

**Curriculum vitae****Udo Möhrstedt, Graduate Physicist**

Date of birth 27 May 1940  
Place of birth Recklinghausen, Germany

**Education**

1960-1967 Dipl.-Ing. degree in Physics at Wilhelms-Universität of Münster, and Justus-Liebig-Universität of Gießen

**Work history**

1966 - 1979 Head of Application Engineering  
VARTA AG, Frankfurt/Main & Hannover

1980 MOLL Akkumulatoren

1982 Founding an engineering firm specialised in battery and solar technology

In the mid 80s Distribution of photovoltaic components by IBC Solartechnik

1985 Setting up a dealer network, hosting PV seminars for speciality retailers

1986 Initiator and co-founder of the PV symposium at Banz Abbey (symposium of photovoltaic solar energy)

1988 Co-initiator of the solar thermal energy symposium at Banz Abbey

1990 Founding of FEGmbH in Sömmerda (development and manufacturing of electronic components for PV systems and their distribution)

1993 Founding of Solarwatt Solarsysteme in Dresden (development and manufacturing of customised solar panels; design, distribution and assembly of PV systems)

2000 IBC Solartechnik becomes IBC SOLAR AG (owner-managed)

As of 2000 Asia	Founding of several subsidiaries in Europe and
2003	Founding of IBC Solarstrom Verwaltungs GmbH (initiation, set-up, commercialisation and administration of closed-end funds such as cooperative solar power plants) – this company becomes IBC SOLAR Invest GmbH in early 2009.
2009 Young	Awarded “Entrepreneur Of The Year“ by Ernst &
2012	Awarded the Order of Merit (Cross of Merit) of the Federal Republic of Germany

#### About Udo Möhrstedt

- His philosophy consists in adhering to the principles “quality, not quantity“ and “think globally, act locally“, being the basis for the PV company with global range of action.
- During the first oil crisis occurring in 1973/1974, he started to think about how to ensure power supply without being dependent on oil.
- The first “power systems“ were off-grid solutions installed on hunting cabins, cottages and buildings in far-flung places. The 1991 Electricity Feed-in Act turned his vision to engineer on-grid systems into reality.
- As co-founder of the photovoltaic solar energy symposium at Banz Abbey round 25 years ago (and a few years later as co-founder of the solar thermal energy symposium), Udo Möhrstedt not only showed optimism, but also foresight. The annual PV symposium at Banz Abbey is nowadays one of the most important gatherings of renowned representatives of science, research, and application engineering in the solar industry.
- From 1996 to 2002 Udo Möhrstedt represented the interests of German PV industry as member and spokesman of the board of the German Solar Energy Association. He supported the merger of both solar thermal energy and photovoltaic energy associations into the new German Solar Industry Association (BSI).
- Currently, Udo Möhrstedt is engaged in the Energy Advisory Committee of the Bavarian Ministry of Economy, Transport and Infrastructure. Moreover, he is the primary sponsor of the prize for efforts in the energy sector of the “Lichtenfelser Sonnentage“ event. He is also member of the “Umweltcluster Energietechnik“ as part of the Bavarian cluster initiative “Allianz Bayern Innovativ“.

- The pioneer of the solar industry Möhrstedt has received awards such as the “Technologie-Transfer-Preis” of the Ostbayerisches Technologie-Transfer Institute, the Merkur award, and the “Bayerische Umweltmedaille” (Bavarian Environmental Medal) for his consistent commitment.
- In 2009, Möhrstedt won the EY “Entrepreneur Of The Year” award which recognised his outstanding, pioneering contribution to the development of the solar energy industry and renewable energies.
- In 2012, Möhrstedt received the Order of Merit (Cross of Merit) of the Federal Republic of Germany for his long-term commitment. This award acknowledges his entrepreneurial commitment to Germany’s attractiveness as a location for industry and technology, his honorary activities that promote a sustainable use of renewable energies, and his numerous initiatives in the fields of politics and economy.