

# SunRun

# SunRun off to the races; 4Q23 print derisks volume, FY24 run rate cash guide

Reiterate Rating: BUY | PO: 21.00 USD | Price: 11.90 USD

### Productive 4Q23 checks a lot of boxes; ready to inflect

We reiterate our Buy rating on residential solar and storage provider SunRun (RUN). We believe RUN's strong 4Q23 print and commentary should quell many previous concerns that have dampened early FY24 share performance. Street fears about 5-10% MW deployment declines were clearly misplaced, with RUN guiding flat MW deployments at the midpoint with contract replacement of Home Depot with Lowe's. RUN generated cash for the second consecutive quarter and affirmed its target for run-rate cash generation of \$200-500mn annually exiting 2024, signaling sustained cash generation alongside the residential solar recovery in FY24 and FY25. The announcement of \$475mn of convertible senior notes was met with skepticism by some investors but is essentially a refi to replace outstanding converts and extend maturity to 2030, further derisking the story. We view the issuance as a net positive for the story and not indicative of run rate parent capital activity or needs. On the contrary, we see growth and cash visibility driving an inflection in shares as attention shifts from discussion of maturities to operating progress underpinned by hardware cost deflation and ITC (investment tax credit) adder value arising in 2024.

### Renewal value an emerging but premature bear thesis

Many investors have focused on mgmt's offer to PPA (power purchase agreement) subscribers the option to renew their contracts prior to maturity. They appear eager to extend and renew in an effort to reduce the meaningful portion of Net Earnings Assets tied to renewal. On balance, the ~75% extension rate relative to baseline assumptions in materials has received the most cautious reaction to results. Admittedly we still expect contract renewals to increase considering they are being done relatively early for customers not pursing renewal immediately tied to outright cash acquisitions vs those anticipating moving, and ultimately those simply electing to wait. We don't read this cautiously. Debate remains squarely on capital needs vs conceptual renewal questions.

# PO \$20; +60% implied upside, still an interest rate play

We update our estimates for newly issued guidance and roll forward our valuation but keep our assumptions for borrowing and discount rates unchanged, although we ultimately view RUN's risk profile as meaningfully improved with the 4Q23 print. We now estimate DevCo value of \$11/sh and PowerCo Value and net cash of \$9/sh. This primarily reflects more robust storage attachment rates and scaling of ITC adders and hardware cost deflation, partially offset by lower advance rates (we assume 80% going forward versus current advance rates of 77%-82%). Rate cut deliberations will drive vol.

Estimates (Dec) (US\$)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
EPS	(0.39)	0.79	(2.06)	(4.71)	(4.85)
EPS Change (YoY)	68.5%	NM	NM	-128.6%	-3.0%
DPS	0	0	0	0	0
Valuation (Dec)					
P/E	NM	15.1x	NM	NM	NM
EV / EBITDA*	NM	NM	NM	452.1x	178.3x
Free Cash Flow Yield*	-95.8%	-109.4%	-131.2%	-152.8%	-155.4%
* For full definitions of <i>iQ</i> method sm measures, see page 9.					

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#### Stock Data

FSGMeter™

 Price
 11.90 USD

 Price Objective
 21.00 USD

 Date Established
 23-Feb-2024

 Investment Opinion
 C-1-9

 52-Week Range
 8.43 USD - 25.80 USD

 Mrkt Val (mn) / Shares Out
 2,613 USD / 219.6

 (mn)
 Free Float
 97.0%

 Average Daily Value (mn)
 177.76 USD

 BofA Ticker / Exchange
 RUN / NAS

 Bloomberg / Reuters
 RUN US / RUN.OQ

 ROE (2023E)
 -7.5%

 Net Dbt to Eqty (Dec-2022A)
 95.1%

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# **iQ**profile<sup>™</sup> SunRun

