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Scheuten Solar signs EPC and O&M contracts with JUMA BETON

Scheuten Solar has concluded a turnkey EPC (Engineering, Procurement & Construction) contract and a maintenance contract for a photovoltaic (PV) installation of nearly 4,000 solar modules with JUMA BETON NV from Balen in Belgium for the Lommel site.

The solar modules, with a total output of 770 kWp, are installed on the flat roof of the new JUMA BETON manufacturing facility at Lommel. The panels are mounted on a supporting structure with the aid of ballast, so that no roof fixings are required.

The roof system installation is one of a series of successful projects undertaken by Scheuten Solar in Belgium in recent years. In the words of Mr Ad Verbaas, Director Project Realization: "Completion time for the roof system installation, involving nearly 4,000 solar modules, is only three months and the system will be operationally linked to the grid before the end of the year. The cooperation arrangement with JUMA BETON is yet further proof that Scheuten Solar is the right partner in Belgium."

"Together with the heat pump, the light detectors for the lighting system, the sewage water recovery unit and the frequency-controlled overhead cranes, the solar panel installation is wholly consistent with our strategy aimed at making us an environmentally friendly business operation. During our very intensive pre-project trials, various alternatives were evaluated in detail before we finally settled on Scheuten Solar because of the combination of cost, method of installation and the availability of top technology production facilities which it offers", stated Guy Strobbe, JUMA BETON Plant Manager.

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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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