PV Glaze Announced As Winner
UK Government Science & Technology Facilities Council
I-TAC Energy Futures Challenge Competition

Cuddington, Cheshire, UK. 27th January 2011.

PV Glaze [Development] Limited ["PV Glaze" or the "Company"], a company developing processes for high productivity manufacturing of high optical clarity glass based transparent solar photovoltaic [PV] modules has been announced energy section winner of the UK government's Science & Technology Facilities Council [STFC] Innovations Technology Access Centre [I-TAC] Futures Challenge. Winners of the I-TAC Futures Challenge receive six months free access to their own dedicated, fully equipped laboratory at the STFC's Daresbury laboratories, I-TAC, together with the additional benefits of being located on the Daresbury Science and Innovation Campus.

"Winning this competition gives us the opportunity to significantly accelerate the development of our technology and optimise the processes with compatible thin-film PV manufacturing systems, prior to commercialisation and scale-up manufacturing," said David Ruchat, the Director of PV Glaze.

"When choosing the winners, we were specifically looking for how well their businesses and ideas fit in with STFC's core challenges in environment, energy and healthcare, and also how STFC can add real value to these companies. By giving them access to our knowledge, infrastructure, scientific and business expertise we will help them to flourish into substantial, successful companies that are benefiting wider society and boosting the UK economy," said Dr Martin Morlidge, I-TAC Manager of STFC Daresbury Laboratory.

About PV Glaze [Development] Limited

PV Glaze [Development] Limited is a company focused on the development and commercialisation of high productivity manufacturing of high optical clarity transparent solar-photovoltaic modules for use in the Building Integrated Photo-Voltaic [BIPV], Agricultural and Horticultural Glasshouse and Automotive industries and marketplace. PV Glaze processes and products are based on thin-film silicon solar cell technologies together with photolithographic chemical milling using environmentally friendly materials. For further details, please visit the PV Glaze website at http://www.pvglaze.com.

For further information, please contact:

PV Glaze [Development] Limited
Phone: +44 [0]1606 301847
Email: info@pvglaze.com

STFC Daresbury Laboratory
Wendy Ellison
STFC Press Officer
Phone: +44 [0]1925 603232
Email: wendy.ellison@stfc.ac.uk

SOURCE PV Glaze [Development] Limited.