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Company Introduction Brand Value

## **WORLD'S LEADING SOLAR COMPANY**

Trina Solar (688599. SH), founded in 1997, is a manufacturer of photovoltaic module, and provider of smart energy solution, integrating R&D, production, sales, power station and system, EPC, 0&M, smart micro-grid and multi-energy complementary systems development as well as energy cloud-platform operation, together into an energetic entirety. The company process upstream business across more than 100 countries and regions worldwide and has overseas employees from over 30 countries and regions.

On June 10, 2020, Trina Solar issued the first A-shares on the Shanghai Sci-Tech Innovation Board, becoming the first company whose main business is photovoltaic products, photovoltaic systems and smart energy to be listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange Science and Technology Innovation Board.



USD 4.26bn 2020 Operating income



USD 8.23nb Total Assests



**77GW+**Cumulative total module shipments



50GW+

Module supply capacity Planning



## **MOST BANKABLE BRAND**

Trina Solar's modules helps the power station projects to obtain bank financing more easily. As a result of company's product innovation, reliability and stability, people in the market global financial market and photovoltaic industry have strong desire for long-term cooperation with Trina.

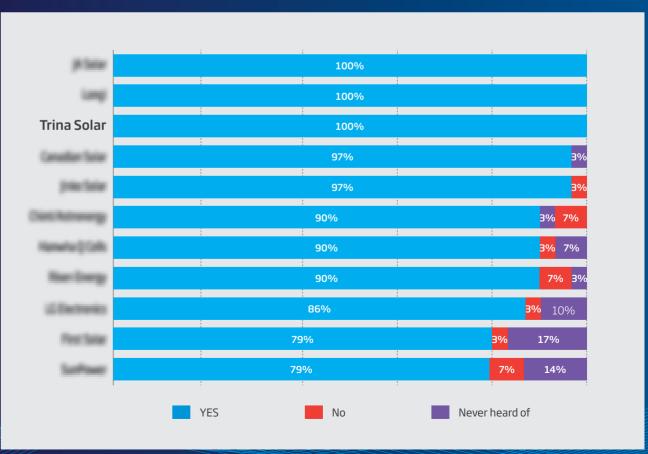
In 2020, Trina Solar was rated the World's Top "Bankable" PV Module Manufacturer by Bloomberg New Energy Finance for the sixth time.

The only one in the world recognized by the participating experts unanimously for 6 consecutive years



Bankability 100%

#### BloombergNEF's 2021 PV module bankability survey results, top 10



Source: BloombergNEF

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## **GROUND-BREAKING INNOVATIONS**

For the past two decades, Trina Solar has been at the forefront in solar Innovation. Trina solar owns three national-level innovation platforms, the State Key Laboratory of PV Science and Technology(SKL), the National Enterprise Technology Center and the New Energy IoT Industrial Innovation Center, where has international top scientists from over ten countries. Trina Solar has set 20 world records in PV cell efficiency as well as module output which makes it hold the largest number of patents in the PV industry.



2000+
Patents Applied



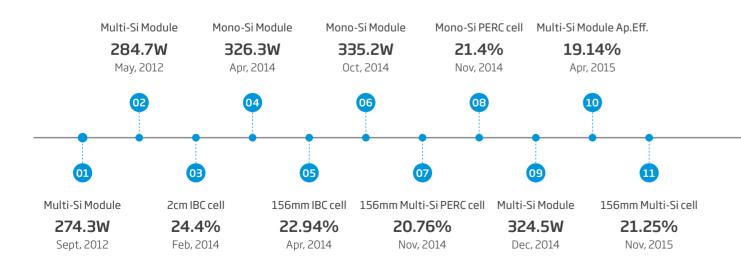
**96**Standards Issued

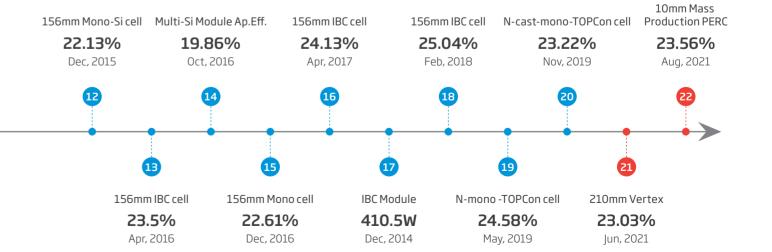


USD 1.86bn R&D Investment



## A Total of 22 World Records in PV Cell Efficiency & Module Output

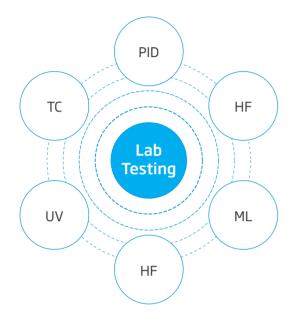




#### **RELIABLE PRODUCT**

Trina Solar's products have always maintained high reliability and solid performance based on its commitment to quality first policy.

