#### SolarEdge

Distributed Solar Power Harvesting Systems

**Company Introduction** 2014



#### **SolarEdge Vision**



- To be the leading provider of module-level electronics for the PV industry
- To accelerate the pace toward grid parity and make clean energy affordable and widespread







#### SolarEdge at a Glance



Established the DC power optimizer segment and leads it with a market share of over 70%

Over 2,700,000 power optimizers shipped to over 50 countries

More than 100,000 inverters shipped

Quarterly run rate above 140MW

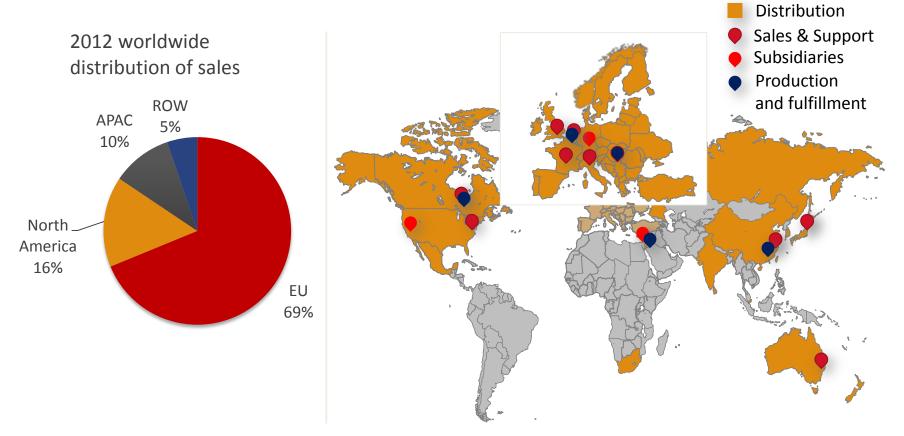
Utility, commercial and residential solutions

Strategic partnerships across the PV value-chain from module manufacturers to integrators

#### **Global Sales & Distribution**



- Sales through leading integrators and distributors in over
   50 countries
- Local SolarEdge presence in 11 countries



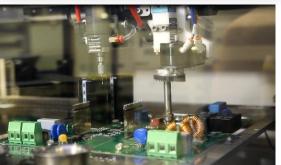
## **High Quality Production**



- To date over 2.7 million units shipped
- Automated production lines
  - Close partnerships with leading manufacturers Jabil & Flextronics
  - Scalability to support 3 times year over year production volume increase











## **The Problem**

#### **Traditional Systems Inherent Problems**



#### **Energy Loss**

- Module mismatch (3-5% loss)
- Partial shading (2-25% loss)
- Dynamic MPPT loss (3-10% loss)
- SolarEdge solution overcomes all energy losses providing up to 25% more energy
- SolarEdge solves other system drawbacks at a price comparable to traditional inverters

#### **System Drawbacks**

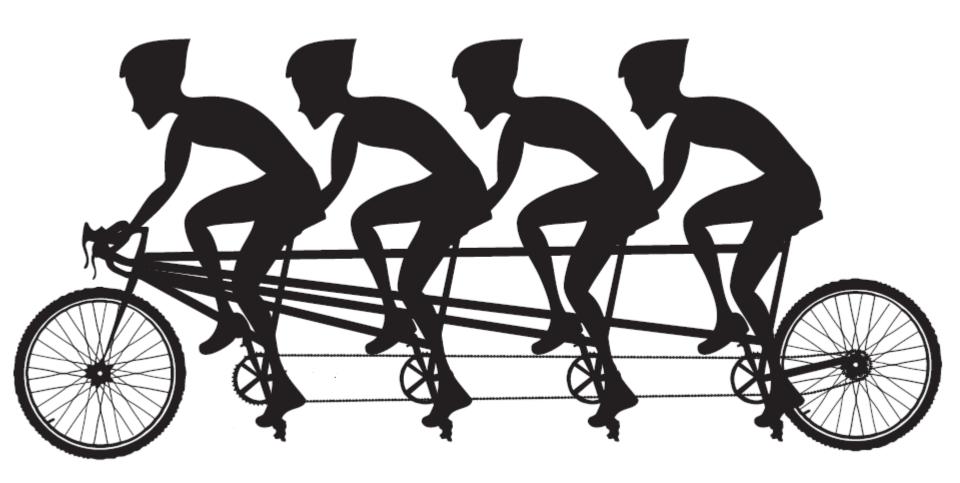
- No module level monitoring
- Limited roof utilization
- Safety hazards



