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# Solar-Fabrik AG extends Premium Module Product Warranty to 12 years

Freiburg in Breisgau, Germany, February 15, 2011. Solar-Fabrik AG, a leading manufacturer of Solar Modules "made in Germany", is extending the product warranty for Premium Modules to 12 years. The warranty will apply to all modules delivered from February 15, 2011.

Karl-Heinz Dernbecher, Vice President of Sales at Solar-Fabrik AG, points out that it is "thanks to 15 years of experience, extensive quality control tests and long-term monitoring of plants installed by Solar-Fabrik, that we can today promise our customers a 12-year product warranty and, therefore, exceed statutory provisions. With this, we emphasize our claim to offer customers and investors products of the highest quality with ultimate safety".

In addition to extending the product warranty, Solar-Fabrik AG will also offer its customers a 25-year performance warranty, promising module performance of at least 90% of the stated performance for the first 10 years, and at least 80% for a period of 25 years. Regular yield checks of Solar-Fabrik's plants carried out by the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems have proven that Solar-Fabrik's plant yields are exceptionally high.

A prerequisite for the Premium Quality and durability of Solar-Fabrik's modules is a far-reaching quality management system. This includes the selection of high quality materials, state-of-the-art production technology, careful processing, continuous further development and system tuning.

Solar-Fabrik, founded in 1996 and headquartered in Freiburg in Breisgau, is among Europe's leaders in solar technology. The company produces high quality solar modules for roof-integrated and roof-mounted installation and sells complete photovoltaic solutions. Solar-Fabrik's Solar-Fabrik's state-of-the-art production plant in Freiburg has a capacity of 210 megawatts (MW) and is DIN ISO 9001 and 14001 certified.

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### Play it safe

Approximately 350 employees work at the company's headquarters in Freiburg. Solar-Fabrik's network of experienced installation partners from across Europe provides the company's customers with competent consultation and professional plant construction and installation.

### **Further Information**

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