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Highlights

Revenues:	\$75.5M
EBITDA:	\$ 3.6M

FBR Cash Cost of \$10.4/kg

- FBR Facility Continues Operation at ~50% Capacity Utilization
- Continued Low Cost Demonstrates Capability of FBR Technology

Strong Silicon Gas Sales Volumes

- Sales Volume of 904MT (12.0% Increase vs. Prior Quarter)
- 1.9% Silane Gas Price Decrease vs. Prior Quarter

September 30, 2017 Cash Balance of \$88.0M

- Cash Increase of \$16.6M vs. Prior Quarter
- \$13.7M Cash Flows From Operations (\$12.2M Working Capital)
- Expect to Remain Near Cash Neutral Through Q4 2017

Yulin JV Start-up Scheduled for Q4 2017

- Sequential Start-up Beginning in Q4 2017
- Full Production Rates in Q2 2018



Polysilicon Sales Volume **					
Total	4,091MT				
Inventory Decrease	1,280MT				

FBR Productio	n
Actual	2,254MT
Guidance*	2,290MT
Deviation	-1.6%

Total Polysilicon Production				
Actual	2,835MT			
Guidance*	3,070MT			
Deviation	-7.6%			

Semiconductor Production				
Actual	164MT			
Guidance*	230MT			
Deviation	-28.7%			

Silicon Gases Sal	es Vol.
Actual	904MT
Guidance*	840MT
Deviation	7.7%

* Guidance Presented July 20, 2017

** Excludes Fines and Powders

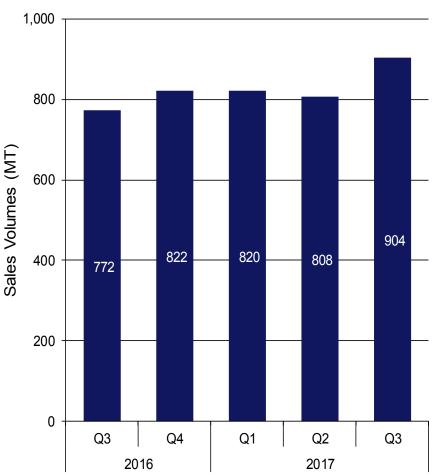
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Silicon Gas Sales Volumes 904MT

- Increased 12.0% Compared to Q2'17
- Increased 17.1% Compared to Q3'16

>Q4 2017 Sales Volumes Expected to Increase to 920MT



Silicon Gases

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Polysilicon Sales Volumes 4,091MT (Excluding Fines & Powders)

Revenues - \$75.5M

23.0% Increase vs. Q2'17

- 38.2% Sales Volume Increase vs. Q2'17

Key Financial Results

- 0.2% Average Solar Grade Price Increase vs. Q2'17
- 4.7% Prime Grade Solar Price Increase vs. Q2'17
- > Silicon Gas Sales Volumes 904MT
 - 12.0% Sales Volumes Increase vs. Q2'17
 - 1.9% Silane Price Decrease vs. Q2'17

EBITDA of \$3.6M

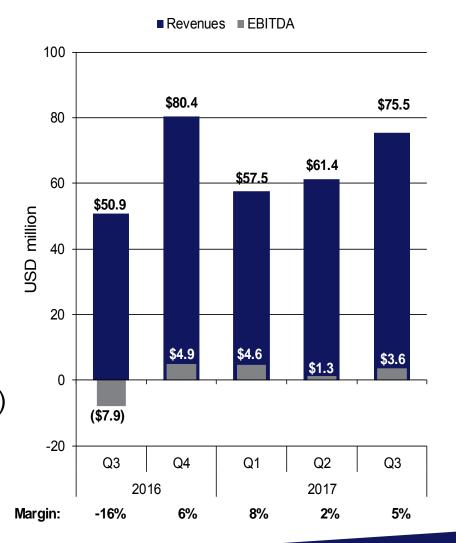
> Reflects:

