

Press release

The vogt group prepares itself for the future market of Turkey and strikes up a partnership with local company 'Endem Insaat'.

Berlin, March 2010. In the field of photovoltaics, Turkey is one of the most commercially interesting regions in Europe: geographically seen as the intersection between three continents, one of the highest incidences of solar radiation in the world, as well as having a population with an ever-growing energy requirement.

This year expects to see a further law passed in Turkey to promote renewable energy, providing added incentive for investors, such as a new feed-in tariff for photovoltaic installations.

With its well-founded knowledge and experience as a comprehensive service provider for the photovoltaic industry, the vogt group SE is therefore cooperating with the company 'Endem Insaat', Turkey.

The benefits of this partnership are plain to see: in 'Endem Insaat', the vogt group SE has a strong partner at its side. The established construction company, which has successfully realised major projects outside of Turkey, will in future put various plans into practice together with the vogt group.

Clear advantages of 'Endem Insaat' are its long-term strategic thinking plus its will to establish on the market as one of the most important companies in the Turkish solar industry. 'We believe in Turkey's potential and are counting on the support of the vogt group to set up sustainable energy production in the country.' (Tonguç Endem, Business Development Manager Endem Insaat)

The vogt group is also looking confidently at the coming months: 'The close collaboration already in place with 'Endem Insaat' means that we can immediately realise projects in Turkey in an efficient and cost-effective manner. We can thus offer our Turkish customers German expertise at local conditions. We are confident that the relevance of the Turkish market for solar energy will continue to increase. For the vogt group, Turkey is already our number one priority.' Dagmar Vogt, Managing Director of the vogt group SE

About the vogt group SE:

The internationally structured vogt group SE, together with its subsidiaries, combines established knowledge about the planning and operation of factories in the photovoltaic industry. Besides, vogt group SE realizes the planning and realization of Solar Power Plants. The vogt group SE was founded in August 2008 with headquarters in Berlin. The group accommodates subsidiaries of *ib vogt* in several countries, the company *vogt – factory life cycle support* and the newly founded *vogt solar*.

In a 20-edition study series, the DCTI (German CleanTech Institute – an independent economic research institute) sheds light on the country's clean technology industry. vogt solar's commitment to clean technology first earned it the distinction of being named a 'DCTI CleanTech Driver' in 2009. Here you can read the full interview with Dagmar Vogt (CEO) and Carel Zwankhuizen (Managing Director), in which they explain their understanding of and commitment to clean technologies:
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