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Strong Market Tailwinds in the Global EV Market

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic & semiconductor shortages, EV registrations have quickly increased supporting ADS-TEC's growth agenda. Transportation core part of government climate agendas



United States

- Target of **50% new EV sales share** in 2030, with numerous consumer incentives
- **\$15bn** investment for national network of **500,000 charging stations**
- 45 states and Democrats offering EV and **infrastructure incentives** (tax credits)



Europe

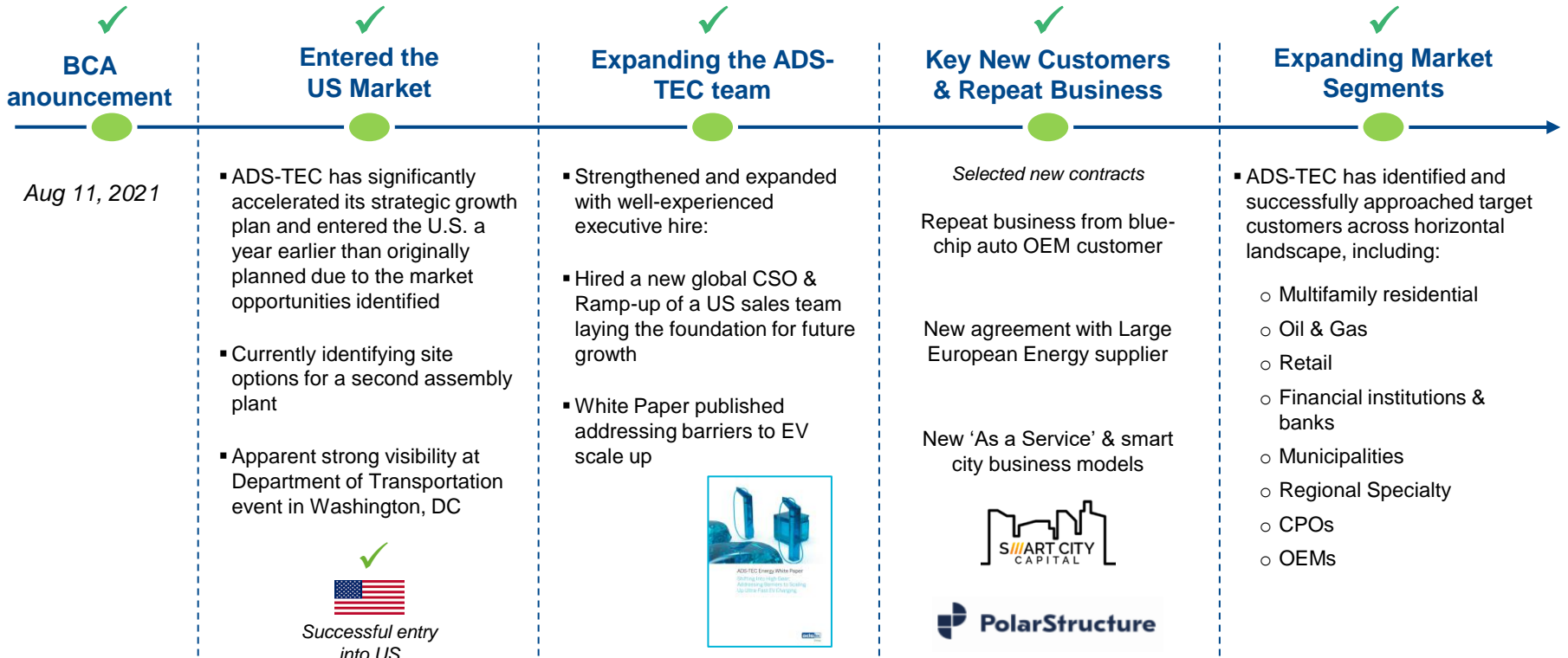
- Target to **reduce emissions 55%** by 2030; zero emissions new cars by 2035
- **20 countries** will have **electrification or ban ICEs** in 10-15 years
- **~€1.0bn investment** for the **development** of the public EV charging infrastructure in Germany by 2025



