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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### **Scheuten Solar signs EPC and O&M contract with Partner Logistics. Dexia Lease provides funding of solar panels.**

Scheuten Solar has concluded a turnkey EPC (Engineering, Procurement & Construction) contract and a maintenance contract for the photovoltaics (PV) installation of nearly 3,000 solar panels with Partner Logistics for its storage premises at Rijkevorsel in Belgium. Funding is provided by Dexia Lease. The solar panels, with an overall output of 550 kWp, will be installed on the sloping roof of the Partner Logistics building at Rijkevorsel.

Partner Logistics is a leading provider of logistic services specialising in warehousing. The company currently operates twelve warehouses in the Netherlands, Belgium, England and Russia, from which it provides services for leading companies in the foodstuffs sector, among others.

As is evident from this project, sustainable entrepreneurship is important for the company. Given the building's unfavourable situation as regards solar irradiation, the modules will be placed square on the angle of the roof slope so as to guarantee optimum irradiation. Assembly work will start at the beginning of September and is scheduled for completion in November. The solar panel installation will mean a saving of some 200 tonnes a year in terms of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

In the words of Jean-Michel Baetslé (CEO Dexia Lease): "Dexia Lease, as market leader in the financing of PV systems in Flanders, is delighted to be able to support this example of sustainable undertaking together with Partner Logistics and Scheuten Solar. This project is possible thanks to the support of the European Investment Bank." Anton Mauritz (COO, Partner Logistics) said: "A sustainable supply chain is of importance for our customers. We are happy, in cooperation with Scheuten, to reduce significantly the carbon footprint of our coldstore at Rijkevorsel and thus be a good partner for our customers in the field of sustainability."

The roof system installation is one of a series of successful projects completed by Scheuten Solar in Belgium in recent years. Ad Verbaas, Director Project Realization stated that: "The installation of the roof system, with its nearly 3,000 solar panels, will take only three months and will be operationally connected to the grid before the end of the year. Cooperation with

such reputable parties as Dexia Lease and Partner Logistics shows that Scheuten Solar is also the right partner in Belgium.”

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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 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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