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Edisun Power Group: Press Release

Electricity production up 36.4% over previous year

“Thanks to the sun, we enjoyed terrific output in 2009,” exclaims Mirjana Blume, CEO of Edisun Power Europe AG: “more than 36% above production in the previous year!” What is more, just as the year under review was drawing to a close, the solar power producer connected its 50th solar power installation to the electricity grid.

The accumulated output of all of the Edisun Power Group's facilities in Switzerland, Germany, Spain and France in 2009 was 5.5 gigawatt hours, or almost 5% more than expected. The increase in output of 36.4% over the previous year was down to the construction of additional facilities. In addition to clement weather conditions, the solar power producer's meticulous selection of materials and partners also did its part for the boom in output.

50th solar power facility in Switzerland

The Edisun Power Group's 50th solar power facility in Switzerland was installed on the roofs of the University of Zurich's Irchel campus and connected to the power grid just as 2009 was drawing to a close. With capacity of 55 kilowatts, the facility feeds some 52,250 kilowatt hours of solar electricity into the ewz grid every year.

Hardly had the new year dawned, meanwhile, when yet another facility, the Edisun Power Group's 51st in Switzerland, began to produce environment-friendly power atop an agricultural building in Zurich. With capacity of 74 kilowatts, the facility will produce some 70,000 kilowatt hours of clean electricity annually.

The Edisun Power Group

Europe's first listed solar power producer, the Edisun Power Group develops, finances and operates solar power plants in various European countries. The Group has been active in the Swiss solar power industry since 1997 and is today among the most successful companies in the sector. It has been listed on the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange since September 2008. Edisun Power has achieved continuous growth in recent years and today enjoys considerable experience in both national and international projects. The company operates solar power plants in Switzerland, Germany, Spain and France, and additional facilities are currently under construction in Spain, France, the Germany and Switzerland.

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