

# Advanced N-Type Solar Cell and Module for a Sustainable Future

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PV CHANGES THE WORLD

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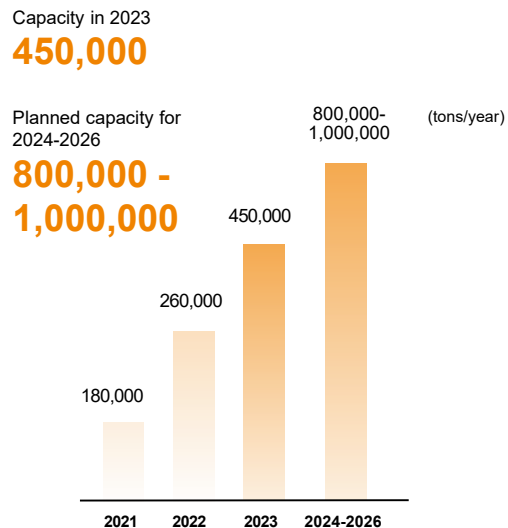
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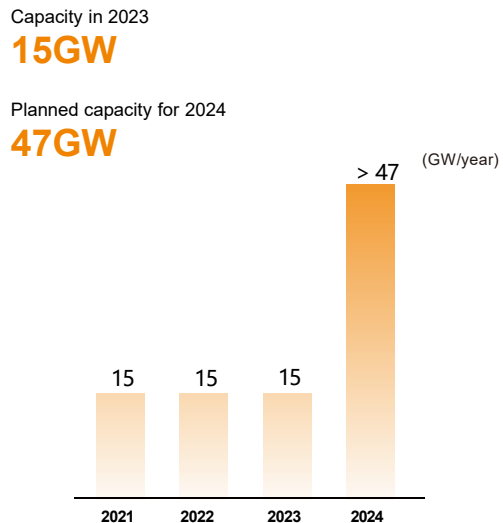
# PV industry sector capacity roadmap



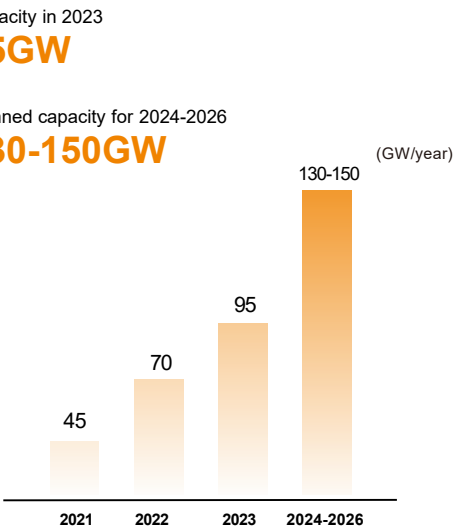
## Polysilicon



**TOP1**  
Shipments



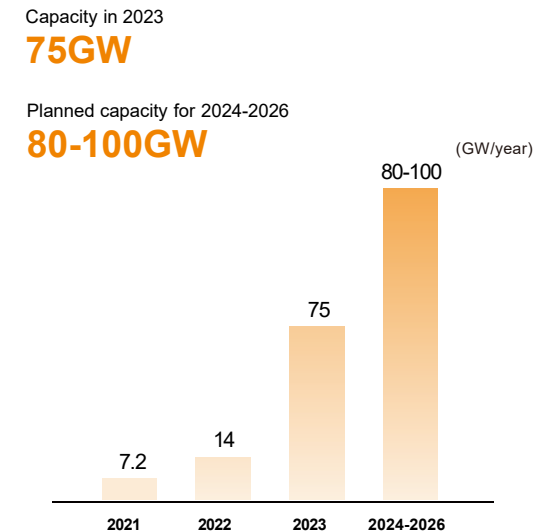
## Mono-crystalline wafer



## Solar cell



**TOP1**  
Shipments for  
7 consecutive years



## PV module



**TOP5**  
Shipments

**TIER1**  
Bloomberg  
**TIER1 Bloomberg**

# Tongwei Global Innovation R&D Center



The park: **405,333**m<sup>2</sup>

The R&D area: **270,000**m<sup>2</sup>

Total area of the R&D workshop:  
**108,000**m<sup>2</sup>



## - Nov. 30, 2023

- ◆ Inaugurated Global Innovation R&D Center with a groundbreaking ceremony.



