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Company profile

Sunways AG with its head office in Konstanz [Constance] is a successful international supplier of customer-oriented PV technologies for the future. Since it was founded in 1993, the company continues to set new standards in solar electricity production with technologically and aesthetically sophisticated innovations. Sunways has a total of 353 employees and is quoted on the Frankfurt Securities Exchange (ISIN DE0007332207, ISIN DE000A0BNPN0). In 2007, the company achieved sales of Euro 213.5 million.

The core competence of Sunways AG is the development and manufacture of innovative, high-quality products for energy generation from solar power (photovoltaics). Using silicon-based Solar Cells, Solar Inverters and Solar Modules, Sunways offers all the primary components in the solar value-added chain to operators of photovoltaic equipment. The quality and efficiency rating of these products are the main factors determining the yield from a photovoltaic system, and this is what makes them such an attractive financial investment for operators.

Sunways products are characterized by high efficiency ratings, environmental benefits and cutting-edge design. All products are subject to the most stringent of quality requirements and are meticulously inspected to assure full compliance with quality directives. This adherence to a strict quality policy is also expressed by the certification to DIN EN ISO 9001:2000 standards held by Sunways AG and by its subsidiaries.

Sunways AG seeks to play a key role in the further growth of the photovoltaic market through its technology leadership position. Core company expertise is being extended through a program of intensive research and development in collaboration with national and international research institutions. The production capacity for solar cells at the present time amounts to 116 megawatts (MW).

Sunways photovoltaics tailored to the individual customer's needs make exceptional ideas reality. Whether it concerns architectural projects based on customer specifications, building-integrated PV installations or the special production of transparent coloured solar cells, Sunways offers customers all the essential components for highly efficient PV systems from a single source.

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Subsidiaries of Sunways AG include Sunways Production GmbH in Arnstadt and branch offices in Barcelona and Bologna. A further subsidiary is MHH Solartechnik GmbH in Tübingen with additional branch offices.

Historical milestones

- 2008 Opening of Sales Office in Bologna, Italy;
MHH Solartechnik opens a branch office in Toulouse,
Cooperation agreement with LDK Solar, China
- 2005 Cooperation agreements with Unaxis AG, Liechtenstein and
Opening of Sales Office in Barcelona, Spain;
Commissioning of production at Sunways Production GmbH
- 2004 Certification of the Sunways Quality Management System in
- 2003 Sales cooperation with Solarcomplex GmbH
- 2002 Complete takeover of MHH Solartechnik GmbH, Tübingen
- 2001 Sunways AG obtains a stock market listing
- 2000 Sunways exhibits at the EXPO 2,000 World Exposition in
Majority holding obtained in MHH Solartechnik GmbH,
- 1999 Sunways becomes a public listed company (AG, the German
- 1993 Sunways GmbH is founded in Constance

Technology milestones

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- HERIC® topology
- 2002 Exclusive licensing contract with the Fraunhof Institute for Solar Energy Engineering (ISE) for Solar Inverters with HERIC® topology.
- 1999 Start of solar cell production
- 1997 Development of transparent Sunways Solar Cells
- 1996 Market launch of inverters without transformers

Awards

- 2009 'red dot design award' for the design of the PT 30k central inverter
- 2008 'red dot award: product design 2008' for the Transparent Façade Element
- 2007 International Design Prize, Baden-Württemberg 2007 / Focus in Silver for the Sunways Solar Inverter AT; DesignPlus Prize awarded by the German Design Council for the transparent façade element; 'iF Product Design Award 2008' for the transparent façade element;
- 2006 Winner of the 'Technology Fast 50' and 'Technology Fast 500 EMEA' prizes. Sunways is one of the fastest growing companies
- 2004 Winner of the 'iF Design Award 2004' for the Sunways Solar Inverter NT; recognized as a 'TOP 100' company for exemplary innovation management; 'Baden-Württemberg International Design Prize' for the Solar Inverter NT
- 2003 2003 Innovation Prize from the Symposium for Photovoltaic Solar Energy for the Sunways Solar Inverter NT. In granting this award, trade specialists were honouring the world's highest efficiency rating
- 2000 'red dot award' for the highest standards of design quality for transparent Sunways Solar Cells
- 1999 'TOP 3 iF Ecology Design Award' for the design of the transparent Sunways Solar Cell

For further information on company milestones, please visit:
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