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## P R E S S R E L E A S E

### **Scheuten Solar wins the Global Industry Innovation & Advancement of the Year Award**

*Frost & Sullivan recognizes Scheuten Solar for its consistent innovation that has helped make it a leader in the global solar market*

Scheuten Solar was recently awarded with the 2009 Global Frost & Sullivan Industry Innovation and Advancement of the Year Award for the solar market. Each year, Frost & Sullivan presents this prestigious award to a company that has proven to be a leader in the industry and being successful in moving the state of the industry forward. Based on extensive global research by Frost & Sullivan Scheuten Solar was recognized of its ability to focus on a rapidly developing market, understanding the needs of the customers and provide solutions that blend innovative developments, years of experience, and above-average quality and service.

Scheuten Solar was praised by its unprecedented capability to learn about its customers' requirements and then find the most reliable method for developing and producing the product. Therefore Scheuten's brand labels, Multisol® and Optisol®, are highly recognized in the PV market. In addition Frost & Sullivan recognized Scheuten Solar by its comprehensive in-house project development and project realisation departments that ensure a higher level of service at every stage of the project, ranging from planning and developing solar projects with local partners in international markets to support and servicing.

Scheuten Solar is continuously strengthening its brand name through its powerful sales organizations that consist of distributors and retailers or its own sales offices, which are spread across Europe, and the United States. "This efficient network of sales staff across the global markets and years of knowledge make Scheuten a reliable partner in the challenging solar market," says Frost & Sullivan Research Analyst Suchismita Das. "Apart from having a keen pulse on the consumer needs, the company has developed a significant technological innovation capability and strong R&D expertise that have been successful in advancing the state of the industry forward."

"This award is a clear sign that we are focussing on the right disciplines within our organization. I'm very pleased that our well thought out strategy is underlined by an institution with the allure of Frost & Sullivan. Besides that I'm proud of our employees who worked hard as a team to achieve this magnificent recognition", stated Frans van den Heuvel CEO 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. Scheuten employs a staff of nearly 1800 and achieved a turnover of 407 million euro in 2009.***

***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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