

PRESS RELEASE

Solteature, Germany's CIS thin-film pioneer, connects with altPOWER, a leading American BIPV Integrator.

Berlin / Los Angeles, February 6, 2012 - Solteature produces not only high efficiency thin-film modules but also ready-to-install systems which can be easily applied to building facades and rooftops. Forming a relationship with altPOWER, a New York-based company, is a logical step: altPOWER has earned a reputation as the leading building integrated photovoltaic provider. altPOWER's BIPV projects in New York City include The Helena and Battery Park City's Solaire, TriBeCa Green, Visionare, Riverhouse, PS276 and many others.

Anthony O. Pereira, altPOWER's President and CEO, says, "we are glad to be working with Solteature to develop BIPV projects in the US. The Solteature product line is appealing and will help the US market for BIPV, break down some of the traditional technical barriers to market growth"

Boris von Bormann, Solteature's Director of Sales for North America, says, "This cooperation signifies a very important step for us that will allow a natural symbiosis between the leading BIPV manufacturer, Solteature, and one of the best installers and integrators: altPOWER."

About Solteature:

Solteature is a leading manufacturer of CIS-based thin-film solar modules and provider of complete system solutions for solar construction. Evolved from the thin-film pioneer Sulfurcell, important technological milestones have shaped the company history. From the early market introduction of thin-film modules based on CIS semiconductors in 2005, Solteature has recently recorded efficiencies of 13%. The company has sold over 100,000 modules for projects in Europe, China, India, and the United States.

In recent years, renowned international investors — including Intel Capital, Climate Change Capital, and the of Vattenfall Europe- and GdF Suez-supported BEU Fund — have provided Solteature growth financing amounting to more than 110 million euros. This fresh capital has been utilized for the construction of new production facilities and for research and development.

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