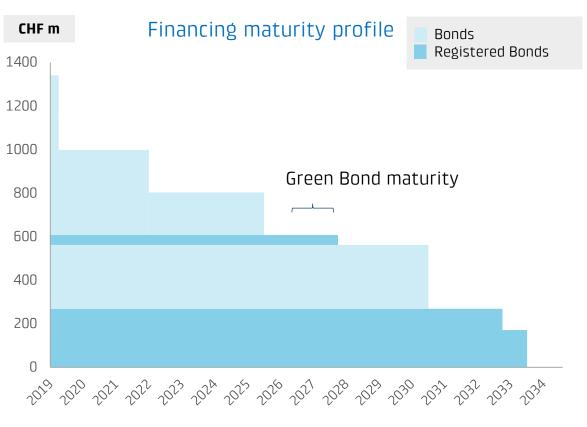
## BKW

# Green Bond 2019

Investor Presentation, 27 June 2019

### BKW strives to issue a CHF Green Bond

Target issue date	July 2019
Target size	> CHF Benchmark
Target maturity	7-8 years
Use of proceeds	(Re-)Financing of Green Eligible Projects



Financial liabilities

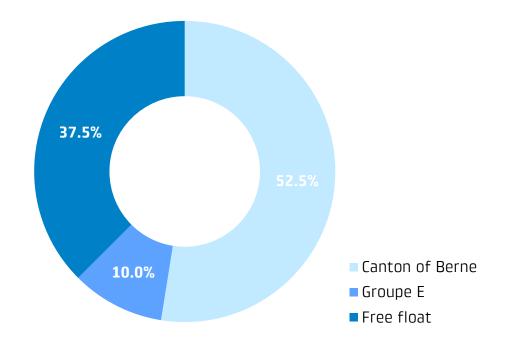
Green Bond with maturity of 7-8 years fits perfectly into BKWs maturity profile

# Introduction

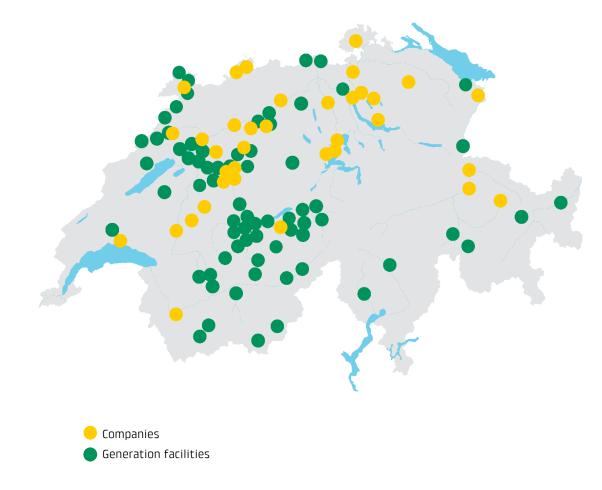
### Key figures 2018

Operating revenue	CHF 2.7bn
EBIT	CHF 0.4bn
Operating cash flow	CHF 0.4bn
Liquidity	CHF 1.1bn
Net debt	CHF 0.5bn
Equity / Equity ratio	CHF 3.5bn / 38.4%
Credit Rating	A
Employees (actual)	~8,000

Shareholder structure



#### Growth in Switzerland and in international markets





### **BKW Business areas**

Energy



Generation (capacity: ~3,400 MW), trading, sales

Grid	



Distribution grid: ~22,000 km

Services



Services around infrastructure

Revenue:	CHF 1,326m	
EBIT:	CHF	142m
Employees:		880

Revenue: EBIT: Employees: CHF 555m CHF 190m 630

Revenue:	
EBIT:	
Employees:	

CHF 880m CHF 58m 6,000

# Solutions for a future worth living for

### BKW contributes to several of the Sustainable Development Goals\*



#### Solutions for a future worth living for

Sustainable Business Operations

Sustainable Products and Services

Committed to generate long-term value for the company, the society, and the environment

\* The 17 SDGs are the core element of the United Nations "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

