

SolTech Energy Sweden AB (publ.) publishes its annual report for 2017

The final annual report for 2017 published today on SolTech Energy's homepage reflects minor positive changes from the information presented in the press release of its unaudited annual report (book-close communiqué) published on Feb. 2, 2018. These adjustments were prompted by auditor recommendations that were essentially grounded on equivalent minor changes having been made in the accounting records of the Chinese business operation.

The nature of the adjustments made in the Concern's audited annual report when compared with the preliminary figures presented earlier in the above-mentioned press release is primarily by way of classification, meaning that certain entries in the Income Statement and Balance Sheet have been classified differently. Among other items, this applies, for example, to entries related to solar energy installations, which are now classified as Solar Energy Installations and Ongoing New Installations and devided accordingly.

The Concern's operational result amounted to -17.4 MSEK, versus the earlier reported entry of -17.6 MSEK. Cleared of non-recurring costs, the operational result amounted to -13,4 MSEK versus the earlier reported -13.6 MSEK. The Concern's result, after financial costs and taxes, amounted to -21.5 MSEK versus the earlier reported entry -22.3 MSEK. The per-share result amounted to -0.70 SEK versus the earlier reported -0.72 SEK. The result improvement was primarily brought about by a revised accounting principle for auditing foreign exchange adjustments with respect to out-of-country receivables, as well as a somewhat higher net sales result in China, 21.2 MSEK versus the earlier reported figure of 20.12 MSEK.

As a consequence of these changes, changes were also forthcoming in auditing both the development of the Concern's own capital over the accounting period. as well as in the classification of certain entries in the cash-flow analysis. Cash flow for the period remains as earlier presented, both for the Concern itself and as a parent company. The annual report in its entirety – together with the independent auditor's report – is accessible for downloading <u>here</u>.

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SolTech Energy in brief:

Investment in China

SolTech's investment in China is carried out by a jointly owned company, Advanced SolTech Renewable Energy (Hangzhou) Co. Ltd (ASRE), where SolTech owns 51 percent and Advanced Solar Power Hangzhou Inc. (ASP) owns 49 percent. The business model consists of having ASRE finance, install, own, and periodically service solar energy installations mounted on the roofs of customer-owned facilities. The customer does not pay for the installed solar energy unit, but instead undersigns a long-term, 20-25 year contract to buy all the electricity the relevant unit produces. ASRE's current income comes from the sale of electricity to customers, along with various forms of subsidies per produced kWh. Focus is nowconcentrated on building a backlog of orders for 2018 and beyond, with the goal of obtaining an installed capacity of 605 MW (megawatts) by the close of 2021, which in 2022 will be set into full operation, generating current annual sales amounting to approximately 1 billion SEK (100 MEUR).