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Scheuten and Interpane work together in new float glass factory

Scheuten and Interpane are starting a joint venture for a new float glass factory.

A new float glass factory is being built from the spring of 2008 in Osterweddingen (Saxony-Anhalt, Germany), under overall control of the Dutch Scheuten Group. Glass manufacturer Interpane from Lower Saxony will have a 49% share of this project. The new joint enterprise will be called f | glass GmbH. The production of the new float glass line will begin at the end of 2009 with a daily capacity of approximately 700 tons.

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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 1,500 and has a turnover of 360 million euros.

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.

Interpane Glas Industrie AG owns one of the largest float glass melters in Europe, located in the French Seingbouse, and considers this participation as an appropriate step in securing the raw materials for further refinement. In addition to float glass, predominantly coated heat and sun-resistant glass, single and laminated toughened safety glass and of course high-quality isolation glass types are made within the group at 10 European locations.

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