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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### **Scheuten Solar takes leading position in warranty conditions**

By introducing two major improvements in the warranty conditions of its Multisol® solar modules, Scheuten Solar establishes a new standard in the photovoltaic industry. First, the product warranty for all Multisol® products is being extended from 5 to 10 years. Second, Scheuten Solar significantly improves the performance warranty.

The customary performance warranty, up to now also applied by Scheuten Solar, is based on a warranted performance of 90% during the first 10 years and 80% performance up to the 25<sup>th</sup> year. Contrary to those standard conditions, Scheuten Solar from now on applies substantially higher warranted performance values of 92% for 10 years and 83% for 25 years. In combination with a finer gradation between the years, this will lead to an average 6% increase in promised performance, thus significantly reducing the gap between warranted and expected performance. The bottom line is that customers receive an extended performance commitment which equals about 1.5 years of energy production.

“These new performance warranty terms demonstrate the premium position of Scheuten Solar products in terms of actual performance – our clients' key parameter”, emphasizes Evert Vlaswinkel, CCO 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 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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