EV growth accelerates

- Annual **sales EVs to reach double digit millions** between 2026 and 2030
- **Demand to increase 30% year 2020-2025 in US & Europe**
- Between **2/3 global car sales electric by 2040**, to 100% passenger vehicles in 15 years
- Global sales of EV increased by 160% to 2.6 million units in the first half of 2021 compared to last year

Recent actions Taken by ADS-TEC Energy



Source: Company information

EV Charging Bottlenecks

1

Increasing the availability of charging stations

- US currently has 43k public EV stations and 120k ports (DOE), unevenly distributed
- Less than 10% households have access within ¼ mile from home

2

Improving charging speed convenience to counter range anxiety

- Main reason users avoid EV purchase is **range anxiety**⁽¹⁾:
 - **58%** of drivers fear will run out of power;
 - **49%** fear low availability of charging
- Charging times vary from less than 20min to 20hrs

3

Overcoming grid limitations and boosting grid capabilities

- Power grids not designed to meet power requirements of EVs
- Anything over 50kW generally requires peak demand charges
- Grid upgrades require significant, long term investment

Charging infrastructure needs to expand quickly to meet demand
(~\$32bn global market in EV charging stations by 2028)

Close gap in # L3 (DCFC) chargers

% in circulation

L1



~80%

L2



~15%

L3 / DCFC



<5%



Sources: "Biden wants 500,000 EV charging stations. Here's where they should go," Axios, Access to Electric Vehicle Charging in the United States, Mobiliyze.ai, "Americans Cite Range Anxiety, Cost as Largest Barriers for New EV Purchases: Study," "EV rollout will require huge investments in strained U.S. power grids," Reuters

Major Oil & Gas / Automotive Companies Rethink Strategy as world transitions to low-carbon future

Oil & Gas

- Oil & gas companies setting **net-zero-emission targets**:



– Shell's ambition to be *net zero emission by 2050*



– BP intends to *reduce its carbon footprint in exploration and production by 35% to 40% by 2030*

- World's largest oil companies **sold over \$198bn of assets (2015-2020)** & are **projected to sell additional \$100bn in oil and gas assets** over the next years
- Denmark cancelled all upcoming North Sea licensing rounds in anticipation of **ending oil and gas production in the North Sea** by 2050
- EBITDA multiples increase by 15-20%** in past 2 years for renewable and biofuel pure companies

Building a resilient core business

- Clear trend of divestment of oil and gas assets, particularly refineries, and **acquisition of renewable energy companies** (e.g. acquisition of ubitricity by Royal Dutch Shell)
- With an investment budget of more than \$348bn in 2021 (RBC analysts), the oil majors invest in EV charging either because they can or must as it is mandated

Decarbonization & Policy agenda main drivers

Automotive industry

- Auto OEM investments in EVs **soared 41% in past year**, to **\$330bn** through 2025
- Price parity with ICE** expected in **2024**



PORSCHE

- All-electric Taycan outsells flagship 911 car in first 9-months of 2021*
- Macan and Boxster models to go full electric*



*To build **\$11.4 billion** mega campuses for EV car production in Tennessee & Detroit*



Volvo plans to raise ~\$3bn via IPO to propel its EV future



Elon Musk provides innovation insights on VW internal conference



All-electric luxury saloon Mercedes EQS released, setting the standard

Electric Vehicles vs. Charging Solutions

BEV models & max. charging power⁽¹⁾



F-150 Lightning Pro
150kW⁽²⁾

Ford & SK plan to invest \$11.4bn by 2025 for a new electric truck plant and 3 new battery factories



Proterra ZX5+
35ft / 12m bus
355kW⁽³⁾



Porsche Taycan
270kW



Polestar 2
Long Range
150kW



Tesla Model 3
Perf.
250kW



Ford Mach-E GT
150kW



Audi E-tron
150kW



Hyundai IONIQ
5 LR AWD
232 kW



VW iD.4 1st
126kW

Charging time⁽⁴⁾

How long do
40 kWh
(~100miles)
take to charge?⁽⁵⁾

Level 1
(≤1.9kW) ~21 hrs

Level 2
(3.7-22kW) ~4 hrs⁽⁶⁾

FC
(>50kW) ~50 mins⁽⁷⁾

Ultra-fast
(>150kW) ~10 mins⁽⁸⁾

Battery-buffered DC charging

Standard low power grid
connection (30-110kW)