The company has been ranked as "Top performance" in the PVEL scorecard for 7 consecutive years. Winners of the award are selected on the basis of the annual PV Module Reliability Scorecard report released by PVEL.





## Reliability endorsed by third parties

- - 2012.5 Obtained CGC WMT certification 2016.8 Obtained CSA WMT certification
- 2016.10 Obtained TUV Rheinland CTF test laboratory certification
- 2019.8 Obtained TUV NORD CTF certification















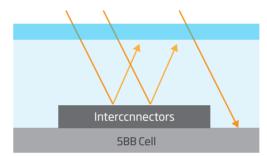
#### **MULTI-BUSBAR TECHNOLOGY**

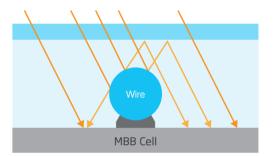
#### The world's first company for mass production of MBB multi-busbar module

Compared to the conventional design of five busbar, the multi-busbar (MBB) technology can increase output power of PV modules by 2% with thinner busbars. As the pioneer of MBB technology, Trina Solar takes the lead in R&D and mass production of MBB in the industry all the time.

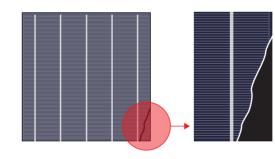
When matching with large wafers, MBB technology could remarkably decrease the power loss of current transmission. Meanwhile, it also enables modules with higher optical utilization and better anti-cracking performance.

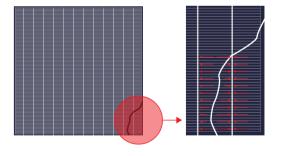
#### Increased light absorption



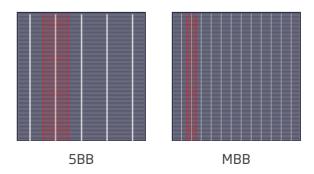


#### Rare chance of power loss due to micro-cracking





#### Reduced resistance losses with over 50% shortened current conduction distance





Shortened current conduction distance



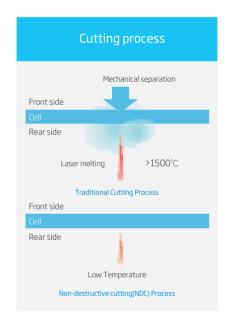
Up to 15% reduced series resistance

## NON-DESTRUCTIVE CUTTING TECHNOLOGY

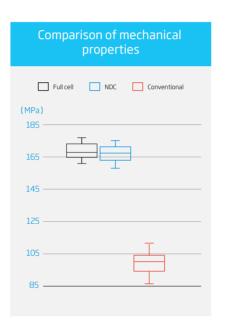
Non-destructive cutting uses low-temperature laser technology, combined with the principle of thermal expansion and contraction, so that the silicon wafers are naturally separated by thermal stress without micro-cracks.

Trina Solar has adopted a non-destructive low-temperature cutting technology based on the principle of thermal expansion and contraction. Under the heat stress the wafer separates by itself. The cutting surface is very smooth without any micro-cracks. A NDC cell has a similar strength and mechanical robustness as a full cell and greatly surpasses that of the traditionally cut ones

