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### **Scheuten Solar sells their cell production in Germany to ARISE Technologies**

**Scheuten Solar which is a global player in designing, manufacturing and applying photovoltaic solar modules, today announced that it has entered into multi-faceted agreements with ARISE. The agreements will result in ARISE creating a PV (photovoltaic) cell technology centre in Germany.**

The decision is according to the strategic plans of Scheuten Solar, where the focus is on other stages in the solar value chain. Scheuten Solar has signed a lease with ARISE regarding the Scheuten PV cell manufacturing plant located in Gelsenkirchen, Germany. ARISE will use the building as a Technology Centre with a pilot production line to commercialize the company's high-efficiency PV cell technology. Scheuten has an option to sell the building and property to ARISE in 2012.

Furthermore Scheuten Solar sold the assets, including inventory, of the PV cell manufacturing plant. ARISE will employ all people who are currently employed at the Gelsenkirchen plant. Scheuten's 4,350-square-metre PV cell plant in Gelsenkirchen was built by Shell Solar and started operation in 2000.

"Delivering on our high-efficiency PV cell program is a very important part of our strategy to differentiate ourselves in the marketplace," said Vern Heinrichs, ARISE's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We are pleased that we can move forward with this significant step in our technology program at this time. This announcement is the first step of the next phase of our technology commercialization program and we expect that it will take a number of months to finalize the funding, partners, and other aspects required to ramp up this program."

"The worldwide crisis accelerated our plans. Selling the cell factory fits our business strategy very well but was originally planned for 2010. We are very happy that both parties accomplished to secure the jobs of our employees that are working in the cell factory", stated Frans van den Heuvel, Chief Executive Officer of Scheuten Solar.

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***ARISE Technologies Corporation, based in Waterloo, Ontario, is dedicated to becoming a leader in high-performance, cost-effective solar technology. The company operates through three divisions. The PV Cell Division, PV Silicon Division and the PV Systems Division. The company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol APV and on the Frankfurt Open Market Exchange under the symbol A3T. Additional information is available at [www.arisetech.com](http://www.arisetech.com) and [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).***

***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 1600 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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