<b>Q</b> method <sup>sM</sup> − Bus Performance*					
(US\$ Millions)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025
Return on Capital Employed	-4.1%	-3.5%	-3.9%	-2.6%	-2.19
Return on Equity	-1.3%	2.7%	-7.5%	-21.4%	-27.29
Operating Margin	-41.4%	-28.5%	-36.3%	-25.4%	-21.1
Free Cash Flow	(2,503)	(2,860)	(3,429)	(3,993)	(4,062
iQmethod SM – Quality of Earnings*					
(US\$ Millions)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025
Cash Realization Ratio	NM	-4.9x	NM	NM	N
Asset Replacement Ratio	4.4x	4.5x	5.0x	4.7x	5.0
Tax Rate	NM	NM	0.8%	0.8%	0.8
Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio	79.2%	95.1%	145.6%	155.6%	160.2
Interest Cover	-2.0x	-1.5x	-1.3x	-0.8x	-0.6
Income Statement Data (Dec)					
(US\$ Millions)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	202
Sales	1,610	2,321	2,260	2,441	2,68
% Change	74.6%	44.2%	-2.7%	8.0%	10.1
Gross Profit	244	299	163	255	31
% Change	36.8%	22.2%	-45.4%	56.4%	22.7
EBITDA	(278)	(211)	(289)	35	8
% Change	-25.2%	24.1%	-36.9%	NM	153.6
Net Interest & Other Income	(305)	(185)	(717)	(850)	(95
Net Income (Adjusted)	(79)	173	(446)	(1,024)	(1,05
% Change	54.2%	NM	NM	-129.2%	-2.7
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### **Company Sector**

Alternative Energy

### **Company Description**

Founded in 2007, SunRun finances, installs and services solar power arrays on customer premises. The company acquires customers directly as well as through a partnership model. The majority of the company's solar installations are leased from SunRun by its customers, with a smaller portion of the business comprised of systems sold to customers outright.

### **Investment Rationale**

We rate RUN Buy seeing underappreciated attribution to future value creation and prospective renewal value reflected in the shares. While we observe a confluence of current macro headwinds, we note RUN's history on execution navigating a series of policy headwinds in the past. We are encouraged by the strong FY24 guide and progress toward sustained cash generation.

### **Stock Data**

Average Daily Volume 14,938,200

### **Quarterly Earnings Estimates**

	2022	2023
Q1	-0.42A	-1.12A
Q2	-0.06A	0.25A
Q3	0.95A	-4.92A
Q4	0.29A	-1.60E

\* For full definitions of  $\emph{\textbf{\textit{IQ}}}\textit{method}^{\text{SM}}$  measures, see page 9.

**Total Equity & Liabilities** 

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# Nice 4Q23 print despite Street reaction

RUN's share price declined 22% after reporting 4Q23 earnings, which we largely attribute to the Street reacting to the announcement of \$475mn of convertible debt maturing 2030 to retire the existing convertible debt maturing in 2026. Still, we think RUN's 4Q23 report was net positive to the overall story: RUN's MW deployment guide came in ahead of BofAe and Street expectations and the company recommitted to its run-rate \$200-\$500mn cash generation guide exiting 2024. Net subscriber value rose to \$13.4K, or \$15.3K on a pro forma basis when including potential ITC adder value and equipment cost deflation.

We stress improving metrics and a beat on the core business were notable, but the Street remains quite fixated on FCF needs and wider concerns about where capital markets are for SunPower. While the nuances of RUN and NOVA's finances attract many solar finance aficionados to debate the discrete merits, the wider fate of SunPower (and failure of other dealers) appears to be having a greater impact on financing partners than we initially appreciated. On balance, an improvement in cash flow off the \$11mn this quarter couldn't come soon enough. Market concerns about liquidity are clearly back, led by capital market actions. The roll forward of RUN's maturity profile (despite the refinance of its existing 0% coupon converts) is defensive in nature but should help quell the market's most acute concerns about extending the runway. Many were not expecting said actions; hence the cautious reaction, in our view.

