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## Company Fact Sheet

### History

Quick Mount PV has been designing and manufacturing innovative waterproof mounting systems since 2006 for rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, solar thermal hot water systems, and pool heating systems.

Stuart and Claudia Wentworth founded Quick Mount PV in Emeryville, CA, with 20 years of experience in the metal fabrication, green building, and construction trades. The company employs 62 at its current Walnut Creek, CA, manufacturing and shipping center, and moved into these new expanded company headquarters in Q1 2012.

### Vision

Quick Mount PV was created to fill a major need in the PV solar industry: a cost-effective, easy-to-apply rooftop PV mounting and flashing system that could ensure ready compliance with international building codes and roofing industry best standards and practices. Inadequate waterproofing methods are enormously costly to the industry and threatened to drive from the market wary customers faced with the drilling of dozens of holes in their roof for a solar installation. Quick Mount PV products are designed with the intent of helping PV solar reach its full potential by making it easy for solar installers to provide their customers with a positive solar experience through high quality, structurally strong, long lived, aesthetically pleasing mounting products.

### Company Growth & Development

Quick Mount PV has seen rapid growth every year since 2006, with a 100+ percent growth rate since its inception.

- Sales of Quick Mount PV's Classic Composition Roof Mount accounts for the majority of company sales. Approximately 80 percent U.S. residential roofs are made with composition shingles, also known as asphalt shingles.
- Composition roof mounts were Quick Mount PV's first product released to the market. The company expanded its product line in 2008 to include mounts for wood shake, curved tile, flat tile, pool heating panels, and conduit.
- In 2010, Quick Mount PV was granted a patent on the unique, weld-free waterproofing technology (patent No. 7,762,027) used on its mounts for composition and shake roofing. The company has a number of other patents pending and there are always new products in development.

- Quick Mount PV's Composition and Shake Roof Mounts earned certification from the International Code Council (ICC) as 100 percent code compliant for waterproofing and structural integrity when installed as instructed.
- The leading U.S. roofing manufacturer, GAF Materials Corp., has issued a letter stating that use of Quick Mount PV's Composition Mount on their composition roofing systems contributes to maintaining its manufacturer warranty.
- Quick Mount PV was chosen by Canadian Solar and Zep Solar to design the mounts for their revolutionary rack-free PV module mounting system. The new system dramatically cuts costs and materials from solar installations.
- In Q2 2011, Quick Mount PV introduced its first products for commercial lowslope roofs, new composition roof construction, and for use with all types of tile roofs. These three new products feature the company's innovative QBase, the strongest off-the-shelf mechanical mount currently available.
- In Q3 2011, the company announced its purchase of a major new facility in Walnut Creek, CA, with 133,000 sq. ft. of space to accommodate its rapid growth. The company moved into its new headquarters in Q1 2012.

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