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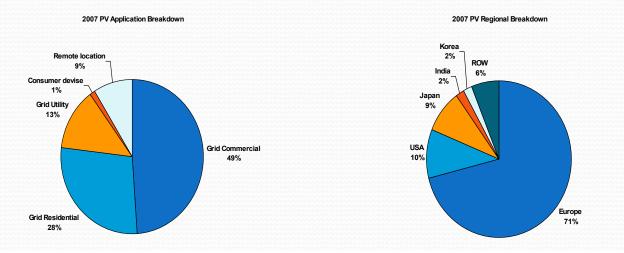
#### **POLYSOLAR LTD**

#### Polysolar - who we are

- Cambridge start-up; founded 2007; fund-raising now
- Aim to be the leading manufacturer and distributor of world's first transparent photovoltaic glass for building facades and windows – an unmet need
- Developing core platform of innovative low-cost photovoltaic processing technologies
  - Patented post-processing of off-shelf thin-film
  - Full manufacture of polymer organic PV modules
- Customers already & good supply chain relationships

### **PV Market**

- PV is one of the world's fastest growing industries averaging 34% cagr for 30 years and 44% in past 5 years with doubling in 2008 alone
- Installed capacity was only 252MW in 2008, 3073MW in 2007 and some 5000MW in 2008
- Growth reflected in application shift. In 1997 only 8% PV was grid connected. In 2007 90% was grid connected
- Yet the opportunity is just touching the surface. Germany and Spain alone represent 70% of demand and Japan and California most of the remainder



### Market Developments

- PV market worth some €6bn in 2007 and projected to be worth €10bn in 2008 growing to €30bn by 2012
- Forecast for 2013 is \$100bn revenues and 23GW (Lux Research)
- Production doubled in 2008 and forecast to reach 29000MW in 2012
- Commercial investment in PV in 2007 alone has been €32bn rising 77% over the previous year
- Main drivers:
  - Energy Security
  - Fuel costs (grid parity within reach)
  - Global warming
- Market is driven by subsidies + there is scope for a crash
  - Feed in tariffs
  - Net Metering
  - Tax breaks
  - Regulation

## BIPV

- Building Integrated Photovoltaics the incorporation of photovoltaics in the structure of a building
  - Large existing available area (70% unique to Polysolar)
  - Onsite renewable power generation (Merton rule)
  - Substitutes for existing materials (glass façade)
- Nascent market worth €150m but growing at 33% pa
- Forecast to become fastest growing element of market



## **PV Technologies**

- Traditional photovoltaics based on crystalline silicon wafers (80+% of market)
  - Durable & high efficiency (circa 15-18%) but high cost to manufacture
- New thin-film technologies (CIGs, aSi, CdTe)
  - Lower cost, larger area but lower efficiency (8-12%)
- Third Generation Organic Photovoltaics (dye, nano & hetrojunction polymers)
  - Low cost material
  - Low cost ultra thin liquid deposition
  - Large area flexible substrates
  - Spectrum management/Transparent
    But
  - Current low efficiency (5-8%) DP factor ~100%
  - Current high degradation improving fast

# Polysolar's Technologies

- Photo-lithographic Process
  - Raising finance now for pilot manufacturing line
  - Patent-protected post-process
  - Mid-2010 product is a "tinted" window generating ~50Wp/m2 with transparency ~30-60%
- Organic Photovoltaics
  - Awarded £1.2m collaborative project funding by TSB to develop large area manufacturing process partnered with Pilkington; Linde; Sagentia; Imperial College
  - Targeting 2012 product based on cheap coating process & off-shelf materials

### Thanks for your interest

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