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## Yellow Door Energy Commissions Solar Plant for Le Chocolat and Greenhouse Foodstuff Trading



*The rooftop solar plant at Le Chocolat and Greenhouse Foodstuff Trading facility in Dubai Investments Park (Photo Credit: Yellow Door Energy)*

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, February 17, 2020:** Yellow Door Energy, a Dubai-based sustainable energy provider for businesses, has commissioned a 869 kilowatt-peak (kWp) rooftop solar plant for Le Chocolat and Greenhouse Foodstuff Trading, part of BPC Holding Group. The project is a successful example of a solar lease, which enables businesses to switch to clean energy without any upfront capital investment, while significantly reducing energy costs.

Located in Dubai Investments Park (DIP), the rooftop solar plant will generate 1,380 megawatt-hours of clean energy in its first year of operation, equivalent to reducing 600 tonnes of carbon emissions per year. It will supply over 30% of the facility's annual electricity consumption and substantially lower electricity costs.

Adel Ayass, General Manager of BPC Holding Group, commented: "Our facility in DIP crafts premium chocolates and provides foodservices for many customers in the UAE and beyond. To be the leader, we have to remain competitive, innovative and differentiated. The solar lease with Yellow Door Energy enables us to reduce our costs and achieve our sustainability targets. We can now also proudly share that our facility is running on solar power, which differentiates us from the competition."

Jeremy Crane, CEO and Co-Founder of Yellow Door Energy, commented: "We are pleased to support BPC Holding Group in its cost reduction and sustainability goals. We hope businesses in Dubai Investments Park will consider solar, and in particular solar leasing, as a cost-effective and clean source of electricity for their operations. As a Dubai-based solar developer, Yellow Door Energy is honored to contribute to the Shams Dubai Program and the UAE Energy Strategy 2050."

As the solar lease provider, Yellow Door Energy is responsible for investing in, designing, building, commissioning, operating and maintaining the solar plant for the duration of the lease. Solar leasing is gaining popularity among industrial building owners who want to reduce energy costs without any upfront investment or operational risk, while maintaining focus on their core business and enjoying the benefits of clean energy.

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### **About Yellow Door Energy**

Yellow Door Energy is the leading sustainable energy partner for businesses, serving commercial and industrial customers in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia. The company's solar and energy efficiency solutions enable customers to reduce energy costs, improve power reliability and lower carbon emissions. Yellow Door Energy recently raised \$65 million from global investors IFC, Mitsui, Equinor, APICORP and Adenium.

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### **About Le Chocolat**

Le Chocolat is a state-of-the-art factory for manufacturing chocolates in different shapes and sizes. Located in Dubai Industrial City in Dubai, UAE, we provide delicious chocolate at a competitive price for the Middle East market. We view ourselves as partners with our customers and employees, with whom we combine our experience, knowledge and love for the chocolate to create unforgettable chocolate delights. <http://www.lechocolatuae.com/>

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### **About Greenhouse Foodstuff Trading**

Greenhouse Foodstuff Trading has over four decades of experience in importing premium products including dairy, cheese, bakery & pastry ingredients, bakery & pastry finished products, Italian food, Asian food, Lebanese food, grocery and chef's equipment as well as other exclusive food items both in Foodservice and retail channels.

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