

## **Infrantry provides substantial financing to support growth of leading German renewable energy developer MaxSolar**

**Paris, 18.07.2023** – Infrantry, one of the largest infrastructure debt investment specialists in Europe and part of Generali Investments, is delighted to have participated in a leading role together with a small club of institutional investors in the financing of €410m to support the expansion of MaxSolar, a leading German renewable energy developer and EPC service provider for solar PV systems. The financing facility comprises an initial committed tranche of €165 million and includes a second tranche that will expand the size of the facility by an additional €245 million.

This investment will allow MaxSolar to accelerate its growth ambition to be a large independent power producer of renewable electricity with a target of installing 2 GW of solar PV and co-located storage projects in its core markets Germany and Austria over the next 5 years. The financing will enable MaxSolar to further deploy capital in project development activities, construction of projects, inorganic growth opportunities and to expand capabilities along the project development value chain. In total, MaxSolar has a current solar project pipeline of 6.5 GW.

Infrantry, an active investor in the financing of the energy transition in Europe, has invested in 15 renewable energy transactions since the inception of the firm in 2018 for a total volume of c. €1.4bn representing an electricity production capacity in excess of 8 GW.

**Stefan Rattensperger, Executive Director, Debt Investment Team at Infrantry:** “Infrantry is a committed and very experienced actor in the renewable energy sector in Europe. We are pleased to support the growth of our partner MaxSolar, a company that shares our common values and strategic views of a green energy transition through its dynamic growth path. The future capital needs to finance further energy transition in Europe is very substantial and Infrantry is actively supporting it. We are looking at many more renewable energy investment opportunities across Europe.”

**Christoph Strasser, CEO of MaxSolar, said,** “We are thrilled to collaborate with like-minded partners who share our vision of accelerating Europe’s energy transition. The financing facility will play a significant role in enabling our next growth phase by helping us materially scale our offering. I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to our exceptional team, whose dedication and remarkable spirit have made this financing facility possible.”

## About Infranity

Infranity is an asset management company specialising in sustainable infrastructure investments.

The company was founded by three partners, Philippe Benaroya, Alban de La Selle and Gilles Lengaigne, as part of a strategic partnership with the Generali Group and manages €8.3 billion of assets under management on behalf of institutional investors (as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023). The investment solutions deployed by Infranity are based on the resilience of the asset class and its returns over the long term, as well as its ability to contribute to sustainable development. They seek to respond to the major challenges facing society, such as the energy transition, green mobility, the digital transition and the improvement of social infrastructure in the health and education sectors. This positioning, combined with a high degree of selectivity in the investment process, enables Infranity to generate sustainable value for its professional clients.

Infranity ranked globally #7 and #3 in Europe in the Infrastructure Investor Debt report released on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023<sup>1</sup>. Please refer to the [Infrastructure Debt 30 ranking published by Infrastructure Investor](#) for more details.

Infranity is part of the Generali Investments' ecosystem of asset management firms, and a key component of Generali's capabilities in real assets.

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## About MaxSolar

MaxSolar is a leading provider of integrated, innovative energy solutions for businesses and municipalities. Headquartered in Traunstein, Germany, the company was founded in 2009 and now has more than 210 employees at five locations throughout Germany. With its MeineWärme, ESolution and Energy Partners brands, MaxSolar's offering includes the planning, construction and operation of solar PV systems, energy storage systems, charging infrastructure as well as wind and heating solutions in integrated systems. The company's current project pipeline comprises over 6.5 GW at different stages of development.

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<sup>1</sup> Any reference to an award provides no guarantee for future performance and is not constant over time.