

## Preliminary result of the offering to acquire shares in Advanced Soltech Sweden AB (publ)

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Soltech Energy Sweden AB (publ) ("Soltech Energy") has offered its shareholders to acquire up to 7,272,043 shares in Advanced Soltech Sweden AB (publ) ("Advanced Soltech" or the "Company") (the "Offering"). The application period for the Offering ended on October 27, 2021. The preliminary result of the offering indicates that a total of 3,577,718 shares in Advanced Soltech were acquired through exercise of purchase rights, corresponding to approximately 49 per cent of the Offering. Applications to acquire a total of 902,405 Advanced Soltech shares without exercise of purchase rights, corresponding to approximately 12 per cent of the Offering, were received. Approximately 62 per cent of the Offering was thus subscribed for during the application period, which means 100 per cent of the external guarantee commitments will be utilised, corresponding to approximately 25 per cent of the Offering, and that approximately 17 per cent of the guarantee commitments from the existing principal owners Soltech Energy and Advanced Solar Power Hangzhou Inc. ("**ASP**") will be utilised, corresponding to approximately 13 per cent of the Offering. Following the utilisation of guarantee commitments, the proceeds to Advanced Soltech from the Offering will in aggregate amount to approximately SEK 196 million, before deduction of expenses related to the Offering.

As communicated on 28 September 2021, Nasdaq Stockholm AB has approved Advanced Soltech's listing application for Nasdaq First North Growth Market, subject to customary conditions. These conditions have now been fulfilled. Trading in the Advanced Soltech share on Nasdaq First North Premier are expected to commence on October 29, 2021.

### **Max Metelius, CEO, comments:**

"As CEO of Advanced Soltech, I am proud and happy about the great interest shown for the Company during the listing process, which will be a great asset for our future growth journey. Advanced Soltech has a well-developed competency and is today an established player in the world's largest solar energy market, which together with our listing creates a solid platform for continued growth. It is with great pleasure that I welcome the new shareholders on our continued journey."

**Frederic Telander, Working Chairman of the Board, comments:**

"Advanced Soltech's employees and management have established a successful business model in the fast-growing market for green energy in China. The Company has not only succeeded in financing and establishing a portfolio of 134 electricity-generating solar PV panels with a total capacity of 192.5 MW, but has also contributed to reducing environmental emissions. Through the listing on the First North Growth Market, the Company will have access to additional capital for growth as well as a platform enabling reduced financing costs. As a result, Advanced Soltech is well equipped for the future."

**About Advanced Soltech**

Advanced Soltech is a power producer of renewable electricity that finances, owns and operates rooftop-mounted solar PV installations in China. The Company enters into 20-year contracts with the owners of large properties, which undertake to purchase the produced electricity over the duration of the contract. The electricity purchased from Advanced Soltech is priced at a discount of approximately 10–15 per cent compared to the price that the customer would pay for electricity from the grid.

Advanced Soltech is headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden and the wholly-owned local operating subsidiary Advanced Soltech Renewable Energy Hangzhou Co. Ltd. ("**ASRE**") is headquartered in Hangzhou, China.

ASRE was founded in 2015 as a joint venture between the Swedish solar energy company Soltech Energy and the Chinese solar panel producer ASP with the vision of accelerating the migration to renewable energy through a solar as a service offering, where the electricity produced by the solar PV installations is sold to the customers instead of the solar PV installation itself.

With its solar as a service offering, Advanced Soltech is able to create interest from previously untapped customer segments within the rapidly growing renewable energy market in China as the Company's solution offers an easy and attractive alternative to traditional solar power solutions where the property owners themselves would have to install and maintain their own solar PV panel installations.

Advanced Soltech has, as of 30 June 2021, a portfolio of 134 electricity-generating solar PV panel installations with a combined capacity of 192.5 MW and has reached a stage in its development where the business model has become commercially viable. In addition to the operating solar PV panel installations there is a pipeline of projects with a combined capacity of 123 MW. In addition, there are signed contracts corresponding to 37 MW.

**Advisors**

Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) ("**Carnegie**") and DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Sweden branch ("**DNB**") act as Joint Global Coordinators in connection with the Offering. Advokatfirma DLA Piper Sweden KB is the legal advisor to the Company and Gernandt & Danielsson Advokatbyrå KB is the legal advisor to the Joint Global Coordinators.

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Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("**MiFID II**"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "**MiFID II Product Governance Requirements**"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the shares in the Company have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "**EU Target Market Assessment**"). Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process in the United Kingdom, the target market assessment in respect of the shares in the Company has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for such shares is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook, and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("**UK MiFIR**"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of such shares to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate (the "**UK Target Market Assessment**" and, together with the EU Target Market Assessment, the "**Target Market Assessment**"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Distributors should note that: the price of the shares in the Company may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in the Company offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in the Company is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offering.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II or UK MiFIR; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the shares in the Company.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the shares in the Company and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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