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Mr. Jifan Gao is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Trina Solar Limited and has held this position since January 1998. He founded Trina Solar Limited in 1998. From August 2001 to October 2006, Mr. Gao served as Chairman of Changzhou Tianhe Investment Co., Ltd., and he served as Chairman of Changzhou Tianhe New Energy Institute Co., Ltd. from May 2003 to October 2006. Mr. Gao also served as Vice Chairman of Changzhou Minsheng Financing Guarantee Co Ltd from June 2004 to October 2006. Prior to founding the Company, Mr. Gao was the founder and the head of Wujin Xiehe Fine Chemical Factory from 1992 through 1997. From 1989 to 1992, Mr. Gao was one of the co-founders and the head of Guangdong Shunde Fuyou Detergent Factory. Mr. Gao also serves as Vice Chairman of the Solar Power Construction Committee of the China Renewable Energy Society and as Standing Vice Chairman of the New Energy Chamber of Commerce of the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce. Mr. Gao has published and presented several articles and papers in solar power related magazines and conferences. Mr. Gao received his master's degree in physical chemistry from Jilin University in 1988 and his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Nanjing University in 1985.