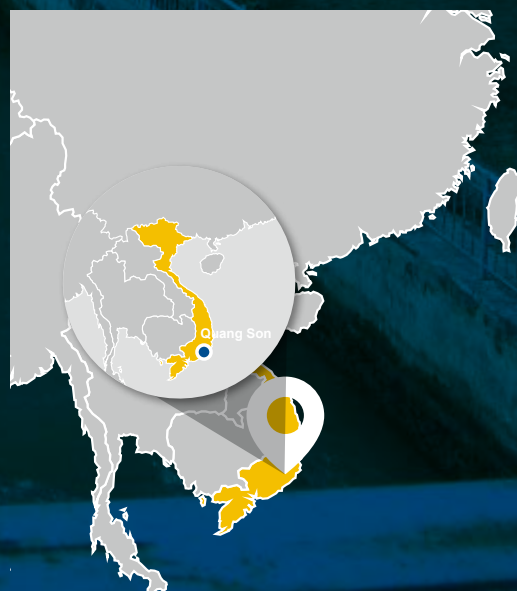
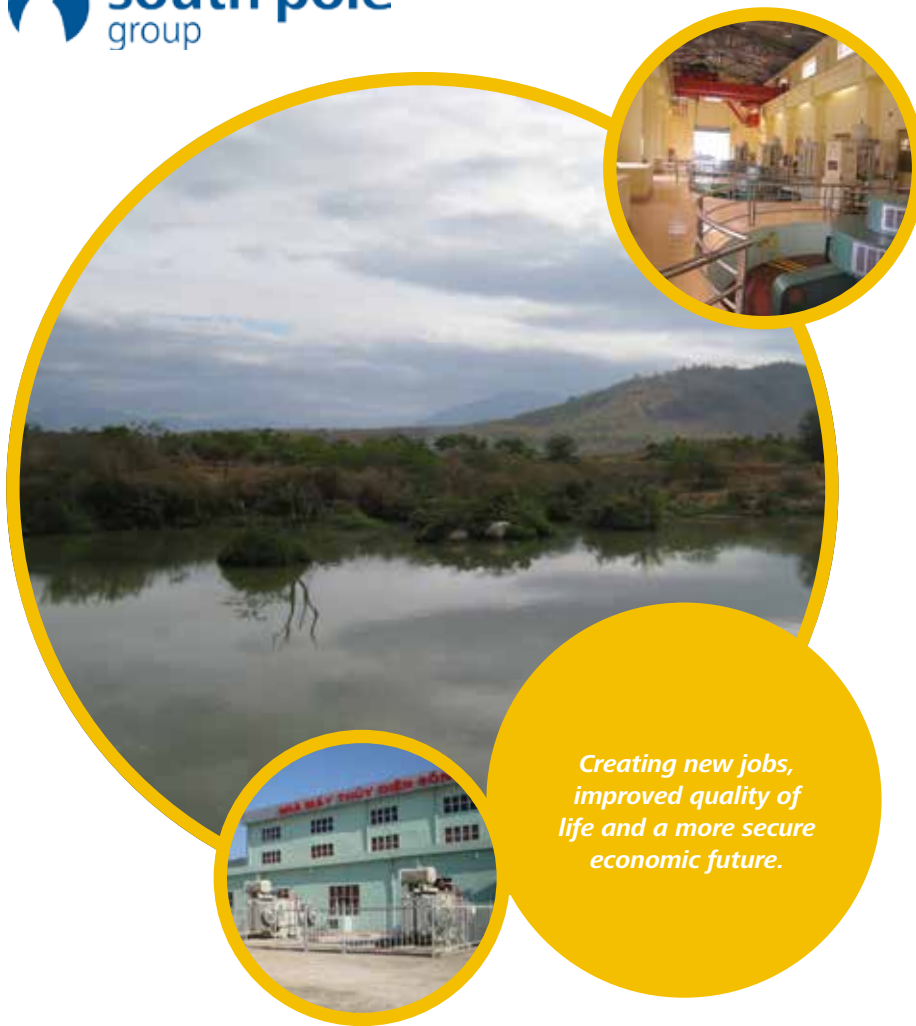


SONG ONG SMALL HYDRO VIETNAM

**Closing the energy gap, empowering
local communities**



The Song Ong Project is located on the Ong River in the Quang Son commune in southern Vietnam. A three-unit hydropower plant harnesses the flow of the river to generate 40,000 MWh of clean energy each year, which is fed into the national grid and helps close the supply-demand gap.



*Creating new jobs,
improved quality of
life and a more secure
economic future.*

Vietnam has suffered a critical electricity shortage in the past, as incomes increased and residential energy use ballooned. The development of the Song Ong Hydropower plant helps remedy this problem by exporting electricity directly to the grid. It helps reduce rolling blackouts and lessens the risk of cascading national grid collapse due to overload.

As it is a clean and renewable energy project, Song Ong is an important investment in the region's industrialisation, avoiding the use of carbon-intensive, coal-powered energy solutions and saving 21,500 tonnes in CO₂ emissions annually. The small size of the plant ensures that there are no significant environmental impacts.

With the development of the Song Ong Small Hydro Project, both the Quang Son commune and wider Ninh Thuan province benefit. The project has contributed directly to the improvement of existing low-quality infrastructure systems by building a new road.

These developments empower local communities with the opportunity to grow their businesses in a sustainable way, unconstrained by limited access to power.



40,500

MWh of clean energy per year



55

jobs created



11

KM of roads built and repaired



21,500

tCO₂e mitigated in relevant year

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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