### The big picture in our view is about 2024 and IRA.

We remain broadly comfortable with RUN's ability to ramp FCF thru 2H. This should work to counteract concerns across the market about cash. Potential timing of this inflection is good. In related developments, finalization of domestic content regulation from the IRS is likely in ~2Q and corresponding expansion of domestic content-enabling products should add latitude to the business model. We see the ~34% assumption reflected with an ability to scale this further as quite appealing. We're bullish that RUN can avoid the worst of what is feared and emerge intact. Yes, the doldrums for resi solar could last months as more dealers and installers face cash flow issues through the 1H recovery. Yes, the headlines will persist, but no, we're not shaken in our underlying confidence in RUN's ability to turn it around this year in 2H. The 4% coupon on the convert off the \$475mn is still only \$19mn relative to total FCF run-rate guide of \$200-500mn exiting '24.

The bigger issue is the fate of any developments associated with IRA (Inflation Reduction Act). This is rightly a concern for investors. For every reason that we are watching a scaling in energy communities and domestic contents adders to bolster cash is every reason shares could be particularly volatile about any potential tweaks in regulations. We perceive it's not just the turnover of the IRA regulations themselves that investors will watch (we're not particularly concerned), but rather the nuances of how IRA is enacted that matters. We think executive branch and IRS tweaks to rules under any future administration will be enormously important. Investors will likely discount any real recovery in shares until '25 pending real clarity starts to take shape.



### **Exhibit 1: RUN performance trails ICLN over last year**

Excluding a brief period in late December and early January, RUN has consistently trailed ICLN; relative performance matches interest rate deliberations



# The convertible debt issuance: complicated, but prudent

While we certainly did not expect a corporate capital raise with the announcement, we see several factors having coalesced to justify prudence about the issuance. First, discussions of the upcoming February 2026 convertible debt maturity have dominated much of the conversation on SunRun (similarly to peer Sunnova Energy's convertible debt maturing December 2026). Given investor focus specifically on the cash generation schedule (recall, annual run-rate \$200mn exiting 4Q24), repayment of the converts using cash expected to be generated in 2025 could ultimately elevate the risk profile of the maturity, and as such RUN decided to be proactive in extending the maturity. Further, the irony of the opportunity to repurchase the convertible notes now is that, while RUN's current cash generation is modest, the bonds are more likely to be attractively priced for purchase now versus when the company becomes more visibly cash generative in 4Q24, in a sense creating incentive to act now versus waiting on organic business cash flows. Second, given continued consternation over the health of the residential solar industry, as well as the status of SunRun's current working capital facility coming due in 2025 that bears a higher interest rate than that of the converts, RUN ultimately determined its most prudent use of capital was to derisk liquidity and minimize borrowing costs in addition to pushing out maturities.

While investors seemed to interpret convertible issuance as additive to the existing issue, we view the issuance as pure refinancing of the prior issuance given management's view that proceeds should be applied in a manner where the impact to outstanding debt is approximately neutral. In this case, we see the issuance more in the vein of derisking the story rather than indicating reliance on additional parent capital. RUN disclosed that \$83mn of the net proceeds from the offering were used to purchase \$97.5mn aggregate principle of the 0% convertible senior notes due 2026 and intends to engage in further transactions so as to reduce the issue in a programmatic fashion.

# Updating model for stronger cost structure, flat 2024 MW

We have made two primary changes to our model following 4Q23 earnings. First, we have adjusted our assumption for MW deployments in FY24 to be flat versus our prior estimate of down -8% YoY. Our prior estimate had embedded the assumption that RUN would be losing some single-digit percentage of sales from the lapse of its retail presence in Home Depot, yet the company's announcement with results provided an update that Home Depot-dedicated personnel would be relocated to Lowe's, where the company believes there is a stronger and more sustainable economic proposition for originations. Even stripping out this assumption, RUN's FY24 growth guidance exceeded our expectations and, in our view, meaningfully enhances the story heading into the beginning of a protracted recovery for the broader residential solar space.