#### **Traditional Cutting vs. NDC**

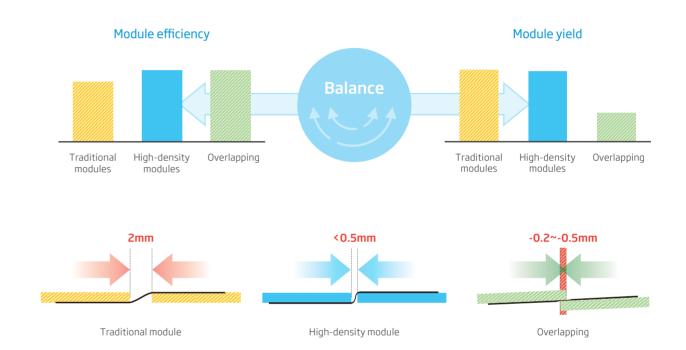






## HIGH-DENSITY INTERCONNECTION TECHNOLOGY

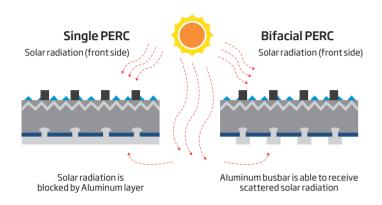
The cell spacing of the traditional module is generally 2mm with the restriction of manufacturing process, ribbon strength, yield, etc. With the breakthrough of ribbon technology and process, Trina Solar adopts a mature and low-risk method as the high-density connecting process for 210 Vertex module. This process reduces the cell spacing to around 0.5mm by the flattening part of the ribbon in between cells, which further reduces the size of the module and improves the overall efficiency of the module. At the same time, the smaller cell spacing can effectively reduce yield losses, micro-cracks and other damage.

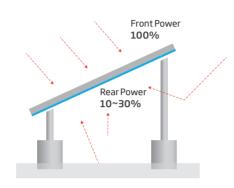




## **BIFACIAL PERC & DUAL-GLASS TECHNOLOGY**

A typical PERC structure employs aluminum back surface field (Al-BSF), which blocks the absorption of light on the back; while Bifacial PERC is upgraded and optimized by adopting Al grid to receive scattered solar radiation and thus achieve a bifaciality rate of over 70%. Trina Solar has the most mature R&D and industrialization capabilities in the field of bifacial PERC cell technology.





The conventional mono-glass structure is replaced by a heat strengthened dual-glass structure. Trina Solar is one of the pioneers in manufacturing efficient dual-glass modules and bringing them to market. Until now, Trina Solar has manufactured dual-glass modules with a rough proportion of 50% of the total volume.

Trina Vertex modules incorporate with bifacial cell and dual glass reaching a higher reliability and lower power degradation, which further reduces LCOE.



High power generation



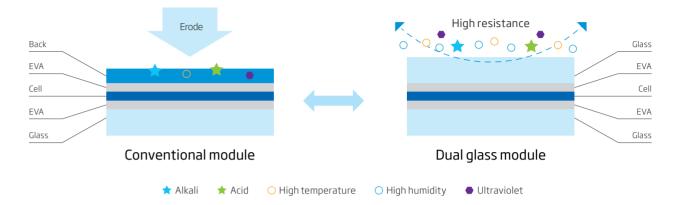




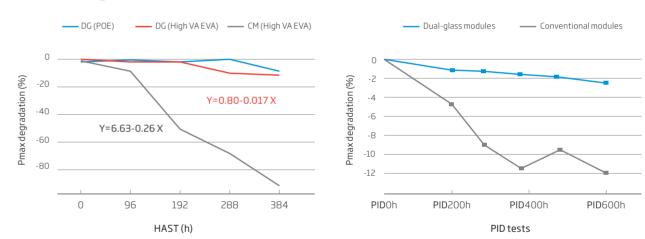
High reliability Low LCOE

Wide application

## **Highly reliable**



#### **Lower degradation**





# **VERTEX FAMILY COVER ALL APPLICATION SCENARIOS**

Trina solar Vertex series

Cover all application scenarios and have 30-90

power advantage over industrial level
Including Residential, C&I and Utility, etc.





Vertex Series Vertex Series

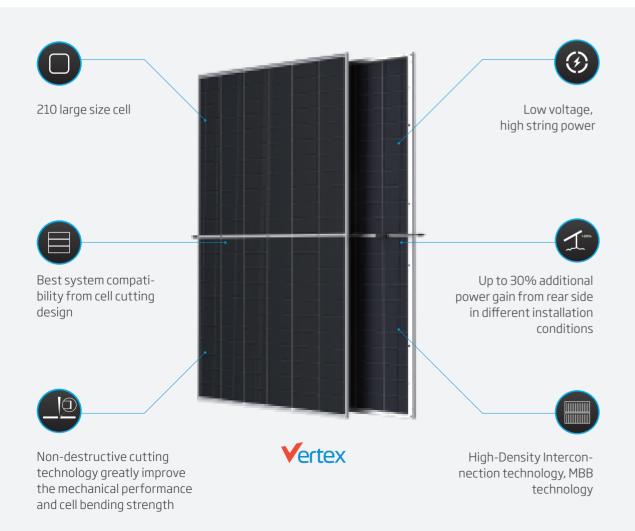


## Designed for utility and C&I projects

In 2020, Trina Solar launched high power series – Vertex series modules. The module power ranges from 500W to 670W, and the highest module efficiency can reach 21.6%. The Vertex series modules come in two versions – the bifacial dual-glass modules and back sheet modules. They can be easily matched with existing mainstream photovoltaic system and can be applied to both utility and C&I projects.