Sustainable

Supply Chain

## BKW growth strategy contributes to societal needs and sustainability

#### Megatrends...



### Urbanisation



### Digitalisation

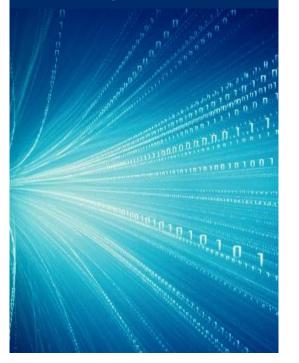


Renewables and infrastructures for an energy hungry world



Flexibility for decentralised energy systems

lead to growing needs for BKW expertise in attractive and expanding markets



#### Resource efficiency for urban living and infrastructures



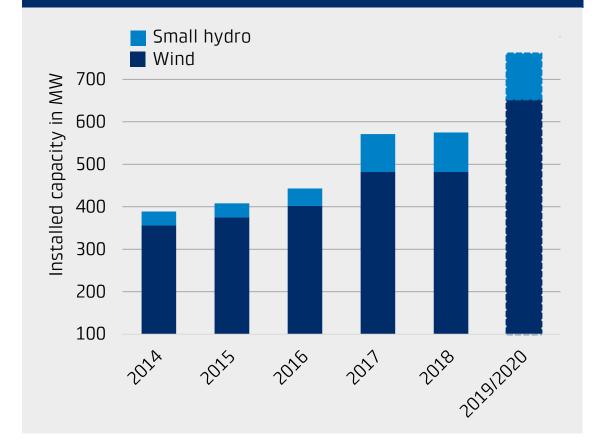
### Growing renewables portfolio



## Diversified wind in terms of regulation and weather impact

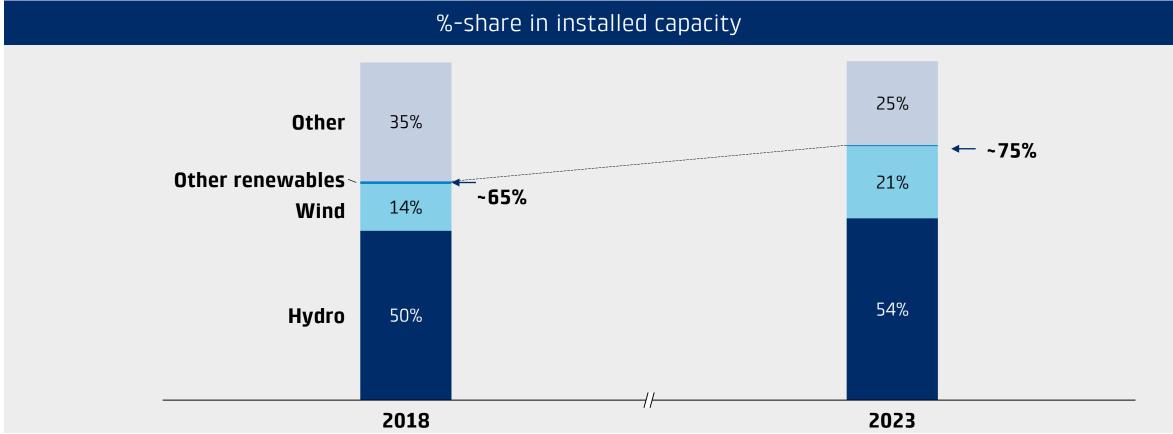


#### Growing in wind and small hydro



### Growth towards a renewable production portfolio

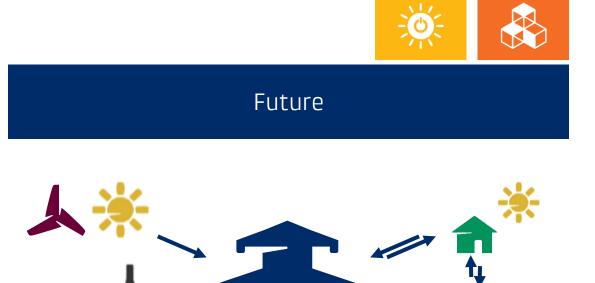


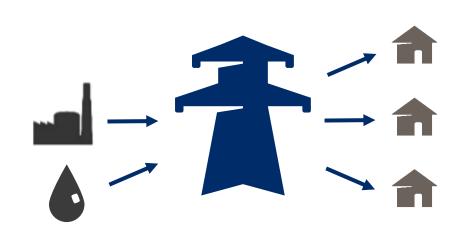


75% of the Production Capacity will be renewable by 2023

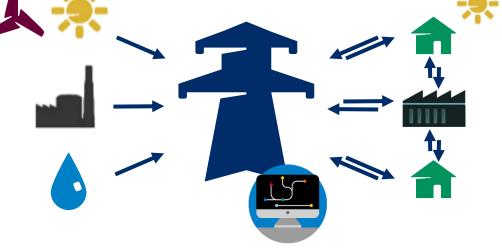
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### Grid technology for decentralised energy systems





