

Sunways Production GmbH

Industry segment	Photovoltaics; renewable energies
Business activities / products	Production of high-quality mono- and multicrystalline solar cells
Managing Directors	Dr Arnd Boueke, Ralph Kienzler
Address	Sunways Production GmbH August-Broemel-Straße 8, D-99310 Arnstadt
Construction period	First cut of the spade: 29 November 2004 Commissioning: 9 September 2005
Production hall floor space	3,500 m ²
Investment	Euro 22 million (Euro 10 million convertible bonds; subsidies, bank loans); 90 % German suppliers. Sunways Production GmbH is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sunways AG, Constance (manufacturer of solar cells and inverters).
Capacity	30 megawatts; 2008: expansion to 100 megawatts
Special features	First production plant designed for the manufacture of high-efficiency cells with an efficiency rate of >18 %; use of state-of-the-art environmental technologies (e.g. water treatment); certified in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2000
Job opportunities	70 jobs and two openings for apprentices; 60 new jobs due to expansion in 2008; 90 % of the employees are from the Arnstadt region.
Strategy	
„High-tech in serial production“: The core competence of Sunways Production GmbH is the production of high-quality solar cells based on silicon for the generation of electricity from solar energy (photovoltaics). The output of a photovoltaic system largely depends on the quality and efficiency rate of the solar cells. Sunways solar cells feature a sophisticated design, ecological advantages and high efficiency rates and thereby contribute to making a photovoltaic system an attractive investment for the operator. The solar cells are subject to highest quality requirements and undergo several checks during the production process to ensure that quality standards are complied with.	

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