Continuous
battery charging

Integrated
battery buffer



Up to
320 kW
power output
to car,
truck, van



Sources: EV-Database.org, company data

Notes: (1) Illustrative selection, model specifications and figures based on EV-database.org; (2) Expected for 2021; (3) Maximum overhead charging rate for 35 foot Proterra ZX5 bus; (4) Available grid power and capability of car provided; (5) Assuming a power consumption of 40kW per 100 miles; (6) Calculated for 10kW charging power; (7) Calculated with 50kW charging power; (8) Calculated for 250 kW charging power (output & car capability provided).

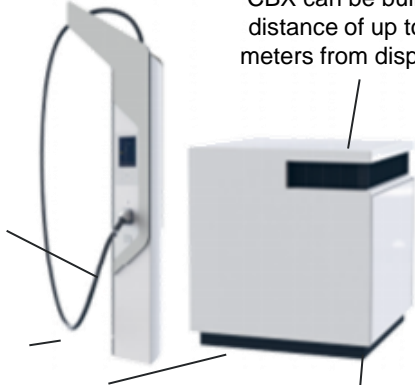
Ultra-Fast Charging: Recharging in Minutes vs. Hours

Regardless of available grid performance

ChargeBox (320kW)

400x400x2,700 mm
16x16x106 inches

CBX can be built at a distance of up to 100 meters from dispenser



Up to 320 kW DC charging power

1,300x1,300x1,400 mm
51x51x55 inches⁽¹⁾

ChargePost (300kW)

Up to 85" advertising display

Semi-mobile / no construction needed

up to two DC outlets

Low power grid connection

Battery capacity up to ~ 200 kWh

Deployment expected 2H22

1,200x1,300x2,400 mm
47x51x94 inches

Mobile ChargeTrailer (3,200kW)

Fully mobile power charger

Simultaneous charging option of 10 cars



Suitable for high-traffic routes and events of EVs

Source: Company information.

Note: (1) Plus foundation and underground cabling.



ChargePost: Semi-Mobile Charging Solution

Key USPs of ADS-TEC Energy's ChargePost⁽¹⁾



Semi-mobile, ultra-fast DC charging



Easy connection at limited voltage grids



Up to 85 inch advertising display for additional revenue streams



Installed in days vs. months



Allows for multiple revenue streams



Partner discussions validate the need for a semi-mobile, ultra-fast charging solution

Source: Company information.

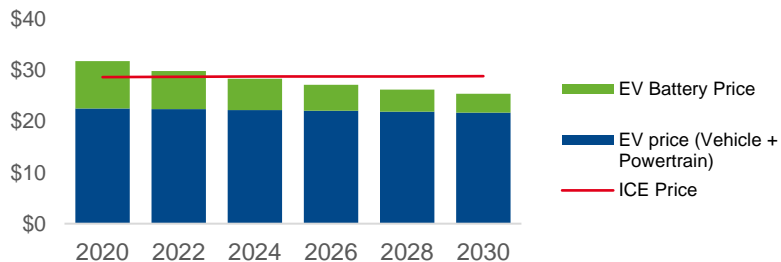
Note: (1) ADS-TEC's ChargePost available from 2H22.