Past

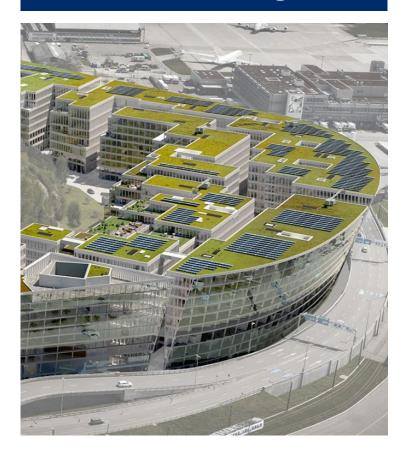


- Big data technology for grid and geoinfo systems
- Communication technology for smart meters
- Reducing energy use and increasing efficiency

## Services for energy efficiency and resilience



## Innovative building solutions for urban living



Intelligent planning for reduced energy consumption



#### Smart infrastructures for resource efficiency



## **BKW Green Bond Framework**

ISS-oekom

### Application of Green Bond Principles as Best Practice

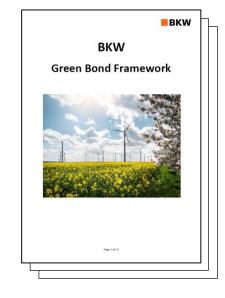
#### Aim of BKW Green Bond Framework

Provide transparency to investors

#### Structure of BKW Green Bond Framework

- Use of proceeds
- Process for Project Evaluation and Selection
- Management of Proceeds
- Reporting
- Aligned with the Green Bond Principles (GBPs) 2018\*
- Reviewed by ISS-oekom who provided a positive Second Party Opinion







### Use of proceeds

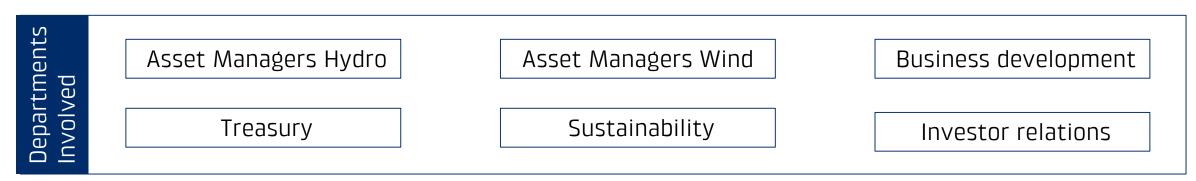
#### The BKW Green Bond Framework allows financing for the following Green Bond Categories



Inaugural BKW Green Bond: Proceeds used for Green Bond Category "Renewable Energy"

### Process for project evaluation and selection

#### Dedicated cross-departmental Green Bond Committee (GBC)



#### The GBC's role is to:

- Define ESG Criteria applied to Renewable Energy Projects
- Review, select, and validate pool of Eligible Green Projects
- Validate annual reporting for investors
- Ensure alignment with market best practices

#### Management of Proceeds

#### Refinance Existing Projects

Refinance projects with a commissioning date up to **36 months before** the issuance of the Green Bond (lookback-period)

#### New Eligible Projects

BKW intends to **fully allocate** the proceeds **within 24 months** after the Green Bond issuance date



Unallocated proceeds will be invested according to investment management policy

### Reporting

- Annual reporting until the maturity or as necessary in the event of material development
- Part of BKW Group's annual report; first publication in March 2020

#### Reporting content

- (Re-)financed Green Projects
  - Description
  - Aggregated amount of allocation of net proceeds
  - Impact measurement metrics
- Proportion of net proceeds used for financing versus refinancing
- Balance of any unallocated proceeds invested in cash and/or cash equivalents

Allocation of Green Bond proceeds and impact metrics will be reviewed by an independent auditor

