

# INVEN CAPITAL

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WE INVEST
TOGETHER WE GROW

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#### SUMMARY



- INVEN CAPITAL is an independent corporate VC fund established by a major European energy utility ČEZ to invest in the European new energy sector.
- Our team seeks investments into small to middle-market innovative growth smart energy startups from Europe.
- We target later stage growth opportunities with business model proven by sales and with significant growth potential.
- We focus on creating long term value through an active support of the investee companies and their founders. In our approach, we actively support strategies for organic and/or acquisition growth.
- Given our energy background we can provide unique benefits to our portfolio companies and co-investors through (a) in-depth energy sector expertise, (b) utilization of ČEZ group client base and (c) technological synergies related to asset base of our investor.

# WE SEE A BIG POTENTIAL IN THE SMART ENERGY SECTOR

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# **OUR INVESTMENT STRATEGY**



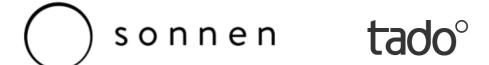
Target sectors	<ul> <li>Smart Energy Sector</li> <li>Innovative business model and progressive technology</li> </ul>
Transaction types	<ul> <li>Expansion capital* (money-in)</li> <li>Buy-out (money-out)</li> <li>Both minority and majority stakes are possible (incl. co-investments)</li> </ul>
Optimal investment size	<ul><li>EUR 3-20m (equity)</li><li>Smaller and larger investments are possible</li></ul>
Geographical focus	<ul><li>Europe</li></ul>
Investment period	• 5-7 years
Exit	Trade sale or IPO
Fund size	• EUR 180m

# WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR IN STARTUPS ?INVIEIN CAPITAL

- Innovative product and unique product/service/business model solving a real problem/pain
- Strong and committed founders/management team that can flexibly adjust the business
- Long-term market potential
- Business model and product viability proven by sales

# **OUR PORTFOLIO**





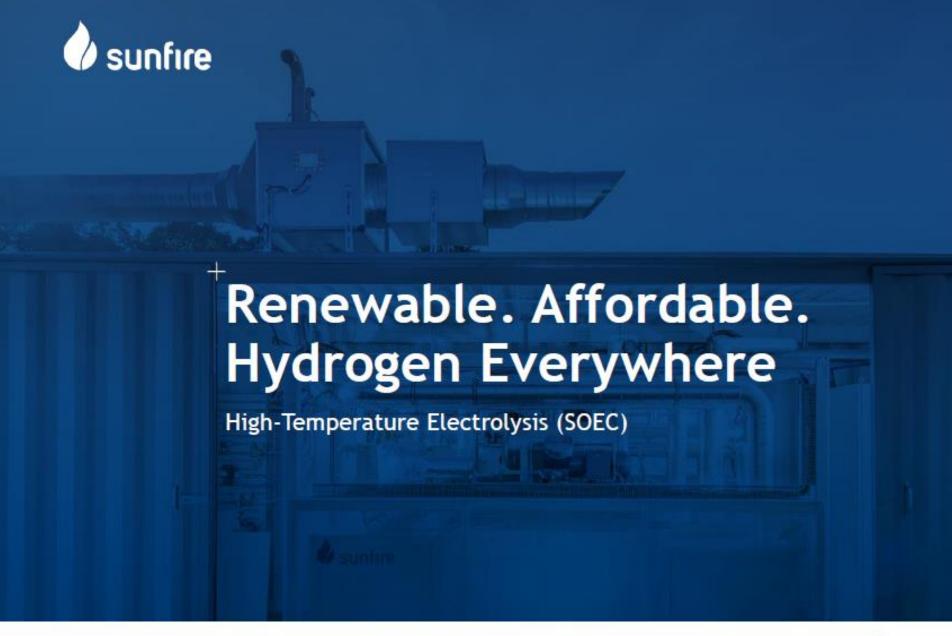




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- Sunfire develops and produces high-temperature solid oxide fuel cells (SOFCs) and high-temperature electrolysis cells (SOECs) with applications in multiple markets.
- The SOFC use cases cover residential and commercial CHP units, off-grid power generation or auxiliary power units for marine and trucking industries.
- The SOEC technology is used in Power-to-Gas and Power-to-Liquids applications, such as industrial hydrogen production, synthetic fuels production or energy storage.
- The company was founded in 2010 and is headquartered in Dresden, Germany.
- ČEZ and Sunfire are working together on a hydrogen generation project at a ČEZ wind farm in Romania











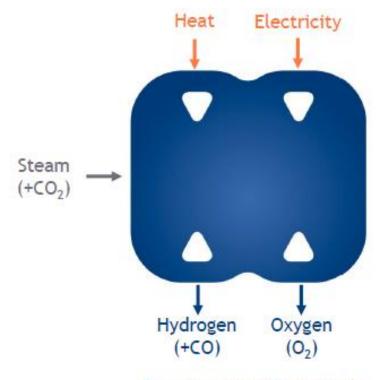




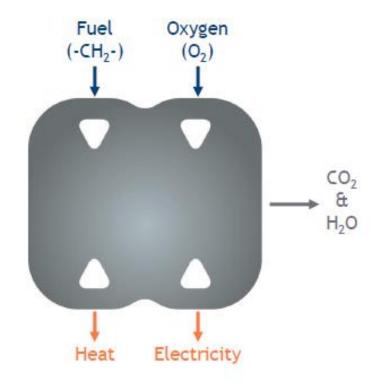
# Solid Oxide Cells convert...

