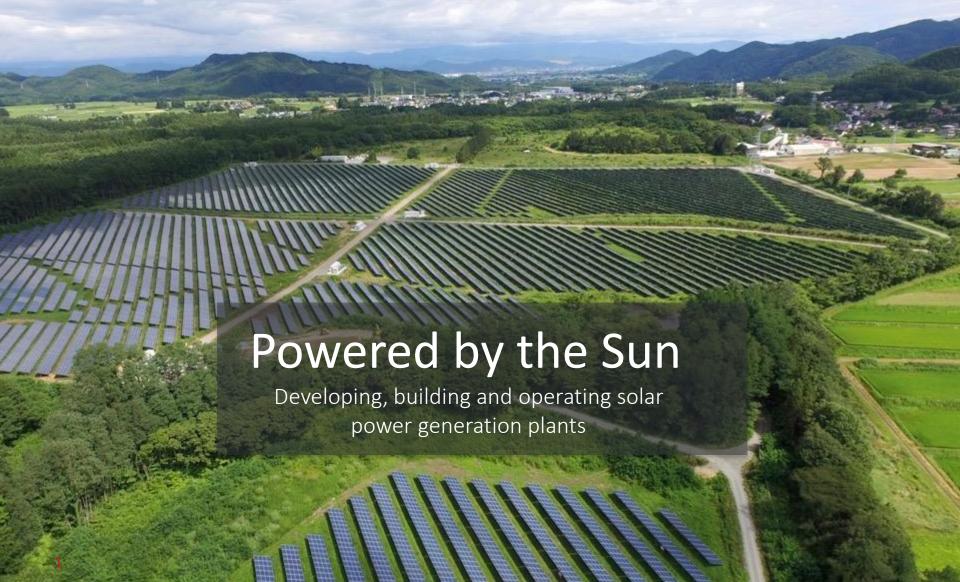
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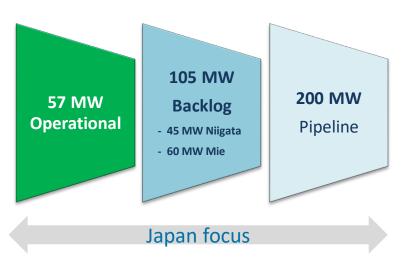
# **Corporate Overview**

### **Etrion Corporation**

#### **Company Overview**

- Solar development platform focused on Japan, third largest energy market in the world
- 11 solar plants operational with aggregate capacity of 57 MWs
- Next catalyst: 2 projects with combined capacity of 105MW to reach NTP within next 12 months
- 200 MW pipeline

#### Asset / Pipeline Highlights



Financial Summary		
Recent Share Price (TSX/OMX: ETX)	C\$0.21 / SEK 1.55	
Shares Outstanding	334.1MM	
Lundin Family Ownership	36.0%	
Other Director/Management Ownership	5.7%	
Revenues 2018	US\$19.5MM	
Project-level EBITDA 2018	US\$14.6MM	
Restricted / Unrestricted Cash as of March 31, 2019	US\$16.3MM / \$6.9MM	
Market Capitalization	US\$52.3MM	
Number of Employees	22	

#### Notes:

- (1) US\$ refers to US dollars; C\$ refers to Canadian dollars; SEK refers to Swedish krona
- (2) ETX share price at closing on May 7, 2019
- (3) ETX shares outstanding as of March 31, 2019
- (4) Revenue and project-level EBITDA for the year ended December 31, 2018



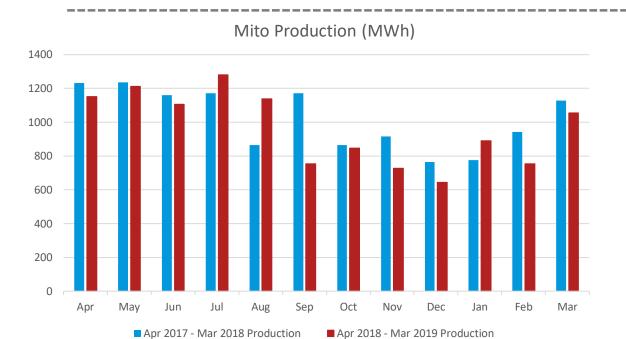
### Key Q1-19 Highlights

- Production, Revenues and EBITDA up above 40% relative to Q1-18
- Niigata 45 MW project on target to reach financial close in Q2-19
   Project is fully funded. No additional equity will be needed at financial close
- Yokkaichi 60 MW project on litigation with developer to enforce compliance with contractual obligations. Settlement expected for Q1-2020. Management remains cautiously optimistic that Etrion will obtain a favorable ruling
- Kumamoto 45 MW receivable of \$2.4 million collected in Q1-19. Next payment of \$0.9 million expected before end of Q2-2019. Final payment of \$1.8 million by Q3-19



