

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Solar8 Energy AG: Bond fully placed – trading commences 7 April**

- **Bond at 9.25% placed successfully**
- **Bond Issue volume reaches €10 million**
- **Trading commences on 7 April at the Dusseldorf Stock Exchange**

Ratingen, 01 April 2011 – Demand for Bond far exceeds expectations. Within days, Solar8 Energy AG's 9.25% corporate bond (ISIN: DE000A1H3F87), which has an issue volume of €10million, was placed successfully. Solar8's bond has a 5 year term, is listed on the Open Market of the Dusseldorf Stock Exchange and is available for trading on 7 April.

Speaking about the great demand from both private and institutional investors, Solar8's Board member, Dr Andreas Hoynigg commented "The attractive rate of return of Solar8's bond, together with our solid business model, has convinced many of our investors. The successful placement is not only a vote in favour of the future market of renewable energy, it is also a testament to Solar8's excellent position in this market. We attach great importance to security and reliability and continue to be able to provide investors with security and a long term high yield on their investment."

Funds raised from the issue of bonds will be used primarily to finance the construction of new and more efficient photovoltaic systems, especially our new projects in Puglia, (Southern Italy). The photovoltaic power plants in Italy will benefit from a feed-in tariff which is guaranteed for the next 20 years by the Italian Government, through its "Conto Energia" law. All modules in Solar8 Power Plants are equipped with automatic, innovative tracking systems which ensure that the solar panels are constantly turning towards the sun. It is thanks to this patented tracking technology, that Solar8 Energy's power plants are able to increase their annual electricity production by 25%.

For more information on Solar8 Energy AG, investors can visit our website [www.solar8.de/en](http://www.solar8.de/en).

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#### About Solar8 Energy AG

Solar8 Energy AG, a German Holding company, is an international operator of Photovoltaic Power Plants, with its headquarters based in Ratingen, Germany. We develop, build, own and operate highly productive Solar Power plants in Italy. The company, founded in 2010, plans to build installations in Puglia, Italy with a capacity of 13MW by the end of 2011. This will require a total investment of € 43,000,000.

Together with our investors, we contribute daily to a cleaner world, through the production of renewable energy and reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Through the use of innovative, proven and patented technology, we ensure that our solar panels are turning constantly towards the sun, as a result of which, we achieve 25% higher productivity, with only a 9% higher investment cost.

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