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SALEM DISTRIBUTING COMPANY ANNOUNCES THE FORMATION OF SALEM SOLAR DIVISION

Strategic alliance formed with Intellectual Property Dynamics in Toledo, OH to provide innovative solutions and services to the manufacturers of Glass-based Photovoltaic and Solar Thermal devices.

Winston-Salem, NC (June 10, 2008) – Salem Distributing Company announces the formation of Salem Solar, and the partnership with Intellectual Property Dynamics. They have entered into a formal business agreement to jointly offer Consulting Services, Glass-processing Machinery and Consumable Supplies to the Glass-based Photovoltaic and Solar Thermal manufacturing industry as well as for Concentrated Solar Power applications.

Salem Distributing, a 100% employee owned company, is a major source of manufacturing supplies and equipment to four diverse manufacturing communities: Ophthalmic, Precision Electro-Optical, Flat Glass & Mirror and Stone Fabrication. This involvement in such diverse fields has produced a knowledge base unique to a single company. Today, with the formation of Salem Solar, Salem continues to distill this broadband knowledge and cross pollination of technologies into products and services required by Glass-based solar device manufacturers to succeed in today's competitive environment.

IP Dynamics, a Toledo, OH based technology company combines vast experience in technical areas of solar production such as thin film coatings, encapsulation and interconnection technology with over 30 years of experience in the flat glass industry, providing valuable experience in glass processing, tempering, stress analysis, breakage analysis, and quality assurance. IP Dynamics is located in one of the key photovoltaic cities in North America, home of University of Toledo, one of the top three Institutions in the United states for solar related research.

Both Salem Solar and IP Dynamics have direct experience in quality control systems, line monitoring and automation techniques, as well as the glass processing applications of cutting, grinding, washing and storage systems. They can also provide solutions and systems for tempering, bending as well as silvering and mirror construction. Salem's current staff of trained technicians will serve as the mechanism to install and maintain all of the production equipment.

Combining the strengths of Salem Solar with the technology and knowledge of IP Dynamics, positions this new entity as a solutions provider to the solar energy segments of thin film photovoltaic panels, polycrystalline silicon solar panels, and solar thermal systems. Together, Salem Solar and IP Dynamics will be a single source American-based provider of solutions to anyone who needs to take an idea, process or technology from the lab, the prototype or the proof-of-concept state to production. As a joint force, Salem Solar and IP Dynamics will also be the path to market for advanced coating products such as self-cleaning coatings as well as inverters, array construction, array maintenance, and grid connections.

Salem Distributing Company, the parent company of Salem Solar, has offices and warehouses in Winston-Salem, NC, Dallas, TX, Los Angeles, CA and Toronto, Canada.