



MEIER SOLAR SOLUTIONS

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Change of company name Meier Vakuumtechnik to become Meier Solar Solutions

- Further internationalisation planned
- Financial investor, Granville Baird, comes aboard

Bocholt, 27 October 2008. Meier Vakuumtechnik GmbH, a leading provider of laminators for encapsulating solar modules, will in future operate under the new name of Meier Solar Solutions.

“The renaming of our company as Meier Solar Solutions is mainly a response to the planned internationalisation of our business,” stated Hans-Gerd Stevens, Managing Director of Meier Solar Solutions. “In summer 2008 we welcomed aboard the financial investor Granville Baird as a partner so that in future we will be able to react even more flexibly and quickly to market opportunities. Granville Baird will continue to accompany us on our path of expansion.”

About Meier Solar Solutions GmbH

Meier Solar Solutions GmbH, a global market leader in laminators for encapsulating solar modules, was founded in 1999 as part of the Meier Group. The company offers a comprehensive range of solutions for encapsulating solar modules within fully automated manufacturing processes.

The company, with plants in Bocholt and Rossla, currently employs around 140 staff, and turnover for 2008 is expected to be within the region of 50 million euros.

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