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Martifer Solar reaches 5 MW of PV installations in Belgium.

The facilities on rooftop, always economically operated by a third party, use a unique technology with gravitational structures that does not require perforation.

Deerlijk, 29 October 2009. Martifer Solar reaches 5 MW of solar PV implemented in Belgium. The facility, on deck provided economically operated by third parties. The company becomes one of the leaders in terms of EPC refers in Belgium. Martifer has installed all its plants in the region of Flanders, where it also has its office, concretely in the city of Deerlijk.

These 5 MW, which will be completed and fully operational later this year, will give enough power to supply more than 2,200 homes, and save the emission to the atmosphere of more

than 2,500 tones of CO₂, the principal agent of the greenhouse effect.

New mounting technology

Martifer Solar uses in its on rooftop plants a unique and innovative mounting system technology. In easy words this technology is based on gravitational structures, not settle directly on the rooftop, but instead anchored on strong (but light) pads that are stuck to the surface.

The main advantage of these gravitational structures is that the perforation of the rooftop is not needed, so the works can be optimized in time and complexity, ensuring at all times the complete sealing of roofs, what is quite important for both the owner of the facility and the final client.

Ricardo Meireles, Country Manager of Solar Martifer in Belgium, adds that "Martifer Solar is demonstrating that it can be one of the EPC leaders in this country reached 5 MW by the end of the year and building with the most innovative technology of the market, I think we are showing that we can do great things."

Among the top of Martifer Solar installations in Belgium, are the rooftops plants of Samsonite

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Europe, in Oudenaarde (420 kWp) and Lefevere-Beel, in Wielsbeke (648 kWp), both in the Flanders Region.

About Martifer

Martifer is a multinational group with over 3000 employees whose core businesses are metallic construction and renewable energy. Martifer is the Iberian market leader in metallic construction, and aims to achieve market leadership positions in other selective markets, namely in Central Europe and Angola.

In renewable energy sector, Martifer has established itself as a reference integrated supplier of turnkey solutions, both in the wind power and the solar power segments. Also in the renewable energy field, Martifer operates as a developer of power generation assets and manages its participation in a number of projects at different stages of development. Martifer SGPS SA is the holding company of the Group and has been listed on Euronext Lisbon since June 2007. In 2008, the revenues from its core businesses reached 650 million euros.

Martifer Solar is the division of solar energy of the Martifer Group, established in Italy, Greece, Belgium, France, Portugal, Spain and the United States, during the year 2008 it participated in the implementation of over 40 MW of photovoltaic solar energy in Europe.

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