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Meier Solar Solutions is in the TOP 100

Bocholt, 5 July 2010. The TOP 100, which distinguishes the most innovative companies in Germany, was published on Thursday last week – and Meier Solar Solutions was one of them.

Meier Solar Solutions GmbH is a global player in the field of photovoltaics. At their plants in Bocholt, North Rhine-Westphalia and Rossla in Saxony-Anhalt, 110 creative employees are working away at developing encapsulation systems and customised photovoltaic equipment for solar modules.

Resourceful employees, the courage to try new things and the creative marketing of new products have enabled this medium-sized company to make it to the top – right into the list of the Top 100 innovative businesses in Germany. Lothar Spaeth awarded Achim Harks, Head of Marketing of Meier Solar Solutions, with the “Top 100” seal yesterday evening in Rostock Warnemünde.

“Great ideas that make it onto the market don’t just come out of thin air. We work hard on them every single day. We’re delighted that our dedication has been rewarded and it shows us that we are on the right path. In some ways it also shows that we are unlikely to run out of good ideas in the future too”, stated Florian von Gropper, Managing Director of Meier Solar Solutions GmbH.

About the TOP 100 competition

The Vienna University of Economics and Business monitored the approaches to innovation of German SMEs over a period of several months. The top 100 best scorers, including Meier Solar Solutions, will be entitled to bear the seal for one year – starting from yesterday.

Awards won by Meier Solar Solutions

Back in June last year, the ICOLAM 36/21 was the first laminator in the world to be awarded the certification for machine and operational safety by the German Technical Control Board, TÜV.

In January 2010, the company’s excellent quality assurance system was given ISO 9001:2008 certification.

Meier Solar Solutions Technical Academy

Our very own technical academy is also available for other companies in the industry to make use of – enabling start-ups to develop their very first products to market standard with the help of experienced Meier engineers. Other clients can make use of the in-house technical academy as an external or outsourced R&D laboratory.

Research and development

In order to build on the leading position of Meier Solar Solutions when it comes to technology, innovative prowess and process optimisation, the company has continued to expand its R&D activities in the past two years. Meier Solar Solutions has invested significant amounts in the systematic optimisation of electronic, mechanical and chemical processes. Traditionally, R&D is given very high priority by the global market leader, with a total of 8% of employees involved in R&D – thus ensuring that innovation is brought to life.

About Meier Solar Solutions GmbH

Meier Solar Solutions GmbH, global market leader in laminators for encapsulating solar modules, was founded in 1999. With registered offices in Bocholt and Rossla, the company employs 110 people and offers a comprehensive portfolio of solutions for the encapsulation of solar modules within fully automated assembly lines. This year, Meier Solar Solutions GmbH was able to consolidate its position as global market leader still further. The success of the product portfolio allows the company to keep moving in the right direction. Meanwhile, every third solar panel produced around the world stems from a Meier laminator. With more than 280 systems, Meier Solar Solutions is now the biggest manufacturer of installed laminators in the world.

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