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## **Astenik Solar Announces Exclusive Partnership with Largest Solar Parts Manufacturer in China**

**TORONTO, ON** — Astenik Solar is pleased to announce an exciting partnership with Hangzhou First PV Material Co., the largest solar parts manufacturer in China, and a recognized global leader in providing superior quality PV materials for the solar industry.

The partnership recognizes Astenik Solar's commitment to providing its clients with innovative solar products that have been developed after rigorous R&D and have achieved certification compliance.

"Our company is honoured to have been chosen as Hangzhou First PV Material Co.'s exclusive Canadian distributor," said Marcus Lou, President of Astenik Solar. "This relationship will ensure that our customers have immediate access to the highest quality solar PV materials at affordable prices."

Hangzhou First PV Material Co. was founded in 1994, and today, the company continues its rapid growth with three plants in China and a fourth under construction. Hangzhou First currently dominates 40% of the global solar EVA Film market with sales revenue of 6.6 GW in 2010. Over 600 panel manufacturers worldwide rely on Hangzhou for their solar product requirements.

"Entering the Canadian market is a natural extension of our global growth strategy," said Mr. Lin JianHua, president of Hangzhou First PV Material Co. "Choosing the right distributor who is as committed to quality and service as our company is of critical importance. Astenik Solar is an excellent choice to be our valued partner, and we look forward to working together to provide the Canadian solar market with superior PV materials."

Hangzhou First PV Material Co. received its UL, ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and QHSAS 18001 certifications which recognize the company's commitment to excellence.

For its EVA film production capacity alone, Hangzhou is forecasting a doubling of its capacity over the next two years with 100 automated produced lines and 2000 workers by 2013. *For further information on Hangzhou First PV Material Co., visit [www.firstpvm.ca](http://www.firstpvm.ca)*

*Astenik Solar provides a wide range of on grid and off grid photovoltaic (PV) solar systems and accessories, and offers one stop, turnkey commissioned PV systems for commercial, industrial buildings and suitable land. Astenik's comprehensive consultation services are tailored for those wishing to lease their roof or land for a PV power system. For further information on Astenik Solar, visit [www.asteniksolar.com](http://www.asteniksolar.com) or email [info@asteniksolar.com](mailto:info@asteniksolar.com)*

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