of BESS, Hydrogen and (PV-)Hybrid projects on a global scale
- Strong execution track record of >600 MW BESS projects as integrator or EPC
- Early mover in hydrogen with ~50 projects >500MW
- Leading BESS system integrator / #8 globally; #1 Germany (IHS Markit 11/2021)
- One of the few if not the only system integrator for BESS and hydrogen projects
- The combination of BESS/renewable generation/hydrogen production as complementary set-up for complex projects will increase significantly
- SMA at the forefront of such development as an expert and one-stop shop for complex project integration



# Why invest in SMA?

Presented by Barbara Gregor, CFO

We are bringing the sunshine to the MDAX

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# What gives us the right to win and sets SMA apart from new entrants into the energy eco system













SMA Brand 40 years in the renewable energy business Global reputation for quality, service and innovations

State-of-the-art energy management Deep understanding of regulated energy markets

Global sales and service organization with ability to scale



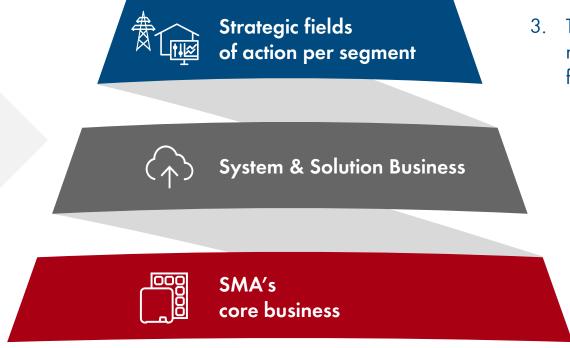




# Drivers of profitability: Transition to a System and Solution provider



Decarbonization
Decentralization
Digitalization



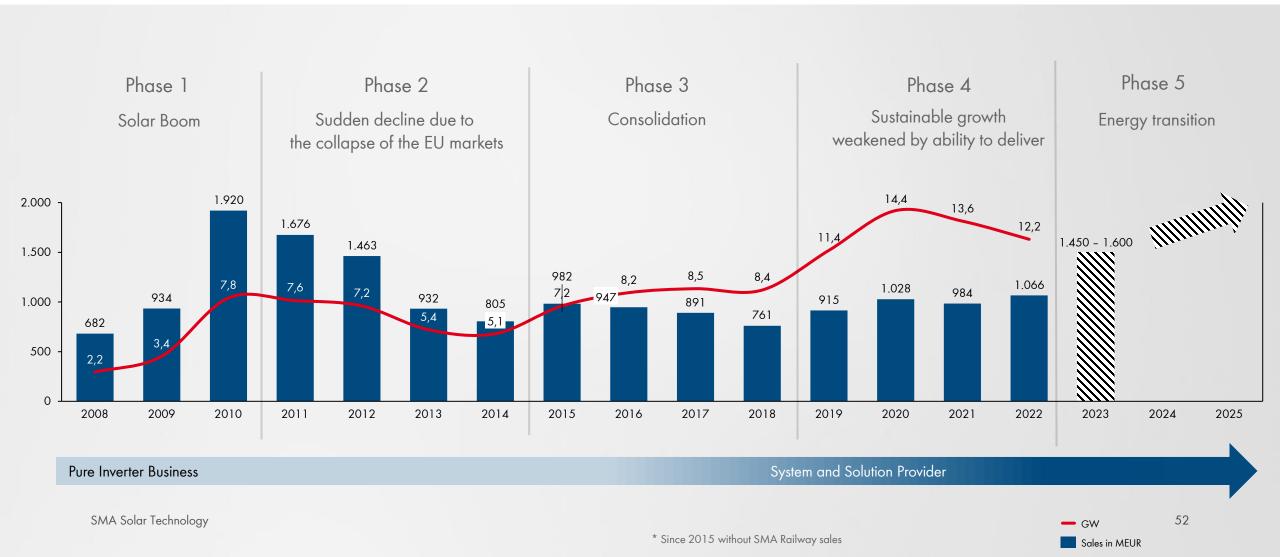
3. The strategic fields of action are highly relevant for our positioning and offer further growth possibilities

2. Integrated systems and solutions for all segments from a single source to serve new market needs

 Optimizing SMA's core business to further improve economies of scale

# The PV industry has changed over the years - SMA is well positioned to take advantage and make the years to come a success





# Why invest in SMA?







Global reach

**Sustainability** 

