



## **ISOFOTON OPENS A 2 MW PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT IN BADAJOZ**

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**Madrid, 27 April 2009.** Today, Isofoton, the leading company in Solar Technology in Spain, and Parrasolex, an entity composed of independent promoters, have opened a Photovoltaic Power Generation Plant in Badajoz (Spain).

Isofoton has been involved in the whole value chain in this project, from cell and module production, to technical development, design and installation, completing the guarantee with its After-Sales Service. Today, after approximately 10 months of operation, it has been confirmed that real production figures for the PV Plant are 7.62% higher than initially predicted.

Parrasolex, the PV Plant owner, highlighted the fact that “Isofoton has designed and set up the PV Plant in an extraordinarily professional manner, installing maximum quality modules that surpass expected performance”.

The PV Plant has a power of 2 MWp and consists of 18 100 kW PV Solar Installations with a total of 12,636 IS-160/24 monocrystalline silicon modules manufactured at the Isofoton Research and Production Centre in Malaga. It covers a total surface area of 40,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

In terms of sustainable development, the total installed power will generate 2,733 MWh per year, equivalent to the average demand of 626 homes. It will reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2,875 tonnes and SO<sub>x</sub> by 8,062 Kg.

The President of the Extremadura Region and other significant institutional authorities attended the opening.

### **About Isofoton**

Isofoton is a leading company in Europe in the design, manufacture and supply of Solar Energy Solutions contributing to sustainable development. It focuses its activities on three technologies: Photovoltaics, Low-Temperature Solar Thermal Energy and High-Concentration Photovoltaics.

The company is present in more than 60 countries and has 9 subsidiaries (Italy, USA, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, Algeria, Morocco, Senegal and China), also consolidating its position as market leader in Spain.