

Aleo Make China JV for CIS Panels

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German panel manufacturer Aleo Solar has signed a JV with Chinese Sunvim Group (a company operating in many areas, but with a particular focus on textile production) to construct a CIS panel factory in Shandong province.



The factory will be completed with an initial capacity of 50MWp by the end of 2009.

A source in Sunvim Group told ENF that the factory will make 60Wp CIS panels, with the production equipment coming from a German CIS equipment company (a list of known German CIS equipment producers can be found here: www.enf.cn/database/equipment-film-cis.html)



Although it is being announced that the JV will be split as 50% / 50%, ENF was told that the actual investment and shareholdings are still under negotiation, with the first phase of the project starting in 2H 2008.

<http://www.enf.cn/news/080226/1832.html>