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Martifer Solar completes its first SmartPark installation in the USA

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- Total power of the system above 368kWp
- Installation avoids CO₂ emission of around 400 tons per year

Los Angeles, 30th March 2010 – Martifer Solar has completed its first SmartPark installation in the USA, a PV system with the double purpose of producing electricity and covering the car parking of the Bus Company AVTA.

This project is very important for Martifer Solar, as it represents the first step with this innovative solution in a market with an enormous growth potential, as it is the USA.

This installation has a total power of 368kWp: 300kW installed with the SmartPark system, and the rest applied in a small roof-mounted system. Located in Lancaster, California, the installation covers an area of over 3.000 sqm and avoids the emission of around 400 tons of CO₂/year.

Martifer Solar's SmartPark is easily installed, with few construction works, becoming a very useful solution for external parking areas.

Martifer Solar's R&D Department, after a great effort in the development and optimization of SmartPark, reached a solution that allows a perfect adaptation to the field and climate conditions, without compromising its aesthetics aspects.

SmartPark

The product consists in a fixed structure which replaces the covering of external parking. This structure, that requires a small amount of construction works, is designed to be covered with solar PV panels. The cables are conducted in the structure interior and connected to the necessary inverters to transform a sunny space, usually unused, in a source of PV Energy generation.

The maintenance of the system is low, and its main function is to protect the vehicles of unfavourable climate conditions. Each project is adjustable to the dimensions and shape of the installation area.

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About Martifer

Martifer is a multinational company with over 4000 employees whose core businesses are metallic construction and renewable energy. The company 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 the wind and solar power segments of the renewable energy sector, Martifer has established itself as a leading integrated supplier of turnkey solutions. Martifer also operates as a RE developer assets and participates 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 2009, the revenues from its core businesses reached 606 million euros.

Martifer Solar is the solar energy division of the Martifer Group, and operates offices in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, France, Czech Republic, , and the United States. To date, the company has implemented of over 60 MW of photovoltaic solar energy worldwide.



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