

**DR ALF BJØRSETH**

Chairman, Scatec AS

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Dr Alf Bjørseth earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree in physical chemistry from the University of Oslo, Norway in 1979, and started his professional career as an associated professor at the Universities of Oslo and Bergen. Later he worked for research organizations in Norway and in the US, and later went into industrial research and served as Corporate Director of Research for Norsk Hydro and Director of Technology for Elkem.



In 1994, Dr Bjørseth started ScanWafer, a company specializing in the production of multi-crystalline silicon wafers for the global solar industry. Later he started another three companies, related to solar cell and module production as well as a solar module installation company. These companies were later merged into one holding company, Renewable Energy Corporation (REC), where Dr Bjorseth served as President and CEO from the start. Today REC covers the whole value chain for solar energy and is one of the largest solar energy companies in the world.

Today, Dr. Bjørseth is Chairman, running his private company, Scatec AS, where the main objective is to establish new companies based on the latest technologies in the areas of renewable energy and advanced materials.

Dr Bjørseth is a member of the Norwegian Academy of Sciences and The Norwegian Academy of Technical Sciences, and has been honoured as Commander of The Royal Order of St. Olav.