

# **Otovo**European portfolio transaction



On a mission to put **batteries** in every home and **solar panels** on every roof in **Europe** 



## A seminal €105m deal covering 6,000 solar and battery assets across eight countries in Europe

#### The Deal



First ever pan-European residential solar portfolio sale



~6,000 solar and battery systems installed 2020-2024, plus new projects to be built 2025-2026Q3



€105m deal, split evenly between the 2020-24 and 2025-2026Q3 periods



Cements long-term partnership between Otovo and Swiss Life



Solar PV

## This completes Otovo's journey to becoming a pan-European green asset originator with attractive economic attributes

#### **New Otovo**



Improved cash position, and lengthened runway



De-risks business model, completes financial infrastructure



Changes revenue recognition to instant for all projects



Establishes new and attractive cash flow profile





### Otovo's second transaction with Swiss Life Asset Managers



With a 165 year history and 1.4 million customers, Swiss Life is a **global leader in pensions and financial services** 



The nearly €300b assets under management makes Swiss Life Asset Managers one of Europe's largest asset managers



Swiss Life has a **solid track record of financing the green transition**, including investments in Norwegian hydropower





### Transaction structured in two parts – assets built over the last 5 years, and new assets built in 2025 & 2026

Transaction covers sale of **existing** portfolio and future **vintages** 

Full sales value of future volumes sold will be recognized immediately

Transaction is in advanced stages and expected to close in Q1

Q1 2025 event (2020-24 vintages)

#### Expected impact:

- Transaction value: €50m
- Debt repayment: €34m
- Retained equity: €6m
- Cash effect: €13m

Cash release and profit taking from leasing portfolio

Continuous sale agreement (2025–26Q3)

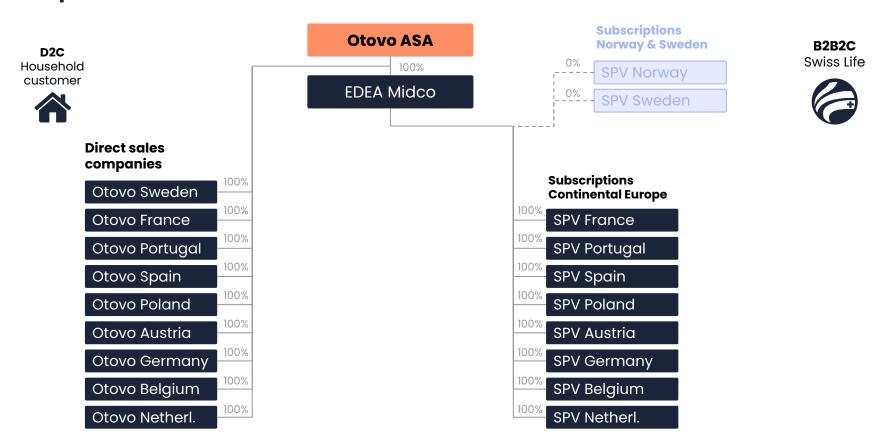
#### Expected impact:

- Volume: ~€55m
- Gross margin of 32%
- Revenue recognition: Instant after system installation

