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## **KNUBIX and Victron Energy expand partnership**

*Almere-Haven, Netherlands, 4 September 2014* – <u>Victron Energy</u>, a leading power solutions provider, announces the expansion of its partnership with <u>Knubix</u>. The company, with its headquarters in Germany, is the manufacturer of <u>KNUT</u>, one of the most powerful solar energy storage systems for family homes. The expansion of the partnership covers an increase in the usage of Victron Energy products. By combining their strengths, Knubix and Victron Energy will further expand their footprint within the energy storage systems market.

In addition to KNUT's compact dimensions, its low weight and its ease-of-use, it is characterized mainly by its robustness and reliability of almost 100 percent. The current storage solution gives customers the opportunity to use their own solar power production at the instant they require it. The use of an intelligent energy management system and maintenance-free battery technology provides an easy to use system that can either be manually or automatically controlled.

Markus Michelberger, managing director at Knubix states: "In terms of technical innovation, reliability and sustainability, Victron Energy holds an enviable reputation in the industry. The products are recognized as the professional choice for independent electric power supplies worldwide. We value the extremely high reliability and robustness of Victron Energy products that are not only in use in the military, police or ambulance, but also in the Navy and on oil platforms."

Crucial to the intensification of the partnership is not only good communication and the appropriate chemistry of the two owner-managed companies, but also the orientation and size of their holdings. Discussions on future joint developments are already taking place.

"Instead of just overlaps we complement one another almost perfectly with solutions for autonomous electrical power supply", explains Matthijs Vader. "Customers are getting ever more energy conscious. They want to reduce their carbon footprint and their energy bill. This results in an increasing demand for off-grid and self-consumption systems. Knubix is a manufacturer that understands these customers and can make the difference."

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