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Governor Richardson visits Schüco at Intersolar in Munich

New Mexico seeks high-performance partner

Union City, California, June 23/PRNewswire/ -- During his trip to Europe, Governor Bill Richardson of New Mexico visited the Intersolar trade fair in Munich, Germany, where he had a long talk about the latest solar technologies with Dirk U. Hindrichs, President and CEO of Schüco International KG. Attracting more than a 1,000 exhibitors, Intersolar is the biggest solar power show in Europe, and Schüco, with its full range of photovoltaic and solar thermal products, is the largest exhibitor. Europe's market leader will also be displaying its products at Intersolar North America, which take place July 15-17, 2008.

During a tour of Schüco's 8,000-sq.ft. stand, Governor Richardson had a chance to see at firsthand the very latest solar power technologies and systems. These range from photovoltaic modules of all types and state-of-the-art thin-film technology to high-efficiency solar thermal and solar cooling systems. Schüco also supplies mounting systems for every type of building and a multitude of accessories. In addition to providing in-depth advice, Schüco plans, produces and supplies a complete range of solar power and thermal systems for private, commercial and corporate applications as well as large-scale solar farms.

Governor Richardson, who served as Secretary of Energy in the Clinton Administration from 1998-2000, wants New Mexico to take the lead as one of America's foremost users of renewable energy sources and clean energy technologies. Together with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger of California, in 2004 he signed a declaration with the goal of generating 30,000 megawatts of clean energy in the western United States by 2015, and achieving a 20% increase in energy efficiency by 2020.

Schüco has 5,000 employees and over 12,000 partner companies in 77 countries. Besides state-of-the-art window and facade technology and high-efficiency photovoltaic and solar thermal systems, Schüco International KG, the German parent company of Schüco USA L.P., supplies the US market with a comprehensive array of products, together with customized advice to architects, planners, fabricators, investors, building owners and home-builders. At the Intersolar North America 2008 in San Francisco, July 15-17, qualified visitors will have the chance to experience for themselves Schüco's wide array of solar technology systems at Stand 9500.