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Scheuten Solar opens two 1 MW projects in Italy

Projects with a combined output of 4 MW under construction

On Tuesday 23rd February the official opening of two 1 MW projects realized by Scheuten Solar took place at Palo del Colle, in Bari province, Italy. The Italian companies Molino Casillo S.p.A. and Ascopiave S.p.a. (daughter company Ascoenergy S.r.l.) have teamed up as investors in these sustainable energy projects in Italy's Apulia region. Apart from the above, Scheuten Solar is realizing another four 1 MW projects in Italy with the same partners.

The latter projects with a combined power of 4 MW are under construction in the same Southern Italy region. Scheuten Solar is EPC and Operations & Maintenance contractor.

Ascopiave S.p.a. and Molino Casillo S.p.A. each have established a business unit for alternative energy and have chosen Scheuten Solar as their long-term partner. As an EPC-contractor Scheuten Solar develops and realizes solar projects worldwide. "With the opening of these successful projects and the new projects of 4 MW we create an additional foot print in the Italian market. We are very pleased with our partners Molino Casillo S.p.A. and Ascopiave S.p.a. and are happy to jointly deliver clean and reliable solar power to the rapidly expanding Italian market", stated Evert Vlaswinkel, Chief Commercial Officer 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, The Netherlands. 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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