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## **WINAICO becomes one of the first module manufacturers to receive OHSAS certification**

**Creglingen, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012 – In March 2012 Win Win Precision Technology Co., Ltd. was certified according to OHSAS 18001:2007. The abbreviations OHSAS stands for “Occupational Health And Safety Assessment Series” This certification constitutes the international standard for occupational safety measures.**

The first sustainability reports were published around 10 years ago. Companies avowed to pursue a corporate policy with long-term focus in relation to themes such as ecology. At that time the sociological and economic aspects essential to sustainable actions were being “overlooked”. OHSAS 18001:2007 is indispensable for sustainably operating companies, indeed it constitutes the minimum protection of employees and the optimum compliment to ISO 14001, which obligates responsible ecological actions.

In some markets, such as Italy, it is already mandatory for manufacturers to present this certificate in order to receive relevant subsidy support.

“We have extensive interest in managing the health and safety area well, because we know that it is only with constant improvements to performance in the occupational health and safety area that our employees will be able to deliver at their optimum level. Adherence to legal regulations through the implementation of a proven management system for personnel protection should form the basis for every producing company” according to Davis Chen, managing director of Win Win Precision Technology Co., Ltd., Taiwan.

The standard supports companies in the identification and monitoring of all relevant risks, which may arise in normal and unscheduled operations. The development and

structuring of OHSAS 18001 was largely aligned with ISO 14001, whereby the focus of OHSAS 18001 lies on personnel protection whilst ISO 14001 is aligned towards environmental preservation. The elementary working foundations of both standards are formed by a risk analysis with hazard assessment.

In addition to constituting an expression of commitment to the protection of personnel, property and operational premises, the introduction of OHSAS 18001 also results in the optimum integration of occupational safety into the company orientation. As such, the entire working culture improves with the consistent reduction in accidents and production downtimes through improved communication and controls in critical areas.

**Please note:** You will find us at the **Intersolar in Munich**. We would be delighted to arrange a time to meet personally there, or organise a personal appointment with the WINAICO company management.

**WINAICO Deutschland GmbH – Manufacturer and system supplier**

As 100% subsidiary of the semiconductor company Win Win Precision Technology Co., Ltd., based in Taiwan, WINAICO manufactures and distributes crystalline high performance modules worldwide. Furthermore, as a systems house for photovoltaics, WINAICO Deutschland GmbH delivers complete PV system packages. Company customers are solar specialists, solar technologists, installation specialists and project developers. Installation specialists profit here from the superior product quality of products manufactured in Taiwan in accordance with the highest quality standards, as well as from the comprehensive consultation, planning and maintenance services from WINAICO Deutschland GmbH. Generous stock levels in Germany ensure the rapid availability of WINAICO products throughout Europe. Win Win Precision Technology Co., Ltd. is certified according to DIN 9001, 18001 and since March 2012 according to OHSAS 18001:2007.

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