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Better integration of HMS GmbH into the RENA group will improve market power especially for the growing PV Thin Film segment

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The equipment manufacturer RENA is accelerating the integration of HMS GmbH, taken over in 2007. As part of this work, the existing HMS locations will be restructured. The HMS site in Roth (near Nuremberg) will be consolidated with the existing RENA site in Berg (also near Nuremberg). The location Herrenberg will continue and will now be the only HMS location in Germany. It is planned that – alongside circuit board production - the production of the RENA thin film equipment will be increased in Herrenberg. Within this restructuring the management will also be reorganized. From today, Jürgen Gutekunst will additionally take over the management board. The two previous HMS-CEOs Joe Kresky und Thomas Kosikowski will continue to work for the RENA group as consultants. RENA underlines that there will be no redundancies due to this new organisation.

RENA GmbH produces wet chemical equipment for the photovoltaic and semiconductor industry as well as for medical technology. Worldwide RENA employs 950 people and had a turnover of 200 Mio. Euro in 2008.

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