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- High Silicon Gas Sales Volumes
- Prime Solar Grade Price Increase
- FBR Cash Cost of \$10.4/kg
- \$1.0M Collection of Reserved Accounts Receivables
- (\$1.2M) Other Expense

Loss Before Interest and Tax of (\$82.2M)

- Derecognition of Grant Receivable of \$89.7M
 - AEMTC Related to FBR Construction
 - Increase in Depreciation of \$65.7M
 - Net Increase in PP&E of \$24.1M
 - No Cash Impact





Cash Flows

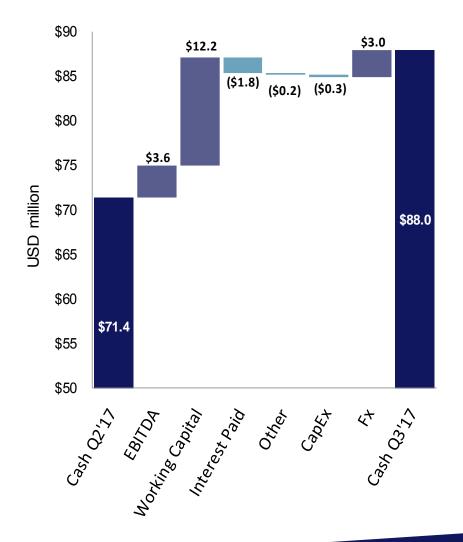
Cash Flows From Operating Activities \$13.7M

- > EBITDA of \$3.6M
- > Working Capital Decrease \$12.2M
 - Decreased Inventories \$15.2M
 - Increased Accounts Payable \$4.1M
 - Increased Accounts Receivable (\$7.1M)
- > Interest payments (\$1.8M)
- > Other (\$0.3M)

Cash Outflows From Investing Activities (\$0.2M)

- > CapEx (\$0.3M)
- > Restricted Cash \$0.1M

Currency Gain of \$3.0M





Liquidity at September 30, 2017

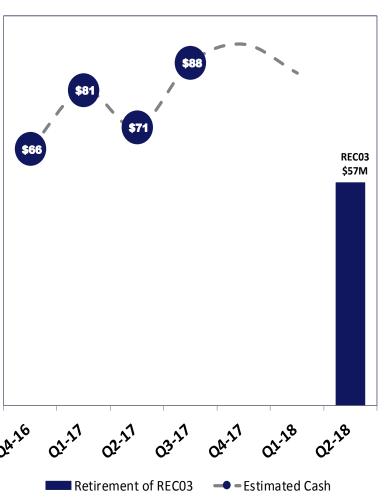
USD Million Nominal Debt - \$192M Increased by \$4M in Q3'17 Due to Weaker USD Relative to NOK -Nominal Net Debt - \$104M USD Convertible Decreased by \$13M in Q3'17 Bond Increase in Cash of \$17M \$110M Increase in Nominal Debt of \$4M due to Currency Exchange Rates Cash \$88M **JV Equity** Reassessment of Tax Contribution Preparing Response to Draft Ruling \$169M **NOK Bond** Potential \$30M Payable with Final Ruling \$57M Uncertain Timing and Outcome Income Indemnity Loan (Included in Net Debt) Taxes \$30M Callable Beginning in February 2016 Has not Been Called Indemnity Due Date is Uncertain Loan \$25M JV Equity Contribution May Sept Sept Negotiations Continue to Defer Remaining Contribution 2017 2018 2018 After 2018 2018? Agreements Allow REC to Forego Remaining **To Be Determined**

Contribution if Unable to Pay



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Cash Flow Trend



Cash Balance

Positive Cash Flows From Operations

- Cost Savings Initiatives Have Reduced Spending
- Low FBR Cash Costs due to Stable Operations at ~50% Capacity Utilization
- > Increase in Silane Sales Volumes
- > Increase in Receivable Turnover Efficiency
- > Substantial Contribution from Inventory Decline

