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Scheuten Solar realizes several turnkey PV-systems for Natuzzi Combined capacity 3,2 MWp

Scheuten Solar has realized several turnkey PV-systems consisting of approximately 14,000 photovoltaic (PV) panels for Natuzzi SpA, Italy's largest furniture manufacturer. In addition to an EPC-contract (Engineering, Procurement & Construction) an operation & maintenance contract was signed. The projects were realized within a time span of 2,5 months on rooftops of various Natuzzi offices in Santeramo in Colle, Matera and Laterza.

Natuzzi designs, produces and markets sofas, armchairs and living room accessories. Natuzzi is the largest Italian furniture company with a turnover of euro 515.4 million in 2009. In 1993, Natuzzi Group became the only foreign furniture company to be listed on Wall Street. The installation accounts for an annual reduction in CO₂ emissions of approximately 3400 tonnes. This results in a significant contribution towards the sustainable nature of Natuzzi.

Pasquale Natuzzi, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Natuzzi S.p.A., commented: "Our commitment to sustainable development is a responsibility, but also an opportunity. It expresses a forward-looking investment which is fundamental to every company's continuity. I'm pleased with the cooperation between Scheuten and Natuzzi. Thanks to their flexibility we were able to have the systems up and running within two-and-a-half months from the moment we signed the contract to fulfillment."

"I'm very proud to have realized a project of this scale with an established company like Natuzzi. Working together with this well renowned partner is a boost for further activities in Italy", stated Ad Verbaas, Director Project Realization 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 over 2000 staff and achieved a turnover of around 400 million euro in 2009.

Scheuten Solar is a global player in designing, manufacturing, distributing 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.

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