Continuous positive cash flow sales of leasing assets

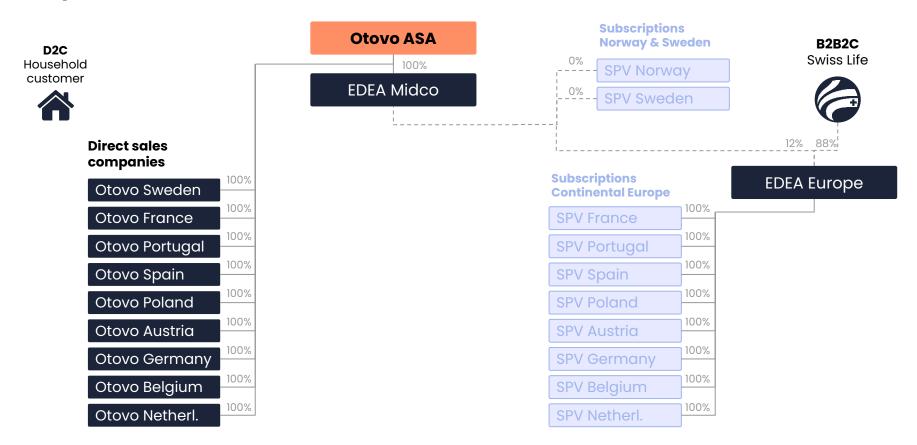


### Corporate structure - <u>Before</u> transaction



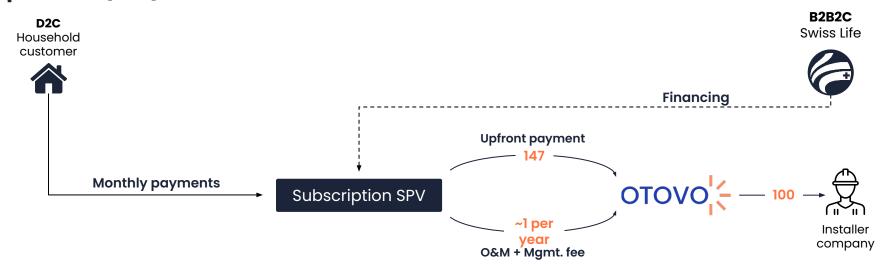


### Corporate structure - <u>After</u> transaction



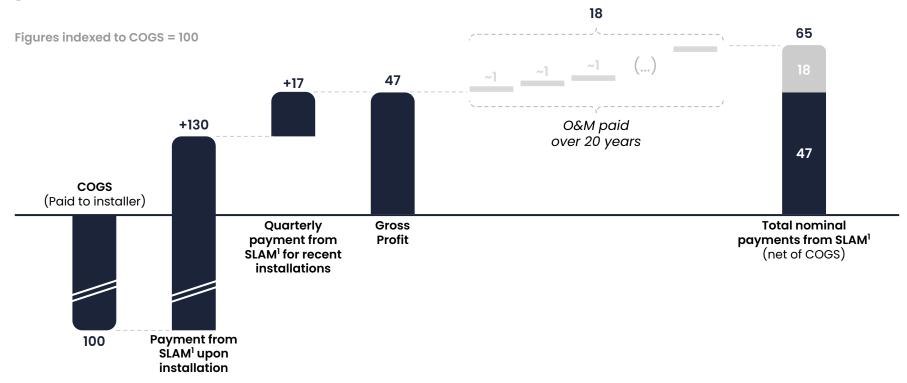


## Example from a single subscription project in the continuous sale period (1/2)



For a project with 100 in COGS, Otovo will receive 147 in upfront payment, and ~1 per year in recurring fees

## Example from a single subscription project in the continuous sale period (2/2)



## To cement a long-term partnership, Swiss Life Asset Managers will receive warrants in Otovo, and Otovo retain equity in EDEA

#### Warrants

Warrants let the <u>Buyer</u> participate in upside in Otovo's stock

- SLAM believes the transaction will unlock significant value creation for Otovo
- To benefit from this the Buyer will receive 55.9m warrants in Otovo at closing
- Each warrant carries the right to purchase one Otovo share for NOK 1.15
- If exercised, this implies a cash transfer from the Buyer to Otovo ASA of NOK 64m

#### **Equity retention in EDEA**

Retained equity lets <u>**Otovo**</u> participate in upside in subscription portfolio performance

- Otovo retains ~11.69% of shares in the HoldCo shares at closing
- Continuous Sale is funded 5% by Otovo, meaning Otovo's stake is expected to gradually fall, to ~8% at completion of the Continuous Sale Period (Q3'26)
- Otovo will monetize remaining ownership through dividends and put/call options

Two mechanisms in place to align incentives between Otovo and Swiss Life Asset Managers throughout the Continuous Sale period



### A new Otovo is emerging in 2025 - lean and on the attack

2016 - 2018

Creating the software product

2019 - 2022

European scaling and expansion

2023-2024

Adapt to energy "hangover market" **2025** →

Leanest pan-European resi asset originator



marketplace for solar

energy installations in

• Finding product-market

fit in Scandinavia and

gaining strong market



- Build #1 distributed energy platform in Europe
  - 5 countries in three years, then 6 in one
  - Creation of leasing entity



- Launch of low cost new service hub in Madrid
- Reprioritization of geographies and market presence
- Downsizing to 200 FTEs and leaning out of cost base



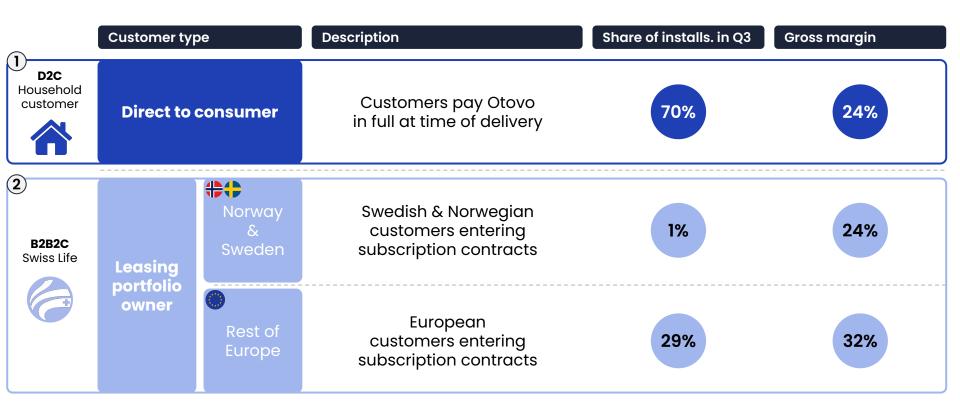
- Monetize leasing portfolios, move from investment to harvest
- Operate at 200-250m lower cost base at same sales level
- Become profitable on a running basis



share

Europe

### Otovo will now sell to two types of customers





#### **New Otovo**

- Exposure to megatrends in huge market
  Solving the defining problems of our generation
- The best online infrastructure combined with a lean cost structure
- The only pan-European leasing platform for home energy assets
- Positive asymmetric risk into transformative years of European energy

