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PHOTON MODULE TEST
2008 AND 2009

The independent Photon magazine confirms: SolarWorld® is test winner. Up to 12% more yield!

SOLARWORLD QUICK FACTS

SolarWorld is one of the largest PV companies in the world with annual revenues exceeding \$1.4 billion (USD) in 2009.

SolarWorld AG stock (symbol SWV) is publicly traded on the Frankfurt Securities Exchange and is included in the German TecDAX and the Dow Jones STOXX 600 indexes.

SolarWorld is completely vertically integrated, from silicon to solar cells, modules and solar systems integration.

SolarWorld's main factories are located in the USA and Germany.

SolarWorld employs over 2,900 people world-wide and is the largest PV manufacturer in the U.S. where we are adding new jobs every day.

SolarWorld has been in the U.S. since the early days of the PV industry under several well-known and respected company names:

- ARCO Solar (Atlantic Richfield) 1977-1989
- Siemens Solar 1990-2001
- Shell Solar (Royal Dutch Shell/Shell Oil) 2001-2006

SolarWorld is an industry leader

- First to offer a 25 year warranty for PV modules
- First to manufacture UL listed PV modules
- First to fully recycle crystalline PV modules
- First to build 1 MW+solar PV projects
- First to offer grid tied PV kits

SolarWorld products are the highest quality available

- Tested to 113 psf for IEC 61215 heavy load compliance
- NEC 2008 compliant module and connections
- Unsurpassed 25 year linear warranty

SolarWorld Sunmodules produce the most kWh

- Proven in independent real-world testing by Photon International
- Up to 12% more kWh/kW than other major brand modules
- Superior low-light performance through cell texturing
- Plus sorted to deliver every Watt on the name plate

SolarWorld is a sustainable, socially responsible manufacturer

- Environmental impacts reported along side financial results
- Local manufacturing under strict environmental regulations
- Solar2World initiative supplies projects in developing nations
- Broken or obsolete modules are recycled



We turn sunlight into power.

SolarWorld sells to commercial customers and through distributors and dealers for residential and commercial markets, homeowners are served through our Sunkits® installer network.

American manufacturing

- Silicon reprocessing in Vancouver, WA
- Crystal growing and wafering in Hillsboro, OR
- Cell manufacturing in Hillsboro, OR
- Module assembly, sales & customer service in Camarillo, CA

Why “made in America” is important to our customers

- Highest quality products
- Reliable delivery schedules
- Local warranty and product support
- Real energy independence vs importing
- Avoids environmental costs of overseas shipping
- Meets and exceeds all federal Buy America requirements
- Money spent stimulates the US economy and creates US jobs
- Processes meet stringent US labor and environmental policies

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SolarWorld grows!

SolarWorld is investing over \$ 500 million to expand US-based manufacturing, which generates hundreds of millions of dollars each year for American workers, goods and services.