# **Operational Update**

## Mito – 9.3 MW operational



М	ito	
Utility	Терсо	
Capacity	9.3 MW	
Ownership	87%	
Technology	Fixed-tilt	
Module	Canadian Solar	
Inverters	Hitachi	
EPC/O&M	Hitachi High-Tech	
Irradiation Yield	1,120 kWh/kWp	
Revenue Stream	FiT: ¥40/kWh Term: 20 years	
Production	10.3 GWh/year	
Total Project Cost	¥3.4Bn	
Commencement of Operation	Aug-15	

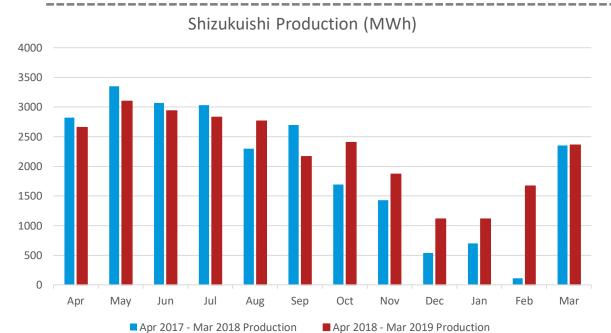






Mito site 3

## Shizukuishi – 24.7 MW operational



Shizukuishi		
Utility	Tohoku	
Capacity	24.7 MW	
Ownership	87%	
Technology	Fixed-tilt	
Module	Canadian Solar	
Inverters	Hitachi	
EPC/O&M	Hitachi High-Tech	
Irradiation Yield	1,088 kWh/kWp	
Revenue Stream	FiT: ¥40/kWh Term: 20 years	
Production	26.1 GWh/year	
Total Project Cost	¥8.9Bn	
Commencement of Operation	Oct-16	

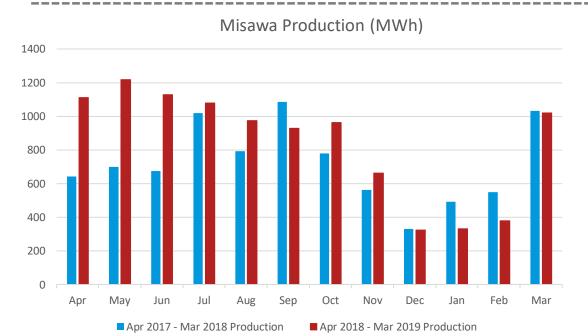






View of the NW section of the plant.

## Misawa – 9.5 MW operational



Misawa		
Utility	Tohoku	
Capacity	9.5 MW	
Ownership	60%	
Technology	Fixed-tilt	
Module	AOU	
Inverters	Hitachi	
EPC/O&M	Hitachi High-Tech	
Irradiation Yield	1,126 kWh/kWp	
Revenue Stream	FiT: ¥36/kWh Term: 20 years	
Production	10.7 GWh/year	
Total Project Cost	¥3.5Bn	
Commencement of Operation	Feb-2017	

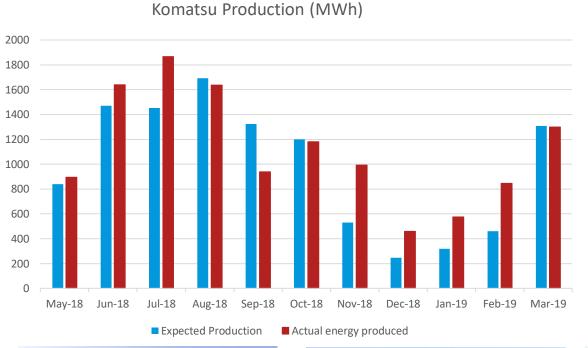






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### Komatsu – 13.2 MW operational