## **String-Level MPPT**



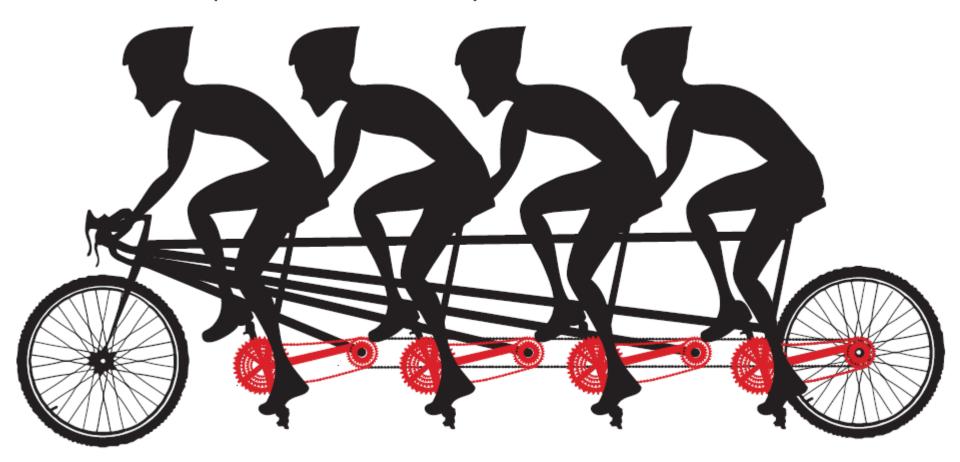
■ The speed is limited by the performance of the weakest rider...

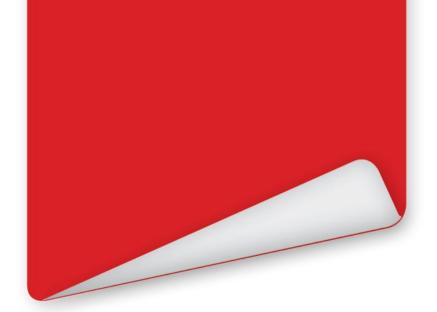


#### **Module-Level MPPT**



With personal transmission gear, each rider can maximize individual potential, so the bicycle travels faster!







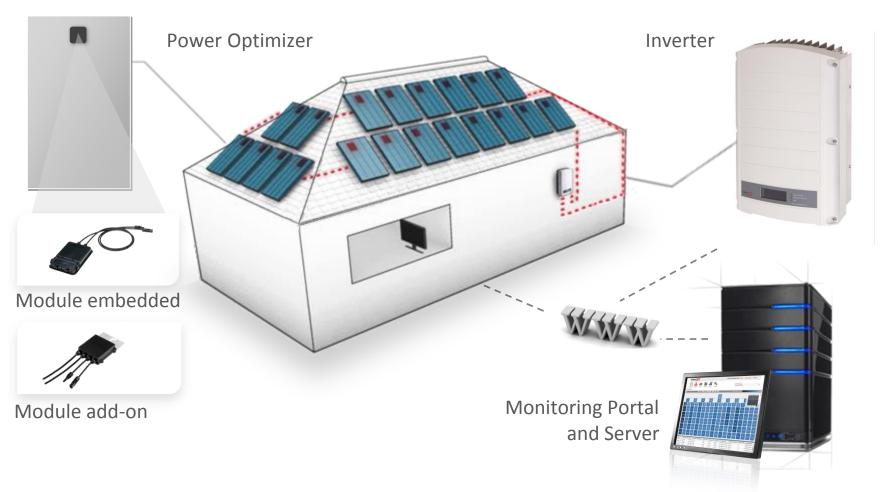
# Solution Overview & Benefits

#### **SolarEdge System Overview**



- Module level optimization
- Fixed voltage flexible design

- Module level monitoring
- Enhanced safety solution



#### **SolarEdge Power Optimizers**



- Per-module Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT)
- 99.5% maximum efficiency, 98.8% weighted efficiency
- Advanced, real-time performance measurement
- Automatic module shut-down for installer and firefighter safety
- Embedded by module manufacturers, or connected by installers to c-Si and thin-film modules









