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Meier Solar Solutions: Florian von Gropper appointed to the Economic Senate of the German Association of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses

Bocholt, 23 February 2010. Florian von Gropper (48), CEO of Bocholt-based company Meier Solar Solutions GmbH, was appointed Senator in the Economic Senate of the German Association of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses (BVMW) as a result of his exceptional entrepreneurial skill and the innovative prowess of the company which he manages. The graduate economist expressed his delight at the honorary appointment: "Supporting and strengthening the entrepreneurial network of BVMW and also small and medium-sized businesses is a matter that is very close to my heart."

About BVMW

The Economic Senate is a forum for dialogue that is not affiliated to any political party. The Senate is a major player in shaping the economy, science, culture, politics and media in Germany. The committee comprises 130 leading names in business, the pioneers and innovators of Germany's small and medium-sized businesses, who use their expertise to work towards the successful networking of this business milieu.

About Florian von Gropper

As a CEO of both German and international companies, Florian von Gropper has had many years of experience, particularly in the field of finance and sales. He has held positions in the packaging, welding and flame-cutting technology and lubricants industries, among others. His career has taken him to South Africa and France and has also provided him with the opportunity to garner experience in Poland, Ukraine and Romania. The Mannheim-born businessman and father of three has been CEO of Meier Solar Solutions since November 2008.

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 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 new product portfolios 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. This underlines the dominance of Meier laminators and confirms the success of the company right across the board.

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