

## Major Order from Taiwan for PVA TePla Danmark

**(Asslar, May 20, 2008) – PVA TePla Danmark, Frederikssund, a branch of PVA TePla AG, Asslar, and a manufacturer of float-zone crystal growing systems, has received an order from a Taiwanese silicon manufacturer to supply slim-rod pullers and analysis systems. The order is worth over EUR 5 million. The systems will be delivered to the customer during 2009.**

The Danish branch of PVA TePla specializes in the manufacture of float-zone crystal growing systems, with which largely high-purity, monocrystalline silicon rods can be manufactured, for example for high-frequency applications in the semiconductor industry and for highly efficient photovoltaic wafers. However, float-zone systems are also a key element in the production chain for the manufacture of polysilicon as a basic material for wafers. In the system type ordered by the customer in Taiwan, thin silicon rods, on which the high-purity silicon is subsequently deposited during the production process in the reactor, are manufactured. In the additionally supplied analysis systems, the quality and purity of the produced polysilicon are examined by converting the material to a monocrystalline structure.

Further sales opportunities for float-zone systems are arising as a result of the global build-up of additional production capacity for polysilicon.

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