## - April 26, 2024

- ◆ The first batch of process equipment of Tongwei Global Innovation R & D center entered the market.



## - Previously

- ◆ T1, T2 & T3, and T4 facilities has been fully operational.

## - June 2024

- ◆ T5 PV reliabilities center is officially commenced operations.

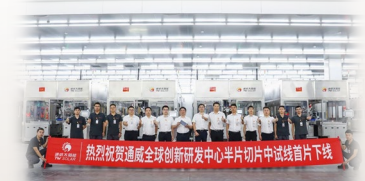
## - June 6, 2024

- ◆ The first T6 cell rolled off the line, signifying the official operational launch of Global innovation R&D center.

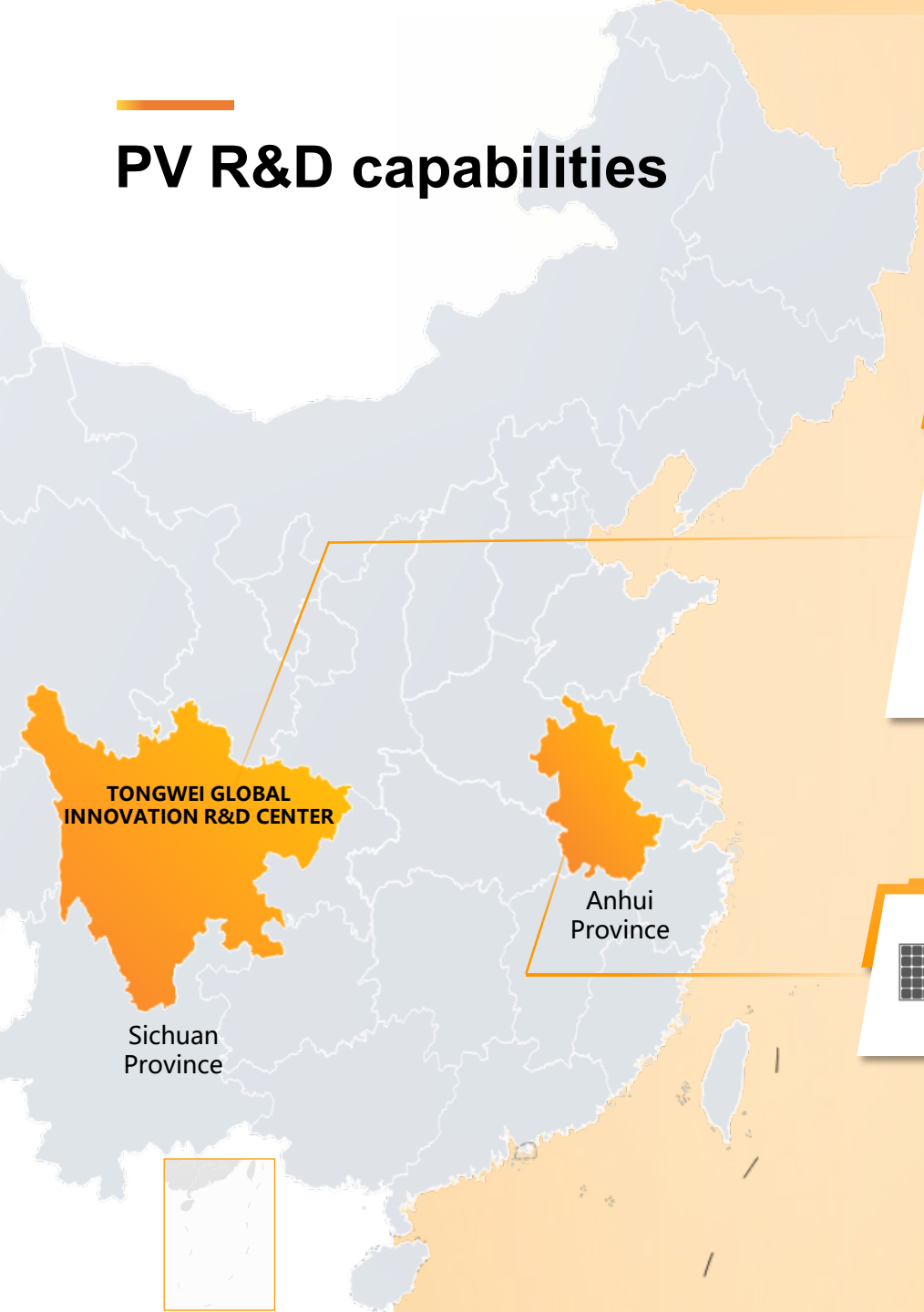


## - July 30, 2024

- ◆ First wafer of half-cut wafer pilot line has been successfully produced.



# PV R&D capabilities



TONGWEI GLOBAL INNOVATION R&D CENTER

Anhui Province

Sichuan Province



**Polysilicon**

- Polysilicon research center
- G12 crystal growth
- Half-cut wafer pilot line



**Solar cell**

- TNC development
- HJT/TBC pilot line
- Advanced metallization
- Perovskite/silicon tandem



