JASO Stock Buyout Proves Solar Stocks are Red Hot

JA Solar Holdings (JASO), a major China-based alternative energy stock, mentioned a proposal to go private today. JASO stock would apparently be bought out in full by its chairman and CEO, ..., and a company called ... of which he is the sole director.

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JA Solar shareholders should be happy about the news, but what about the rest of the energy sector?

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Solar Stocks Surge Amid Cheap Oil

With all the talk in 2015 about crashing oil prices and the pain that has been caused in fracking communities as energy companies pause exploration and lay off workers, alternative energy hasn't really been on many investors' radar.

That's a shame, because a host of alternative energy stocks have put up quite a run, and all manner of alternative energy ETFs have been trouncing the broader market as a result.

A few names are ... , and the **PowerShares Global Clean Energy Portfolio** (PBD) is up 17% in 2015.

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