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centrotherm photovoltaics unable to maintain earnings forecast for 2016

Blaubeuren, October 4, 2016 – The Management Board of centrotherm photovoltaics AG has come to the conclusion that its earnings forecast for fiscal year 2016 is no longer sustainable from today's standpoint. Against the backdrop of the steep decline in the price of solar cells, customers of the centrotherm photovoltaics Group are postponing their investments in manufacturing equipment for solar cells and silicon.

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About centrotherm photovoltaics AG

centrotherm has been developing and realizing innovative thermal solutions for over 50 years. As a leading and globally operating technology group, we offer production solutions for the photovoltaic, semiconductor and microelectronic industries.

The continuous further development of our successful solutions in thermal processing and coating, such as for manufacturing crystalline solar cells and power semiconductors, form the basis for our successful partnerships with industry, research and development.

Our customers worldwide appreciate our production systems' process stability, scalability and availability in mass production. Above and beyond this, our work is distinguished by the fact that we create high-end process technology solutions which are specific for our customers and tailored to their requirements, and the fact that we are outstanding in system building.

We jointly confront the daily challenges of setting new trends, maximizing the efficiency of producing, for example, solar cells and semiconductors, and, coupled with our long machine durations, of securing investments.

In this way, we generate valuable competitive advantages for our customers through targeted innovations to processes and production solutions.

Our around 650 staff worldwide are committed to the further development of high-tech solutions for key markets.

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