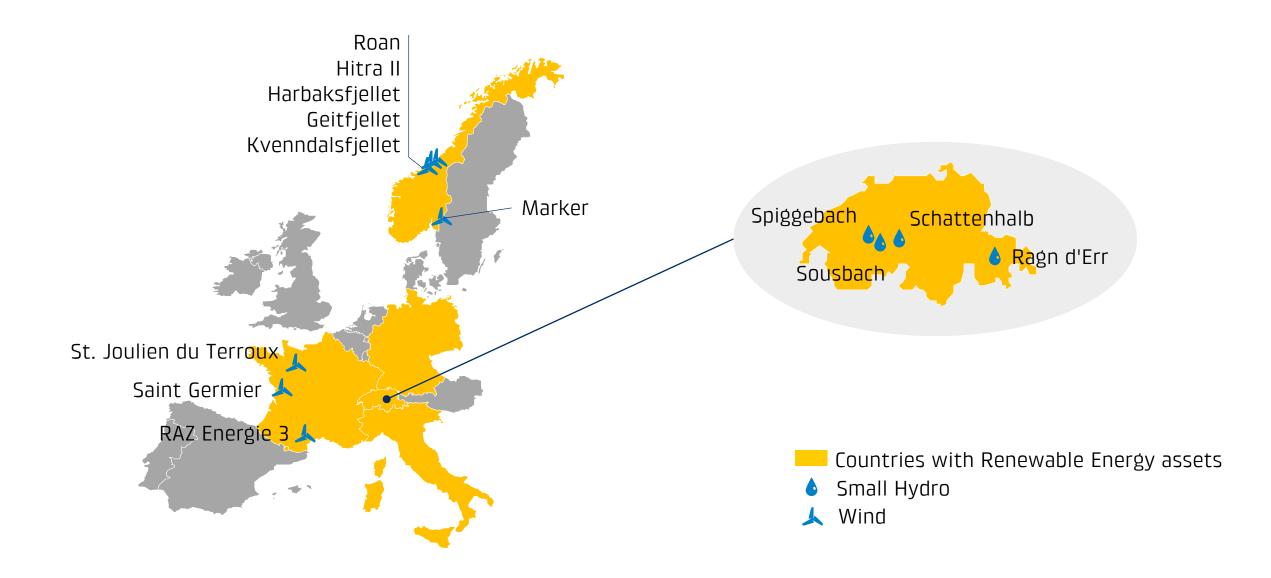
# Green Bond Preliminary Allocation

### Renewable Energy projects (re-)financed by the Green Bond

Туре	Project	Installed Capacity (MW)	Status	Year of Commissioning	Country	Preliminary GB allocation (%)
Small Hydro	Ragn d'Err	5.8	Operation	2016		4
	Schattenhalb	2.3		2017	Cwitzorland	3
	Spiggebach	1.5		2017	Switzerland	3
	Sousbach	5.5	Planning	2023		2
Wind	Saint Germier	10.0	- Operation -	2017	France	10
	St. Joulien du Terroux	10.3		2017		5
	RAZ Energie 3	18.4		2017		15
	Roan	28.6		2018		10
	Marker	54.0		2019		30
	Hitra II	10.5		2019	Norway	3
	Harbaksfjellet	14.1	Construction	2019	Norway	4
	Geitfjellet	20.2	Construction	2020		7
	Kvenndalsfjellet	12.7		2020		4
Total		193.9				100

Allocation of Green Bond net proceeds reflects CAPEX spent in asset growth over the past 36 months

#### Green Bond Asset Pool



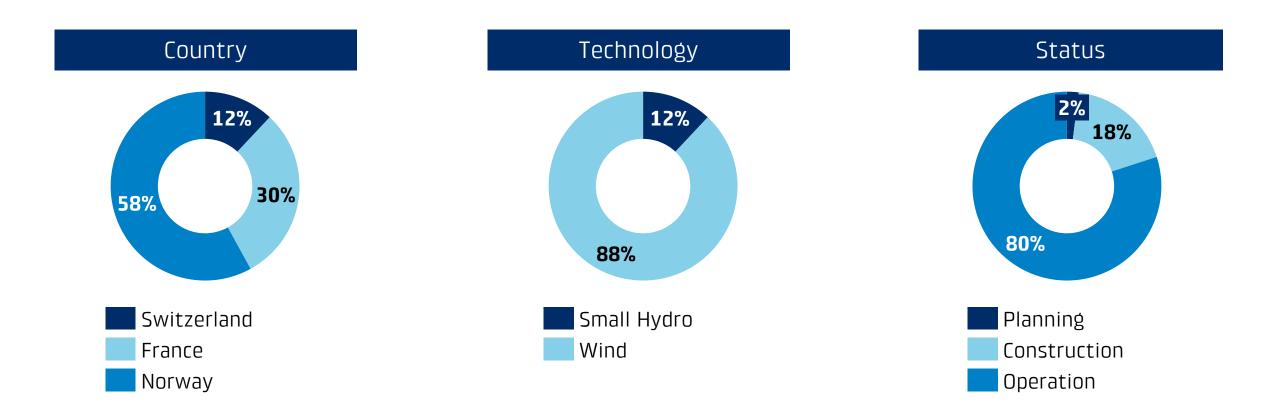
### Small Hydro Power Plant Ragn d'Err in Tinizong

