

### **BIFACIAL SYSTEMS IN BRAZIL**

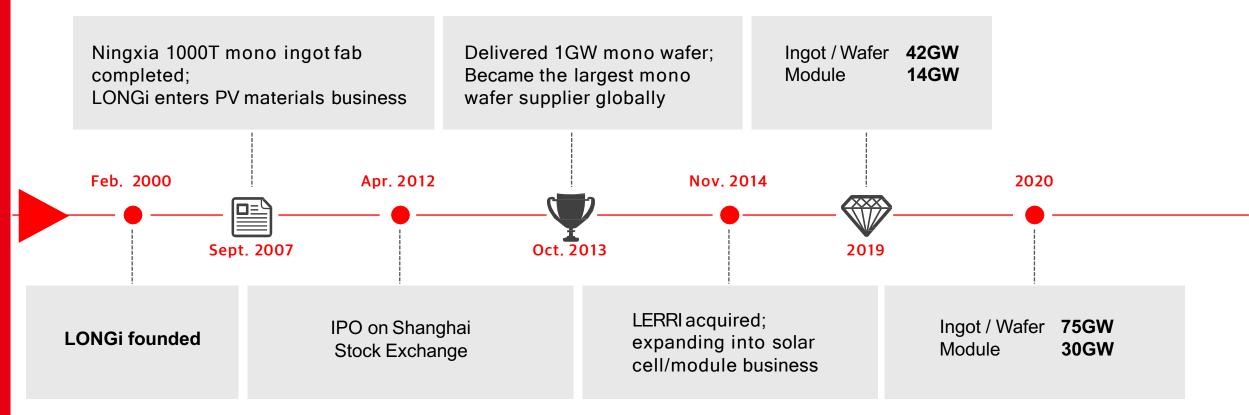


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# LONGi Milestone

### Dedicated in Mono 20 years



# **Production Capacity**

Major module manufacturing factories\* G 86 0 \* Capacity at the end of 2020

A	Yinchuan	500MW
₿	Xi'an	500MW
C	Xianyang	5GW
D	Datong	500MW
0	Quzhou	2.5GW
6	Jiaxing	5GW
G	Chuzhou	10GW
0	Taizhou	7GW

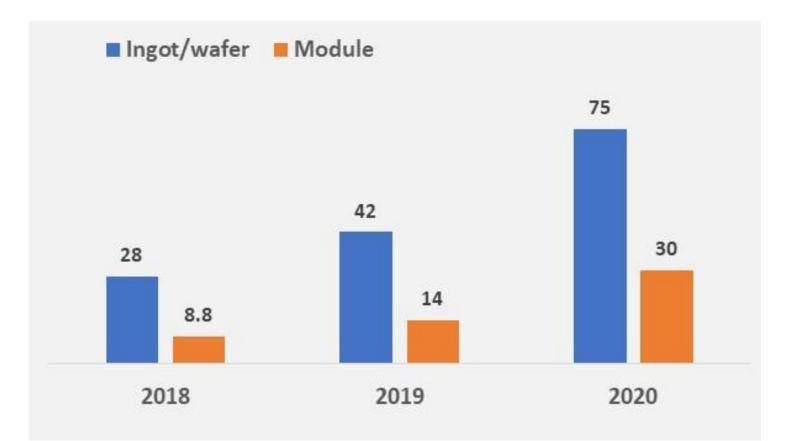
0	Kuching, Malaysia	700MW
0	Vinasolar**	3.8GW

Product Series	Supply Capacity in 2020
Hi-MO 3	3.0GW
Hi-MO 4	21.5GW

\*\* Annualized foundry capacity for LONGi at the end of 2020



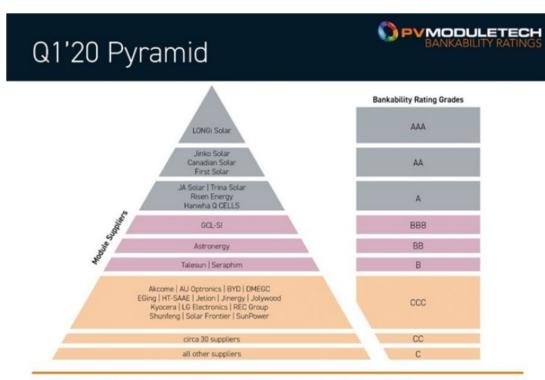
# LONGi Manufacturing Capacity (GW)



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# LONGi is One of Most Bankable Brand



Source: PV-Tech PV ModuleTech Bankability Rankings report, Q1'20 release Feb. 2020, © Solar Media Ltd. 2020

