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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated March 21, 2006

Relating to Preliminary Prospectus dated March 13, 2006

Registration No. 333-131216

## **Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.**

*The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( Commission ) for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the Commission for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the Commission s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling toll-free 1-800-433-9045.*

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**Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.**

**Matthew Foster**

*President and CEO*

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**Safe Harbor Statement**

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

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**INNOVATION**

*Ascent Solar* - a developer and manufacturer of state of the art, thin-film photovoltaic materials and modules.

**High efficiency polycrystalline PV on Plastic**

**First to take PV on plastic into production**

**CIGS technology for space application is:**

**cheaper**

**lighter**

**flexible and more compact**

**ENABLING NEW FRONTIERS AND NEW MARKETS**

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**EXPERIENCE**

**Thin film photovoltaic development began in 1994 at ITN Energy Systems, Inc.**

**Over \$60 million invested in R&D with key civil and government customers**

**Air Force**

**NASA**

**Department of Energy**

**Current contracts total over \$3.0 million**

**Developer of PV roll-to-roll manufacturing with intelligent process controls**

**Second generation technology READY TO ROLL**

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**MARKETS**

**High Altitude Airship**

(70,000 to 100,000 ft.)

Defense

Homeland Security

Commercial Communications

**Spacecraft**

**Terrestrial**

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## HAA OPPORTUNITY

### **Lockheed Martin wins \$180 Million HAA Development Program**

### **Lockheed Martin requested Ascent Solar to submit a PV proposal**

Multiple supplier awards anticipated in June 2006

\$4 Million initial development program begins October 2006

Follow-on production order of 1MW of photovoltaic modules

### **Operational High Altitude Airships each require 1MW of power**

1MW = 1 million watts

1MW x \$50-100/Watt = **\$50 Million to \$100 Million per airship**

Government and commercial demand to exceed 10 airships per year

### **Ascent Solar is uniquely positioned to meet challenging power demands**

Lockheed requires a minimum of 400Watts/kg and 125Watts/m<sup>2</sup> for HAA

PV on plastic is 50% lighter than metal foils

Ascent Solar has a Super High Efficiency technology in the pipeline

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**HIGH MARGIN BUSINESS**

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**SOLAR IS HOT**

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**SUNPOWER CORPORATION**

Symbol: SPWR

Market Cap.: \$2.44 B

52 Week Range: \$24.30 - \$45.09

Recent Price: \$40.78 (2/14/06)

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**DAYSTAR TECHNOLOGIES**

Symbol: DSTI

Market Cap.: \$81.0M

52 Week range: \$5.15 - \$17.50

Recent Price: \$12.90 (3/17/06)

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**SUNTECH POWER HLDGS**

Symbol: STP

Market Cap.: \$5.09B

52 Week Range: \$19.00 - \$45.95

Recent Price: \$35.20 (3/17/06)

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**ENERGY CONV DEVICE**

Symbol: ENER

Market Cap.: \$1.31B

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52 Week Range: \$16.27- 57.84

Recent Price: \$42.45 (3/17/06)

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**KEY MILESTONES**

<b>IPO Closing</b>	<b>April 2006</b>
<b>Lockheed Martin HAA Award</b>	<b>June 2006</b>
<b>Lockheed Martin HAA Program Start</b>	<b>Oct 2006</b>
<b>R&amp;D Contracts Transfer to Ascent Solar</b>	<b>4th QTR 06</b>
<b>New R&amp;D Contracts Submitted/Awarded</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>Equipment Delivery (500kW/shift/yr)</b>	<b>1st QTR 07</b>
<b>Plant Commissioning</b>	<b>2nd QTR 07</b>
<b>Initial production deliveries</b>	<b>1st QTR 08</b>

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**Management Team**

**Executive Officers:**

**Matthew B. Foster, President & CEO,**

≈ 20 plus years with Lockheed Martin

**Joseph Armstrong, Ph.D., VP & Chief Technology Officer**

10 plus years with Lockheed Martin and 10 plus years with ITN managing Photovoltaic Division

**Janet Casteel, Treasurer & Controller**

9 plus years with ITN managing Business Operations & Contract Administration

**Board of Directors:**

**Mohan Misra, Ph.D., Chairman**

19 years with Lockheed Martin, Space Systems Company, Materials & Structures Group manager

Founded ITN in 1994, since then ITN has spun off 4 companies

**T W Fraser Russell, Ph.D.**

co-inventor on four U.S. patents for thin-films and photovoltaic

serves on photovoltaics R&D committee of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory ( NREL )

**Stanley Gallery**

**Mark Waller**

**Ashutosh Misra**

**Technical Advisory Group:**

**Rajeewa R. Arya, Ph.D.**

18 years with BP Solar, led their establishment of BP Solar's thin-film photovoltaic manufacturing line

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**Bruce Lanning, Ph.D.**

25 years of professional experience in materials research specializing in thin film devices and processing

**Robert W. Birkmire, Ph.D.**

Director of the University of Delaware's Institute of Energy, managing research and development of thin-film PV solar cells and other photonic devices. Dr. Birkmire is the co-author of more than 100 technical papers and holds five U.S. patents.

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**OFFERING**

**Offering:**

3,000,000 Units:  
One Common Share  
One Redeemable A Warrant  
Two Non-Callable B Warrants

**Expected Price:**

\$5-6 per Unit

**Timing:**

March/April

**Shares Outstanding:**

5,290,909 shares

*(Post Offering)*

**Proposed Symbols:**

ASTIU, ASTI  
ASTIW, ASTIZ

» *Nasdaq Small-Cap*

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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