



New 500 MW factory in Hillsboro, OR.

# SOLARWORLD

## quick facts

**SolarWorld** is one of the largest solar PV companies in the world with annual revenues exceeding \$1.2 billion (USD) in 2008.

**SolarWorld** employs over 2,300 people world-wide and is the largest solar PV manufacturer in the U.S. where we are adding new jobs every day.

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

**SolarWorld** is focused only on the solar-PV business and its customers.

**SolarWorld** completely recycles Sunmodules at their end of life to make new products.

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

**SolarWorld's** U.S. facilities are located in Camarillo, CA, Vancouver, WA and Hillsboro, OR, where SolarWorld has just opened a new 480,000 sq.ft. PV manufacturing site. This will ultimately add 500 MW to our production capacity.

**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** AG has been doing business in Germany since 1998.

**SolarWorld** purchased Shell Solar in 2006 and merged both firms worldwide.

**SolarWorld** AG stock (symbol: SWV) is publicly traded on the Frankfurt Securities Exchange with a market cap of about \$5 Billion (USD) and is included in the German TecDAX and the Dow Jones STOXX 600 indexes.

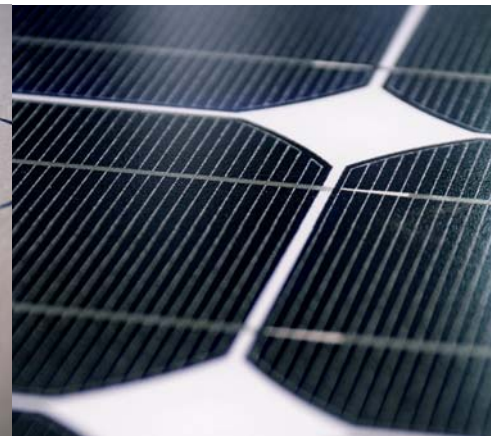
**SolarWorld** sells to commercial customers and through distributors and dealers for residential and commercial markets, but not directly to homeowners.



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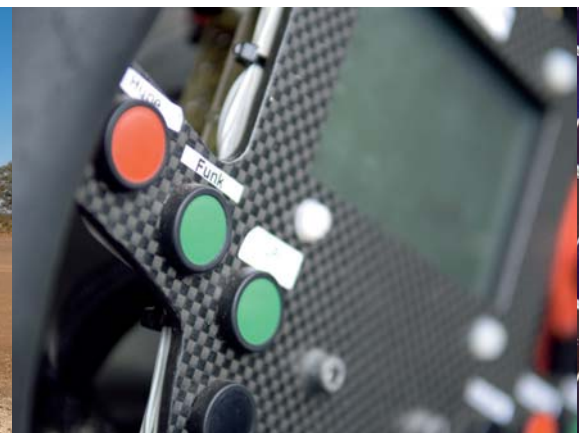
# SolarWorld – a company with many faces



With the expansion of a fully automated production line in Camarillo, the SolarWorld group continues to set the standards for high-quality PV manufacturing.



Solar energy is vital to the world's future – an off-grid solar electric system provides a stable supply of power for the refrigeration of vaccines at Goodhope Hospital (Botswana – Africa).



SolarWorld is investing in the next generation – the solar racer SolarWorld No.1 was developed in cooperation with students from the Bochum University of Applied Sciences.