Trina Vertex series with ultra-high power is advantageous in the manufacturing supply chain, the compatibility of inverters, brackets, etc. in the system, and the value of customers such as LCOE and BOS. The combination of non-destructive cutting, high-density interconnection and MBB(multi-busbar) can make Vertex modules reach high efficiency and high reliability; while low voltage can lead to high string power.. Customers can get greater value from excellent performance on product value and BOS cost of Vertex series. 600W+ ultra-high-power modules are mature in manufacturing technology, and they are recognized by the photovoltaic industry.

The product capacity of 210 mm Vertex modules is expected to exceed 40 GW in 2021.



|                       | Module Model   | Maximum Power | # of cells | Size          | Weight |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------|
| Vertex<br>(Bificial)  | DEG18MC.20(II) | 480~505W      | 150        | 2187 x 1102mm | 30.1kg |
|                       | DEG19C.20      | 530~550W      | 110        | 2384 x 1096mm | 32.6kg |
|                       | DEG20C.20      | 580~600W      | 120        | 2172 x 1303mm | 35.3kg |
|                       | DEG21C.20      | 635~670W      | 132        | 2384 x 1303mm | 38.7kg |
| Vertex<br>(Backsheet) | DE18M(II)      | 485~510W      | 150        | 2187 x 1102mm | 26.5kg |
|                       | DE18M.08(II)   | 485~510W      | 150        | 2187 x 1102mm | 26.5kg |
|                       | DE19           | 535~560W      | 110        | 2384 x 1096mm | 28.6kg |
|                       | DE20           | 585~605W      | 120        | 2172 x 1303mm | 35kg   |
|                       | DE21           | 640~670W      | 132        | 2384 x 1303mm | 33.9kg |
|                       |                |               |            |               |        |

#### Customer value of 670W Vertex modules

#### Case study

Project location: Inner Mongolia Project capacity: 100MW Inverter: String Inverter Capacity ratio: 1.2, Fixed Tilt 2P



-15% Racking



Foundation

**-11%** Cable

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Reference Module Vertex Module Type 540W 670W BL Racking -0.023 BL Foundation -0.010 BOS BL -0.018 Cable (¥/W) BL Installation -0.034 BL -0.085 Sum LCOE ~ -1.2% Return on investment +0.18%

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Authority expert

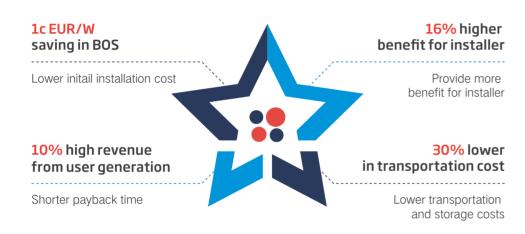
Vertex S Series Vertex S Series

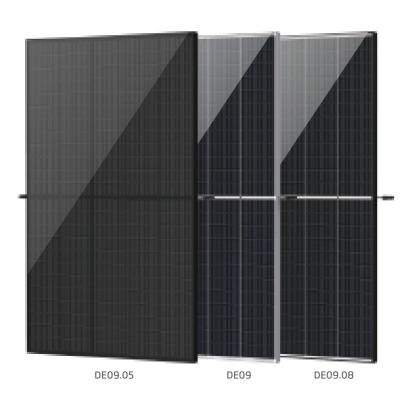


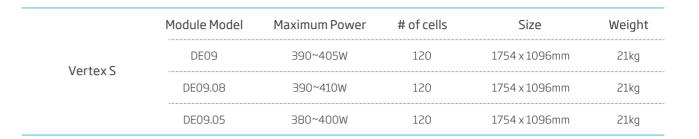
#### Designed for Residential and C&I Scenarios

Vertex S series is Trina Solar's fully new-generation high-efficiency PV module for residential or industrial and commercial rooftop applications. Equipped with 210 mm cell, combined with multi-busbar, non-destructive cutting and high-density interconnection technologies, it has output power of over 405 W, which is widely known as "small in size, big in power".