**Exhibit 2: BofA growth expectations** 

Now forecasting flat FY24 MW deployments; growth steady for next few years at 5% annually

	2021	2022	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	2023E	1Q24E	2Q24E	3Q24E	4Q24E	2024E	2025E	20
Total New MWs	792	991	240	297	258	227	1,022	170	282	284	284	1,020	1,071	1,
growth	31%	25%	12%	20%	1%	-18%	3%	-29%	-5%	10%	25%	0%	5%	
Guidance	30%	20%+				0.3	20%+							
MWs Leased	643	715	188	247	229	208	872	145	240	242	242	870	914	9
% share	81%	72%	78%	83%	89%	92%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	
System sales	149	276	52	50	29	19	150	25	41	42	42	150	157	
% share	19%	28%	22%	17%	11%	8%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	
Total	792	991	240	297	258	227	1,022	170	282	284	284	1,020	1,071	1
New Customers	110,234	136,985	32,413	39,755	33,806	30,005	135,979	22,659	37,503	37,800	37,780	135,742	142,529	149
growth	30.4%	24%	10%	16%	-5%	-20%	-1%	-30%	-6%	12%	26%	0%	5%	
New Subscribers	88,834	99,497	25,154	32,389	29,303	27,000	113,846	18,971	31,399	31,647	31,631	113,648	119,330	125
<b>Cumulative Customers</b>	660,311	797,296	829,709	869,464	903,270	933,275	933,275	955,934	993,437	1,031,237	1,069,017	1,204,760	1,347,289	1,49

Source: BofA Global Research estimates, Company filings, Bloomberg

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On the cost side, RUN expects net subscriber value to benefit meaningfully from 2Q24 onward as fixed cost absorption seasonally improves and stronger storage mix drive significant improvements in per-unit economics. Further, hardware cost deflation is anticipated to drive a \$1,046 benefit to lower creation cost in future periods due to more efficient equipment procurement activities. We see further upside from ITC adder value beginning in 2024 and rising in future periods. Creation costs in our updated model are actually higher than previously due to a higher storage attachment mix (now scaling up to 75% in the late-2020s), although this is offset by higher project value per watt. We have also nudged up our still-conservative blended ITC recognition in 2024 to 32% from 30% prior. Also, we adjusted our go-forward assumption for advance rates to 80% versus 85% prior, reflecting what management is currently viewing to be 77%-82% observed advance rates in the market.

# Valuation: shares attractive after selling off

We make no change to our \$20 PO and continue to evaluate RUN with the same methodology as before, though rolled forward to account for FY1 of 2024. We attribute value to RUN in two pieces: the PowerCo and DevCo. Our PowerCo attribution of \$9/sh represents a -\$1/sh decline from prior, primarily reflecting lower net cash. We use a DCF of existing home contracts benchmarked against an unchanged 15% discount rate for the non-cash PowerCo attribution. For DevCo, we attribute \$11/sh of value versus \$10/sh prior, reflecting stronger growth prospects and rising benefits from ITC adders and lower hardware costs over the planning period. We continue to discount future cash flows at a 15% discount rate and apply a 6x terminal value multiple on 2030 NPV discounted back to 2024. Overall, we view shares as particularly attractive given the recent sell-off and prospects for RUN to strengthen throughout the year as visibility toward hardware deflation and ITC adder clarity improves. We believe current share levels are overly cautious and expect a line of sight to sustained cash generation approaching the magnitude of \$200mn run-rate annually by 4Q24 would meaningfully propel shares higher.