EV Macro Trends

EV cost arriving at an inflexion point

US medium car segment EVs price vs ICE price⁽¹⁾

(\$000s)



Traditional OEMs⁽³⁾



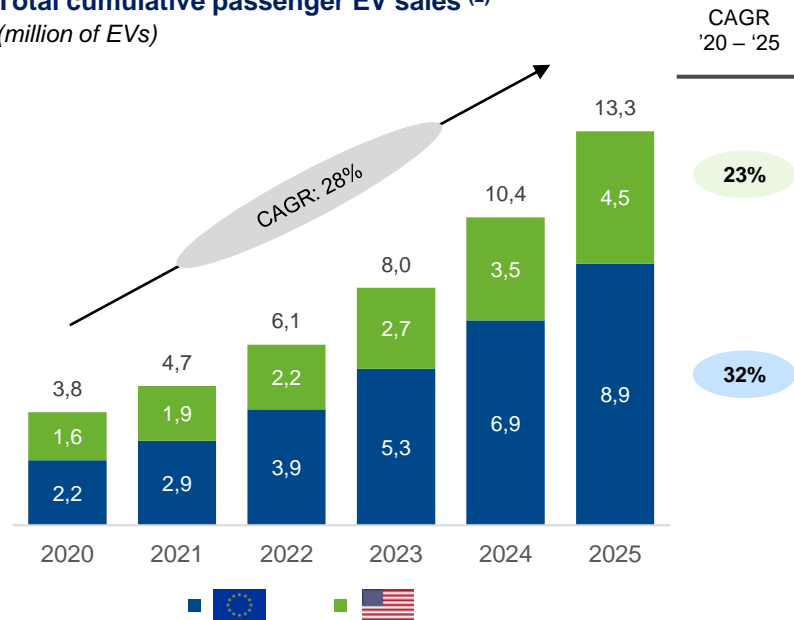
New EV OEMs⁽³⁾



Stimulating demand for EVs

Total cumulative passenger EV sales⁽²⁾

(million of EVs)



Sources: Bloomberg NEF

Notes: (1) Average internal combustion engine (ICE) price based on the US medium car segment; (2) BEVs and PHEVs passenger vehicle fleets; (3) Selected OEMs, does not represent an exhaustive overview.

ADS-TEC Energy Key Advantages

Charge in minutes not hours

Battery buffer enables quick charge within minutes up to 320kW even on lower power

No grid upgrades required

No expensive and time intensive grid expansion necessary – avoiding expensive demand power

Small, compact footprint with low noise

Ideal for real-estate, parking garages, city deployments

Turn grid challenges into grid assets

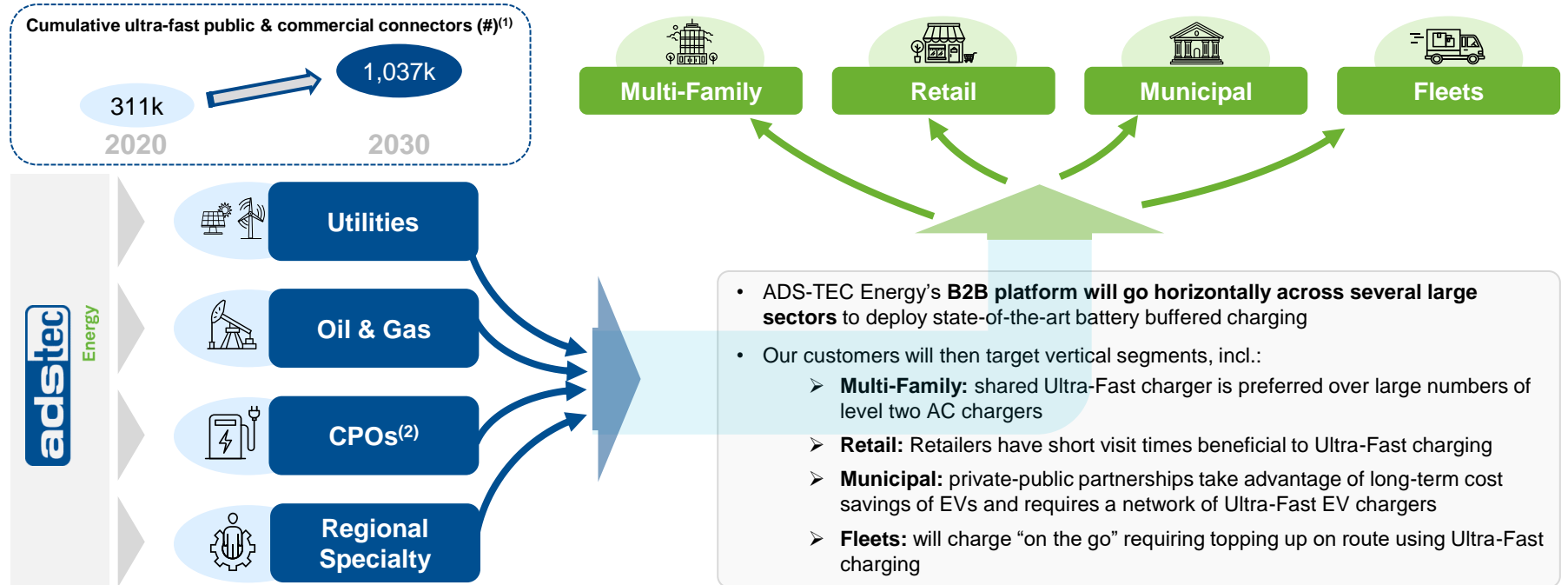
Flexibility of distributed intelligent ecosystem platform contributes to a stable energy supply & allows for decentralized energy platforms