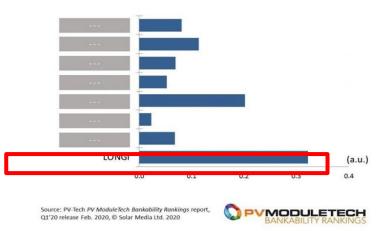
Source: PV-Tech.org

### **PV ModuleTech Bankability Rating:**

- AAA: LONGi
- AA: 4
- A: 3
- BBB/BB/B: 7

Total module suppliers: a few hundred

#### Profitability Benchmarking A&B Suppliers Q1'20 Report Release





### Leadership Industry leading financial health

Table 3: Photovoltaic module manufacturers meeting BloombergNEF's tier 1 criteria as of 2Q 2020

Firm/ brand	Annual module capacity, MW/year	Firm/ brand	Annual module capacity, MW/year
ZNShine	3,500	Jolywood*	3,000
Wuxi Suntech*	4,500	Jinneng/ Jinergy	2,700
Waaree*	2,000	Jinko*	16,000
Vietnam Sunergy (VSUN Solar)*	1,500	Jetion	2,500
Ulica Solar	800	JA Solar*	15,000
Trina Solar*	10,500	Hyundai*	600
Talesun*	6,200	HT-SAAE*	1,500
Swelect	140	Hengdian DMEGC	1,000
SunPower/ Maxeon*	2,800	Heliene*	390
Sumec/ Phono Solar*	2,000	Hanwha Q-Cells*	10,700
Sharp	210	Goldi Solar	500
Seraphim / SEG*	5,000	First Solar*	6,200
S-Energy	530	Eging	5,200
Risen Energy	11,100	Chint/Astronergy*	4,200
Recom Solar	730	Canadian Solar	13,000
Neo Solar Power/ URE	1,800	BYD	2,400
Longi*	20,000	Boviet*	1,000
LG Electronics*	2,400	Adani/Mundra*	1,500
Leapton Energy	600	Total	163,700

Source: BloombergNEF Note: Methodology <u>here</u>. Note: \* denotes a company for which technical due diligence reports are available from PVEL. Contact <u>Tara.Dovle@pvel.com</u> for details.

This quarter, BNEF is displaying the Tier 1 list in reverse alphabetical order.

Longi, 3.27 Hansol echnics, 2.60 Eging 1.55 Canadian Solar, GCL 1.18 DAQO. System. 1.04 0.99 UREC, 0.20 Shunfeng -0.46 First Solar, Risen, S-Energy, GCL-Poly Jinko, 2.53 1.30 1.13 0.23 1.00 SunPower -0.28 Asia Americas Source: BloombergNEF

#### Figure 11: Altman-Z scores of quoted pure-play PV makers, 1Q 2020 or full-year 2019



### **Consistent Investment in R&D**

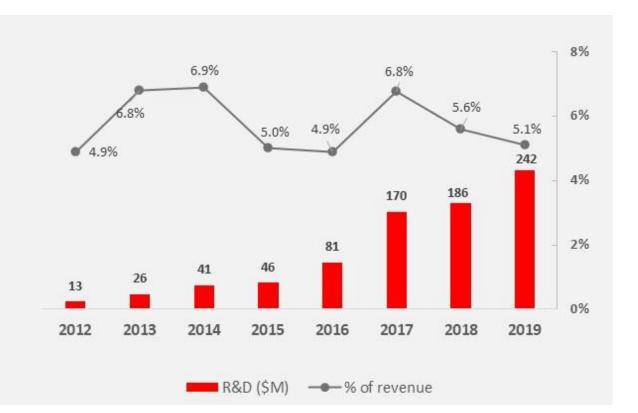


2012-2019 accumulated

R&D spending **5-7%** (of revenue)

702 patents awarded

630 staffmember(R&D)





# **High Quality and Reliability**



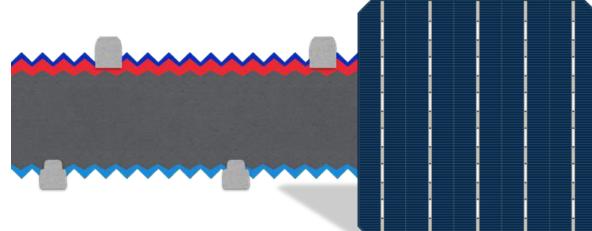
LONGi Solar is 1 of 2 Overall High Achievers in RETC's inaugural PV Module Index;

LONGi Solar has been named Top Performer in 4 consecutive years in PVEL's PV Module Reliability Scorecard



