

## **Canadian Solar to Host Ontario Job Fair**

**New London, Ontario Manufacturing Facility Expected to Employ Approximately 200 jobs**

**GUELPH, Ontario – October 15, 2013** - Canadian Solar Inc. (NASDAQ: CSIQ) (the “Company”, or “Canadian Solar”), one of the world’s largest solar power companies along with Samsung Renewable Energy Inc.(Samsung) today announced it will host a major Job Fair this Wednesday, October 16, and Thursday, October 17 at the Western Fairgrounds located at 854 King Street East, London, Ontario. Openings include Solderers, General Operators, Manufacturing Engineers, Production Supervisors, Maintenance Technicians, various office positions and more. Potential candidates can meet with Canadian Solar’s Human Resource team on Wednesday: 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm or Thursday: 9 am to 3:00pm.

“Canada’s talented, motivated and highly skilled workforce is a key reason we have been so successful and why we made the strategic decision to locate a second manufacturing facility in Ontario. This is a great opportunity for people at all professional levels to join the Canadian Solar team as we continue to fuel our company’s growth, while serving as a major positive economic force in Canada,” commented Dr. Shawn Qu, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Canadian Solar Inc.

“Samsung believes that renewable energy is a very important part of eliminating our dependence on dirty coal production and protecting the air that we breathe,” said Mr. K.J. Kim, Executive Vice President, Samsung C&T. “We are proud to be working with Canadian Solar to create 200 jobs in London and thousands of jobs that will benefit people in this community and across Ontario.”

For more information, on the job fair or to submit your resume, please contact Canadian Solar directly by e-mail: [Canada.careers@canadiansolar.com](mailto:Canada.careers@canadiansolar.com)

### **About Samsung Renewable Energy Inc.**

Samsung Renewable Energy is creating clean, renewable energy for generations to come. Together with our partners, Samsung is making a \$5-billion investment in Ontario to create the world’s largest cluster of wind and solar power. Our investments will create 900 direct renewable energy manufacturing jobs and 9,000 high-skilled jobs in Ontario. Built on Samsung C&T’s commercial and technical expertise and the success of its renewable energy projects in several countries – including the United States and Europe – Samsung is creating real jobs, through real investment, benefitting real people. For more information, please visit [www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca](http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca).

### **About Canadian Solar**

Founded in 2001 in Canada, Canadian Solar Inc. (NASDAQ: CSIQ) is one of the world's largest and foremost solar power companies. As a leading vertically integrated provider of solar modules, specialized solar products and solar power plants with operations in North America, South America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Australia and Asia, Canadian Solar has delivered more than 5GW of premium quality solar modules to customers in over 70 countries. Canadian Solar is committed to improve the environment and dedicated to provide advanced solar energy products, solutions and services to enable sustainable development around the world. For more information, please visit [www.canadiansolar.com](http://www.canadiansolar.com).

## **Safe Harbor/Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. These statements are made under the "Safe Harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by such terms as "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "estimates," the negative of these terms, or other comparable terminology. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include the risks regarding general business and economic conditions and the state of the solar industry; governmental support for the deployment of solar power; future available supplies of high-purity silicon; demand for end-use products by consumers and inventory levels of such products in the supply chain; changes in demand from significant customers; changes in demand in our project markets, including Canada; changes in customer order patterns; capacity utilization; level of competition; pricing pressure and declines in average selling prices; delays in new product introduction; continued success in technological innovations and delivery of products with the features customers demand; utility-scale project approval process; delays in utility-scale project construction; shortage in supply of materials or capacity requirements; availability of financing; exchange rate fluctuations; litigation and other risks as described in the Company's SEC filings, including its annual report on Form 20-F filed on April 26, 2013. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward looking statements are reasonable, it cannot guarantee future results, level of activity, performance, or achievements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. All information provided in this press release is as of today's date, unless otherwise stated, and Canadian Solar undertakes no duty to update such information, except as required under applicable law.

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