



## Press Release

### **First Solar Announces Multi-Year Supply Agreement with Juwi**

*- Advanced thin film modules to be used by juwi in 8MW of solar projects*

Erfurt, Germany, May 17, 2005. - First Solar and juwi GmbH announce that the companies have entered into a framework agreement for the purchase and sale of 8MW of First Solar thin film solar modules during 2005 and 2006. The First Solar modules will be installed in a number of large solar projects developed by juwi.

“We are very pleased that juwi has chosen First Solar modules and placed their confidence in us” stated Stephan Hansen, Managing Director of First Solar, GmbH. “Juwi has extensive experience in developing successful renewable energy projects, and their selection of First Solar modules reflects our ability to deliver high quality thin film modules that perform reliably and predictably” Hansen added.

“For juwi, this agreement is another important step to continue developing reliable solar power plants. Furthermore, it enables us to offer attractive opportunities for investments in juwi’s solar energy projects. We are glad to have entered into this framework agreement with First Solar that allows us to plan and develop PV-projects long term with the required supply security”, says Matthias Willenbacher, Managing Director of the juwi group.

First Solar manufactures all of its modules in facilities that have been certified to ISO9001 Quality Management and ISO14001 Environmental Management standards. The company recently announced a major expansion to 40MW of module production in 2006 and 75MW of production in 2007, making First Solar one of the fastest growing thin film solar module manufacturers in the world.

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### **About First Solar**

First Solar manufactures solar modules with an advanced thin film semiconductor process that significantly lowers solar electricity costs. By enabling clean renewable electricity at affordable prices, First Solar provides an economic alternative to peak conventional electricity and the related fossil fuel dependence, greenhouse gas emissions and peak time grid constraints. Unlike central grid generation options that are viable only in specific locations with the required natural resources and central grid transmission capacity, First Solar's technology enables consumers to generate their own "on-site" electricity virtually anywhere the sun shines.

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### **About juwi**

The juwi group is one of the leading companies in the renewable energy sector in Germany. For almost ten years juwi has developed, financed and operated wind, solar and bio energy projects. Juwi's young, dynamic team includes approximately 100 employees around the world. Until the end of 2004, juwi has developed more than 300 PV power plants with a total capacity of around 11,000 kWp and a total investment of more than 50 Mio. Euro. Among these projects are family buildings as well as industry warehouses and solar installations on free areas. Furthermore, juwi has installed a 240-kWp power plant on a stadium roof in Mainz – Germany's biggest solar power plant on a sports arena.

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