



MEYER BURGER

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**Meyer Burger received the „Solar Visualised in Europe Award“ from the European solar industry association SolarPower Europe for the CSEM solar facade project**

During the 100 GW Celebration in Brussels (Belgium), the European solar industry association SolarPower Europe presented Meyer Burger with the „Solar Visualised in Europe Award“. Meyer Burger won the award for its solar facade project on the CSEM research and technology center in Neuchâtel (Switzerland).

Meyer Burger Technology Ltd (SIX Swiss Exchange: MBTN) has won the „[Solar Visualised in Europe Award](#)“ from the European solar industry association SolarPower Europe. The winner of the award was selected during a contest entitled „The Beauty of Solar Power Europe“. Meyer Burger won this contest with a picture by Swiss photographer David Marchon of its solar facade installed on the CSEM building (Swiss research and technology organization) in Neuchâtel. The bifacial solar modules on the CSEM facade combine the innovative high-performance Heterojunction cell technology (HJT) with the ground-breaking SmartWire cell connection technology (SWCT).

The purpose behind the contest was to highlight a significant milestone. According to IHS Markit, in the second quarter of 2016, the total amount of installed grid-connected photovoltaic power in Europe reached the 100 GW benchmark. In 2005 the installed photovoltaic capacity in Europe was less than 3 GW. The European solar industry, which is the world leader in the development of innovative solar technology, has made a major contribution to the achievement of this milestone. With its pioneering Heterojunction and SmartWire Connection Technologies, which are installed on the CSEM building, Meyer Burger ensures that solar power can be produced even more efficiently and cost-effectively.

On the occasion of the 100 GW Celebration in Brussels, Claude Turmes, Member of the European Parliament, presented the award to Gunter Erfurt, Managing Director of Meyer Burger (Germany) Ltd.

A picture of the award ceremony as well as a one of the award-winning CSEM solar facade is attached to this press release.

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## About Meyer Burger Technology Ltd

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Meyer Burger is a leading global technology company specialising on innovative systems and processes based on semiconductor technologies. The company's focus is on photovoltaics (solar industry) while its competencies and technologies also cover important areas of the semiconductor and the optoelectronic industries as well as other selected high-end markets based on semiconductor materials. Over the past ten years, Meyer Burger has risen to the forefront of the photovoltaic market and established itself as an international premium brand by offering superior precision products and innovative technologies.

Meyer Burger's offering in systems, production equipment and services along the photovoltaic value chain includes the manufacturing processes for wafers, solar cells, solar modules and solar systems. Meyer Burger provides substantial added value to its customers and clearly differentiates itself from its competitors by focusing on the entire value chain.

The company's comprehensive product portfolio is complemented by a worldwide service network with spare parts, consumables, process know-how, customer support, after-sales services, training and other services. Meyer Burger is represented in Europe, Asia and North America in the respective key markets and has subsidiaries and own service centres in China, Germany, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Singapore, Taiwan and the USA. The company is also working intensively to develop new markets such as South America, Africa and the Arab region. The registered shares of Meyer Burger Technology Ltd are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (Ticker: MBTN).

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