



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 2,500 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 operates the largest PV factory in the Americas.

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.

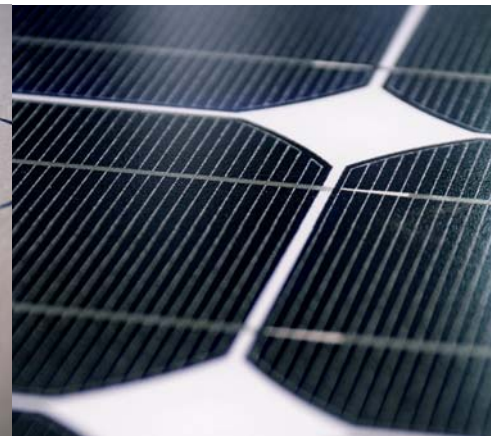
SolarWorld purchased Shell Solar in 2006 and merged both firms worldwide.

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, homeowners are served through our Sunkits® installer network.



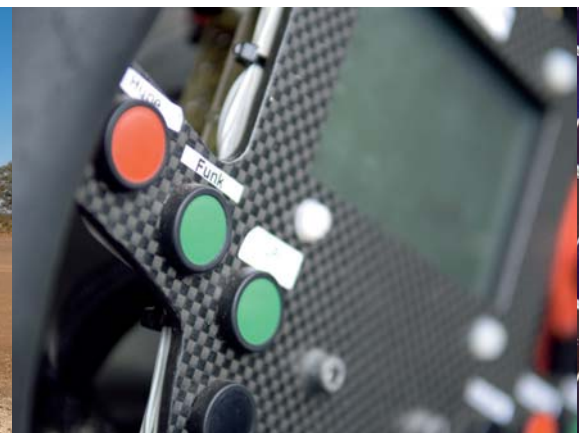
SolarWorld – a company with many faces



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.