

Suntrica Solar-Powered Chargers For Mobile Phones donated to Haiti

January 20 2010: Rescue workers in Haiti are using Suntrica's solar-powered chargers to power their mobile phones. The devices were shipped as part of the Finnish Red Cross' aid package to Haiti.

Suntrica joins a raft of other telecoms companies who are working to get the phone networks in Haiti up and running again including Ericsson (<http://www.ericsson.com>), Qualcomm (www.qualcomm.com) and Vodafone (<http://www.vodafone.com>). The International Telecommunications Union (ITU <http://www.itu.int>) is also deploying satellite and GSM equipment to re-establish communication links.

Mr. Jouko Häyrynen, CEO and co-founder of Suntrica, said: "Rescue workers need to be able to charge their phones in the areas where they are working where there is no electricity. We are glad that we could join the international efforts to help the people of Haiti".

Suntrica's unique solar-powered chargers serve two different market needs and provide

- millions of consumers in emerging markets with a reliable way to charge devices in areas where there is little or no electricity.
- developed markets with an effective and environmentally friendly charger.

Suntrica's chargers are compatible with mobile phones and electronic devices including MP3 players, GPS devices, digital cameras and portable led lights. They are lightweight and compact (about the size of a small wallet), virtually indestructible and able to operate in the harshest climates.

The Suntrica chargers gather solar energy using a flexible thin-film panels and store the energy into an internal lightweight battery for instant or later usage.

Suntrica's products will be on display at the Mobile World Congress in the booth of VNL, the multi-award winning solar powered GSM base station company. www.vnl.in (hall 2, booth B33)

About Suntrica

Suntrica was founded in 2006 and has offices and distributors across the world.

In February last year Suntrica was named by the GSMA as one of the 15 most innovative vendors in EMEA and in April its solar-powered chargers beat off strong competition to take second place in the "Green - Consumer Hardware" category at the CTIA's E-Tech awards.

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