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SunPower At A Glance Solar Technology and Energy Services Provider







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POWER PLANTS
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- 2015 revenue >\$2.5 billion
- > 10,000 employees & JV partners
- > 6 GW solar PV deployed
- Strategic investment by Total SA: #10, F500²

- Record breaking solar cell and panel efficiency¹
- > 600 patents worldwide
- Global diversity: homes to power plants
- ~1,800 dealer partners worldwide

¹ SunPower holds the world-record large Silicon panel efficiency (21.4%). Green, M. A., et. al. "Solar Cell Efficiency Tables (version 39)," Progress in Photovoltaics, 2013, vol. 21, p1-11 ² Source: 2013 Fortune 500 Global Ranking

Residential Distributed Generation



Commercial Distributed Generation



Power Plants

Lean Transformation Journey

- Our Transformation Framework
- Our Results from 2011 2015



1. What problem are we trying to solve?

Purpose: We change the way our world is powered.

Mission: a.k.a. "the work to be done"



Values: a.k.a. "our culture and how we conduct ourselves every day"





2. Process Improvement

Process, Site and End-to-End Value Stream Map improvement through:

- -- extensive use of kaizens
- -- problem solving
- -- closed-loop learning

3. Capability Development

Team, Process, Site and Enterprise Maturity Tracker:

- -- Control
- -- Flow
- -- Engagement
- -- Results



4. Management System

- **Strategy Development:** Multi-Year Plan (MYP) & Objectives
- **Strategy Deployment:** Annual Operating Plan (AOP)
- Deployed using A3 and supported by compensable Key Initiatives



2015 Purpose, Process, People

Transformation

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Simplified Value Stream: Information Flow



Simplified Value Stream: Physical Flow



2011 – Starting Our Journey



2015 Current State



Key Performance Metrics

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Transformation

Information Flow	2011 to 2015 Improvement	Physical Flow	2011 to 2015 Improvement
New Customers	256%	End to End VSM Lead Time (Days)	72%
GW's Deployed	61%	Total Cost	48%
Customer Experience Net Promoter Score (NPS)	19%	Cell Fab Output Above Designed Capacity	43%
Safety – Total Recordable Incident Rate (%)	43%	Cell Technology Generations	4
Gross Margin (%)	68%	Module Manufacturing	0.00/
Product Evolution: PV to	6	Labor Productivity	39%
Complete Solutions	0	Customer Quality: Corrective Action Requests	96%



Circular Economy

- Introduction to the Circular Economy
- Circular + Lean = "CLean Thinking"









Population, water use, motor vehicles, GDP, fisheries exploitation...

Source: New Scientist, Oct. 2008



GMO Commodity Index: The Great Paradigm Shift

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Note: The GMO commodity index is an index comprised of the following 33 commodities, equally weighted at initiation: aluminum, coal, coconut oil, coffee, copper, corn, cotton, diammonium phosphate, flaxseed, gold, iron ore, jute, lard, lead, natural gas, nickel, oil, palladium, palm oil, pepper, platinum, plywood, rubber, silver, sorghum, soybeans, sugar, tin, tobacco, uranium, wheat, wool, zinc.

Source: GMO As of 2/28/11







Upcycling – A Mindset Shift



Business Models

- Power Plant Asset Ownership via Yieldco & 8point3 IPO
- Smart Energy as a Service
- R&D: Agricultural Uses, Carbon Capture and Soil Restoration

Business Models: Rooftop, Carport & Tracker Systems

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Typical Customer saves more than 30% on energy costs
1MW of solar reduces CO2 by > 1200 metric tons / year / site

"CLean Thinking" Integrating Wisdom from our Sensei's



Linear Economy – An industrial system historically based on infinite resources "Take, Make, Dispose"

- Lean: Enable the controlled flow of value to the customer
- Sensei Teaches: "Muda" "learn to see" and optimize resource allocation, reduce and eliminate muda, mura, muri. Gemba emphasis: "Go see, ask why, show respect".
- System Effectiveness Measurement: "Throughput"

Circular Economy – An industrial system that is restorative by design

• **Circular:** Enable technical and biological cycles to flow endlessly in their highest state of value

ischnical cycle

- Sensei Teaches: "Mottainai" or "waste not" everything is food for the cycles of materials, where resources are used but not used up, where the feedback restores capital and enables additional flows of goods and services. "Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Restore. Respect."
- System Effectiveness Measurement: "Roundput"

"CLean Thinking" Approach to Mapping and Problem Solving

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"CLean Thinking" Technical and Biological Loops



Technical - What goes in? What gets produced?

- What are the ingredients?
- Are they beneficial or harmful?
- Can the Product be taken-back?
- Is there a Re-use/Re-manufacturing loop?
- Can it be Recycled/Upcycled?
- Can it be used as a service?

Biological – What goes out?

- What are your energy, waste and water impacts?
- What does your product do to the biosphere?
- Could it help build or restore natural capital?

Could your product be beneficial by design?

"CLean Thinking" Triple Certified Factories: C2C, LEED, ZWTL



C2C: Cradle to Cradle

✓ Mexico, France, Philippines



LEED: Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design

- Solar Cell Fabs 2, 3, Fab 3 Central Admin Building, Philippines, Mexico (March - pending)
- 2016: France

ZWTL: Zero Waste to Landfill

- ✓ Mexico, France
- 2016: Philippines

"CLean Thinking" Integrating Tools and How to Mainstream Approach

CLean Tools

- Gemba / Go See
- VSM
- PFEP
- Visual Management
- 5 Whys / 7 Ways
- ECRS
- Reduce Muda

- Gemba / Go See
- VSMc (c=circular)
- PFEPi (i=impact)
- Visual Management
- 5 Whys / 7 Ways
- ECRS
- Increase Mottanai: 5R's

How to "mainstream"

Business Units

- Embed in Product Development
- Embed in Core Processes
- Embed in Multi-Year and Annual Plans
- Include in Financial Commitments
- Showcase in Customer
 Communications and Marketing

Corporate

- Share publicly in Annual Report & Sustainability Report
- CEO: Track and Communicate
 progress at All Hands every Quarter

It Is Working? External Acknowledgments

- Guardian Sustainability Innovation Award
- Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition #1 Ranking in Annual Sustainability
- Malaysia Fab 3 Best Companies to Work For in Asia
- Philippines Fab 2 National Environmental and Industrial Awards
- Mexicali Q1'16 to be Industry First "Triple Certified Factory"
- SunPower 2016 Top Analyst Pick for Solar



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