Project	Ragn d'Err
Location	7453 Tinizong-Rona
BKW stake	80%
Year of commissioning	2016
Installed capacity <sup>1)</sup>	5.8 MW
Production 2018 <sup>1)</sup>	16.8 GWh



<sup>1)</sup> BKW stake

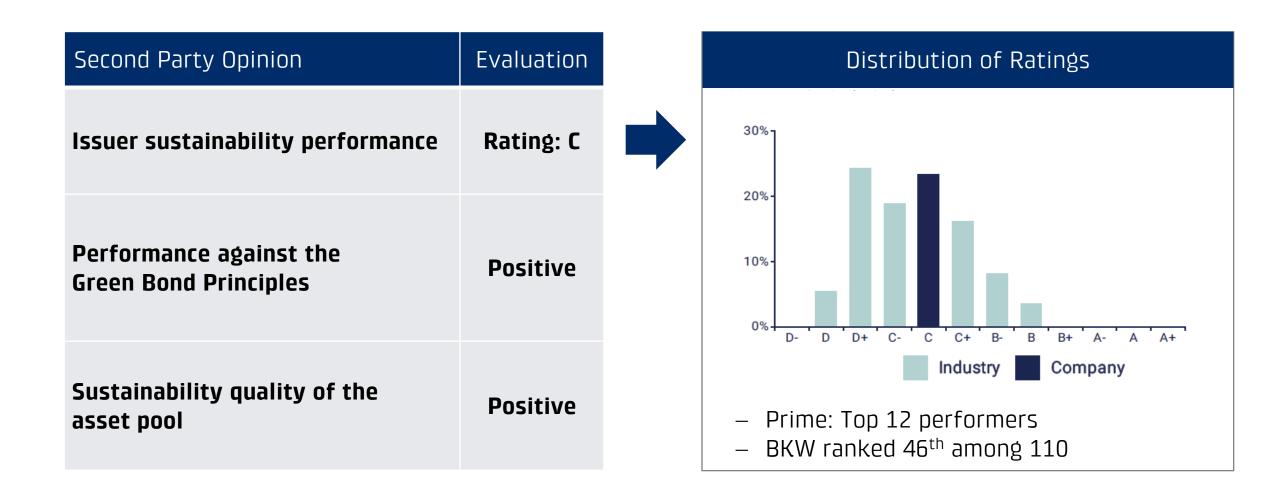
## Allocation split by...



#### 20 % of net proceeds is used to (re-)finance assets in the planning or construction phase

# Second Party Opinion

## Positive Second Party Opinion from **ISS**-**oekom**



## Assessment sustainability quality of the Asset Pool by **ISS-oekom**

Use of Proceeds Category	Contribution or obstruction	Sustainable Development Goals
Onshore wind power plants	Significant contribution	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
Small-scale hydropower plants (<10MW)	Significant contribution	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY CLEAN ENERGY
5-point scale		
Significant Obstruction		nited Significant ibution Contribution

Significant contribution of the Green Bond to UN SDGs 7 and 13

# Transaction Overview

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#### **Key Terms and Conditions**

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lssuer:	BKW AG
Issue Rating:	Non-rated
Issuer Rating:	A; stable (CS ) / A; negative (UBS) / A; stable (ZKB) / A; stable (Vontobel) / A; stable (fedafin)
Currency:	CHF
Target Size:	> CHF Benchmark
Maturity:	7-8 years
Format:	Green Unrated Bond with stand-alone Prospectus in Reg S format; Senior unsecured
Denominations:	5k and multiples
Use of Proceeds:	Net proceeds of the Green Bond will be used to (re-)finance Eligible Green Projects
Listing:	SIX Swiss Exchange
Covenants:	Pari Passu, Negative Pledge (with exceptions), Cross Default (with exceptions)
Governing Law:	Swiss Law
Green Structuring Advisor:	BNP Paribas
Joint Bookrunners:	BNP Paribas and UBS





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