

## Hanwha Q CELLS modules secure another low-carbon certificate for French solar tenders

- Carbon footprint of 300 kg-eq/CO<sup>2</sup>/kWc achieved for Q.PEAK and Q.PEAK DUO module series
- **France’s ambitious solar goals driven by** the CRE bidding market, which promotes the use of modules with a low carbon footprint
- **Hanwha Q CELLS’ Head of EU Sales, Maengyoon Kim said: “We are encouraged that the efforts of the French government to lower its carbon footprint align perfectly with our own as a company.”**

[Berlin, Germany, January 21, 2019] Hanwha Q CELLS GmbH (“Hanwha Q CELLS” or “The Company”), the German subsidiary of one of the largest solar cell and module manufacturers in the world, Hanwha Q CELLS Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: HOCL), has received a carbon footprint (CFP) certification of 300 kg-eq/CO<sup>2</sup>/kWc in France for its high-efficiency Q.PEAK and Q.PEAK DUO module series.

The current certifications mean that Hanwha Q CELLS’s high-efficiency Q.PEAK and Q.PEAK DUO modules continue to meet the stringent low-carbon demands of the French government.

Low-carbon tenders present major opportunity for France

With the latest issue of the PPE (Multi-Annual Energy Program), **France’s solar power sector** has been set ambitious annual growth targets of up to 44.5 GWp by 2028. Currently, solar capacity in France is just under 9 GW.

In achieving another low carbon footprint result for its Q.PEAK and Q.PEAK DUO modules, Hanwha Q CELLS further **strengthens its market position in France, said Hanwha Q CELLS’ Head of EU Sales, Maengyoon Kim.** “The entire value chain of Hanwha Q CELLS is committed to clean energy and low-carbon values, which is why we are pleased to be once again recognized in France for our commitment to lowering our carbon footprint. As a global leader in solar cell and module technology, **we pride ourselves in setting the best example, and continue to appreciate France’s vision and leadership in this regard, too.”**

Stephan Maurel and Laurent Bodin, Head of Sales France, added: “**Hanwha Q CELLS has** long seen the excellent opportunity for France to shift more and more of its energy supply to renewables, solar in particular. By doing so in the most eco-friendly way possible, we believe that France can become a role model for other European nations to follow.”

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About Hanwha Q CELLS

Hanwha Q CELLS Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ:HOCL) is one of the world’s largest and most recognized photovoltaic manufacturers for its high-performance, high-quality solar cells and modules. It is headquartered in Seoul, South Korea (Global Executive HQ) and Thalheim, Germany (Technology &



Innovation HQ) with its diverse international manufacturing facilities in Malaysia and China. Hanwha Q CELLS offers the full spectrum of photovoltaic products, applications and solutions, from modules to kits to systems to large-scale solar power plants. Through its growing global business network spanning Europe, North America, Asia, South America, Africa and the Middle East, the company provides excellent services and long-term partnerships to its customers in the utility, commercial, governmental and residential markets. Hanwha Q CELLS is a flagship company of Hanwha Group, a FORTUNE Global 500 firm and a Top 10 business enterprise in South Korea. For more information, visit: <http://www.hanwha-qcells.com>.

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