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Abound hooks up with Key Equipment

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SUPERIOR - Abound Solar Inc., a manufacturer of thin-film photovoltaic solar panels, and Superior-based Key Equipment Finance have established a program to fund commercial-scale solar photovoltaic systems for Abound Solar's customers in the U.S.

The relationship with Key Equipment, an affiliate of KeyCorp (NYSE:KEY), allows Abound Solar's integrators to offer flexible financing of complete photovoltaic systems using the company's solar modules, including cost of the balance of parts and installation.

Abound Solar's customers will be able to match the expected cost-savings from the solar panels to the cost of the payments, while allowing the end-user to retain tax benefits of system ownership. The program can accommodate a variety of transaction sizes ranging from \$100,000 to millions of dollars.

Abound Solar has its administrative office in Loveland, a research and development lab in Fort Collins and a production plant in Longmont.