



*Press release*

## **IBC SOLAR becomes a member of SolarPower Europe**

*Membership underlines the need for expansion of solar energy*

**Bad Staffelstein / Germany, January 27, 2020 – IBC SOLAR AG, a global leader in photovoltaic (PV) systems and energy storage has become a member of SolarPower Europe, the European solar PV association. As a member-led association that represents almost 40 countries in Europe and beyond, it provides a unique network for companies and organisations active across the entire solar value chain.**

As a pioneer in the solar industry, IBC SOLAR has been driving decentralised power generation for many years and is committed to the further expansion and development of better framework conditions for solar energy. As a member of SolarPower Europe, IBC SOLAR, along with the association's more than 200 members, aims to support the realisation of a sustainable and intelligent renewable energy system. The objective of SolarPower Europe is not only to position solar energy as the leading technology for renewables, but also to help deliver climate targets set by the EU before 2050.

“Photovoltaics is increasingly becoming the indispensable backbone for the transformation of Europe’s power supply. SolarPower Europe is doing an excellent job of communicating the importance and capabilities of solar energy in Brussels and beyond. IBC SOLAR is proud to support the excellent work of SolarPower Europe and its members. We look forward to working together,” explains Jörg Ebel, Vice President Corporate Affairs at IBC SOLAR.

In addition to membership in the SolarPower Europe association, IBC SOLAR is also a member of the Global Solar Council, the BDEW (Federal Association of Energy and Water Management) and BSW-Solar (Federal Association of Solar Industry). By joining SolarPower Europe, the company is strengthening its commitment to making solar a leading energy technology.

Walburga Hemetsberger, CEO of SolarPower Europe, said: "We are delighted to welcome IBC SOLAR as a new member of SolarPower Europe. IBC SOLAR is helping to build a bridge between solar manufacturers, developers, and installers. Their vast experience and expertise will help us deliver on our goals for making 2020 a solar decade, and we will work together to ensure that more energy is generated from solar than any other energy source by 2030."

### **About IBC SOLAR**

IBC SOLAR is a leading global provider of photovoltaic and energy storage solutions and services. The company offers complete systems and covers the entire product range from planning to the turnkey handover of photovoltaic systems. The product range comprises solar parks, self-consumption systems for commercial enterprises and private households, off-grid photovoltaic systems and diesel hybrid solutions. As a project developer and general contractor, IBC SOLAR implements and markets major solar projects worldwide. The manufacturer-independent system house guarantees the highest quality for all projects and has currently implemented photovoltaic systems with an output of 4,2 gigawatts worldwide. IBC SOLAR works with a close network of Premium Partners and supports them with their own software tools for planning and designing grid-connected systems including storage systems. IBC SOLAR offers customised packages for energy providers, municipal utilities and providers of photovoltaic solutions. The company ensure the best possible output of solar parks through technical management and monitoring.

IBC SOLAR was founded by Udo Möhrstedt in Bad Staffelstein in 1982 who has managed the company as the Chairman of the Executive Board to date. The system house is a pioneer of the energy turnaround in Germany and is especially committed to energy cooperatives with its own planned public solar parks. The company is active internationally with numerous regional companies, sales offices and partner companies in more than 30 countries.

### **About SolarPower Europe**

SolarPower Europe is a member-led association that represents organisations active along the entire value chain. Our aim is to ensure that more energy is generated by solar than any other energy source by 2030 and lead our 200+ members to make solar the core of a smart, sustainable, secure and inclusive energy system in order to reach carbon neutrality before 2050.

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