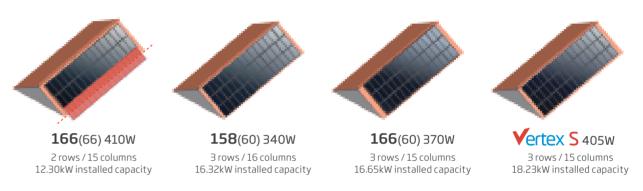
With three panel models to choose from, the product satisfies diverse customer requirements for residential as well as industrial and commercial rooftops. Vertex S is compatible with the mainstream tracker systems, optimizers and inverters currently used in -distribution application, which is safer and more reliable for customers..







#### More Installation, Less Cost, and High Revenue



For 25-year power generation on a south-faced sloping rooftop with size of 16.8m x 5.5m



#### 8.4%~46.9% higher power generation on the same rooftop

| Items                                  | 166   | 158    | 166      | 210   |
|--|-------|--------|----------|-------|
|  | 410W  | 340W   | 370W     | 405W  |
| Installed capacity (kWp)               | 12.30 | 16.32  | 16.65    | 18.23 |
| Inverter price (cEUR/W)                | +0.02 | +0.005 | Baseline | -0.02 |
| Solar tracker (cEUR/W)                 | -0.01 | +0.01  | Baseline | -0.02 |
| Cables(DC+AC) (cEUR/W)                 | +0.02 | +0.01  | Baseline | -0.02 |
| Grid box (ceur/w)                      | +0.01 | +0.005 | Baseline | 0     |
| Other costs(incl. laber cost) (cEUR/W) | +0.02 | +0.01  | Baseline | -0.02 |
| Difference in BOS (cEUR/W)             | +0.06 | +0.04  | Baseline | -0.08 |

Under the same circumstances, Vertex S module can save 1.4 cEUR/W in BOS cost, comparing with the 166 370W module.

| 42%<br>much more | 38%<br>more | 20%<br>less |  |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|                  |             |             |  |

According to big data analysis and layout design, more than 80% of the rooftops are more suitable for Vertex S installation with higher power generation.

The installation costs and revenues are calculated based on the Trina Solar model.

based on the Trina Solar Model.

## THE 166 SERIES Basic Product

Trina Solar 166 series could cover all kinds of application scenarios including residential, C&I and utility-scale projects. 166 series comes in two versions of the bifacial modules and backsheet modules, both featuring high reliability in extreme conditions, and extended 25-30 year warranty and more power generation with the integration of half-cut, dual glass (bifacial model) and multi-busbar technologies.

Trina solar's 166 series are recognized by industry professionals for their proven performance in the field and also has the leading shipments all over the world.







| Module Model   | Maximum Power | # of cells | Size          | Weight |
|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------|
| DEG17MC.20(II) | 430~450W      | 144        | 2111 x 1046mm | 28.6kg |
| DE17M(II)      | 435~465W      | 144        | 2102 x 1040mm | 24kg   |
| DE08M(II)      | 360~385W      | 120        | 1763 x 1040mm | 20kg   |



Half-cut and 9 busbar design



Fully certified for 1500V system



Widely used in over 100 countries



Applicable to all scenarios



High reliability with best manufacturing techniques



Different BOM for different climates to ensure power generation for its entire lifetime

# TRINA SOLAR GLOBAL MODULE AND CELL SUPPLY CAPACITY PLANNING



**MODULE CAPACITY IN 2021** 

50<sub>GW+</sub>

CELL CAPACITY IN 2021

35 GW+

As of December 31 2020

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# **VERTEX CASE STUDY**



C&I rooftop project in Zhe Jiang Province, Chinat

400KW / 500W backsheet module /2021



Distributed Project in Vietnam

40MW / 510W Backsheet module / 2020



C&I rooftop project in Belgium, Europe

208KW / 410W Backsheet module / 2021



Ground-mounted power station project in Shan Xi Province, China

100MW / 500W baficial module / 2020



Tracker power station in Hebei Province

400MW / 555W Baficial module / 2021



Ground-mounted power station project in Qinghai Province

112MW / 670W Baficial module / 2021

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## **SOLAR ENERGY FOR ALL**

For two consecutive years Ranked #1 in SVTC Solar Scorecard

103950 million kWh



103.65 million tons CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduced by



3.12 million tons SO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduced by



28.27 million tons



**5700** million trees Equivalent to planting

Smoke emissions reduced by



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