

# PRESS RELEASE

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## MARTIFER SOLAR POWERS DEBUT PV PROJECT FOR YES ENERGY IN SICILY

- Martifer Solar supported Yes Energy to efficiently achieve its first solar PV project
- The 892 kWp plant is located on the rooftop of the Sicilia Outlet Village in Agira, Sicily
- The rooftop installation will produce sufficient clean energy to power over 800 inhabitants and avoid the annual emission of approximately 702 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per year

Martifer Solar, a subsidiary of Martifer SGPS, completed an 892 kWp rooftop installation in Agira, Sicily for Yes Energy, a company resulting in the union between ESCO Yousave of Innowatio Group and Stilo Real Estate Group.

The plant was installed on the rooftop of the Sicilia Outlet Village of Agira, which is located in the region of Sicily. Martifer Solar was responsible for the design and construction of the installation and will also manage the subsequent operation and maintenance (O&M) services for the PV project.

The 892 kWp rooftop installation is Yes Energy's first venture into solar photovoltaics and relied on the proven reputation and experience of Martifer Solar in the Italian market. The PV project, which produces almost 100% of the energy needs of the whole Sicilia Outlet Village, is assembled with more than 3,567 polycrystalline modules of European production. With a production capacity of 1,415 MWh per year, the plant will produce the equivalent to the energy consumption of over 800 inhabitants and will avoid approximately 702 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions each year.

The CEO of Yes Energy, Tiziano Arriga stated, "This plant is the first experience of Yes Energy in the PV sector, for this reason we are even more satisfied to have realized both a good investment for Yes Energy and to have created efficiency in the Sicilia Outlet Village energy expenses."

"We are pleased to help Yes Energy make their debut solar photovoltaic project in Italy a success. This experience is a confirmation of Martifer Solar's ability to operate successfully and efficiently in the industrial segment," said Valerio Senatore, *General Manager* of Martifer Solar Italy. "The reliability, proven track record and trusted reputation of Martifer Solar have been crucial factors to complete this rooftop plant, supported by the company's skilled team devoted to maximize each clients' investment."

Martifer Solar has been present in Italy since 2008 and has already installed more than 55 MW of solar PV projects throughout the country.

**ABOUT MARTIFER SOLAR**

Martifer Solar is a fully-integrated player in the global photovoltaic market focused on Development, EPC and O&M Service.

The company is based in Portugal and has presence in Europe (Spain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, France, Czech Republic, Slovakia, United Kingdom, Germany, Romania and Ukraine), North and Latin America (United States, Canada, Mexico, El Salvador, Chile, Brazil and Ecuador), Africa (Cape Verde, Mozambique and South Africa) and Asia (India, United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Japan).

In 2012, Martifer Solar's revenues reached 230.8 million euros and, to date, the company has implemented 500 MW of photovoltaic solar energy worldwide.

Martifer Solar is part of the Martifer Group, a multinational industrial group with around 3,000 employees focused on metallic constructions and solar energy. Martifer SGPS, SA is the holding company of the Group and has been listed on Euronext Lisbon since June 2007.

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