

Solutions for large roofs

When an opportunity presents itself, you should take advantage of it. The Italian company Marcegaglia did just that in 2007 when it realised that the steel roofing system already produced by the company (insulating panels and corrugate sheets) was a perfect fit for certain applications of building integrated photovoltaics. That was the starting point of Brollo Solar, Marcegaglia's complete and fully integrated photovoltaic solution for large roofs employing amorphous silicon thin-film technology.

Marcegaglia was founded in 1959 by Steno Marcegaglia, steel being the only business area. And steel still is the biggest unit at Marcegaglia, generating 88 % of its € 4.2 billion turnover. But today the group, fully owned by the Marcegaglia family and headquartered in Gazoldo degli Ippoliti, Mantova (Italy), is organized into seven business areas: steel, building, home prod-

Brollo Solar, the photovoltaic insulating panel

ucts, engineering, energy, tourism, services. Marcegaglia operates worldwide, employs 6,500 people and maintains 50 manufacturing plants, where 5,500 kilometres of carbon and stainless steel products are manufactured every day, serving more than 12,000 customers.

As the French incentive law guarantees the highest feed-in tariffs for BIPV worldwide, Marcegaglia considers Brollo Solar to be the perfect product for the French market. Suited for the large roofs of industrial and commercial buildings (even with low pitch, such as industrial plants, shopping centres and sports venues) and farming-zootechnical structures, Brollo Solar is dedicated to companies who want to invest in the production of electrical energy using photovoltaic technology. Quality raw materials are used to produce a certified product and a system with guaranteed long-term performance. Flexibility during design and construction, its resistance to weather conditions and the excellent performance are further advantages of Brollo Solar. As a world-leading industrial group that converts steel, processing more than 5.3 million tons per year, Marcegaglia considers itself to be the ideal partner to plan and assemble large-scale systems.



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