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Hamburg, August 2011 – SunEnergy Europe GmbH welcomes a new member to its Management Team: Since the 1st June, Dr Christian Kuhse assists the company's founder and CEO, Dr Hartwig Westphalen, as Chief Operating Officer (COO) and now holds the position of Vice Managing Director. "For me, what's exciting about SunEnergy Europe is its forward-looking and flexible way of successfully acting on the PV market, despite the changeable conditions," says Dr Kuhse. "I look forward to contributing to the company's success and to being able to bring my own experience – also in the field of internationalization."

Following his education in banking and legal studies in Freiburg and Paris, Christian Kuhse obtained his doctorate and worked as a commercial lawyer. He subsequently spent several years working for international listed companies, where he was in charge of adapting structures and processes to rapid international growth. In 2006, he switched to the renewable energy sector where, most recently as COO and CFO, he was able to bring his many years of experience to a holding company comprising several project development companies.

This year, SunEnergy Europe celebrates its 10th anniversary and it can look back on a successful company history. "I am very happy that ten years after the creation of SunEnergy, I have found someone to support me in leading the company," says Dr Hartwig Westphalen, "We are convinced that together we can take the company even further."



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