**PV module**

- Half-cut module pilot line



**Lab**

- Wafering advanced lab
- Cell characterization lab
- Module reliability lab



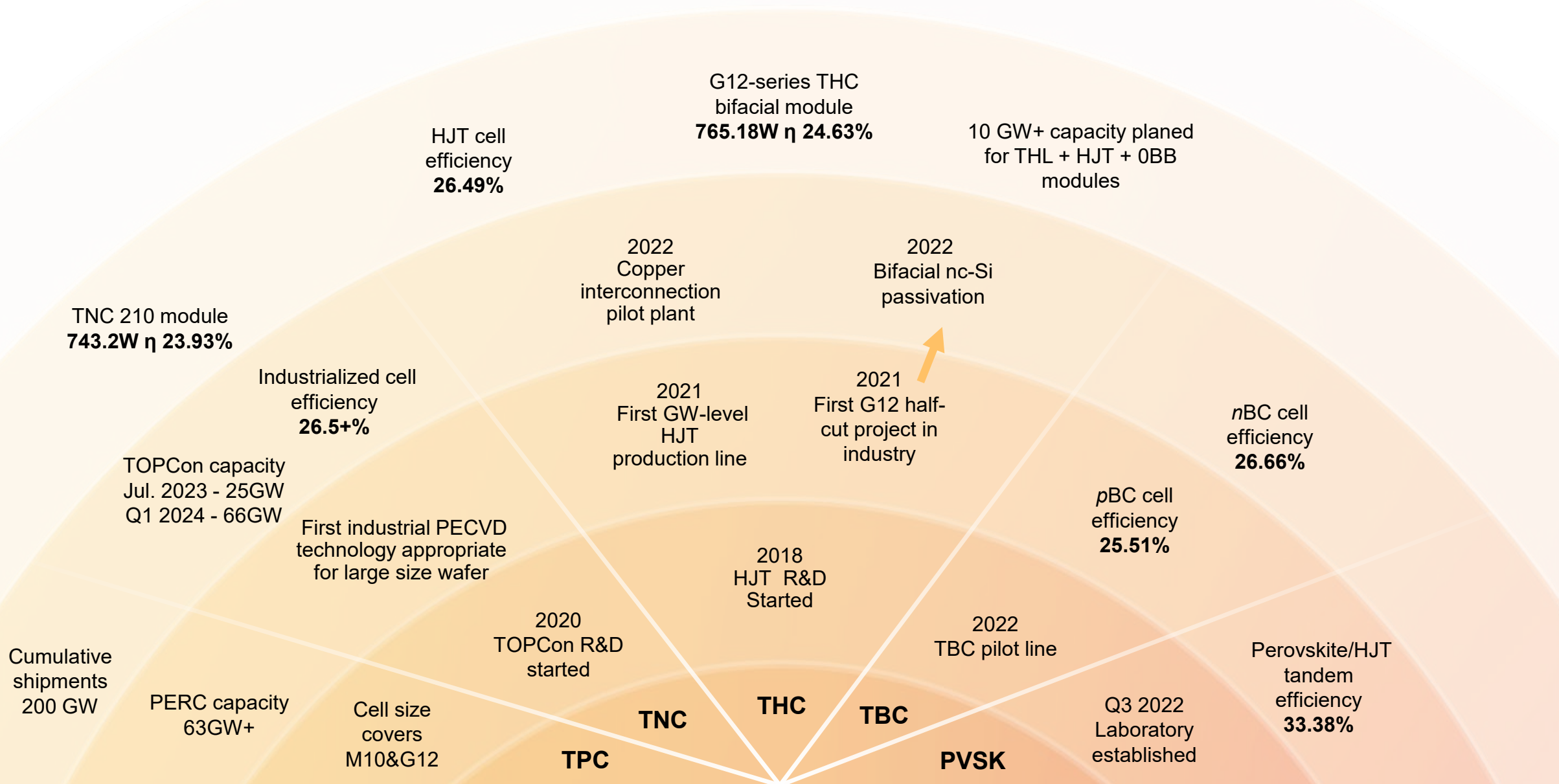
**PV module**

- HJT module pilot line
