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Meyer Burger successfully signs contract for new lamination lines with ZNShine Solar in China

Meyer Burger has won an order to supply ZNShine Solar, a member of the ZNShine Group in China, with new lamination lines for their Chinese production facilities.

3S Modultec, the technology specialist for innovative lamination systems for photovoltaics and a member of the Meyer Burger Group (SIX Swiss Exchange: MBTN), will supply ZNShine Solar with new lamination lines to replace existing laminators currently in use in their Chinese production facilities. The lamination lines will be produced in Lyss, Switzerland with delivery scheduled to begin in the fourth quarter of 2011. ZNShine Solar is replacing its current lines as part of its expansion plan to increase its production capacity over the next two years.

Since its founding in 2006, ZNShine Solar has grown to become a global leader in the production of integrated silicon ingot, wafer and solar photovoltaic modules.

William Wang, ZNShine Solar CEO stated that "this contract is the beginning of a new long term partnership between the Meyer Burger Group and ZNShine Solar. As we expand our capacity, the Meyer Burger Group will play an important role as one of our key technology partners and we look forward to the working closely with them to increase our production capacity of high quality solar products."

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## **About Meyer Burger Ltd**

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Meyer Burger is one of the world's leading providers of innovative systems and production lines for photovoltaics in the solar industry and for the semiconductor and optoelectronic industries. Highly efficient wafers made from silicon, sapphire and other crystals are required in these three markets to manufacture solar modules, switching circuits or high-performance LEDs. The Group's core competences encompass a broad range of production processes, machines and systems that are used for the production of ultra-thin, high quality wafers, for the inspection and measurement of solar cells, for laminating, soldering and testing of solar module and for building-integrated solar systems. With the acquisition of Roth & Rau AG, with its cutting-edge products and technologies for the next generation of crystalline silicon solar cells, Meyer Burger Group is further expanding its market leadership along the entire photovoltaics value chain. The merger of the two companies creates a full-line system provider which covers the most important technology elements in the photovoltaics value chain, from crystalline silicon to complete solar systems, specifically in the production processes of wafering, solar cells and solar modules. The Group's comprehensive range of products includes a worldwide service network with wear and tear parts, consumables, re-grooving services, process know-how, customer support, after-sales services, training and other services. As a globally active company, Meyer Burger Group is represented in Europe, Asia and North America in the respective key markets and has over 2,500 employees since the Group's expansion in August 2011.

Meyer Burger has its headquarters and the production facility of MB Wafertec (Meyer Burger Ltd) in Switzerland, while the group companies, Meyer Burger Automation GmbH, Hennecke Systems GmbH and AMB Apparate + Maschinenbau GmbH have their headquarters and production facilities in Germany. Diamond Wire Materials Tech, Inc. has its headquarters in Colorado Springs, CO, USA. The production facilities of 3S Modultec, 3S Photovoltaics and Pasan are also located in Switzerland, while Somont is located in Germany. The recently integrated Roth & Rau Group has its headquarters in Hohenstein-Ernstthal in Germany and has subsidiaries in Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, USA and various far Eastern countries. The entire Meyer Burger Group has subsidiaries and own service centres in Germany, Norway, Spain, USA, China, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and India. In other important markets, the Company relies on selected independent agents. The registered shares of Meyer Burger Technology Ltd are listed on SIX Swiss Exchange (Ticker: MBTN).

### About 3S Swiss Solar Systems AG

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3S Swiss Solar Systems has for many years been the world's technological market leader in production systems for manufacturing solar modules. Using integrated production lines and fully automated laminating lines supplied by this Swiss company, module manufacturers around the globe are today producing photovoltaic modules of the highest quality. Equipment for solar module producers is being marketed under the newly introduced 3S Modultec brand. The company also develops and manufactures trend-setting, building-integrated solar systems under the newly introduced brand 3S Photovoltaics, specialising in solar modules for roofs, facades and shading solutions. These solar modules are manufactured in Lyss, close to Berne, and ideally combine the functions of a robust, weatherproof building shell and efficient, environmentally friendly power generation.

3S Swiss Solar Systems with its brands 3S Modultec – Module Solutions and 3S Photovoltaics – Solar Building Technologies is part of the Meyer Burger Technology Group.



#### **About ZNShine Solar**

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ZNShine Solar is a vertically integrated producer of solar photovoltaic modules. Controlling value chain from raw silicon to solar PV systems, the company has a strong position in the global market of renewable energy. This integrated business model gives ZNShine unique opportunity to generate solar electrical power at a highly competitive price. In the year 2011, ZNShine's integrated production process reached annual capacity of 500 MW. Highly automated production lines, equipped with machines supplied by leading European companies, produce approximately 5000 new PV modules every day. More importantly, this highly automated process guarantees very narrow processing parameters, which result in a stable and solid quality of products. Certified by TUV Rheinland, TUV SUD, BABT, Zurich Insurance and others, company pays constant attention to quality and commitment to progress. As a part of PV Cycle, European photovoltaic recycling organization, ZNShine Solar takes its "green mission" very responsibly and takes care of its products all throughout their lifetime. In the last years poly and mono crystalline PV modules manufactured by ZNShine Solar were successfully used in various medium and large scale projects located in Germany, Spain and Italy. With those references, the company is now recognised and supported by European banks for both medium and large scale investments in solar photovoltaic parks. Research and development are one of the key forces supporting ZNShine Solar's fast growth. Starting in 2006 with ingot manufacturing, the company has made a long way to evolve into a fully integrated producer of ingots, wafers, cells and modules. Now ZNShine Solar continuously works on new innovative ideas to drive down the cost of solar electricity and to remain competitive in the future when solar energy will compete with all the other sources of energy in a non-subsidized market

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