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Closer ties between Meier Solar Solutions GmbH and Fraunhofer CSP

The Fraunhofer Centre for Silicon Photovoltaics CSP and Meier Solar Solutions GmbH, the global market leader in laminators for encapsulating solar modules, will be working together more closely in future. Their goal is to use synergies between technology and research to reinforce the top position of German companies in the field of photovoltaics.

Pioneering photovoltaic concepts are being developed in the module technology centre of the Fraunhofer CSP using high-tech equipment, such as the Meier Solar Solutions GmbH laminator. "We are pleased to have a strong innovation force in the shape of Fraunhofer CSP at our side", stated Florian von Gropper, CEO of Meier Solar Solutions GmbH. The latest findings from research are implemented in everyday situations, von Gropper added, meaning that manufacturers can truly benefit from it. Professor Joerg Bagdahn, Head of Fraunhofer CSP, welcomes the joint venture: "Working together with a global company such as Meier Solar Solutions GmbH will enable us to co-develop workable solutions for the international market". The first joint research plans are investigations into encapsulating and membrane materials as well as into lamination processes.

Meier Solar Solutions GmbH, with plants in Rossla (Saxony-Anhalt) and Bocholt (North-Rhine Westphalia), offers an extensive portfolio of solutions for encapsulating solar modules on fully-automated production lines, and currently has a staff of around 110. With more than 280 systems, Meier Solar Solutions GmbH has the largest base of installed laminators in operation worldwide.

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