Komatsu		
Utility	Hokuriku	
Capacity	13.2 MW	
Ownership	85%	
Technology	Fixed-tilt	
Module	Canadian Solar	
Inverters	Hitachi	
EPC/O&M	Hitachi High-Tech	
Irradiation Yield	1,087 kWh/kWp	
Revenue Stream	FiT: ¥32/kWh Term: 20 years	
Production	14.2 GWh/year	
Total Project Cost	¥4.3 Bn	
Commencement of Operation	May-2018	
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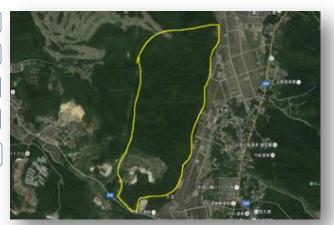




# **Business Development Update**

## Niigata – 45 MW

Size 45.0 MWp Ownership share 100% Expected: NTP / COD Region / Utility Tohoku Q2-2019 / Q4-2021 FIT: ¥36/kWh Revenue METI FiT secured 1,050 kWh/kWp **Development Period** Since Q2-2016 Irradiation **O&M** Contractor TAG **EPC Contractor** Toyo Engineering

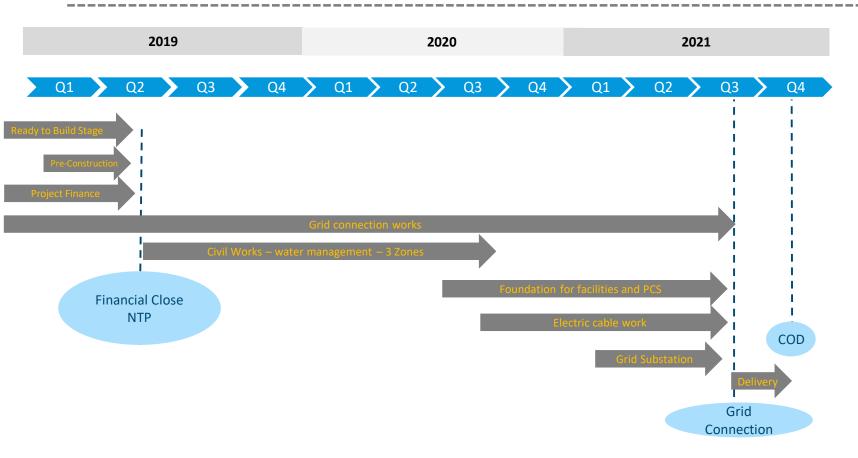


#### **Project Development Status**

Task	Status
Approval by local communities	- Completed.
Land Contracts	- Completed. All land has been purchased
Interconnection line	- Under construction. Target completion date Q3-2021
PPA	- To be signed by end of Q2-19
Permits	- Forest Development obtained in March 2019. No other permits required
EPC Status	- EPC and O&M contracts on target to be signed at financial close. Toyo Engineering act as EPC and TAG as O&M contractor.
Financing	- On target to reach financial close in Q2-2019



## Niigata Project Timeline





#### Mie 60 MW Project

• Etrion has a development agreement in place with local developer.

Terms of agreement outlines responsibility of the parties to develop the

project. Under this contract, Etrion to take 100% ownership once project reaches ready to build status

- Etrion commenced litigation in Q4-2018. Management is cautiously optimistic that litigation will be favorable to Etrion and regain full control of the project
- Expected resolution of litigation by Q1-2020 but could be delayed further
- Latest update is that it has obtained Forest Development permit and should have reached ready to build status. Given ongoing litigation, Etrion has limited visibility of the project



### **Growth Opportunity**

 The Company continue to pursue new opportunities in Japan and remains working on different opportunities with aggregate capacity of about 200 MW

- Given latest FiT changes, several projects with FiT awarded still under development are at risk of losing FiT
- This situation has created increased competition to acquire good projects. Window remains open for next 18 months to secure additional FiT projects
- Beyond FiT the company is exploring bilateral agreements for PPA contracts. PPA market is at very early stage but should become a strong source of growth post FiT market



