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Sector: Independent Power Producers (IPP)

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### 6m Results 2024

Opinion (1): In line

Impact (1): We will maintain our estimates

### **Business description**

Enerside (ENRS), is a fully integrated renewables platform (in transition towards a build-to-own model) specialised in solar photovoltaic energy. It currently has a pipeline of +7.3GW of solar photovoltaic projects at various stages of development distributed in Latam (Brazil and Chile) and Europe (Spain and Italy). Listed on BME Growth since March 2022.

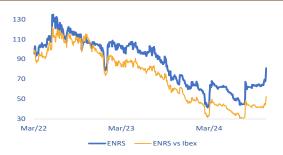
#### **Market Data**

| 155.4      | 168.1   |
|------------|---|
| 205.7      | 222.6   |
| 37.5       |   |
| 4.14 / 3.0 | 5 / 2.11  |
| 0.02       |   |
| 3.1        |   |
| ENRS-ES ,  | / ENRS SM   |
| 31-Dec     |   |
|            | 205.7<br>37.5<br>4.14 / 3.0<br>0.02<br>3.1<br>ENRS-ES |

### Shareholders Structure (%)(5)

| Joatham Grange   | 12.7 |
|------------------|------|
| Antoni Gasch     | 12.6 |
| Alejandro Alorda | 9.3  |
| Tomás Casanovas  | 9.1  |
| Free Float       | 32.4 |

### Relative performance (Base 100)



### Stock performance (%)

|                         | -TM  | -3m  | -12m | -5 Y |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Absolute                | 24.7 | 80.8 | 24.1 | n.a. |
| vs Ibex 35              | 25.4 | 69.6 | -7.0 | n.a. |
| vs Ibex Small Cap Index | 26.2 | 88.8 | 10.8 | n.a. |
| vs Eurostoxx 50         | 27.1 | 76.9 | 0.3  | n.a. |
| vs Sector benchmark(4)  | 26.4 | 71.4 | 7.5  | n.a. |

- (1) The opinion regarding the results is on reported EBITDA with respect to our estimate for the year (12m). The impact reflects whether, due to the results, we envisage a significant revision (>5% - 10%, depending on the sector) of our EBITDA estimate (for any of the estimated years).
- (2) Please refer to Appendix 2.
- (3) Rotation is the % of the capitalisation traded 12m.
- (4) vs Stoxx Europe 600 Utilities.
- (5) Others: Alternative Green Energy 6.1%, Javier García Mateo 5.3%, Jordi Berini 12.6%

(\*) Unless otherwise indicated, all the information contained in this report is based on: The Company, Factset and Lighthouse.

# 1H24 results: in line, and show the path of the new model (without EPC). The capital structure is strengthened.

### 2023 REVENUE DECLINED 85% TO EUR 2.4MN DUE TO THE DISCONTINUATION OF

THE EPC BUSINESS. This was in line with expectations as the company focused on its generation (IPP) business and asset rotation strategy. 2024e revenue estimates remain unchanged at EUR 5.5Mn (excluding asset rotation). We expect 100% of revenue to come from the generation business in 2025e, reaching EUR 6.5Mn (+18.9% vs 2024e; excluding asset rotation) driven by the estimated entry into operation of an additional 40MW.

EBIT OF EUR -4.9MN, WITH ONGOING COST STRUCTURE REDUCTIONS. The exit from the EPC business led to a significant reduction in structural costs (-50%), reducing Recurring EBITDA losses (excluding activations) by a quarter (from EUR -25Mn to EUR -6Mn). Excluding EUR 7.2Mn from the sale of 400MW in Italy in the pre-RTB phase, already collected and visible in the P&L in 2025, and considering associated costs of EUR 1.5Mn, would imply positive EBIT in 1H 2024 (EUR +0.9Mn). Revenue from asset rotation combined with organic growth in IPP will significantly improve margins by leveraging the already implemented cost reductions.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE STRENGTHENED. With a cost of c.8%, the debt level remained stable (EUR 47.8Mn vs EUR 44.5Mn in 2023), effectively achieving the objective of strengthening the capital structure by reducing risk (LTV of 25%). Key highlights include:

i) a refinancing agreement for EUR 25Mn of debt, ii) the entry of Laurion Financial Enterprises into the share capital (c.13% of the capital), iii) a capital increase of c.EUR 4Mn, and iv) a new EUR 25Mn financing line. This mitigates the company's major weakness (leverage) and reduces the likelihood of covering future financing needs with equity solutions (and thus dilution). This is clearly the most positive news of 1H 2024.

START-UP OF THE FIRST SOLAR PARKS (20MW) IN CHILE (13.3MW) AND BRAZIL (6.3MW). Fully developed, constructed, and managed by ENRS. The solar PV generation pipeline currently stands at 6.8GW (7.3GW in 2023; 5.5GW in 2022).

### IN CONCLUSION: THE DEBT RESTRUCTURING, DELEVERAGING AND THESE RESULTS

HAVE BEEN A GREAT CATALYST. The exit from EPC leads to a smaller but more profitable P&L. We maintain our estimates. The main catalyst for the company will be the progress of its generation pipeline, which has already started contributing in 1H 2024. And the impact of asset rotation. 2024e marks the beginning of a new business model associated with a lower risk level and greater visibility of results. The debt restructuring and reduction of leverage have already been a first catalyst, visible in the share price (+70% vs lbex 35 -3m), although still penalized (-7% -12m). ENRS' momentum has improved significantly.





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# Appendix 1. Results table

|                                   |       |        | 6m24 vs |       | 2024e vs |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|-------|----------|
| EUR Mn                            | 6m24  | 6m23   | 6m23    | 2024e | 2023     |
| Total Revenues                    | 2.4   | 16.1   | -85.0%  | 5.5   | -66.9%   |
| Construction services - EPC / BOS | 1.2   | 16.0   | -92.2%  | 3.3   | -79.1%   |
| Desarrollo Proyectos              | 0.0   | 0.0    | n.a.    | 0.0   | n.a.     |
| IPP / O&M                         | 1.2   | 0.1    | n.a.    | 2.2   | 141.6%   |
| EBIT <sup>1</sup>                 | (4.9) | (16.4) | 70.3%   | -2.2  | 92.6%    |
| PBT                               | (9.4) | (17.9) | 47.3%   |       |          |
| NP                                | (9.4) | (15.7) | 40.0%   |       |          |
|                                   |       | 2023   |         |       |          |
| Net Debt                          | 47.9  | 44.5   | 7.6%    |       |          |

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes capitalized development costs of the company's own PV project portfolio.

## Appendix 2. EV breakdown at the date of this report

|                                      | EUR Mn | Source          |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Market Cap                           | 155.4  |                 |
| + Minority Interests                 | (0.1)  | 6m Results 2024 |
| + Provisions & Other L/T Liabilities | 3.5    | 6m Results 2024 |
| + Net financial debt                 | 47.9   | 6m Results 2024 |
| - Financial Investments              | 1.0    | 6m Results 2024 |
| +/- Others                           |        |                 |
| Enterprise Value (EV)                | 205.7  |                 |



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| 27-May-2024    | n.a.           | 2.91           | n.a.                  | n.a.                  | Small & Micro Caps (Spain)  | Alfredo Echevarría Otegui |
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