

# Solarcentury CV

## Solarcentury designs and supplies innovative solar energy for buildings across Europe.

We design innovative products and work with architects and developers to incorporate solar technology into the built environment. Solarcentury is in business for a purpose: to make a big difference in the fight against climate change using construction-integrated solar solutions. Our aim is to revolutionise the global energy market.

### A brief history

- 1998** - The company is established by Jeremy Leggett and receives its first round of investment.
- 1999** - First installation takes place on the Solarcentury show house in Richmond.
- 2000** - Largest photovoltaic facade to date on the Royal Institute of British Architects' headquarters.
- 2001** - Solarcentury power the Channel 4 Big Brother House. Over 50 installations completed across the UK.
- 2002** - Solarcentury begins work under the UK Major Demonstration Programme for Photovoltaics.
- 2003** - 150 installations completed.
- 2004** - Development of C21e solar tile begins. Second round of investment completed with SSE.
- 2005** - Installation of Europe's largest vertical PV system on the CIS building, Manchester completed.  
- Solarcentury Ranked '25th Fastest Growing UK Technology Company', by The Sunday Times Tech Track 100.
- 2006** - C21e solar electric and C21t solar thermal roof tiles, enter full production, winning a number of awards.  
- The company secures its third round of investment.
- 2007** - 'Solar4Schools' programme is set up by Solarcentury.  
- Offices are opened, in Spain and France.  
- Over 500 installations now completed.  
- Solarcentury completes fourth round of investment.
- 2008** - Solarcentury becomes one of the best places to work in the UK.  
- Jeremy Leggett becomes Executive Chairman, with Derry Newman becoming Chief Executive Officer.  
- The 100th school fitted with a free solar energy system under the Solar4Schools programme is completed.  
- Solarcentury wins the tender to fit 25 schools with solar PV systems from Milan local government.  
- Over 780 installations now completed.
- 2009** - C21 tiles installed in the UK, France, Spain & Italy.  
- C21 roofer training courses launched in the UK.  
- First large scale installation in Germany completed.

### Solarcentury people

Solarcentury consists of over 100 staff. We come from a broad range of backgrounds including the oil and power industries, environmental groups, construction, government, development, aid, environmental charities, the IT industry and investment banking.



**Jeremy Leggett, Executive Chairman**

Jeremy Leggett is founder and Executive Chairman of Solarcentury and founder and Chairman of SolarAid, a charity set up by Solarcentury. He is also a founding director of the world's first private equity fund for renewable energy, Bank Sarasin's New Energies Invest AG (2000-present), which was initiated by Solarcentury, and in which the company has a stake. He was a member of the UK Government's Renewables Advisory Board from 2002-6. He has recently been appointed a CNN "Principal Voice," and described by the Observer as "the UK's most respected green energy boss."



**Derry Newman - CEO**

Derry Newman joined the company in December 2006. Prior to Solarcentury, Derry worked in Sony Europe for over ten years, responsible for considerable transformational change in the rapidly evolving and competitive arena of consumer electronics. In 1999, he was appointed Director, Customer Information Group Sony Broadcast and Professional before taking the role of Vice President, E-Business Sony Europe in 2002. He was appointed Senior Vice President Operations, Sony Europe in 2003 and was subsequently appointed Managing Director, Sony United Kingdom in June 2004.

# Investors

Solarcentury has a number of strategic investors including Grupo Ecos, Zouk, Frog Capital, Vantage Point, Good Energies and Scottish & Southern Energy.



Good Energies is a leading global investor in renewable energy and energy efficiency industries, managing a large investment portfolio.



Scottish and Southern Energy is one of the largest energy companies in the UK, owning around 10,500MW of electricity generation capacity, including over 2,000MW of renewable capacity. SSE supplies electricity and gas to some 9 million customers within the UK. It is the second largest supplier of energy in the UK.

# Our experience

Solarcentury's experience is unrivalled across Europe, having completed over 780 commercial and public sector installations since 1999 and thousands of homes through our national network of associate installers. By developing our own products and sourcing a wide variety of other solar technologies we can offer the best solutions to suit planning needs, budgets and architectural demands. With offices in France, Italy and Spain Solarcentury have completed several projects for international clients such as Gazeley and Procter & Gamble.

### Our clients include:

The Co-operative Group  
Sir Robert McAlpine  
Arup  
Gazeley Ltd.  
The Eden Project  
Tesco  
Sainsbury's

Channel 4  
The Environment Agency  
Transport for London  
Manchester College of Arts & Technology  
Croudace Homes  
Gleeson Homes  
St James Homes

Barratt  
Laing Homes  
Fairview Homes  
Bloor Homes  
London Fire Brigade  
BBC

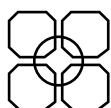
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# Awards & Recognition

- 'Best Business & Small Charity Partnership Award' - Solarcentury & SolarAid, National Fundraising Awards 2009
- 'Ashden Award for Energy Business' The Ashden Awards, 2007
- 'European Solar Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Renewable Energy' Eurosolar, 2006
- 'The UK's fastest growing renewable energy technology company' The Sunday Times Tech Track 100, 2006
- 'Best solar tile available', The Solarcentury C21e. Which? Magazine 2006
- 'British Renewable Energy Innovator Award', Renewable Energy Association Awards 2006
- 'Best Product for the Building Envelope', Interbuild New Product Awards 2006
- '25th Fastest Growing UK Technology Company', The Sunday Times Tech Track 100, 2005

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