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### **Solar A/S acquires activities in Otra Danmark A/S**

Solar A/S has entered into an agreement for the acquisition of parts of the activities in Otra Danmark A/S, which is owned by the French Sonepar Group and functions as the group's Danish subsidiary.

Otra Danmark A/S operates as wholesaler within the product areas electrical installation material, lighting, security/alarms, telecommunications/datacommunications as well as cords and cables. The part of the business acquired by the Solar Group's Danish subsidiary Solar Danmark A/S consists primarily of sales to electrical contractors. Revenue from the activities acquired amounted to DKK 202m in 2009. The activities related to utilities will be continued by Otra Danmark A/S.

The final acquisition is expected to take place at the beginning of September 2010 and, at this point, further details about the acquisition will be announced.

With the acquisition, Solar A/S follows up on one of its strategic focus areas, which is to create growth through acquisitions, which will further strengthen the market position – in this case, the position in the Danish market.

Best regards,  
Solar A/S

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