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Scheuten Solar implements turnkey project for Devos in Belgium

Scheuten Solar recently completed a turnkey project comprising the supply and installation of 1,800 solar panels for fruit grower Devos in Belgium. Previously Scheuten Solar signed an EPC (Engineering, Procurement & Construction) contract for the supply and installation of nearly 1,200 solar panels. With the extension of the roof system, the total number of solar panels comes to 3,000 and the combined output amounts to nearly 0.6 MWp.

The solar panels were installed on the different buildings of fruit grower Devos in Bekkevoort, Belgium. The buildings have a corrugated roof surface. In order to achieve an optimum and stable system, a so-called double structure was introduced onto which the solar panels were fitted. The installation work has now been completed, the overall implementation time for the extension taking only two months. With the installation of the solar panels, Devos will spare the environment some 200 tonnes of CO₂ emissions each year.

The installation of the roof system for fruit grower Devos forms part of a series of successful projects that Scheuten Solar has implemented in Belgium in recent times. Ad Verbaas, Director of Project Realization: "The collaboration with Devos went very well indeed. This project is further proof that we are able to supply a suitable system for pretty much any existing roof."

Stefaan Devos: "We are extremely happy about the collaboration with Scheuten Solar. We'd already received good reactions from other fruit companies that had worked together with Scheuten. In our view, there are too many new companies on the market at present, the long-term survival of which is difficult to assess. We deliberately chose a larger company with sound management because significant investments are involved. We have full confidence that subsequent collaboration will continue to run smoothly too."

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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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