Debt Maturities

- \$ 57.1M NOK Denominated Bond (REC03) Due in May 2018
- > \$110.0M USD Convertible Bond Due in Sept. 2018

Expect to Have the Ability to Repay REC03 With Cash on Hand

- Estimates of Cash Flows From Operations Plus Excess Cash Sufficient to Meet Working Capital Requirements
- Uncertainty Associated with the Indemnity Loan and Tax Examination





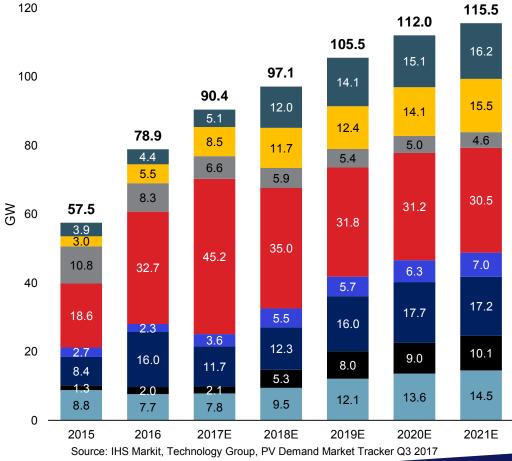
PV MARKET OUTLOOK

Forecasted Demand Surges Through 2021

- Increase in Global Forecast 120
- China Still Dominates
 Demand Followed by US and India
- US Demand Uncertainty Pending Section 201 Trade Case Decision

IHS Markit 2015-2021F Installation Forecast

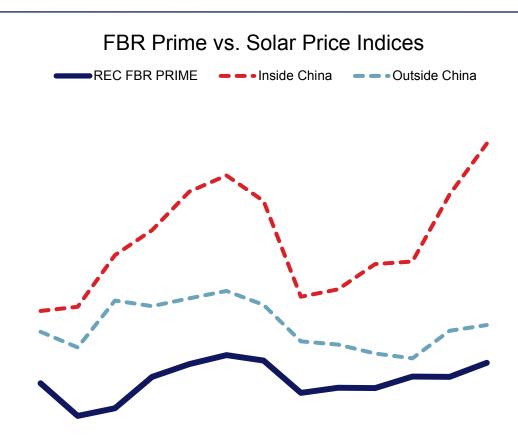
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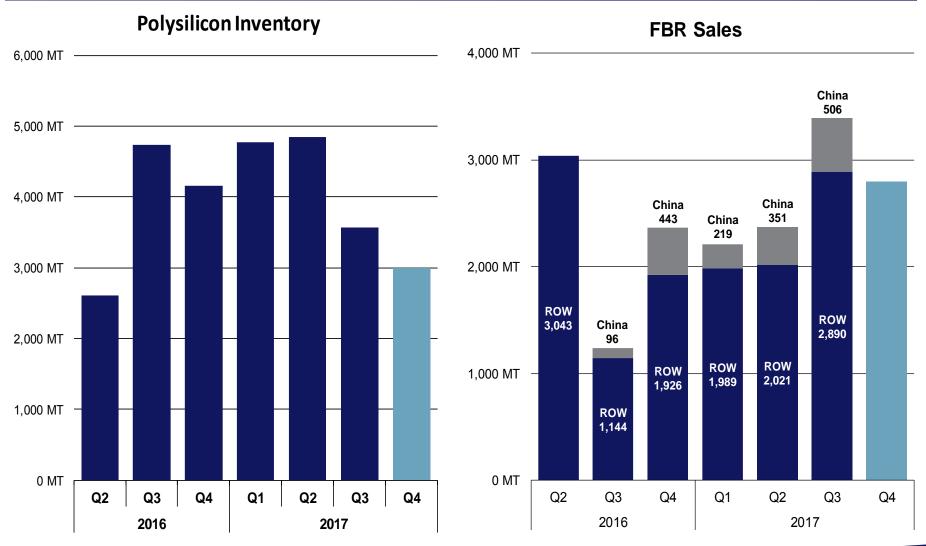
- Polysilicon Supply Remains Tight Inside China
- REC Continues Discounts to Maintain Market Share Outside China
- REC Expects Stable Prices
 During 4th Quarter

SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
	20	16						2017				

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Market Demand Exceeds FBR Production



Note: Excludes Fines & Powder



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U.S./ CHINA TRADE DISPUTE UPDATE

US / China Solar Trade Dispute Continues

> Section 201

- Affects all Imported Cells & Modules into US, all Countries
- Petitioners Solarworld & Suniva, Request Tariffs & Quota
- Section 201 Timeline
 - ITC Remedy Indicated on October 31, 2017
 - Final Recommendation November 13, 2017
 - Decision by President Trump by January 12, 2017

> AD/CVDs

- Existing Tariffs on Chinese & Taiwanese Cells And Modules, Since 2011
- AD/CVD On US Polysilicon Imports Since 2012
- > Section 201 Creates Framework For Global Resolution
 - US Government Supportive of Opportunity to Create Win for US Interests
 - China Motivated to Resolve all Trade Barriers
 - Solarworld Americas Remains a Pivotal Player





YULIN JV UPDATE







- First Silane Unit and FBR Reactors
 Progressing for Start-up Q4 2017
- Second Silane Unit and Remaining FBR Reactors Start-up in Q1 2018
- Total Investment Within Budget of \$1.25 Billion
- Negotiations Continue to Defer Remaining Contribution
- Agreements Allow REC to Forego Remaining Contribution if Unable to Pay







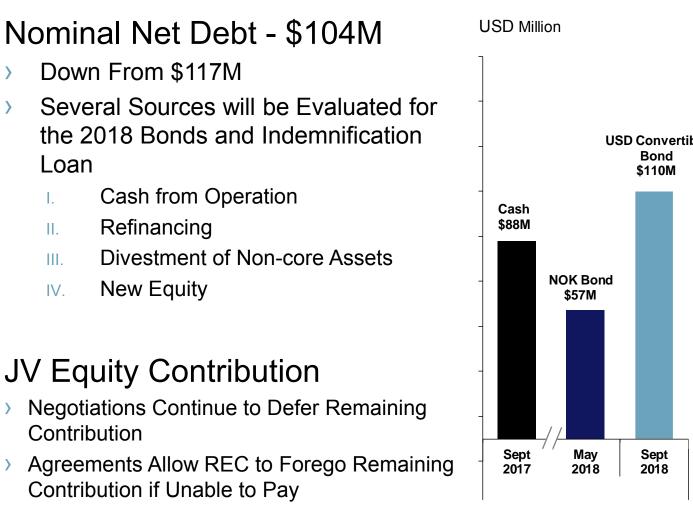


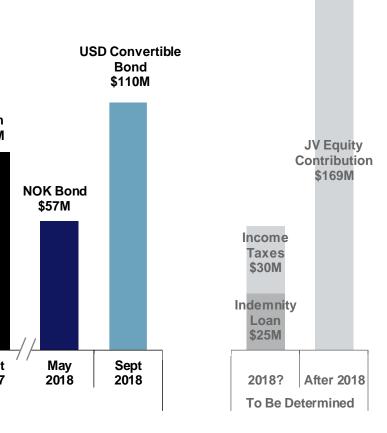
FBR Produc	R Production FBR Cash Cost		ost	Total Polys	ilicon Production
Q4	2,260MT	Q4	\$11.2/kg	Q4	2,610MT
2017	9,310MT	2017	\$10.8/kg	2017	11,630MT

Semiconductor Production		Silicon Gas	Sales	CapEx *	
Q4	220MT	Q4	920MT	Maintenance	\$4M
2017	908MT	2017	3,452MT	Expansion	\$0M
				2017 Total	\$4M

* Additions to Property Plant and Equipment

Financial Options: 2018 Bonds and the Yulin JV Contribution





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