## Cell w/ M6 wafer (166mm)

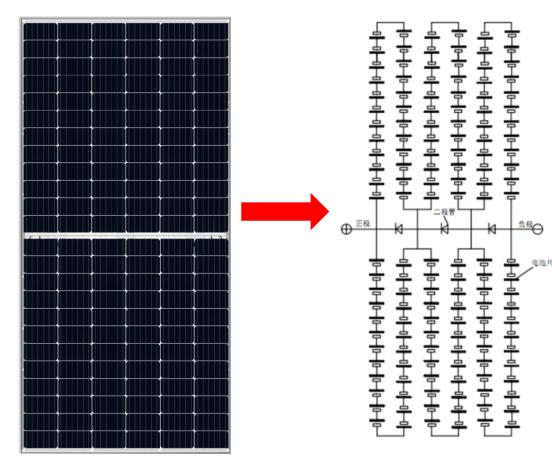
Bifacial PERCcell structure





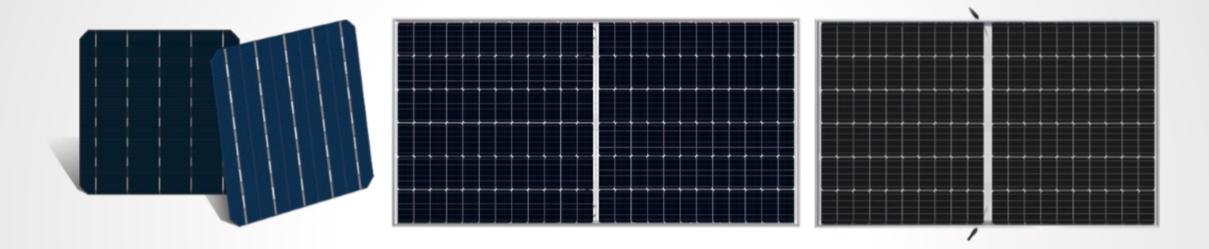
### Hi-MO 4 Half – cut Mono/Bifacial Perc with M6 wafer

LONGi Hi-MO 4 series products are monocrystalline bifacial modules using the new **M6 (166mm) silicon wafer** that delivers the highest power in the modules. LONGi's advanced R&D technology led the upgrade of silicon wafer size from M2 to M6, and ushers in the era of the 166mm standard. LONGi M6 silicon wafer technology enhances the power of the modules, with front side power up to **450W**. The results are BOS savings and the lowest LCOE for the photovoltaic project.





# LONGi Breaks World Record



Cell Efficiency 24.06%

### 72-Cell Module Power 500.5W

Module Efficiency 22.38%

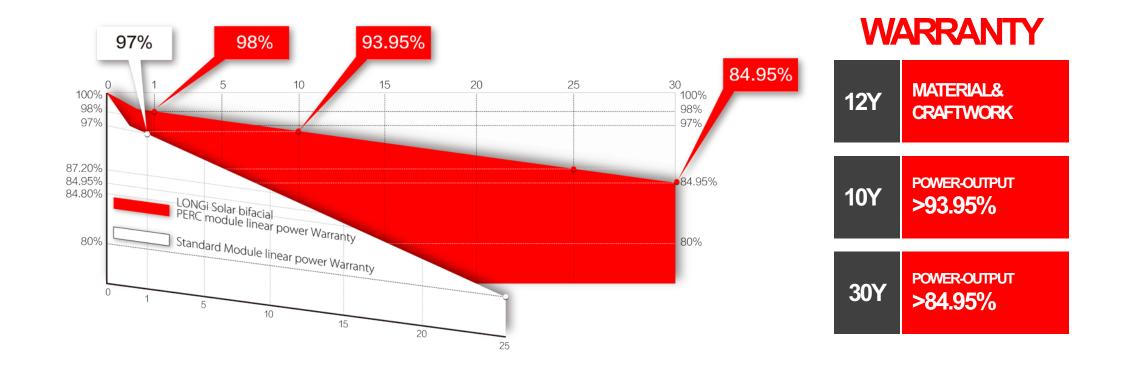


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## **Bifacial Module Power Degradation Warranty**



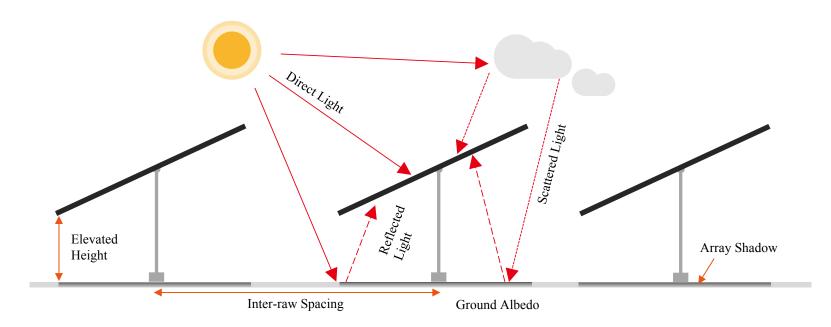
- 12-year product warranty
- 1<sup>st</sup> year power degradation <2%, 0.45% annually through 30 years



## **Bifacial Technology for Hi-MO series**

No. 1 in bifacial modules worldwide shipments

The highest cost-performance ratio of bifacial modules is achieved with **P-type mono PERC technology** of which LONGi has led in large-scale commercialization.