... electricity into hydrogen

... chemical energy into electricity and heat



Electrolysis (Charging)



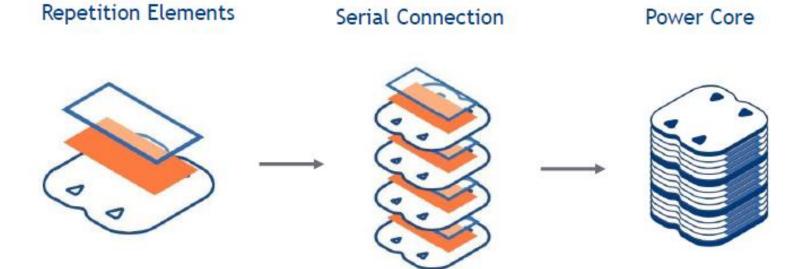
Fuel Cell Mode (Discharging)

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#### Solid Oxide Power Core



- Sealings
- Cell
- Bipolar plate

- + 30 cells/repetition unit
- + Standard production unit
- + Power input: 2.5 4.0 kW
- + H<sub>2</sub> output: 1 1.25 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

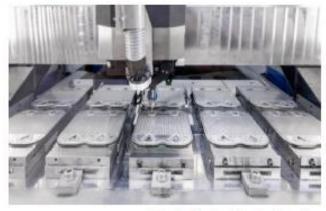
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#### Core USPs

- + Highest efficiency in hydrogen production (82%<sub>LHV</sub> or 3.7 kWh/Nm³) and power & heat production (35-60%<sub>AC</sub> and 90%<sub>total</sub>) compared to legacy technologies such as PEM and Alkaline
- Tolerance to carbon in electrolysis mode via co-electrolysis of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O and in fuel cell mode via internal reforming of hydrocarbons (natural gas, LPG, diesel, etc.)
- Reversibility using the same one unit for electrolysis and fuel cell (optional)
- + Flexibility of operation between 30 125%

Sunfire promises low costs, high reliability and readiness to scale.

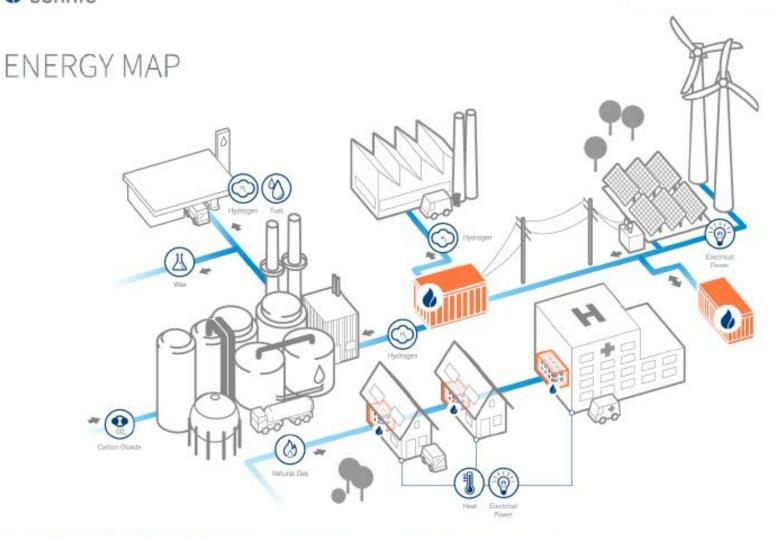


Stack Production in Dresden



System testing in Dresden





# Sunfire's Mission

100 % "Energiewende" via sector coupling:

To bring renewable energy everywhere by bridging the gap between the power, mobility, chemicals and heat sectors.