- Terrestrial module test sites

Over **1200** R&D researchers  
Covering all PV technology fields

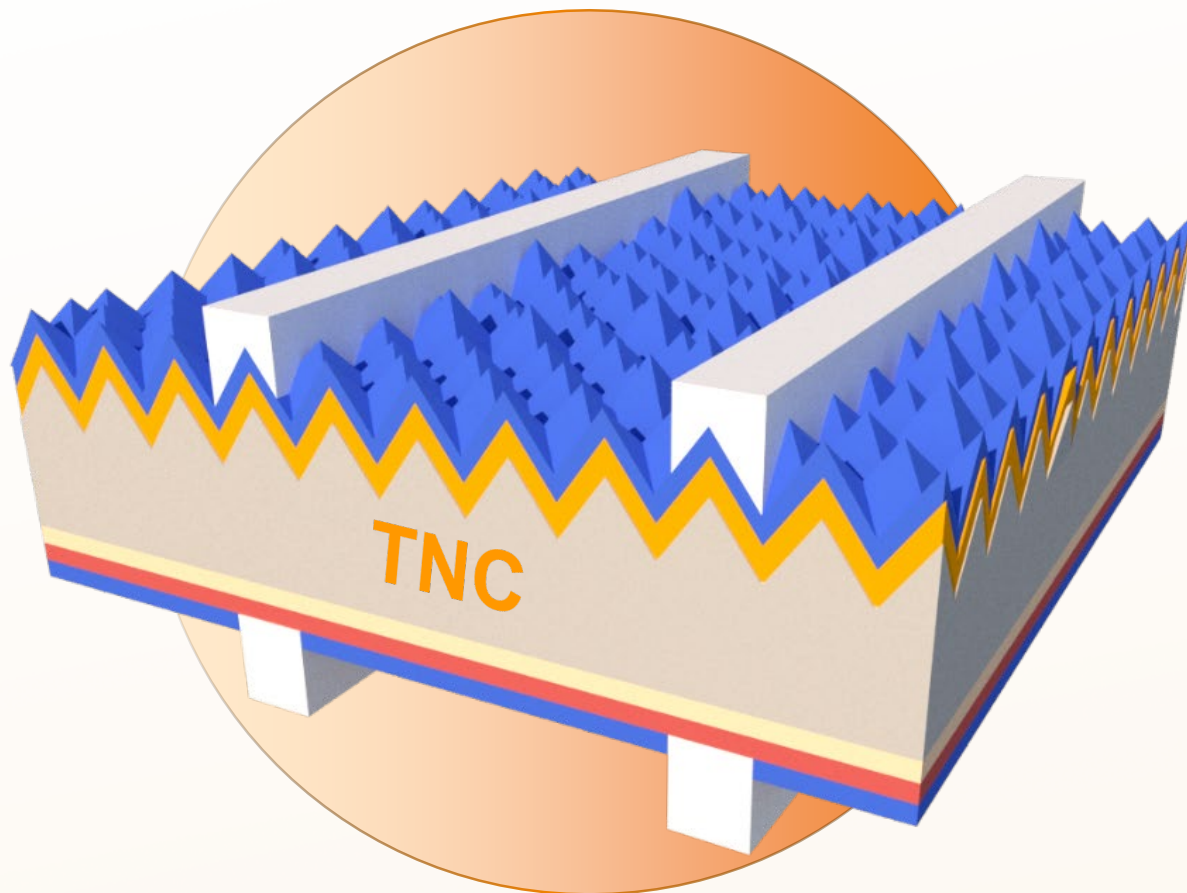
**2,488** Patents  
(By 09/30/2024)