300W-500W Module add-on 600W-700W Module Add-On for Commercial Installations



300W Module embedded

#### **Fixed String Voltage**



- String voltage is always fixed, regardless of temperature and of string length
- Constraint free design
- Longer strings: reduces wiring & BoS components
- Flexible design for maximum roof utilization:
  - Parallel strings of unequal lengths
  - Modules on multiple roof facets
  - Modules with different power ratings
- String voltage is always optimal for DC/AC conversion



## **Unique Safety Solution**



- Electrocution prevention & fire safety
  - SafeDC™: automatic module DC shutdown when inverter is not operating
  - Module and inverter thermal shutdown
  - Electric arcs are prevented



#### The result:

- Higher security for installers, maintenance teams
   & firefighters
- Improved asset protection roof, solar system
- Better suited to future insurance requirements

## **SolarEdge Inverters**



- Inverters specifically designed for power optimizers fixed string voltage
- 98% maximum efficiency
- Fixed string voltage
- Single stage inverter (no need to boost DC voltage)
- Simpler design → Highest reliability at minimal cost
- Built-in communication hardware



Single phase inverters 2.2kW – 6kW



Three phase inverters 5kW – 17kW



Commercial inverters 35kW – 50kW

#### **Module- Level Monitoring**

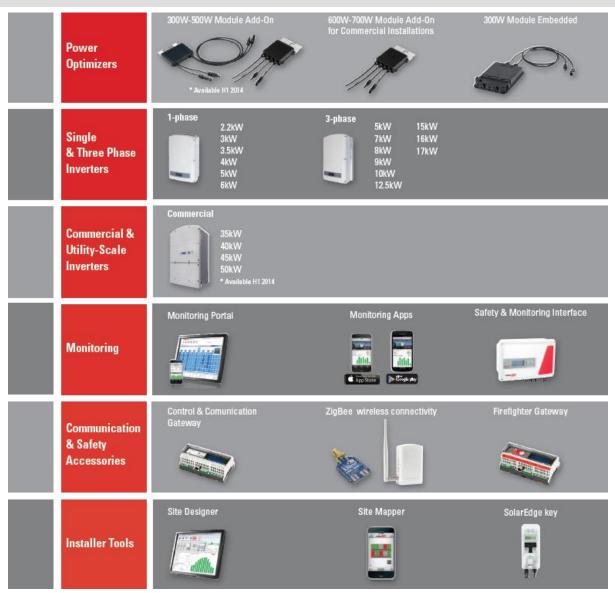


- Module-level monitoring allows to monitor the performance of modules, strings and inverters
  - In traditional systems only inverter level can be monitored
  - Pinpointing of the exact location of a module, allowing timeeffective maintenance
  - Installers can use module-monitoring to offer proactive customer service
- Fleet management: monitor entire install-base through a single portal
- Installers control the level of system performance visibility for their customers



#### **SolarEdge Product Overview**





#### **Value Proposition Summary**



# The only commercially available solution to deliver all following benefits, while reducing the cost of energy



Maximum energy gain Ground mounted system: 2-5%, commercial 2-10%, residential 2-25%



Constraint-free site design

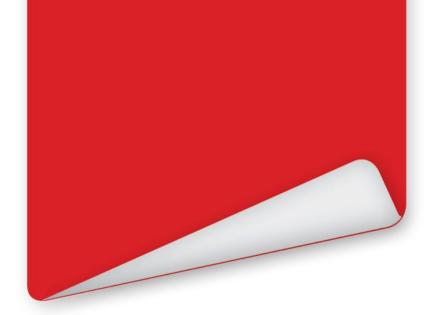
Optimal site space utilization at reduced cost



Real-time module-level web monitoring Increased uptime and remote maintenance



Automatic module shut-down
Unique electrocution prevention and fire safety





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