



ISOFOTON PARTICIPATES IN A BUSINESS MEETING IN JAPAN ATTENDED BY THE SPANISH KING AND QUEEN

- Amongst the other Spanish companies taking part was Bergé y Cia, a noteworthy presence and a majority shareholder in Isofoton.

Coinciding with the visit by The King and Queen of Spain to Japan, the *Instituto Español de Comercio Exterior* (ICEX) (Spanish Institute of Foreign Trade) and the *Oficina Económica y Comercial de España* (Spanish Office of Economy and Trade) in the country organised a business meeting in Tokyo in collaboration with the *Consejo Superior de Cámaras de Comercio* (CSC) (Chambers of Commerce Superior Council) and the *Confederación Española de Organizaciones Empresariales* (CEOE) (Spanish Confederation of Business Organisations). This meeting was set within their framework of programmes aimed at promoting the internationalisation of Spanish companies.

Isofoton, a company that is leader in Solar Technology, took part along with 400 Japanese businessmen and women, whose prime objective is to boost investment and business cooperation between Spanish and Japanese companies. It provided them with the opportunity to identify possible projects of investment and business cooperation, and also to detect new opportunities for trade and potential partners in the area.

Bergé y Cia described some of their experiences during their collaboration with Japanese companies at the meeting, which was brought to a close by the King of Spain. The company has eight divisions amongst which is to be found Renewable Energies, with Isofoton as its most emblematic venture.

The principal lines of activity formed by the businesses participating at the meeting are to be found within the sectors of: renewable energies, tourism, food and agriculture, agro-industry, biotechnology, information and communication technology, fashion, financial services, engineering and infrastructures, and legal services, to name but a few.

About Isofoton

Isofoton is the leading Spanish company in the development of technology solutions for the generation and exploitation of solar energy in its three technologies: Photovoltaics, Low-temperature Solar Thermal energy and High-Concentration Photovoltaics, and it is committed to Society and the Environment on a worldwide level.

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

Since its beginnings 27 years ago, Isofoton has been a pioneer in Research and Development, with its innovative character being a distinguishing feature. In 2007, investment in R+D represented a total of 6% of the annual turnover.