# PV R&D projects



# Tongwei n-type TNC: The industry's first self-developed PECVD technology

- Tongwei initiated TNC cell research in 2020 and developed the industry's first large wafer size PECVD polysilicon technology route. By 2021, mass production conversion efficiency had reached 24.65%, with this further improving 25.3% in 2022 and 26.9+% in 2024.



## High efficiency:

Mass production conversion efficiency now exceeds **26.9+%**

Module power = **600W+/700W+**

Technical issues mitigated under n-type-passivation contact mass production conditions.

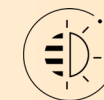
## High reliability:



Low temperature coefficient



High bifaciality



Excellent low irradiance performance



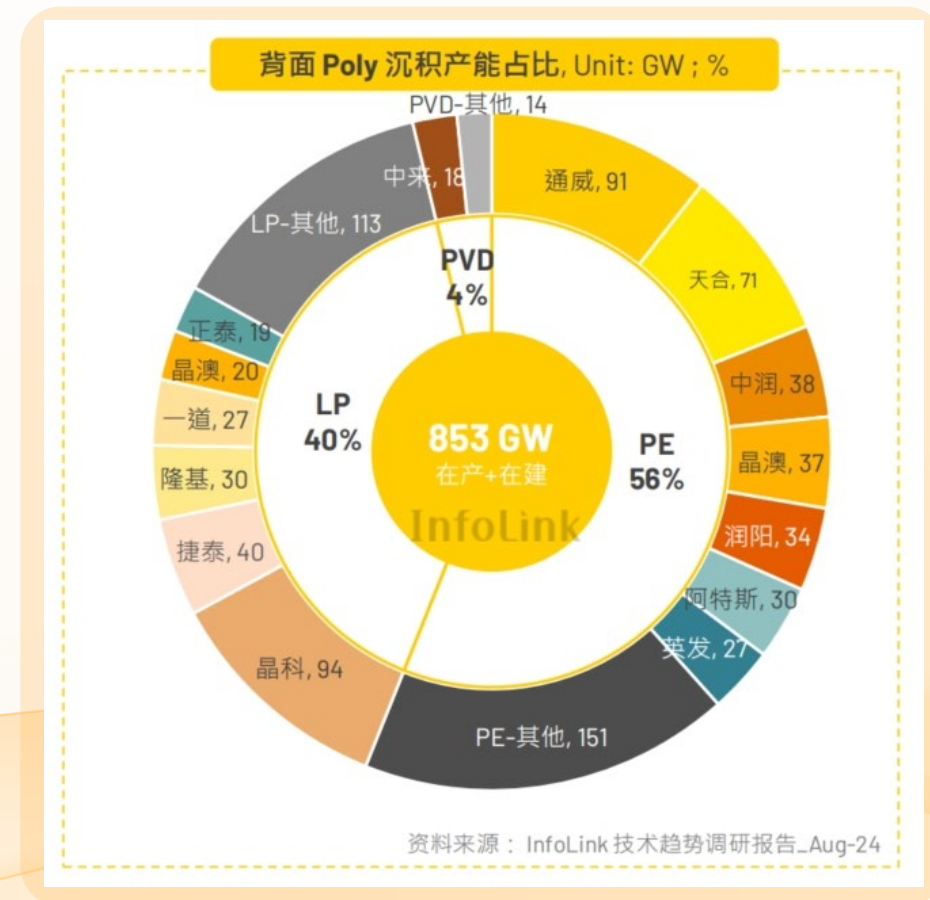
High power generation per Wp



Low LCoE

