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Solarvalue booth at European Conference and Exhibition

From the 1st to the 4th of September 2008 the European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference and Exhibition took place for the 23rd time. This year the scene was at the Spanish Valencia. 715 exhibitors from 87 different nations presented their companies, products and innovations in front of interested visitors.

Again the Solarvalue AG could mark down a successful trade fair. Numerous interested people from various countries visited the booth of Solarvalue to inform themselves about the company and the current development state.

Encouraged through the successful reduction of phosphorous in the metallurgical grade (MG) silicon at the small scale production facility in the U.S., Dr. Julio Bragagnolo, Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Solarvalue AG concluded, after the visit of the conference:

"In this conference, my confidence in our success has been very much increased. The issue of the right specification for Solar Grade Silicon (SGS) to manufacture "selling quality" solar cells was discussed in a number of excellent papers. Based on these discussions, and our achieved success in reducing phosphorous in metallurgical grade (MG) silicon to, we can anticipate an increase of the materials yield (SGS collected per unit MG silicon input), which will probably reduce our materials costs. No less significant is the fact that several major PV players have begun reporting on new ingot and solar cell processes, as well as device techniques, to more efficiently use SGS. My conclusion is that SGS as a solar cell material has already become a viable tool in the hands of photovoltaic (PV) manufacturers, and that we can express rapid progress in understanding and implementing the technology."

About Solarvalue:

The Solarvalue AG, based in Berlin, was founded in 2005. Nearest purpose of the company is the production of high purity solar grade silicon. The long term goal is the creation of an integrated photovoltaic group that covers the industry's value chain. Additional information is available on the Internet. Please visit: www.solarvalue.com.

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