### **Exhibit 3: RUN SOTP**

PO still \$20; \$9/sh for existing book and cash, and \$11/sh for growth

# SunRun: Consolidated Sum of the Parts Valuation

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Power Co (Retained Lease Value) - as of 4Q2	3 (at 10% Unlev	ered Dis	count Rate)							NPV (\$Mn)		
Levered FCF Contract Period - RUN (incl. VSLR)										\$256		
Total Power Co										\$256		
		n Estimat										
	Unlever	ed PV-5 (	NPV/W)	Levered	d PV-10 (Cor	tracted)			Contracted	d Value Creation		
							NPV	Storage				
			NPV/W				(\$Mn)-	NPV -				Con
	MW	YoY	Unlevered				Pre	Pre	NPV %	NPV (\$Mn)-		
Dev Co @ 15% Discount Rate	Leased (		PV-5			SBC & R&D		Discount	Storage	Discounted		
DevCo 2024: NPV (Consolidated)	870 -		1.20	0.21	0.23	(0.12)		\$198	41%	\$211		
DevCo 2025: NPV (Consolidated)	914	5%	1.40	0.37	0.27	(0.10)		\$248	33%	\$325		
DevCo 2026: NPV (Consolidated)	959	5%	1.38	0.37	0.26	(0.10)	\$506	\$252	33%	\$290		
DevCo 2027: NPV (Consolidated)	998	4%	1.39	0.41	0.25	(0.10)	\$559	\$251	31%	\$278		
DevCo 2028: NPV (Consolidated)	1,028	3%	1.32	0.40	0.21	(0.10)		\$219	29%	\$229		
DevCo 2029: NPV (Consolidated)	1,048	2%	1.28	0.40	0.19	(0.11)	\$507	\$201	28%	\$190		
									Terr	minal Value Multiple	_	
										6.0x		
DevCo 2030: NPV (Consolidated)	1,069	2%	\$1.25	\$0.39	\$0.18	(\$0.11)	\$491	\$189		\$963	\$371	
Total Post DevCo Value										\$2,485.95	\$578.34	\$
Current Cash Balance (as of 4Q23)										\$952		
Construction in Progress (as of 4Q23										\$789		
Total Equity Value Per Share										\$4,783.63		9

**Total Equity Value Per Share (Contracted)** 

Total PowerCo Value (Incl. Renewal) + Net Cash

**Equity Value Summary** 

Total DevCo Value

**Source:** BofA Global Research estimates, Company filings, Bloomberg

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\$578

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% Storage

23%

\$2,486

# Price objective basis & risk

### SunRun (RUN)

We arrive at our \$20/share price objective in two pieces: PowerCo and DevCo. Our PowerCo attribution of \$9/sh reflects the DCF of existing home contracts benchmarked against a 15% discount rate plus net cash / debt at the corporate level. We use a DevCo attribution of \$11/sh, reflecting DCF of future years of subscribing new customers benchmarked to a 15% discount rate. We discount the value creation of the future years of subscribing customers at a 15% discount rate and apply an 6x terminal value multiple on our 2030E NPV discounted back to 2024. We net out holding company recourse debt and cash within our PowerCo valuation.

Downside risks: are associated with the ability to meet cost reduction expectations, MW deployment guidance, Net Energy Metering (NEM), and access to debt capital markets given the highly leveraged strategy employed.

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Return On Equity	Net Income	Shareholders' Equity
Operating Margin	Operating Profit	Sales
Earnings Growth	Expected 5 Year CAGR From Latest Actual	N/A
Free Cash Flow	Cash Flow From Operations – Total Capex	N/A
Quality of Earnings	Numerator	Denominator
Cash Realization Ratio	Cash Flow From Operations	Net Income
Asset Replacement Ratio	Capex	Depreciation
Tax Rate	Tax Charge	Pre-Tax Income
Net Debt-To-Equity Ratio	Net Debt = Total Debt - Cash & Equivalents	Total Equity
Interest Cover	EBIT	Interest Expense
Valuation Toolkit	Numerator	Denominator
Price / Earnings Ratio	Current Share Price	Diluted Earnings Per Share (Basis As Specified)
Price / Book Value	Current Share Price	Shareholders' Equity / Current Basic Shares
Dividend Yield	Annualised Declared Cash Dividend	Current Share Price
Free Cash Flow Yield	Cash Flow From Operations – Total Capex	Market Cap = Current Share Price × Current Basic Shares
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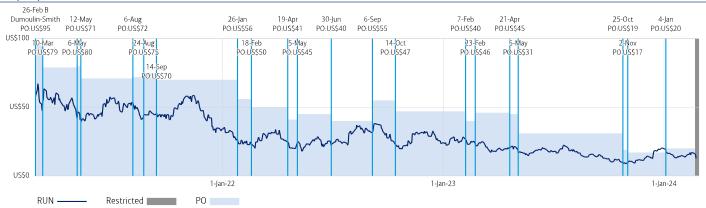
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