# Domestic Tube-based PE-Tox & Poly TOPCon technology plays a key role in Tongwei's TNC cells

- Tube-based PECVD technology, developed by Nantong University/Leadmicro and Tongwei, has been twice featured in the annual and monthly cover articles of Progress in Photovoltaics (PIP).
- Tube-based PE-Tox & Poly became a significant tag of China's technology, filling the industry gap.
- Cutting-edge development and industry-leading production process of TOPCon cells.



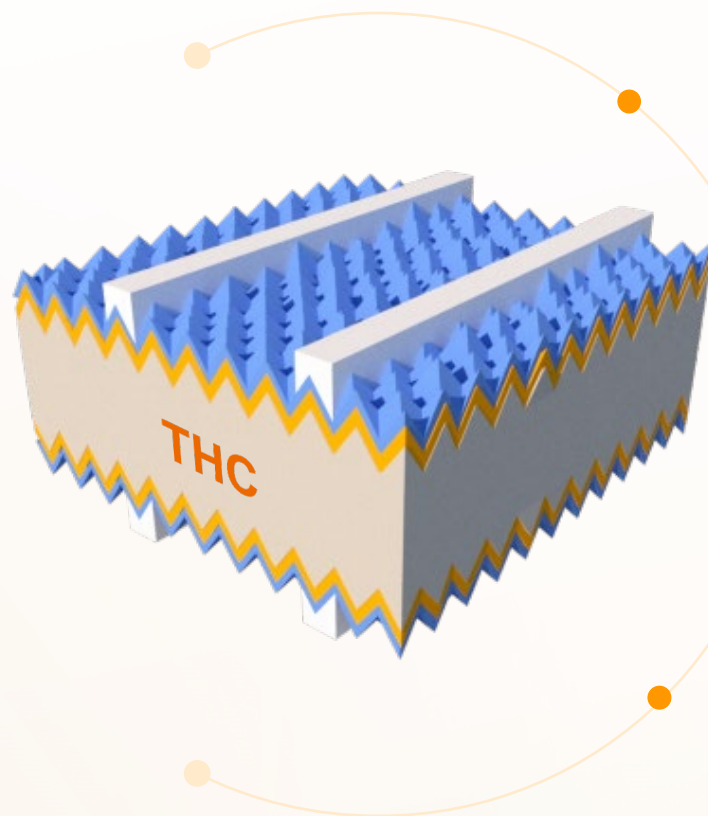


## Flagship products

# Tongwei Gene Repower **N**



## THC – Three core innovations



### Bifacial nc-Si passivation

Replacing doped amorphous silicon with nc-Si passivation layers at both sides achieved an efficiency improvement of about 1% due to higher light transmittance, lower defects and higher conductivity.

