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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Scheuten: sixty years of success in glass**

Solar division ten years old

**Scheuten, an international company providing total solutions in glass and solar energy systems, is sixty years old. Scheuten was founded in 1950 and has since expanded to become a leading company with two divisions: solar and glass. With its roots in Venlo, The Netherlands, Scheuten has developed from a local family firm to an international player in the field of glass and solar energy with over 2000 employees.**

From the time of its foundation, Scheuten's focus has been on adding functionality to glass. The growth of the business runs in parallel with the innovation of its glass products. In 1970, Scheuten was one of the first manufacturers of insulation glass. The range was successively expanded with laminated glass (1983), tempered glass (1990) and coated glass (1995). Proprietary production of float glass in Osterweddingen in Germany (2009) rendered Scheuten active in the end-to-end manufacturing chain. Scheuten Glas is among the top independent glass companies in Europe.

Scheuten Solar was founded in 2000 and has since expanded to become an international player in the field of design, production and distribution of solar panels. In addition, the company specializes in the development and implementation of turnkey PV projects. Scheuten Solar's manufacturing of solar panels is located in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, on one of the world's most modern production lines. The company also has sales offices in all countries where solar energy is commercially viable.

Scheuten Glas will celebrate its birthday during the Glasstec trade show in Düsseldorf from 28 September to 1 October. Here it will be welcoming its clients and business associates who have made the success of the past sixty years possible.

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***Scheuten is a leading and fast growing international high volume manufacturer of total solutions in glass and solar energy systems with its head office in Venlo. Scheuten employs a staff of over 2,000 and has achieved a turnover of 407 million euro in 2009.***

***Scheuten continually invests in new developments. New innovative glass products are developed by combining knowledge from all its production facilities. Cooperation with leading universities and research institutes leads to sustainable, functional solutions in the fields of glass and solar technology. [www.scheuten.com](http://www.scheuten.com)***

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