

## NH HOTELES AND ISOFOTON SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT SOLAR POWER

- **NH Hoteles and Isofotón have signed a cooperation agreement in the area of solar power**
- **Isofotón will advise the hotel chain AND PROVIDE IT WITH TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS FOR THERMAL SOLAR AND PHOTOVOLTAIC.**

**Madrid, 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2009.**- NH Hoteles and Isofotón, a reference for solar power in Europe, have signed a cooperation agreement in the area of thermal solar and photovoltaic.

This agreement provides for the use of the best practices in the field of solar power aimed at energy efficiency and business management in accordance with the very best standards of environmental sustainability, giving impetus to NH Hoteles as a leader in energy efficiency committed to sustainable development.

The first projects in Spain and abroad are now being built. Most noteworthy are the NH Parque Avenidas in Madrid and the NH Campo de Gibraltar in Palmones (Algeciras). Studies are also under way for a number of hotels in Sicily and southern Italy, where the hotel chain and Isofotón have a strong presence.

The agreement also includes the preliminary study of NH's hotels for installing photovoltaic and thermal solar power in all those hotels where it is technically viable. With this end in mind, teams of technicians from both companies are analysing various different new possibilities for future projects of this kind.

Isofoton greatly appreciate the agreement with NH Hotels because it enables them to boost their experience in the hotel industry, working with a prestigious international partner to trust in as NH Hotels.

NH Hotels has emphasized that is essential for the hotel chain to rely on leaders in sustainability as partners, to be able to continue successfully developing its sustainability global plan.



## ABOUT ISOFOTÓN

Isofotón is a leader in Europe in designing, manufacturing and supplying solar power solutions, contributing towards sustainable development; focusing on three technologies: photovoltaic, low temperature thermal and high-concentration photovoltaic.

The company is present in more than 60 countries. It has 9 subsidiary companies (Italy, United States, Bolivia, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Algeria, Morocco, Senegal and China), and is also consolidating its position as the leader in the Spanish market.

## ABOUT NH HOTELES

NH Hoteles ([www.nh-hotels.com](http://www.nh-hotels.com)) ranks third among European business hotels. NH Hoteles currently has 347 hotels with 52,676 rooms in 22 countries in Europe, America and Africa. NH Hoteles has at present 54 new projects for hotels under construction, which will provide more than 8,000 new rooms.

NH Hoteles stands out in quality both as regards services and facilities, with very carefully thought out decoration, intended to please all tastes and making the guest feel comfortable. NH Hoteles' establishments offer the most advanced technologies designed to facilitate the guest's communication as well as his work and leisure.

The restaurants are another priority for hotels in the Chain, offering guest first-rate cuisine. Furthermore, the prestigious restaurateur Ferran Adrià, creator of El Bulli restaurant, has entered into an association with NH Hoteles, launching new concepts such as "nhube" and "Fast Good", pioneering spaces in the hotel sector,.

NH Hoteles is a responsible company in the Tourism industry. The Chain offer hotel services which anticipate present and future needs of both our internal and external stakeholders (Employees, Clients, Shareholders, Suppliers, Environment, etc.), the communities where we operate and future generations with maximum attention to detail and efficient and sustainable solutions.

NH Hoteles is listed on the Stock Exchange of Madrid.

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