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Econcern: mission possible

"A sustainable energy supply for all" – no more and no less is the aim for the Dutch Econcern Group – one of the fastest-growing companies in the field of renewable energies. A whole-body approach to technical systems plays a central role in this. **Page 30**



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"Make us more efficient"

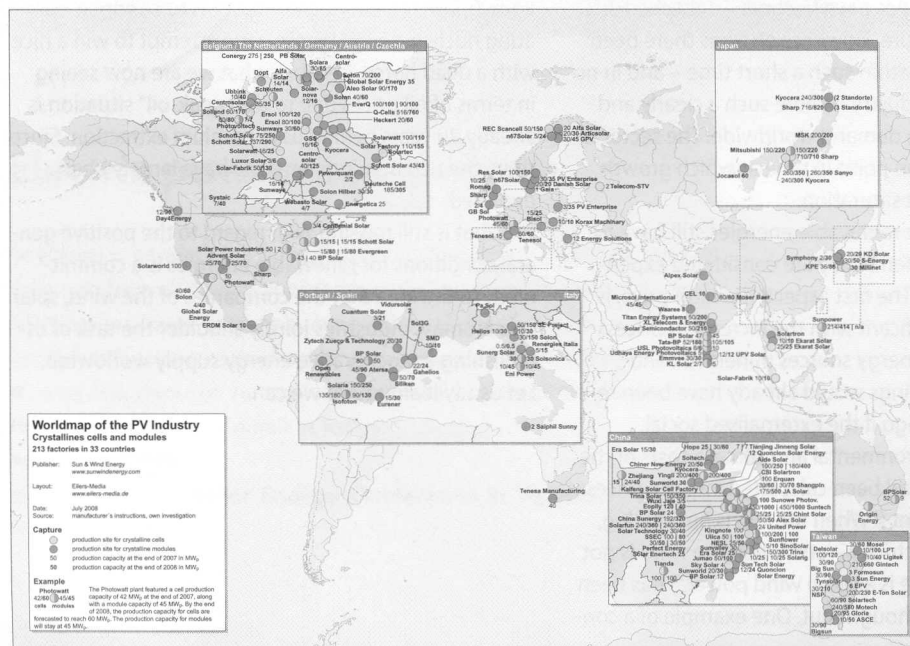
By 2012, PV plants with an output of 1.3 GW_p are set to be installed in South Korea. To achieve this targeted expansion, the country needs the know-how and commitment of foreign manufacturers. **Page 46**



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Evacuated tubes take center stage

For a long time, Germany dominated the European market for evacuated tubes. But now, such countries as Italy and Poland are catching up quickly. Nonetheless, the market volume in Europe is tiny compared to China. **Page 58**



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PV industry: growth across the board

Growth on the photovoltaics sector has gotten faster and faster. Production sites for PV cells and modules are decentralising on tomorrow's markets. But worldwide no more than 50 % of the capacities are being exhausted. Still the expansion and creation of new capacities takes giant steps. **Page 118**

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Hybrid collectors: double benefits
 Hybrid collectors generate both heat and electricity from sunlight. Despite these double benefits, they are hardly used in practice, partly because industry is still skeptical.

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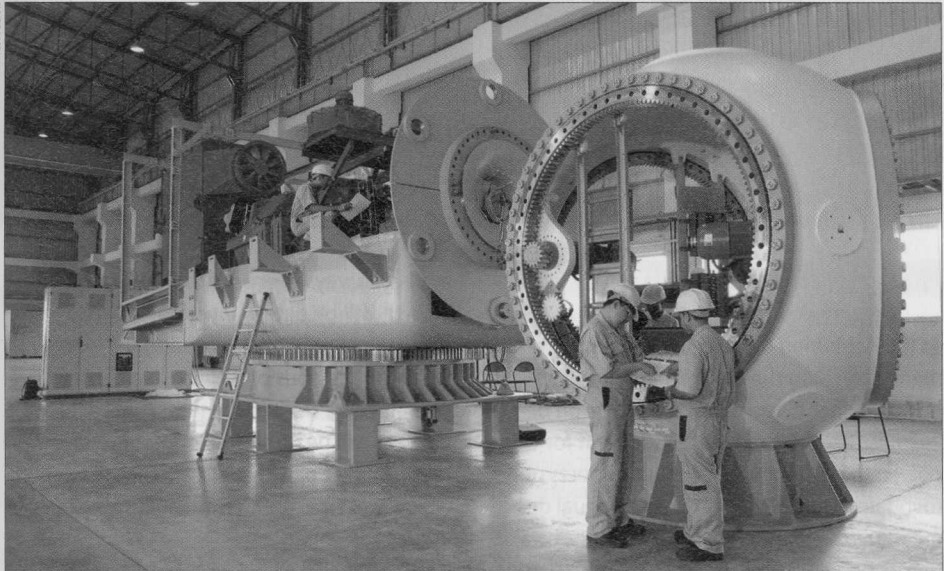
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Turbine manufacturers: production for a globalised market

Wind energy is undergoing a boom not restricted to Germany and Europe. With energy demands in Asia getting stronger, the market has been developing on a real global scale. Manufacturers of wind energy plants are expanding their production on the international stage.

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23rd EU PVSEC: better performance, wider selection

In Valencia, Spain, more than 600 exhibitors will be taking part in the world's largest solar electric convention. One trend is clear: Markets and technology are becoming more international.

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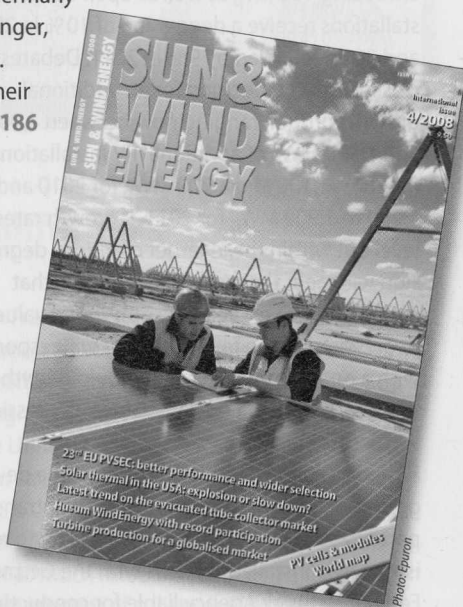


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