



## **MAGE SOLAR® announces location for its North American headquarters and production facility**

Dublin, Georgia, to be New Home to German-Rooted Solar Company

**Ravensburg (Germany), May 17, 2010** – MAGE SOLAR GMBH, part of the globally operating MAGE GROUP, and the Governor of Georgia, Sonny Perdue, today announced the setup of the solar company's North American headquarters and production facility for photovoltaic modules in the state of Georgia. In the city of Dublin in Laurens County MAGE SOLAR will invest \$30 million to create 350 jobs within the next 5 years.

The new North American corporate campus of MAGE SOLAR will be home to the company's headquarters, a large manufacturing facility as well as a solar academy. All administrative and operational processes necessary to serve the growing U.S. solar market will be managed by the new headquarters. The manufacturing facility for MAGE SOLAR's crystalline photovoltaic modules will satisfy the market demand respectively. In the first phase, the production capacity will be 40MW with a total capacity of 800MW after the last stage of expansion. Due to the great potential of the American continent and the steadily increasing demand, the production of MAGE POWERTEC PLUS modules is scheduled to begin around the end of this year. MAGE SOLAR also plans to build an academy for solar education to promote solid solar knowledge and training in the industry.

“We are certain that we have found the perfect home for our company based on the excellent infrastructure, impressive workforce known for its productivity, integrity and skill, as well as a keenly business oriented leadership, who during the whole process also never lost focus of what is best for the future of Georgia, Laurens County and the City of Dublin,” said Norbert Philipp, CEO of MAGE SOLAR GMBH.



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Dublin's strategic location, about half ways between one of the most well-connected airports in the world and the ever expanding Port of Savannah provides the solar company a logistic advantage. The primary focus of the North American subsidiary will be on the domestic market, long term however, MAGE SOLAR is also considering serving the international market outside the U.S.

"We are pleased to welcome MAGE SOLAR to Georgia as we celebrate another headquarters coming to our state. MAGE gives us the opportunity to expand our leadership position and industry competitiveness in the renewable energy sector," said Governor Perdue. "The growth of renewable energy is important to our state and nation, so I believe MAGE SOLAR will be successful for years to come in Dublin."

Its unique workforce training program Quick Start as well as its overall business-oriented climate make Georgia an attractive state for locating corporate headquarters and manufacturing facilities. In addition, Georgia is also home to the Center of Excellence for Photovoltaics Research and Education at Georgia Tech in Atlanta. Known for its groundbreaking research in clean, renewable energy sources, it is only one out of two centers of its kind nationwide.

Chairman of the Dublin/Laurens Development Authority, Guy Cochran, praised the decision of MAGE SOLAR to locate in Dublin, Georgia. "We are confident that MAGE SOLAR will be extremely pleased with their decision to locate in our wonderful community. Our excellent workforce and community leadership eagerly anticipate the opportunity to assist MAGE SOLAR in achieving all their corporate goals. We are committed to the immediate success of MAGE SOLAR and pledge any and all support necessary to expedite that success".



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The expansion of MAGE SOLAR's manufacturing capacities into the North American market is a crucial step to further strengthen the company's international position in the industry. The new North American corporate campus is designed to swiftly become a highly innovative center for photovoltaics that will exert its influence worldwide.

For more information visit [www.magesolar.com](http://www.magesolar.com)

#### MAGE SOLAR – New Energy For A New World

MAGE SOLAR GMBH with headquarters in Ravensburg, Germany markets high-grade photovoltaic modules, high-performance branded inverters and its own mounting systems. We are part of the globally operating MAGE GROUP and consistently implement the expertise and innovative power of the corporate group in the photovoltaic industry. Our customers benefit from easy-to-assemble and economically reasonable system solutions from a single source. MAGE SOLAR continuously invests in perfectly matched systems which stand out due to mature technology, high quality and an excellent price-performance ratio. Out of principle we use only high-grade and quality-tested components. Certificates of renowned testing facilities like VDE, TÜV and UL confirm the high quality standards.

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