

PRESS RELEASE

Athens 31.08.2010

SILCIO S.A.: The leading Greek Solar Manufacturer

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009, SILCIO S.A. PV modules were certified by TÜV; they are first PV modules made of Greek multi-crystalline PV cells that have been certified. A year later, SILCIO S.A. is successfully active in the International as well as the Greek PV cell and module market.

During the first half of 2010, SILCIO S.A. exported 1.5 MW PV modules to the German market. For the second half of this year, SILCIO S.A. has agreed to sell 3 MW of PV modules to Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. At the same time, SILCIO S.A. is exporting on average 2 MW polycrystalline PV cells per month to the European market.

Up to now, more than 4.5 MW of Solar Plants using SILCIO's panels have been erected in Greece; their production data is excellent, overcoming the production of many established brands.

SILCIO S.A. is an affiliate of the Copelouzos Group ([www.copelouzos.gr](http://www.copelouzos.gr)) and of the International Constructional Group, two groups that have been active in all renewable energy sectors since 1997. These groups have invested more than 160.000.000 € in two greenfield projects in Patras, Greece with an annual capacity of 45 MW of polycrystalline silicon wafers, 31 MW of PV cells and 19 MW of PV modules.

SILCIO S.A. has used the know-how and services of the leading German technology firms Roth & Rau A.G. and Reis Robotics GmbH. The technology consultants of SILCIO, TST-Consultans GmbH and SunnySideUp GmbH come directly from the heart of the German PV Industry.

Contact person: Nikos Goutsis

Email: [ngoutsis@silcio.gr](mailto:ngoutsis@silcio.gr)

Phone number: +0030 2106101150

Web site: [www.silcio.gr](http://www.silcio.gr)