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Sulfurcell awarded again

'Global Cleantech 100' – Berlin's solar technology company Sulfurcell listed among 100 top cleantech companies

Berlin, 10th September 2009 – The UK's Guardian newspaper has again listed the Berlin company, Sulfurcell, among the world's top 100 cleantech-companies. 'Global Cleantech 100' is awarded to independent commercial companies in recognition of their special achievements in developing and commercializing clean and environmentally friendly technologies. The thin-film solar cell manufacturer from Berlin was already included last year in the top 100 list of the world's most promising clean technology companies.

"We're absolutely thrilled about being awarded again," says CEO Dr. Nikolas Meyer. "It provides further confirmation of our strategy of developing and marketing solar modules that not only generate electricity but, as an attractive construction material, are able to replace conventional facade elements and roof tiles."

The award is conferred by Guardian News and Media in conjunction with the Cleantech Group™, LLC. This year around 3,500 companies from all over the world were reviewed and the committee, consisting of numerous industry experts, whittled down the top 100 companies. "The world's first 'Global Cleantech 100' list showcases innovative companies and technology fields that show particular promise from the commercial point of view," explains Richard Youngman, Managing Partner at the Cleantech Group.

Sulfurcell has impressed the industry since 2003 with its development and production of cutting edge photovoltaic systems. In contrast to numerous competitors, Sulfurcell manufactures thin-film solar modules using copper-indium-sulfide semiconductors (CIS). This enables solar cells to be produced that are substantially thinner than conventional modules and require considerably reduced manufacturing costs. A further feature of this technology is that the production requires only half the energy used for manufacturing conventional solar modules. This substantially improves the environmental benefits offered by Sulfurcell products, ensuring that they are an ecologically and economically optimised solution.

About Sulfurcell

Sulfurcell is a spin-off from the Helmholtz Center Berlin for Materials and Energy. The company is already one of the three largest manufacturers of CIS/CIGSe-based thin-film solar power modules in the world. In 2008, Sulfurcell was provided with growth financing amounting to 85 million euros by renowned international investors, including Intel Capital and the BEU fund supported by Vattenfall Europe and Gaz de France. This fresh capital is currently being



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invested in the construction of its new 75-megawatt production line, which will be opened in Berlin Adlershof in October 2009.

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