



## **U.S.-based Solar Manufacturer, Suniva, Announces New Chief Commercial Officer**

*Marco Garcia joins Suniva executive team from Suntech*

**Norcross, Ga. — December 8, 2009** — Suniva<sup>®</sup>, Inc., a U.S. manufacturer of high-efficiency monocrystalline silicon solar cells and supplier of Suniva-branded solar modules, announced today a key addition to its executive management team. Chief Commercial Officer, Marco Garcia, joins the Suniva team from Suntech America where he served as Vice President of Commercial/Utility Division sales. Before Suntech, Mr. Garcia was Director of Sales, Europe, for PowerLight Systems SA. In his new role, Mr. Garcia will lead worldwide sales for Suniva.

“As a seasoned veteran of the PV industry, Marco brings invaluable experience to lead our sales growth throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Marco joins one of the industry’s most experienced executive teams,” said Suniva CEO John Baumstark. “With the recent and planned expansions of our sales team, Suniva is well primed to continue its worldwide delivery of high-efficiency solar cells and high power-density modules at an affordable cost.”

Mr. Garcia brings seven years of solar PV project development and sales experience to Suniva and has developed and closed more than 130MW of PV projects in the United States and Europe, including some of the largest public and private sector systems in the United States. He has 18 years of sales leadership and operations experience residing in Latin America, Europe and the United States. “I’m thrilled to be joining one of the world’s most qualified solar teams during its next stage of expansion, and I am certain that the global PV market will welcome a high-efficiency, low-cost American product,” said Mr. Garcia.

Mr. Garcia will expand the sales team at Suniva, a company founded by Dr. Ajeet Rohatgi, Suniva CTO. Dr. Rohatgi is also the founder and director of the Georgia Institute of Technology’s University Center for Excellence in Photovoltaics. This announcement follows the recent completion of Suniva’s collaborative project with Titan Energy Systems Ltd. to create India’s first large-scale solar project in Jamuria, West Bengal.

### **About Suniva**

Based in Norcross, GA, Suniva<sup>®</sup> manufactures high-efficiency monocrystalline silicon solar cells with low-cost techniques in order to make solar-generated electricity cost-competitive with fossil fuels. The company also offers Suniva-branded modules in collaboration with its worldwide partners. Suniva leverages exclusive licenses to critical patents and patent-pending intellectual property developed by founder and CTO, Dr. Ajeet Rohatgi, at the Georgia Institute of Technology’s University Center of Excellence for Photovoltaic Research, which is funded by the Department of Energy. Led by an internationally regarded team of business executives and photovoltaic scientists, Suniva sells its advanced solar cells and modules *Powered by Suniva*<sup>™</sup> worldwide, renewing U.S. leadership in the new energy economy. For additional information, please visit [www.suniva.com](http://www.suniva.com).

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