

## **ISDN enters China's booming Alternative Energy Industry with initial delivery of RMB 3 million of equipment**

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- ***Breakthrough achieved by ISDN's task-force that was set up in 2Q07 to penetrate the alternative energy, marine and offshore sector***

**Singapore, 6 February 2008** – ISDN Holdings Limited (“ISDN” or the “Company”), a fast growing engineering solution provider specializing in providing integrated motion control and industrial computing solutions to more than 3,000 customers in the medical, defence, automotive and manufacturing industries, has delivered their first 18 units of positioning stages and control systems, amounting to RMB 3 million, to a leading solar panel equipment manufacturer in China.



*“ISDN’s entry into the solar panel industry represents a major breakthrough for our task-force. The task-force was set up to penetrate highly innovative and rewarding industries, like the alternative energy sector, that require our engineering expertise.*

*After delivering the first 18 units, I am pleased to announce that the demand from this particular customer is projected to increase to an additional 200 units (based on the customer’s own estimate) which would amount to RMB 30 million. This marks our first foray into the alternative energy sector and we are optimistic that it will open more doors for ISDN.”*

*Mr Teo Cher Koon, ISDN’s Managing Director*

### **ISDN's Solar Solution**

ISDN has thus far provided China's leading solar panel equipment maker with 18 "Positioning Stage and Control Systems". This system allows the accurate and efficient positioning of the panel under manufacturing process. The company is unable to disclose the process, as it is confidential.

ISDN had to design and manufacture a robust system with customised software that met with equipment manufacturer's stringent requirements.

### **The Solar Panel Industry**

The solar panel industry has long been touted as the solution to the world's burgeoning energy demands. However, several factors have held the growth of this industry back. Firstly, the process of converting solar energy into electrical energy has not been efficient enough to compete economically with coal. Secondly there has been a shortage of premium grade silicon that goes into the photovoltaic cells that power the solar panels.

Recently, newer solar panel technology, like Thin-Film solar panels, require significantly lesser amounts of silicon and is capable of being as economically viable as coal. This new technology has allowed the previously slow growing solar industry to regain its earlier growth momentum.

*Mr Teo added, "Here at ISDN we support the alternative energy drive passionately. Regardless of which solar technology prevails, we will continue to provide our engineering solutions that will maximise the efficiency and the commercial viability of solar energy."*

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### **About ISDN Holdings Limited**

Listed on SGX Mainboard on 24 November 2005, ISDN Holdings Limited is a company providing integrated engineering solutions to more than 3,000 customers, which consists of both MNCs and SMEs spread across South Asia, North Asia and other regions. Its' customized solutions cater to different industrial sectors including medical, defence, automotive and manufacturing industries.

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