# System Design with Bifacial Module

Main Parameters to consider:		
Albedo		
Clearance/height		
Racking	No backside shading	Albedo
Row spacing (GCR)	( )	spacing Clearance
Inverter DC/AC ratio		Tilt Source: NREL



### Backside Energy Yield: Albedo



Dry Sand Albedo: 0.2-0.35



**Grassland** Albedo: 0.26



Cement Albedo: 0.25-0.35



New Snow Albedo: 0.82



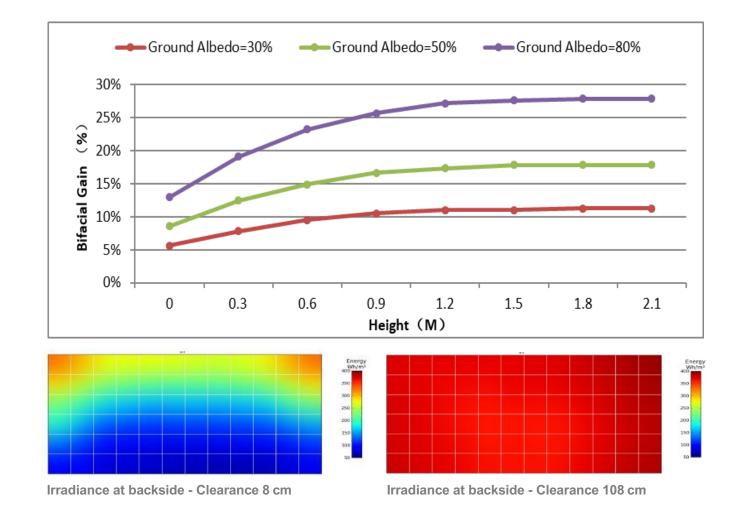
**Red Tiles** Albedo: 0.33



Dry asphalt Albedo: 0.09-0.15

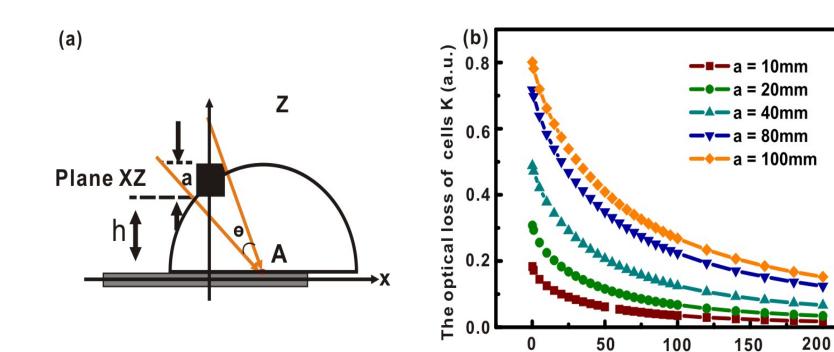


### Backside Energy Yield: Albedo and Height





### **Bifacial System Design: Shading Impact**



Simulation Result of Optical Loss with Rack Clearance and Thickness

h(mm)





### **Bifacial Field Performance**

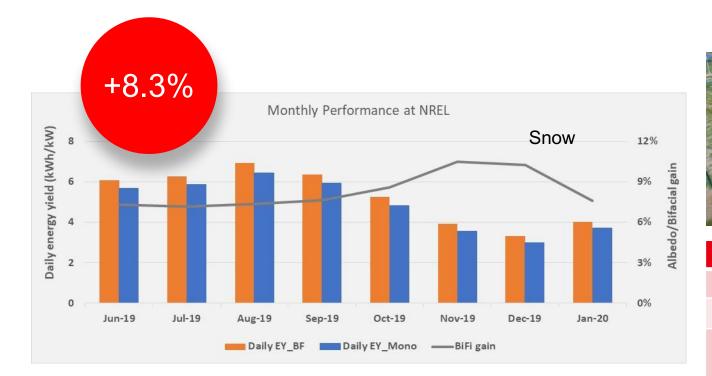


• 6 modules on SAT system established and monitored by 3<sup>rd</sup> party lab RETC/B&V in California (N37.7, W121.7)

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### **Bifacial Field Performance: NREL**





Site	Golden, Colorado
Sample Size	20 module each string
Mounting	SAT, GCR 0.35
Surface Type	Dry land/grass (Albedo ~20%)

- 20 module **SAT** system established and monitored by **NREL** in Colorado (N39.8°, W105.2°)
- Bifacial gain of **8.3%** has been demonstrated with 8 months data acquisition
- Higher bifacial gains with snow in winter months (Oct Jan)



# LONGi Bifacial Module Shipment >5GW

Bifacial is bankable



LONGi Solar @ 2020

