

## **International Advisory Committee member**



**Dr. Zhengrong Shi**  
**the founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Suntech Power.**

Dr. Shi was born in Yangzhong, Jiangsu province, China. He finished his undergraduate study at Changchun University of Science and Technology in Changchun, and obtained his Master's degree from Shanghai Institute of Optics and Fine Mechanics, the Chinese Academy of Sciences. Afterward, Shi went to the University of NSW's School of Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering where he obtained his doctorate degree on solar power technology.[]

He acquired Australian citizenship and returned to China in 2001 to set up his solar power company - Suntech Power. According to Forbes Magazine, he is now one of the wealthiest people living in China, with a personal net worth of US\$2.9 billion as of March 2008.

Dr. Shi was elected Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering in 2009.