Source: Company information



“Charging-on-the-go” will be relevant to all segments and locations

Early validation of key markets drives acceleration of ADS-TEC’s North American launch



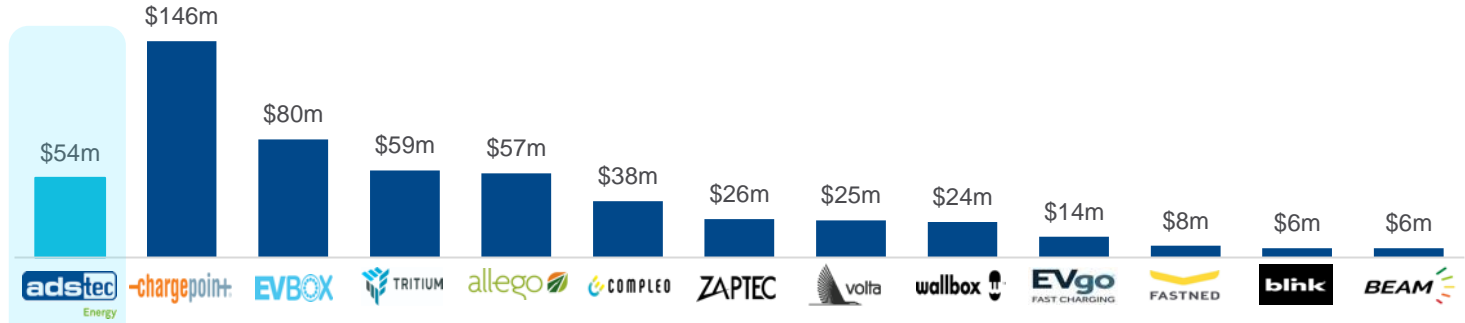
Source: Bloomberg NEF.

Notes: (1) Global number of EV Chargers in circulation excluding China; (2) Charge Point Operators.

Player of Existing Scale: Combining DC With Grid's Limitations

Boosting grid performance with integrated battery

Players in the EV charging value chain (Revenue 2020A)⁽¹⁾



Charger specifications	adstec	chargepoint	EVBOX	TRITIUM	allego	COMPLEO	ZAPTEC	volta	wallbox	EVgo	FASTNED	blink	BEAM
Battery integrated	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓
Required grid power (for max. output, kW) ⁽²⁾	30	350	350	350	350 ⁽⁴⁾	50	22	100	22	350	350	175	n.a.
Power output (kW)	320	7 - 350	7 - 350	50 - 350	11 - 350	11 - 50	<22	7 - 100	7 - 22 ⁽³⁾	50 - 350	50 - 350	7 - 175	<50

Ultra fast charging enabled by battery usage

Sources: CapIQ, investor presentations, company information.

