PRESS RELEASE

Gehrlicher Solar AG Ranked Number 6 in „Deloitte’s Fast 50“ List - Germany’s Fastest-Growing Technology Companies

Gehrlicher Solar AG ranked number 6 with 1,715.75 percent growth in 2009 Deloitte Technology Fast 50 list.

Neustadt, 23 October, 2009 — Today, Gehrlicher Solar AG announced it was selected for Deloitte’s „Technology Fast 50“ - a ranking of the fastest-growing technology companies in Germany. The ranking is based on percentage revenue growth over five years (2004-2008). Gehrlicher Solar AG achieved 1,715.75 percent growth in this period of time and ranked number 6 out of 50 award-winning companies. A total of over 100 German companies participated in the competition. Furthermore, all winners will participate in the international Fast 500 Program, a program that awards prizes to the leading technology companies in the EMEA region.

Klaus Gehrlicher, Chairman of the Board of Gehrlicher Solar AG, sees a particularly positive development. “Photovoltaic is still a growth industry. New staff recruitments are the way we react to long-term requirements and create new jobs with a future”, he says. “The growth rates of technology companies show that the industry exploits new markets with production innovations. Market potential is far from having been fully exploited”, explains Dieter Schlereth, Partner and Head of Technology, Media and Telecommunications at Deloitte.

About Gehrlicher Solar AG
Gehrlicher Solar AG is a photovoltaic company with registered office in Neustadt near Coburg and head office in Dornach near Munich. The company was founded in 1994 by Chairman of the Board, Klaus Gehrlicher. Gehrlicher Solar AG is both a system integrator and a wholesaler. As a system integrator, Gehrlicher Solar AG plans, constructs, finances and maintains photovoltaic systems. As a wholesaler, it also offers solar modules, as well as its own components (from cables to substructures). The company also plans, establishes and administrates photovoltaic funds or private placements for investors. Gehrlicher Solar AG is a European company with currently 204 employees in two locations in Germany (Neustadt and Dornach) and with subsidiaries in Italy, Spain and Greece. Besides Chairman of the Board, Klaus Gehrlicher, who is also in charge of the areas of Technology, Human Resources and Marketing, Thomas Sanders is responsible for Business Development and Ralph Schemmerer for Finance and Sales.

About Deloitte
Deloitte provides audit, tax, consulting and corporate finance services for companies and institutions from all branches of industry. With a network of member companies in 140 countries, Deloitte is able to combine excellent service with comprehensive regional market expertise and helps its customers around the world achieve excellence. „To be the standard of excellence“ is for Deloitte’s 165,000 employees both a common vision and an individual requirement. Deloitte’s employees feel committed to a corporate culture based on four basic values: excellent service, mutual support, absolute integrity and creative interaction.
They work in an environment that offers challenging tasks and comprehensive development potentials and in which every employee actively and responsibly contributes to live up to the trust placed upon him by the customer and fulfills the expectations of the general public.

Deloitte refers to Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, a Swiss association, and its network of member companies. Each of these companies is legally autonomous and independent. For a detailed description of the legal structure of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and its member companies please visit www.deloitte.com.

© 2009 Deloitte & Touche GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft. Member of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Press Contact:
Gehrlicher Solar AG
PR specialist
Ursula Frings-Braun
Munich Office
Max-Planck Str. 3
85609 Dornach near Munich (Germany)
Phone: +49 89 420792-174
Fax: +49 89 420792-8170
E-Mail: ursula.frings-braun@gehrlicher.com
Internet: www.gehrlicher.com