

## **Johanna Solar Technology and IFE are awarded the contract to build an ultra modern thin film solar module plant in China**

Brandenburg an der Havel/Oldenburg, March 10th, 2008. Johanna Solar Technology GmbH has granted a first license to the Chinese company Shandong Sunvim Solar Technology Co. Ltd. for the construction of a thin film solar module production plant using its silicon free CIGSSe technology.



In realising this and other projects Johanna Solar Technology and its founder, the Oldenburg project development company IFE, have pooled competencies. Both firms have been jointly awarded the contract for the planning and turn key delivery of the factory. The module production plant will be utilising the CIGSSe technology developed in South Africa and refined to commercialisation by Johanna Solar Technology in its ultra modern production plant in Brandenburg an der Havel.

The new plant will be built in Gaomi in the Chinese province of Shandong. Work on the project was already well advanced, so simultaneously to the formal contract signing, the first ground was broken on site in the presence of high ranking representatives of Shandong Province and numerous media networks.

Jeroen Haberland, Johanna Solar Technology 担 managing director, explained

that there was huge international interest in the technology. Yet despite high demand, the group would retain the policy of cooperating only with strategically selected partners. The group alone shall market the modules produced from this project in conjunction with aleo solar AG, a public quoted company.

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