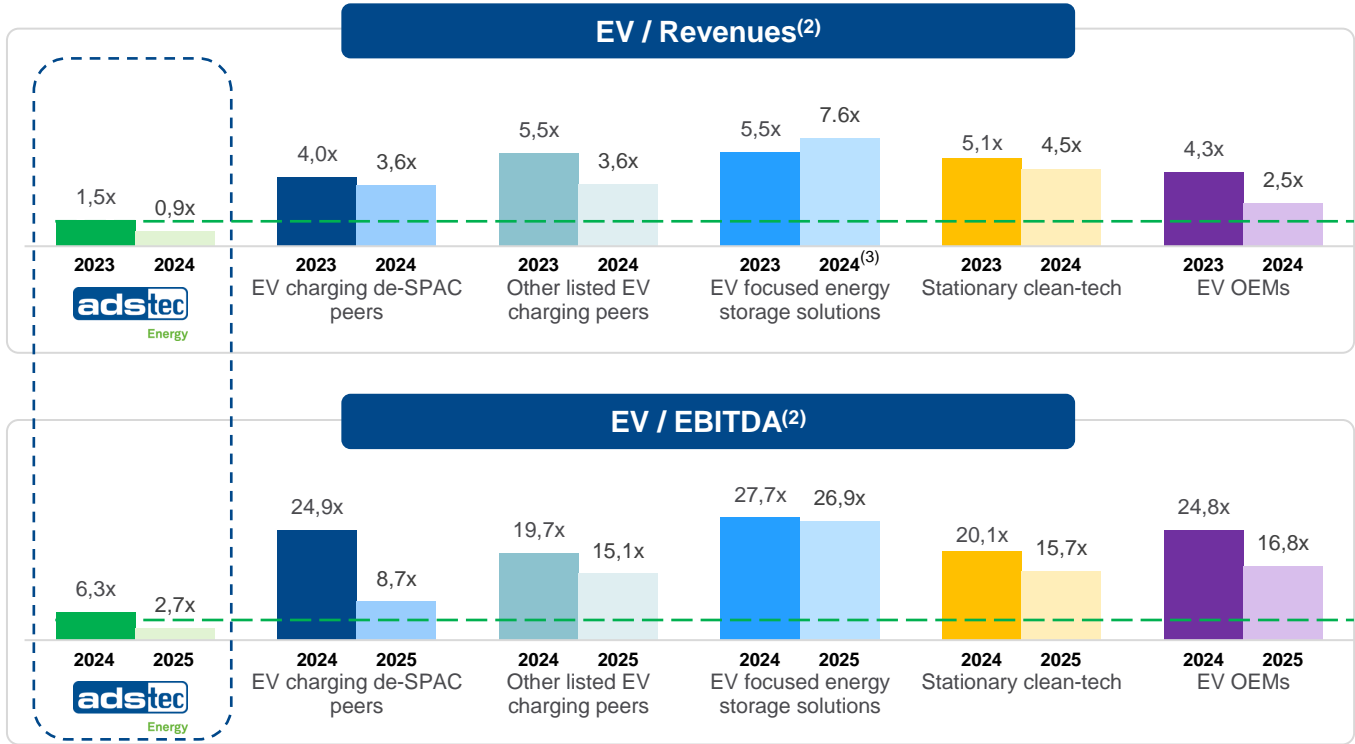
Notes: (1) FY20A figures converted to USD (\$) using EUR/USD exchange rate of 1.1422, NOK/EUR exchange rate of 0.1161; (2) Illustrative figures based on the assumption that without a battery buffer, a like-for-like power input to power output is required (assuming 100% efficiency); (3) Recently unveiled non-battery based 350kW charger with expected launch in 2022; (4) Network consists of 3rd party hardware chargers (i.e. EVBox).

Valuation Metrics

2023E revenue⁽¹⁾ **\$233m**

Illustrative EV / revenue range **4x –7x revenue**

Pro forma EV **\$356m**



Sources: CapIQ data as per 22/10/2021, investor presentations.