### Copper interconnection

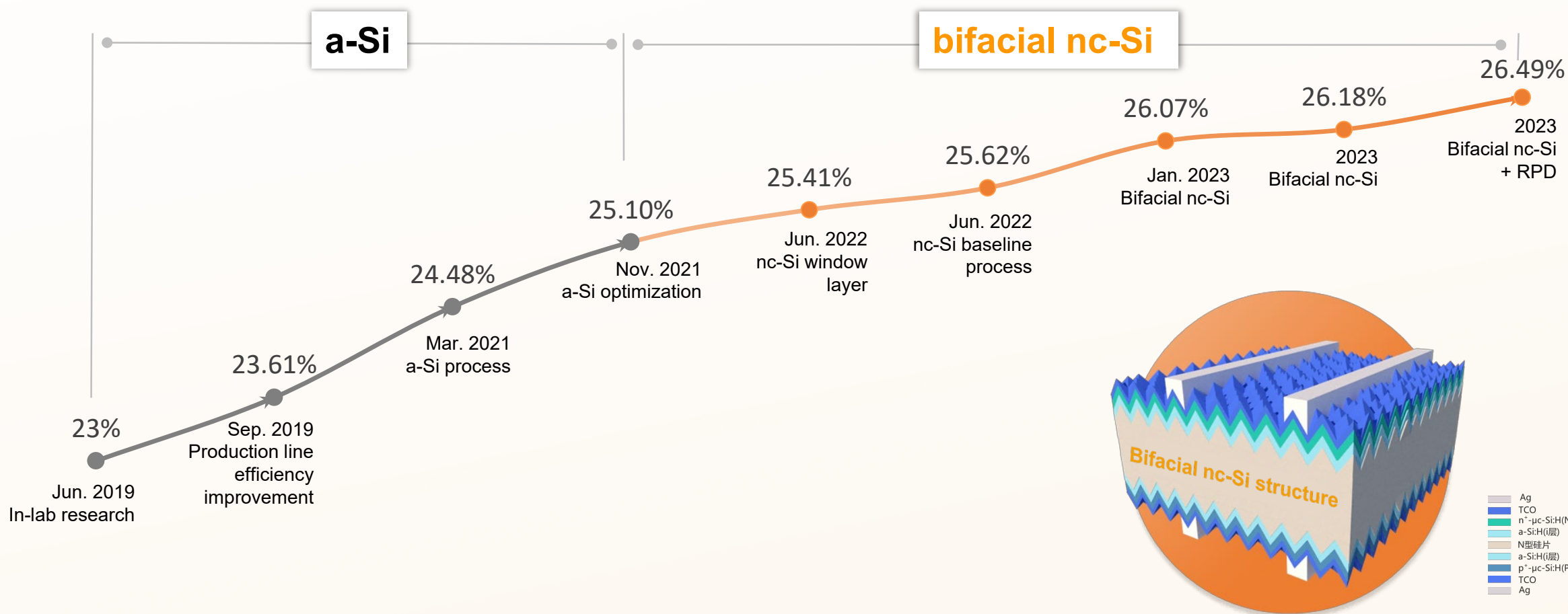
Lower costs and an efficiency enhancement of more than 0.2%, compared to screen printing.

### 0BB module

Reduced microcrack induced power loss.  
Reduced internal cell consumption loss.  
Improved aesthetics.

