

## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### **Scheuten to open Sunrise pilot plant**

Venlo, 26 April 2007.

**The official opening of the Sunrise pilot plant in Venlo will take place on Thursday 21 June 2007. The proposed 2009 site of the 250 MW factory for this technology will also be announced that day.**

The Sunrise pilot plant was started up in the second quarter of 2007 following 8 years of intensive development. The most important feature of this patented innovation is the application of a photovoltaic material to tiny glass balls. The mono-technique is applicable to large surface areas of flexible dimensions and interacts closely with existing wafer technology. This revolutionary invention makes it possible for thin film solar cells to be mass produced.

An announcement regarding the site of our 250 MW factory for this technology will be made at a press conference to be held that day. Invitations to the press conference will be sent out in mid-May. If you are interested, you can log on to [press@scheuten.com](mailto:press@scheuten.com) for further information.

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