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## **P R E S S   R E L A S E**

### **Scheuten and Absoluut Glastechniek – partnership for the future**

**Scheuten Glas and Absoluut Glastechniek join forces in a partnership for the future.**

As per today Scheuten and Absoluut Glastechniek will unite their technical know-how and expertise in the field of glazing to form a powerful new joint-venture set up in Venlo.

Absoluut Glastechniek's headquarters are in Venlo and the company employs 26 people and turns over 10 million euros a year.

Absoluut Glastechniek has acquired its reputation in the world of glazing projects through a number of eye-catching installations such as, among others, the Hessing showroom and the Sound Barrier Cockpit along the A2, as well as the Neeltje Jans Visitors Centre reconstruction project.

"This cooperation marks a major strategic step for both Scheuten and Absoluut Glastechniek and fits in very well with our growth plans for the years ahead" in the words of Anna Teeuwen, Scheuten Glas' Marketing & Sales Director.

For Kees Vermeulen, Absoluut Glastechniek Director, the new venture means that "two companies, both established in Venlo and sharing so many complementary interests in the field of development, glazing and glazing installation projects, will now be joining forces in order to provide a better customer service".

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*Scheuten is a leading and fast growing manufacturer of total solutions in glass and solar energy systems with its head office in Venlo. At the end of 2006 Scheuten employed a staff of 1,200 and turnover exceeded 200 million euros.*

*Scheuten continually invests in new developments. New innovative glass products are developed by combining knowledge from all its production facilities. Cooperation with leading universities and research institutes leads to sustainable, functional solutions in the fields of glass and solar technology.*

*Absoluut Glastechniek is a team of dynamic specialists in the field of glazing and facade technologies. Absoluut Glastechniek employs 26 people and has branch offices countrywide.*

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