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Listed Comparable Companies Universe

Listed EV charging businesses

SPAC merger EV charging players



Other listed EV charging players



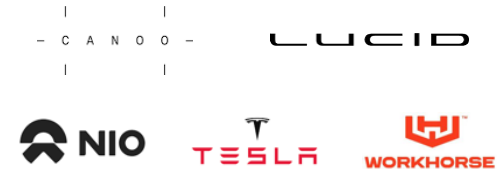
EV focused energy storage solutions



Stationary clean-tech



EV OEMs



Risk factors (1/2)

The following list of risk factors is provided to certain sophisticated institutional investors in connection with a potential investment in European Sustainable Growth Acquisition Corp (“EUSG”), or a newly formed holding company, as part of a proposed business combination between the Company and EUSG pursuant to which the combined company will become a publicly traded company (the “Business Combination”). References to “we,” “us” or “our” are to the Company and, following the Business Combination, refer to the combined company. The list of risk factors has not been prepared for any other purpose. Investing in the combined company’s common shares to be issued in connection with the Business Combination involves a high degree of risk. Investors should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties inherent in an investment including those described below, and conduct their own due diligence investigation, before making an investment decision. If we cannot address any of the following risks and uncertainties effectively, or any other risks and difficulties that may arise in the future, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. The risks described below are not the only ones we face. The following list of risks is not exhaustive, and additional risks that we currently do not know about or that we currently believe to be immaterial may also impair our business, financial condition or results of operations. Risks relating to our business will be disclosed in future documents filed or furnished with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), including the documents filed or furnished in connection with the proposed Business Combination. The risks presented in such filings will be consistent with those that would be required for a public company in their SEC filings and may differ significantly from, and will be more extensive than, those presented below.

Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

- The COVID-19 pandemic, and any future outbreak or other public health emergency, could materially affect our business, liquidity, financial condition and operating results.
- We may experience significant fluctuations in our operating results and rates of growth.
- If we are unable to manage our growth or execute our growth strategies effectively, our business and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.
- We face intense competition and could fail to gain, or could lose, market share if we are unable to compete effectively.
- Our failure to quickly identify and adapt to changing industry conditions may have a material and adverse effect on us.
- We may be unable to prevent unlawful or fraudulent activities in our operations, and we could be liable for such fraudulent or unlawful activities.
- Any significant interruptions or delays in IT service or any undetected errors or design faults in IT systems could result in limited capacity, reduced demand, processing delays and loss of customers, suppliers or marketplace merchants and a reduction of commercial activity.
- Any failure to adapt to technological developments or industry trends could harm our business.
- Our success depends in large part on our ability to attract and retain high quality management and operating personnel, and if we are unable to attract, retain and motivate well qualified employees, our business could be negatively impacted.
- We may from time to time pursue acquisitions, which could have an adverse impact on our business, as could the integration of the businesses following acquisition.
- Exchange rate fluctuations may negatively affect our results of operations.

Risks Related to Legal, Regulatory and Tax Matters

- Our operations are subject to a variety of laws and regulations, and we expect that the extent of regulation applicable to us and our operations will increase over time and that we will be subject to new laws and new regulations.
- We may become subject to additional laws or regulations or changes to existing laws or regulations, or changes in the interpretation of existing or new laws or regulations, any of which could impact the way we conduct our business.
- We are subject to increasingly stringent environmental regulations.
- We may not be able to adequately protect our intellectual property rights or may be accused of infringing intellectual property rights of third parties.
- We may be unable to continue the use of our domain names or prevent third parties from acquiring and using domain names that infringe upon, are similar to or otherwise decrease the value of our brands, trademarks, or service marks.
- Employment laws in German are relatively stringent and their application in a more aggressive manner by the German state could negatively impact our activity.
- We may be subject to litigation, tax proceedings or regulatory proceedings which could result in significant liability.
- We may be subject to product liability claims if people or property are harmed by the products sold on our platform.
- Some of our potential losses may not be covered by insurance. We may not be able to obtain or maintain adequate insurance coverage.
- We may be exposed to enforcement for violating anti-corruption laws, anti-money laundering laws and other similar laws and regulations.
- Changes in tax treatment of companies engaged in e-commerce may adversely affect the commercial use of our sites and our financial results.
- We may experience fluctuations in our tax obligations and effective tax rate, which could materially and adversely affect our operating results.

