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First Solar Secures \$300 Million Revolving Credit Facility

TEMPE, Ariz.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 9, 2009-- First Solar Inc. (Nasdaq: FSLR) today announced that it has entered into a \$300 million senior secured revolving credit facility with a syndicate of nine leading financial institutions.

The facility, which was oversubscribed, has a three-year term and is intended to be used for general corporate purposes, including the issuance of letters of credit.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Bank of America/Merrill Lynch served as Joint Lead Arrangers and Book Runners for the facility.

About First Solar

First Solar, Inc. (Nasdaq: FSLR) is changing the way the world is powered by creating truly sustainable solar energy solutions. First Solar manufactures solar modules with an advanced semiconductor technology and provides comprehensive PV system solutions. By constantly decreasing manufacturing costs, First Solar is creating an affordable and environmentally responsible alternative to fossil-fuel generation. First Solar modules are most effective when demand for traditional forms of energy is at its peak. First Solar set the benchmark for environmentally responsible product life cycle management by introducing the industry's first comprehensive, pre-funded collection and recycling program for solar modules. From raw material sourcing through end-of-life collection and recycling, First Solar is focused on creating cost-effective renewable energy solutions that protect and enhance the environment. For more information about First Solar, please visit www.firstsolar.com, or www.firstsolar.com/media to download photos.

For First Solar Investors

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