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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### **Scheuten opens office in the Middle East**

**Today, February 18, Scheuten is opening its office in the Middle East. Scheuten's new office is located in Dubai and will provide the fast-growing market in the Middle East with glass and solar products.**

"The amount of building activity in the Middle East is growing at an explosive rate and as of the last few months the regulations in the United Arab Emirates have been enacted whereby it is mandatory to implement "clean & green energy" in all of the new building projects. This is a tremendous opportunity for Scheuten to present its CO<sub>2</sub>-reducing glass products and building-integrated solar products", according to Léon Giesen, CEO Scheuten.

For Scheuten it is important to be represented locally, for only in this way can the region be given the proper attention and be served in the correct manner. Scheuten's many years of knowledge from its glass and solar divisions and its specific experience with the Optisol product (glass-glass solar energy) makes Scheuten an obvious partner in this rapidly-upcoming market. Examples of completed projects are the Mont-Cenis Academy in Herne, Berlin's Hauptbahnhof, Hotel Industrial in Paris, the football stadium in Grenoble, Nippon Industrial College in Tokyo and the Software Park in Beijing.

Scheuten is able to serve the Middle East with glass and solar products from this new office. In addition regional production activities will be coordinated from this office.

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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.*

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