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NPC Incorporated and Meier Solar Solutions GmbH: some 180 guests expected at the MODULE & EQUIPMENT SHOW

- Full production line for PV modules in action
- 365 Landmarks in the Land of Ideas award ceremony

Wesel, 9 September 2011. Japan-based NPC Incorporated, leading manufacturer of machines for solar energy system production, and Meier Solar Solutions GmbH, market leader in laminators for encapsulating solar modules, showcased their technologies today to a wide audience of specialists at the MODULE & EQUIPMENT SHOW. Around 180 industry experts gathered at the new innovation centre in the Hanseatic city of Wesel to experience the two companies' full production line first-hand.

Established by NPC Incorporated and Meier Solar Solutions GmbH, the MODULE & EQUIPMENT SHOW offered guests the opportunity to attend a lecture on "material characteristics and how they affect laminate and module quality" given by Dr Stefan Schulze from the Fraunhofer Center for Silicon Photovoltaics in Halle. Attendees included company representatives from the solar industry and scientists from leading institutes.

Today, Hartwig Langfeld from Deutsche Bank in Bocholt presented Meier Solar Solutions GmbH with the 2011 Selected Landmark award for its STACOLAM photovoltaic laminator, which is used in the manufacture of solar modules in the photovoltaic industry. A solar module consists of a glass substrate onto which an electric current producing layer is deposited, as well as a rear cover, all of which must be protected from the weather. The STACOLAM photovoltaic laminator is responsible for encapsulating and laminating these materials. Meier Solar Solutions is now one of the 365 companies to be recognised by the Germany – Land of Ideas initiative in collaboration with Deutsche Bank and under the patronage of the German President.



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In celebration of the award ceremony, Hartwig Langfeld said, "Superior engineering achievements combined with corporate foresight and environmental sustainability are what make German innovation and manufacturing so successful. Meier Solar Solutions is an exemplary recipient of the Selected Landmark award."

Of the 2,600 award submissions, the STACOLAM photovoltaic laminator impressed the independent jury and is one of the many innovations that make Germany the Land of Ideas.

About NPC

Established in 1992, the NPC Group manufactures and distributes vacuum packaging machines. Over the years, the company has further developed and adapted its core area of expertise, vacuum technology, making it one of the leading manufacturers of machines for solar energy system production. The company's European headquarters are located in Cologne.

About Meier Solar Solutions GmbH

Thanks to its innovation-led business strategy, Meier Solar Solutions GmbH has become a global leader in laminators for encapsulating solar modules since focussing its strengths on the solar industry in 1999. Meanwhile, every third solar panel produced around the world stems from a Meier laminator. The company employs a total of 125 staff at its two production sites in Bocholt and Rossla.

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