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MORNINGSTAR NAMED WORLD LEADING SUPPLIER OF SOLAR CONTROLLERS

Washington Crossing, PA USA: In its annual survey on photovoltaic (PV) charge controllers, Photon International magazine has named Morningstar as the #1 supplier in the world. As reported by Photon, a total of 38 controller suppliers participated in this year's survey, offering a wide variety of over 260 different charge controller products.

Despite the PV module shortage in 2005, Morningstar experienced robust growth and increased its world market share to 14% of total charge controllers sold. Major sales increases in Asia and Latin America contributed to Morningstar's success in 2005. In addition, Morningstar has recently introduced several new products using advanced technology.

Morningstar's solar charge controllers are marketed under the brand names of TriStar™, ProStar™, SunSaver™, SunLight™, SunGuard™ and SHS™. The firm's products are sold through a network of over 150 authorized distributors worldwide.

Further details may be found in the January 2006 issue of Photon International or by visiting Morningstar's website at www.morningstarcorp.com

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