

REAL VALUE

BANKABILITY: TIER 1 AND MORE



At SolarWorld, with our solar expertise, strength in innovation and more than 40 years of technology experience, we create products and services that provide Real Value.

We are experiencing record-breaking shipments, investing heavily in research and development and self-financing expansions, all on a footing of financial stability.

TIER 1 CERTIFICATION

- We bear the stamp of **Bloomberg New Energy Finance's Tier 1** photovoltaic "bankability" certification, based on our track record of projects financed by non-recourse debt.
- We are a **preferred vendor for banks and asset owners**, who know we firmly stand behind our products and ensure they achieve their investment objectives.

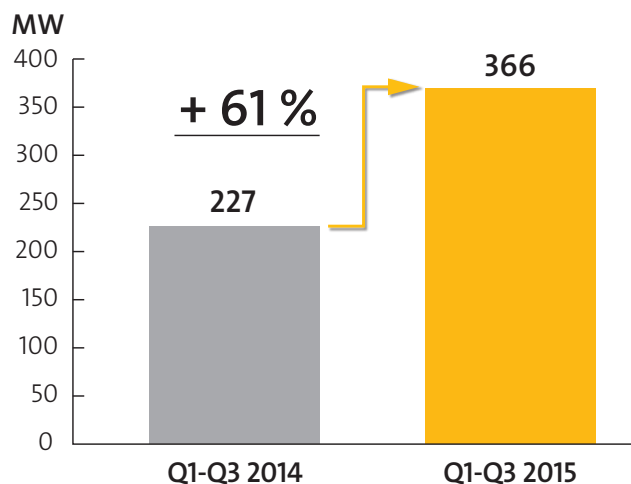
KNOWLEDGE FROM EXPERIENCE

- We have been the **largest U.S. crystalline silicon solar technology producer** for more than 40 years.
- We are the only ongoing solar producer whose products have outlived their performance guarantees.

CONSISTENT GROWTH

- We have **increased shipments** over recent quarters at the rate of 25 percent group-wide – and more than 60 percent growth in the U.S. market – on a year-over-year basis.
- We recently **added 100 megawatts of annual capacity to produce advanced solar cells** plus a new panel-assembly factory with 170 megawatts of capacity.

SolarWorld Americas Module Shipments

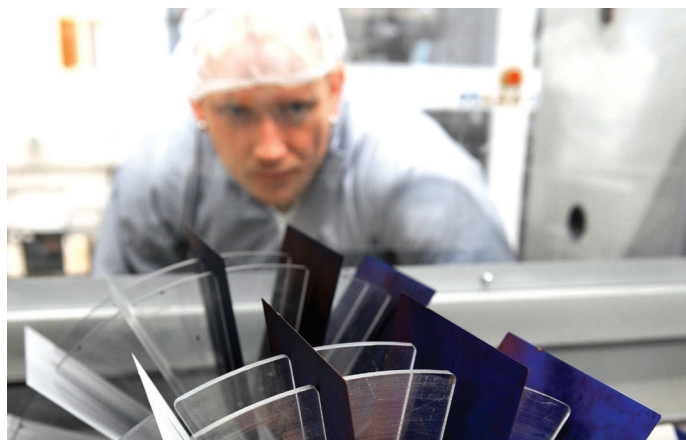


Q3 2015 was the strongest quarter in the company's history, contributing to a 61 percent increase in U.S. module shipments in Q1-Q3 2015, compared with the same period in 2014.



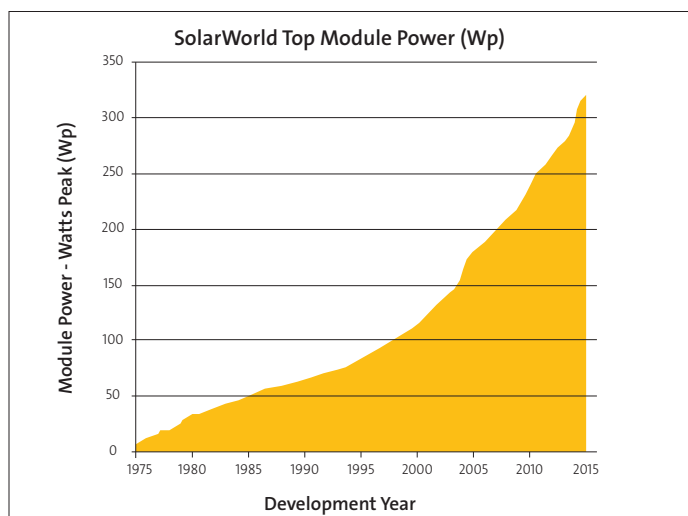
LEADING QUALITY

- We are well-known for making **quality** the all-encompassing focus of our vertical integration, from our silicon to our projects. We are the **only module manufacturer to achieve the highest rating of "Very Good"** in the stringent PV+Test 2.0 testing protocol.
- We test raw materials as well as final products to at least **three times the standards** of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).
- We have **never had a product recall** or settled a warranty claim under a non-disclosure agreement.



DRIVE TO INNOVATE

- We are the **world volume leader** in production of advanced PERC solar-cell technology.
- We are a **top manufacturer** in terms of **research and development investment** as a percentage of revenue.



At SolarWorld, we continually invest in product advancements to provide our customers Real Value in their solar power technology.

