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Scheuten Solar implements three PV projects for WDP in Belgium Combined output almost 1 MWp

Scheuten Solar has implemented three turnkey PV systems consisting of a total of 4,380 photovoltaic (PV) modules for WDP (Warehouses de Pauw). As well as an EPC (Engineering, Procurement & Construction) contract, a Support & Maintenance contract has been signed. The systems have been installed at three different WDP warehouses in Vilvoorde, Aalst and Zele, Belgium.

WDP is Belgium's market leader as well as a prominent player in the European logistics axis of Rotterdam-Brussels-Antwerp-Lille-Paris. WDP is quoted on the NYSE Euronext stock exchange. With a total output of almost 1 MWp, the solar modules have been installed on three different roofs. The Scheuten Solar Industrial Line modules were installed on a lightweight aluminium support structure. The installation accounts for an annual reduction in CO₂ emissions of approximately 450 tonnes. This results in the installation making a significant contribution towards the sustainable nature of WDP.

"Thanks to the flexibility of Scheuten Solar we were able to have the systems up and running within two-and-a-half months from the moment we signed the contract to fulfilment", stated Dirk van Buggenhout, WDP Project Manager. As a pioneer in the field of sustainable construction in semi-logistics real estate, WDP wants to continue to develop its role as a forerunner and achieve a CO₂-neutral portfolio in a profitable way by the end of 2012. By means of this project, WDP is aiming to respond to the increasingly fervent demand from industry, society and policymakers to fulfil the 'Europe 2020' target to work hard on an effective reduction of CO₂ emissions.

Marco Iacovella, Sales Manager Projects, Scheuten Solar: "We are able to respond quickly to projects like the one offered to us by WDP. Naturally our primary goal is to deliver the highest quality and service, and the result is very satisfactory. The systems are already connected to the grid and up and running ahead of schedule thanks to smooth cooperation with WDP. I hope these projects are the starting point for further cooperation with this partner."

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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 a staff of over 2000 and achieved a turnover of 407 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. By managing every stage of the solar value chain Scheuten Solar guarantees the quality and performance of all products.

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