### Other Activities / initiatives

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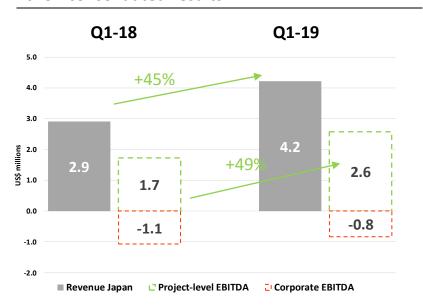
- Divesture of Kumamoto
  - Expect next payment to be received before end of May-2019 and final payment within Q3-2019.
- Divesture of Chilean 70 MW PV Salvador project
  - Company retained financial advisor
  - Target closing by Q4-19
- Italy tax recovery initiative Tremonti
  - Tranche 1 taxes (2010-2013) €6.2M share to Etrion. Exploring options to monetize tax credits
  - Tranche 2 taxes (2014-2017) €3M share to Etrion



## Financial results

### Financial results

#### **Etrion consolidated results**



Q1-19 Segment information			
US\$ millions	Japan	Corp	TOTAL
Revenues	4.2	-	4.2
Operating expenses	(1.3)	-	(1.3)
G&A expenses	(0.1)	(0.9)	(0.9)
Other income	(0.3)	0.0	(0.2)
EBITDA	2.6	(8.0)	1.7
Depreciation and amortization	(2.3)	(0.0)	(2.3)
Net finance costs	(1.1)	(0.1)	(1.2)
Loss before taxes	(0.7)	(1.0)	(1.7)
Tax expense	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.5)
Net loss	(1.1)	(1.1)	(2.2)

- Revenues and consolidated EBITDA increased significantly relative to Q1-18 due to additional installed capacity in Japan
- In Q1-19 electricity production in Japan increased 52% mainly as a result of the new Komatsu solar project and higher performance of existing projects



### Financial position

#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

March 31, 2019			
US\$ millions	Japan	Corp	TOTAL
Property, plant and equipment	153.6	0.1	153.6
Intangible assets	10.4	4.2	14.6
Cash and cash equivalents	16.3	7.0	23.2
Other assets	9.4	7.3	16.8
Total assets	189.7	18.5	208.2
Borrowings	137.4	37.9	175.3
Trade and other payables	2.0	0.8	2.8
Other liabilities	29.2	0.9	30.1
Total liabilities	168.6	39.6	208.2
Net equity	21.13	(21.1)	0.1

Positive net equity on a consolidated basis

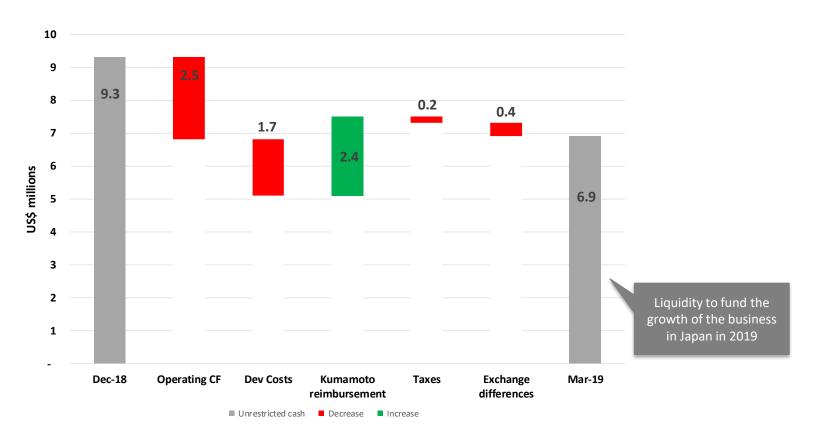
- Etrion has a working capital of \$20.3 million and a consolidated cash position of \$23.2 million, of which \$6.9 million is unrestricted at corporate level
- Etrion continues to expand in Japan and has increased its asset base in this country with positive results. As at March 31, 2019, the Japanese assets represent approximately 91% of consolidated assets of the Group



### Cash and liquidity

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#### **Unrestricted cash reconciliation**



• Etrion's unrestricted cash decreased during the period mainly due to capital investments in Japan and was positively impacted by the partial collection of the Kumamoto settlement of US\$2.4 million



# Summary

#### Summary

- Strong Q1-2019 financial performance in all key operating metrics demonstrating excellent execution in all operational activities
- Niigata 45 MW project on track to financial close by Q2-2019. Terrific execution of the team on a very complex project
- Fully funded with no additional capital required to build Niigata project
- Clear upside beyond Niigata with resolution of Mie project litigation and potential realization of pipeline projects
- Other upside opportunities beyond Japan to further strengthen Etrion's balance sheet including potential proceeds from Italy and Chile



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