

PRESS RELEASE

Oderson Opens First Factory for Design Solar Modules

Inauguration of the Manufacturing Site for Customized Thin-Film Solar Modules with innovative CIS-Technology

Berlin, 16 June 2010: Innovation goes into production as Oderson inaugurates its second solar factory „SunTwo“. At the opening ceremony, Economics Minister of the State of Brandenburg Ralf Christoffers received a new type of solar module as an example for the possibilities of individual solar design. The company had already started ramping-up the production at its “SunTwo” facility in Fürstenwalde (Spree), Germany, when it achieved the IEC 61646 certification in January this year. Based on Oderson’s proprietary CISCuT-technology both standard as well as customized thin-film solar modules are produced in volume at the facility.

“The new factory in Fürstenwalde is another highlight in Brandenburg’s solar landscape. The Oderson factory is well positioned in the German Capital region. Forty percent of all solar modules produced in Germany today come from Berlin-Brandenburg. The region is well recognised in the solar industry and so it should stay.”, underlines Minister President of Brandenburg Matthias Platzeck in a greeting to the event. By now 111 employees of Oderson AG work in four shifts in the fully integrated manufacturing of thin-film solar cells and modules in Fürstenwalde (Spree). At the end of this year the workforce will have increased up to 150 people. Initially the factory has a capacity of about 20 MW, which can be expanded to 30 MW by installing two additional production lines in the factory.

„The Energy Strategy 2020 of the State of Brandenburg defines the increase of the overall share of renewable energies in primary energy consumption to 20 percent until the year 2020. In view of the climate change and energy policy perspectives this target is mandatory.”, says Economics Minister of Brandenburg Ralf Christoffers. “With a share of currently 16 percent, this target is already in sight. Oderson contributes to the State of Brandenburg which is amongst the top with respect to the use and production of renewable energies.”

Oderson has invested close to 50 million Euros for concept, planning, construction and equipment of the solar factory “SunTwo”. The facilities are situated on former army grounds, which now found a new use. On occasion of the ceremony Oderson donated modules for a solar installation on a sport gym in Fürstenwalde.

“Oderson is well positioned to serve the growing demand for customer specific solar products in the market.”, so Oderson CEO Dr. Hein van der Zeeuw. “Today’s opening is another significant milestone for our company.”

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About Oderson AG (www.odersun.com)

Oderson AG designs and manufactures flexible, silicon free, solar products using a proprietary, worldwide patented, thin-film technology. Its manufacturing process enables the company to produce solar cells that can be assembled into solar modules of virtually any size or any power, in flexible or glass packaging. This adaptability is decisive for applications of building integrated photovoltaics (BiPV).

The company is backed by an international group of leading investors including Doughty Hanson Technology Ventures (UK), Virgin Green Fund (US/UK), Advanced Technology & Materials (China), PCG Clean Energy & Technology Fund (US), AGF Private Equity (a member of Allianz Group, France) and Valor KG (Austria)