

# What are the needs of the PV industry to further enable the developments?

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# Bosch 2014 key figures

## **Bosch Group**

- 48,9 billion euros in sales
- 290,000 associates
- 360,000 associates as per April 1.15\*



### **Mobility Solutions**

One of the world's largest suppliers of automotive technology

68% share of sales



## Industrial **Technology**

Leading in drive and control technology, packaging, and process technology



## **Energy and Building** Technology

Leading manufacturer of security technology

Global market leader of energie-efficent heating products and hot-water solutions





### Consumer Goods

- Leading supplier of power tools and accessories
- Leading supplier of household appliances

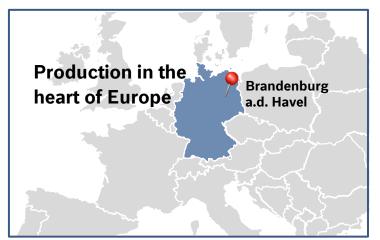


\*including BSH Hausgeräte GmbH (formerly BSH Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH)

and Robert Bosch Automotive Steering GmbH (formerly ZF Lenksysteme GmbH).



# Bosch Solar CISTech at a Glance





- Solution provider for energy facades
- Outstanding module aesthetics with high efficiency
- Numerous energy facade projects
- Proprietary, proven and patented CIGS technology
- Technology development driven by energy facade requirements
- About 160 employees

Bosch Solar CISTech offers energy facade solutions - high technology and modern aesthetic for electrifying architecture. Invented for life.



# Comparison of valid regulations

#### PV world

- → LVD Low Voltage Directive
  - → IEC 61646
    - → Future 61215-1-4
  - → IEC 61730
  - Inverter
  - → Cable
  - Plugs

**→** Product Safety requirements

#### **BIPV** world

- → PV regulations
- → Glass
  - DIN EN ISO 12543
  - EN 14449
- Structural Sealant Glazing
- → Published EN 50583
  - "Photovoltaic in buildings"
- To be developed
  - Building products directive
  - Future ISO 18178

"Glass in building – Laminated solar photovoltaic glass for use in building."

## Regulations in the BIPV world are much more extensive



# Comparison of product and market requirements

#### PV world

- Most important requirements: power, reliability
- → Highest yield under best conditions (STC 1000 W/m²)
- Standardization
- Reducing BOS costs

#### **BIPV** world

- Most important requirements: design, safety, fire resistance
- Resistance against shading
- Low system voltage
- Good yield under non-optimal conditions



Mass production of standard modules



Project related production of modules



# Examples of project related product requirements

- Energy facade project Kassel
  - Different front glasses





- Energy facade project Wetzlar
  - Customized module sizes





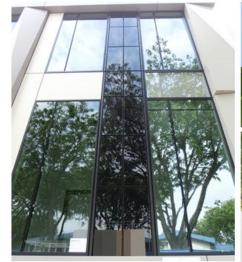
- Requirements of BIPV projects can affect:
  - glass thickness, glass colour, glass structure, module dimension, module frame, cell layout, mounting structure and components, layout and components of interconnection



# Who is involved in a BIPV project?

#### **Stakeholder**

- Building owner
- Architect
- General Contractor
- Facade Company
- Specialist Planner (TBE)
- Structural Engineer
- Installer (mechanic)
- Installer (electric)
- Building and construction authority





Ascent Project, Singapore

An early involvement of the energy facade supplier in BIPV projects and a very good collaboration between the stakeholders are essential



# What are the needs of the BIPV industry to further enable the developments?

## Regulations

- Building products directive
- Building energy efficiency

# Its necessary to define harmonized BIPV regulations including safety standards

#### **Products**

- Each BIPV project has its own requirements
- There is no BIPV standard product

- → Early involvement in upcoming BIPV projects to discuss the requirements and solutions
- Closer collaboration of building and BIPV industry



# **Bosch Solar CISTech Company Presentation**



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