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Solar Depot, LLC. Announces Addition of Solar Industry Veteran to its Team

PETALUMA, CA-- Solar Depot, LLC., a wholly owned subsidiary of ITOCHU Corporation, has added a seasoned solar industry member, Qudrat Delawari, to its executive team as the Vice President of Special Projects. Mr. Delawari will be leading the Company's expansion into the area of large-scale BIPV and turn-key commercial PV projects.

Mr. Delawari joins Solar Depot with 27 years of international and domestic photovoltaic sales and marketing experience in both crystalline and thin film products. Most recently he served as Vice President of North American Sales for Michigan-based thin-film manufacturer United Solar Ovonic (Uni-Solar).

"We are pleased to have a person of Mr. Delawari's stature join Solar Depot," stated Kevin Shimokobe, CEO of Solar Depot, LLC. "With his experience and established record of success in the solar field we are confident that he is an excellent choice to help Solar Depot continue to grow into new markets."

"Over the years I have maintained a strong business relationship with Solar Depot and have always admired the positive reputation and high business standards that they hold," commented Mr. Delawari, "And I look forward to this opportunity to contribute to further growing this company."

About Solar Depot, LLC.

Solar Depot is a leading distributor and systems integrator with 29 years of experience in the solar industry. Headquartered in Petaluma, CA, it also has full-service branches located in Sacramento, CA and Corona, CA (Southern CA). The Company has over 500 customers throughout the US, with a concentration in California where it has a strong market share in the residential solar market. With the tremendous growth expected in the US solar market, Solar Depot aims to grow its business 30% annually. For more information about Solar Depot please visit www.solardepot.com.

About ITOCHU

ITOCHU Corporation engages in domestic trading, import/export, and overseas trading of various products such as textiles, machinery, information and communications-related products, metals, products related to energy sources, general merchandise, chemicals, and provisions and food.

Revenues for fiscal year 2007 were \$22.4 billion and total trading transactions were \$98.1 billion. Operations of ITOCHU's Machinery Company extend from large-scale plants for the chemical and power generation industries, bridges, highways, railways and other public infrastructure, to automobiles, ships, industrial machinery and other individual items. It is actively engaged in diverse businesses in Japan and overseas. These include gas and power projects, other resource development, environmental projects, and new businesses in the fields of solar energy, innovative technologies and operation & maintenance services, contributing to the growth of economies around the world. The company headquarters is located in Tokyo, Japan. For more information about ITOCHU, please visit www.itochu.co.jp.

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