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Module manufacturer GCL cooperates with IBC SOLAR

One of the world's largest module manufacturers is delivering 60 megawatt polycrystalline solar modules to the system house from Upper Franconia before the end of the year

Bad Staffelstein, 27 July 2017 – IBC SOLAR AG, a global leader in photovoltaic (PV) systems and energy storage, is entering a strategic partnership with GCL System Integration Technology Co. Ltd. IBC SOLAR is expanding its portfolio to include high-performance polycrystalline solar modules.

GCL is an international energy company, specialising in clean and sustainable energy production. Founded in 1990, GCL has been active in the photovoltaic sector as a silicon and wafer manufacturer since 2005. By now, the company has a market share of 25 percent with an annual capacity of 70,000 tonnes of silicon and 20 gigawatts of wafers and is therefore the leading manufacturer of primary materials for solar cells. The company can produce more than 6 gigawatts per year in the module sector. The GCL modules intended for the European market are manufactured in Vietnam. The cooperation with IBC SOLAR is a long term partnership. The first GCL modules will arrive in the system house's warehouses in September.

"IBC SOLAR has always put great importance on quality products. That's why we are pleased to have found a new partner in the module sector in GCL that meets our high standards," explains Sebastian Geier, Director Product Management and Development at IBC SOLAR. "We can only guarantee our customers continuous quality and long-lasting products with maximum yields by working with reliable suppliers like GCL," adds Geier.

Philipp Matter, President Europe and Managing Director of GCL Systems Integration Technology GmbH in Munich adds: "The reliability and quality of our modules is of paramount importance to us. We are proud to supply our products to one of the leading system houses and in doing so to continue to promote the turnaround in energy policy."

GCL is classified by Bloomberg Energy Finance as a tier-1 manufacturer and belongs to the "Silicon Module Super League" along with six other companies.

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 over 3 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 represented internationally with numerous regional companies, sales offices and partner companies in more than 30 countries.

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