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SunTechnics expands its business operations in California

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Hamburg, Germany and Sacramento, CA - October 23, 2006. SunTechnics further expands its presence in California by acquiring D&J Electric, Inc. from Cottonwood, CA. Since 1992, D&J has developed from an electrical contractor into an experienced solar system integrator in Northern California. The ten-strong team around solar engineer and managing director Dan Herman has installed numerous photovoltaic systems throughout California, from residential installations to large solar parks. "We're happy to now be a part of the worldwide active SunTechnics Group. Together we want to continue to grow in the dynamic renewable energy market and consistently increase the market share in the USA," explains Dan Herman, who as the Director of the new SunTechnics office will be responsible for the northern region of California.

With the acquisition of D&J in the Redding, CA area and the Sacramento headquarters, SunTechnics is enhancing its' customer proximity within the state. "SunTechnics can only benefit from the excellent reputation of D&J and their extensive experience of more than five Megawatts installed. Augmented by our broad renewable product portfolio, we can tap into the customer potential in the US market," explains Florian Edler, Managing Director of SunTechnics USA. "I look forward to facing this challenge with the now enlarged US team. Our jam-packed installation schedule already promises a ten-fold increase of US sales in the coming business year," adds Edler.

The USA is among the solar markets with the largest growth potential worldwide. Twenty states currently support the systematic expansion of renewable technology. With a US market demand forecast of approximately 131 Megawatts in 2006, it is the third-largest market for photovoltaic. Of the US market, approximately 75 percent of the systems are installed in California.

About SunTechnics

SunTechnics is one of the world's leading providers for the usage of renewable energies and is actively driving its growth internationally. In the past two years alone, the planning and installation company has founded subsidiaries in Portugal, USA, Australia, Singapore and South Korea. Over 440 employees now work for SunTechnics worldwide. Extensive engineering expertise gained during the construction of thousands of systems since 1996 enables SunTechnics to adapt renewable energy technologies to offer its customers optimum high-quality system solutions that suit their individual needs worldwide.