

Terasol Energy appoints Henrique H. Ubrig as CEO

Former DuPont executive to lead next-generation biofuel feedstock company

New York, July 07, 2009 – [Terasol Energy, Inc.](http://www.terasolenergy.com), (www.terasolenergy.com) today announced that its board of directors has appointed Henrique H. Ubrig to the position of Chief Executive Officer. Sundeep Bhan, who co-founded the company and served as Chairman and CEO since 2007, will continue to serve as Chairman. Bhan will continue to support the company's fundraising efforts, strategic partnership development and corporate governance.

"I am very proud of what we have accomplished so far," Bhan said. "Henrique has deep roots in South America, and as Terasol's CEO he brings tremendous experience, local know-how and relationships to the organization. I am confident that Henrique and the team will continue taking Terasol to new heights."

Ubrig is a Brazilian citizen with extensive experience in industrial chemical production, large-scale agribusiness and seed development. He has spent 27 years at DuPont in various roles including as the President of DuPont South America.

"I am excited to take on the CEO role at Terasol and work with our customers and partners. Terasol is well positioned to create large scale solutions that will reduce our dependence on petroleum," said Ubrig. "Our innovative platform allows us to develop large quantities of vegetable oils from feedstock for the specialty chemical and biofuel markets."

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Terasol Energy is a clean energy company focused on developing next-generation feedstocks for the specialty chemicals, transportation and power generation industries. Terasol Energy seeks to leverage its expertise in plant science and agronomy to develop and produce next-generation feedstocks that are truly sustainable and responsible. Our primary focus is on castor (*ricinus communis*) but we are currently also developing longer term projects with jatropha (*jatropha curcas*) and next generation short cycle crops, such as crambe, that maximize the use of degraded or marginal lands that are otherwise unsuitable for food crop cultivation.

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