# nc-Si window layer with superior transparency and carrier selectivity

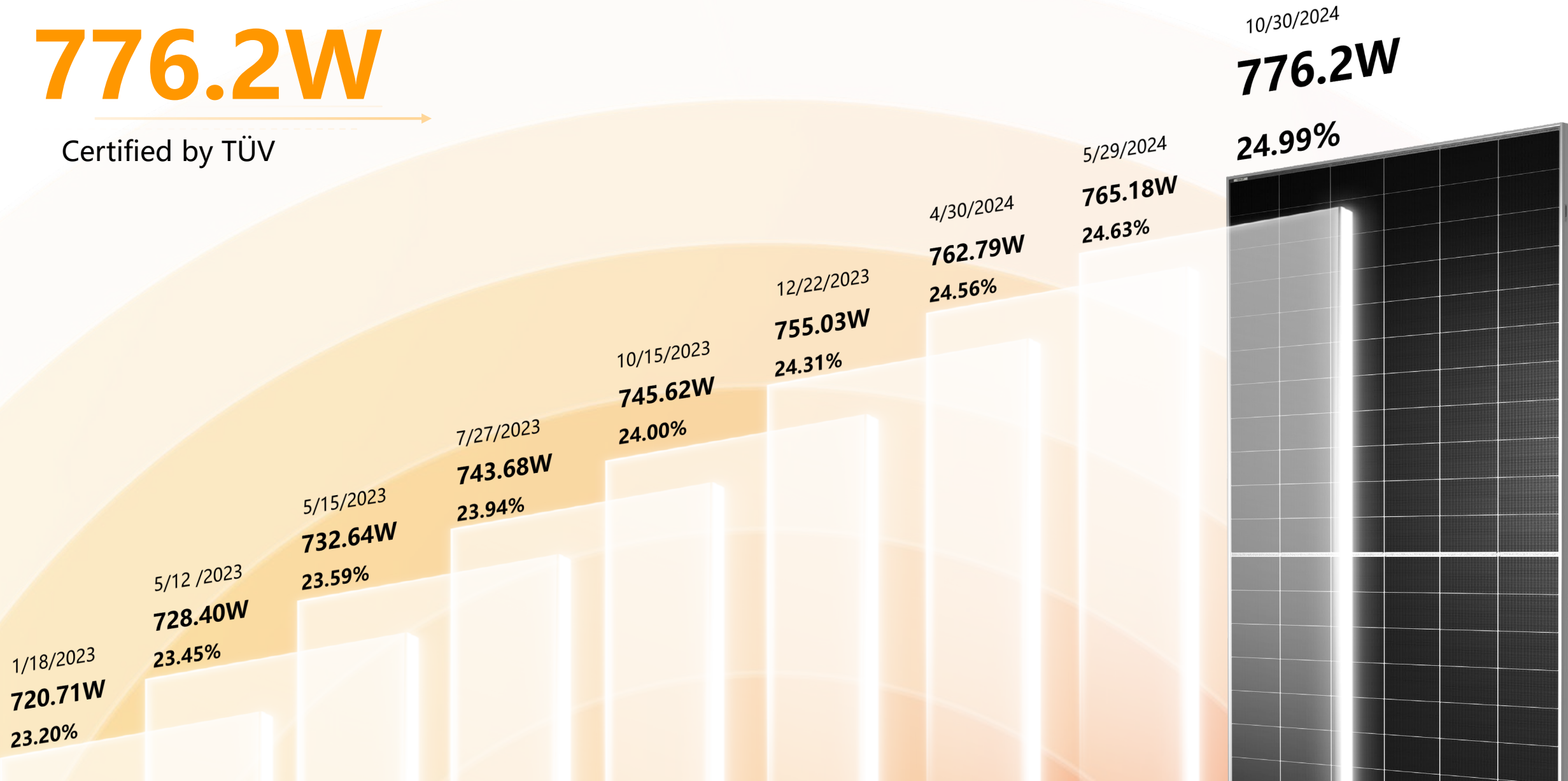
- Tongwei began develop HJT technology in 2018, building its first GW-level HJT production line in China in 2021.
- Tongwei pioneered the introduction of bifacial nc-Si into HJT.
- By Q1 2023, HJT champion efficiency reached **26.49%** (aperture area).



# Tongwei THC - Power of Tongwei 210 THC bifacial module reaches

# 776.2W

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