Risk factors (2/2)

Risk Related to the Business Combination

- We have not yet entered into a definitive agreement for the Business Combination and, when we do, the completion of the Business Combination will be subject to a number of conditions and if those conditions are not satisfied or waived, the Business Combination may not be completed.
- Resales of the shares of common stock included in the stock consideration could depress the market price of the combined company's common stock.
- The exercise of discretion by the EUSG directors and officers in agreeing to changes to the terms of or waivers of closing conditions in the Business Combination Agreement may result in a conflict of interest when determining whether such changes to the terms of the Business Combination Agreement or waivers of conditions are appropriate and in the best interests of the stockholders of the combined company.
- A market for the combined company's securities may not continue, which would adversely affect the liquidity and price of the combined company's securities.
- If the Business Combination's benefits do not meet the expectations of investors, stockholders or financial analysts, the market price of EUSG's securities may decline.
- Both EUSG and the Company will incur significant transaction costs in connection with the Business Combination.
- The ability to successfully effect the Business Combination and following the consummation of the Business Combination, the combined company's ability to successfully operate the business thereafter will be largely dependent upon the efforts of certain key personnel of the Company. The loss of such key personnel could negatively impact the operations and financial results of the combined business.
- If the Business Combination's benefits do not meet the expectations of investors or securities analysts, the market price of EUSG securities or, following the consummation of the Business Combination, the combined company's securities, may decline.
- Delays in completing the Business Combination may substantially reduce the expected benefits of the Business Combination.
- Subsequent to the completion of the Business Combination, the combined company may be required to take write-downs or write-offs, restructuring and impairment or other charges that could have a significant negative effect on its financial condition, results of operations and the combined company's common share price, which could cause you to lose some or all of your investment.
- There can be no assurance that the combined company's common shares will be approved for listing on the Nasdaq or that the combined company will be able to comply with the continued listing standards of the Nasdaq.
- There can be no assurance as to the timing of the commencement, or completion, of the SEC review of the proxy statement/prospectus relating to the Business Combination, which in turn will determine the timing of the closing of the Business Combination.
- Regulatory investigations or legal proceedings in connection with the Business Combination, the outcomes of which are uncertain, could delay or prevent the completion of the Business Combination.
- Changes in laws or regulations, or a failure to comply with existing or future laws and regulations, may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Risk Related to Owning the Combined Company's Shares

- A market for the combined company's common shares may not develop or be sustained, which would adversely affect the liquidity and price of the combined company's common shares.
- Sales of a substantial number of the combined company's common shares in the public market, including those issued upon exercise of warrants or options, could cause our share price to decline.
- The combined company's future ability to pay cash dividends to shareholders is subject to the discretion of its board of directors and will be limited by its ability to generate sufficient earnings and cash flows.
- There can be no assurance that the combined company will not be a passive foreign investment company for any taxable year, which could subject U.S. shareholders to significant adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences.

Risks Related to Being a Public Company

- The combined company will incur increased costs as a result of operating as a public company, and its management will devote substantial time to new compliance initiatives.
- If our estimates or judgments relating to our critical accounting standards prove to be incorrect, or such standards change over time, our results of operations could be adversely affected.
- We expect to be a "foreign private issuer" and intend to follow certain home country corporate governance practices. As a foreign private issuer, we will have different disclosure and other requirements than U.S. domestic registrants. Our shareholders may therefore not have the same protections afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to all Nasdaq corporate governance requirements. We may lose our foreign private issuer status in the future, which could result in significant additional expense and the need to present our financial statements in accordance with US GAAP.
- We could in the future need to disclose, and be required to remediate, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting.
- We will be a "foreign private issuer" within the meaning of the rules under the Exchange Act, and as such we are exempt from certain provisions applicable to U.S. domestic public companies.