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SAS to supply wafers to Solartech

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Taiwan-based wafer supplier Sino-American Silicon Products (SAS) has announced that it has signed an NT\$5.7 billion (US \$181.46 million) supply contract with fellow solar cell maker Solartech Energy.

SAS will supply silicon wafers to Solartech starting from July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2015.

Last week, Mosel Vitelic announced that it signed a solar wafer purchase agreement with SAS. According to the agreement, SAS will deliver about NT\$33 billion worth of polysilicon solar wafers to Mosel over an eight-year period beginning next year.

A supplier of both monocrystalline silicon and polysilicon wafers, SAS saw full utilization for the monocrystalline segment starting in July, and it expects to run at full capacity for the segment through the end of 2008, according to industry sources. The company is likely to expand its capacity for the monocrystalline wafer production, the sources added.

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