

PRESS RELEASE

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„HOPPECKE – Your Global Specialist for Energy Storage Systems Solutions“

With this slogan HOPPECKE will be presenting its product news for renewable energy applications at Intersolar 2010 to the international audience.

HOPPECKE is the major European owned producer of industrial battery systems and specialises in the development of new technologies and services for energy storage duties.

HOPPECKE presents current state of the art technology with its new product family „solar.power“ which has been developed specifically for the off-grid market. Li-Ion storage systems complete the comprehensive product range.

In particular the rising use of renewable energy supplies has opened a new dimension for energy storage systems. At the same time modern solar off-grid applications place extra-high demands on energy storage technology. HOPPECKE has tackled this task: With more than 80 years of experience in the battery business and one of the largest R&D departments in the market a new performance class has been created. **“solar.power” stands for optimized battery technology joining opposed goals – high efficient operation and maximized reliability of the energy supply.**

All “solar power” products stand out for their excellent cycle life and durability in partial state of charge operation combined with significantly improved storage properties. The “solar. power” range offers appropriate energy storages based on reliable lead-acid technology. The range includes low-maintenance gel or absorbent glass-mat (AGM) battery types as well as vented batteries available as single cells or mono blocs. Optional accessories such as AquaGen® recombination systems, electrolyte circulation and battery monitoring complete the product range for this wide field of application.

HOPPECKE customers value in particular the worldwide unified and certified quality standard as well as application oriented system solutions.

Service plays an important role at HOPPECKE – the new established market segment “Renewable Energies” is ready to provide technical engineering support for customers worldwide.

HOPPECKE. Power from Innovation. See for yourself!

Major European-run manufacturer of industrial battery systems

The family concern based in the small town of Hoppecke in the German Sauerland region looks back on more than 80 years' experience in the battery business. Over 1400 employees (half of them in Germany) generate double digit annual growth rates. HOPPECKE is a global player with 16 subsidiary companies, numerous branches, partners, distributors and production / assembly sites worldwide. Our slogan is: "one brand – one quality standard". Our customers can rely on excellent quality – all over the world.

Energy is also a matter of give and take. For this reason, as far back as 1987, careful handling of resources has been anchored in our corporate principles. With our own certified recycling plant for lead-acid storage batteries, we also make an important contribution to environment protection, even beyond the life of our products.

HOPPECKE has founded the HOPPECKE Service Gesellschaft [Service Company] and the HOPPECKE Advanced Battery Technology in 2009. This shows that research and development will continue to be crucial factors for the future. "Power from Innovation" stands for numerous product developments which have had a sustained influence in the market. Our Mission 2015 includes active development of efficient energy storage solutions e.g. Li-ion and new areas of application.

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