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Scheuten Solar extends state-of-the-art production line

Total production capacity increases to approximately 200 MW

Scheuten Solar, a global player in designing, manufacturing and applying photovoltaic solar modules significantly expands its production line in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, with 60 MW. By extending its volume Scheuten Solar reacts on the increasing demand of its high quality PV modules. With the expansion the organization doubles its total production volume in 2010 compared to 2009.

By purchasing a multi-level laminator and newest generation stringers Scheuten Solar realizes the world first fully automated production line with a capacity of 120 MW. Besides that the new line in Gelsenkirchen houses an integrated quality control system which guarantees a constant high quality of the Scheuten Solar modules. With the extended production line Scheuten makes sure it will have a total production capacity of approximately 200 MW by the second half of 2010.

The highly automated production line makes use of a minimal amount of floor space. "With this state-of-the-art expansion we were able to maximize the efficiency of the new line and we doubled our production volume in 2010 compared to 2009. Now we are able to secure a constant flow of our high quality and very reliable PV modules to our customers in Europe", stated Bart Kempen, Chief Operational Officer of Scheuten Solar.

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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 nearly 1800 and achieved a turnover of 467 million euro in 2008.

Scheuten Solar is a global player in designing, manufacturing and applying photovoltaic solar modules. Since Scheuten Solar was set up in 2000 it has evolved into a fully-grown organization boasting specialists in the fields of solar technology, manufacturing, project development and project realization. By managing every stage of the solar value chain Scheuten Solar guarantees the quality and performance of all products.

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