# One Core - Multiple Products

+ Heat and Power for Households



Power and Heat for Commercial Buildings





Power for Remote Locations



+ Fuels and Gases for Mobility + Industry



# Selected Reference Projects



- 1x 150 kW SOEC power input and 40 Nm3/h hydrogen output
- + SOEC efficiency of >80 %LHV
- + Installed at an industrial steel plant
- + Meeting H<sub>2</sub> quality standards of steel industry



150 kW SOEC unit in Salzgitter, Germany

# BOEING

- 2x 100 kW SOEC power input and 50 Nm3/h hydrogen output
- + Reversible mode with 2x 20 kW and roundtrip efficiency of ca. 45%
- + Electricity storage for autonomous electricity supply during day and night (PV connected)



200 kW SOEC unit in Los Angeles, USA



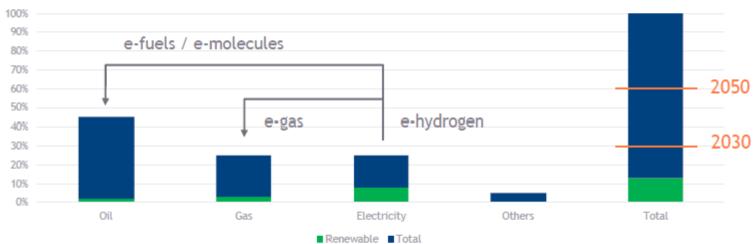
# **BACK-UP**



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### Hydrogen is the bridge between the sectors



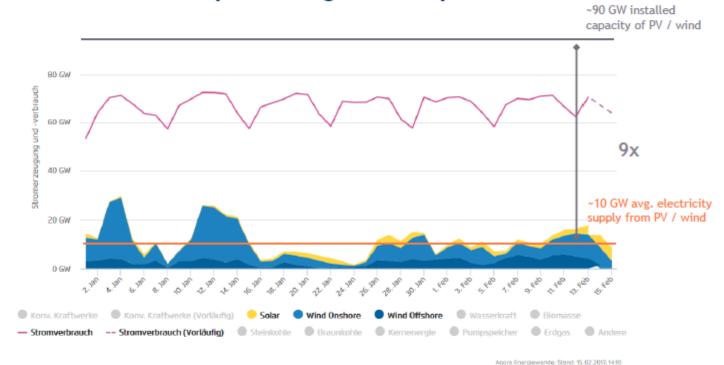


- + Sectoral integration means the integration of the power sector with the oil and gas sectors via the use of hydrogen
- + By purchasing renewable electricity directly from operators through Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) the share of renewable electricity production can be increased at no additional costs for the system

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# Electrification requires large overcapacities



- Solar and wind power are fluctuating and seasonal
- + A full electrification would require significant overcapacities

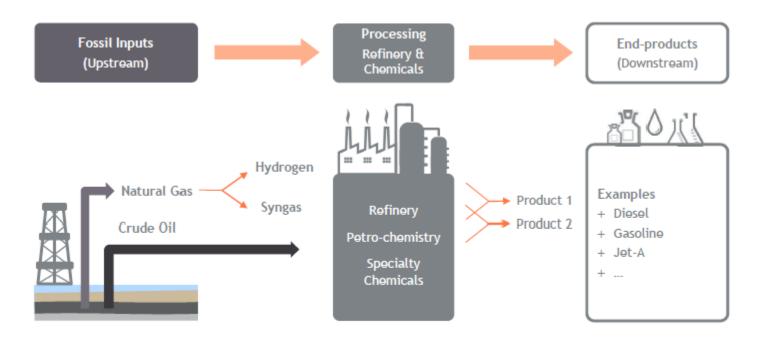
Source: Agora-Energiewende



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# Hydrogen for refineries - the first use-case

- + Hydrogen required for the production of fuels in refineries (diesel, gasoline, etc.)
- Only in Germany, >100.000 t/a hydrogen demand currently produced from natural gas





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### H2 for steel industry

- + The steel industry is confronted with severe CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction targets
- + The steel industry currently requires H<sub>2</sub>, e.g. in the annealing process (ca. 100 kg/h for a medium sized plant)
- + H<sub>2</sub> is bought from gas suppliers, e.g. Linde / Air Liquide, at >4 €/kg
- + In the future, wind mills could produce electricity at <0.06 €/kWh for electrolysers. This would result in hydrogen costs at parity with the fossil price of hydrogen onsite
- + The steel sells a lot of its materials to the automotive and oil & gas sector. Only with hydrogen those markets will remain at a similar size.
- + Several companies invest into the development of H2 transport pipelines, as well as electrolysis equipment.

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# Multiple projects in the steel industry



+ ThyssenKrupp: Carbon2Chem project - "We want to obtain the required electricity from renewable energies [for hydrogen production] - whenever there is a surplus and the cost of green electricity is particularly low."



Voestalpine is building a pilot facility for green hydrogen at the Linz location: H2FUTURE - "The EU's climate and energy goals stipulate a 40 percent reduction of CO2 emissions by 2030, which poses almost unsolvable problems for energy-intensive industries. The H2FUTURE project is an important milestone on the path towards coupling the energy and industry sectors."



+ Flachstahl Salzgitter GmbH: GrInHy project - "The GrInHy project targets the integration and validation of a High Temperature Electrolysis (HTE) at the industrial site of Salzgitter Flachstahl GmbH for hydrogen production."