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## **Lumileds' Luxeon Lighting Network™ Signs European Charter Members**

BEST, THE NETHERLANDS (August 05, 2004) — Lumileds Lighting today announced 10 European charter members to its Luxeon Lighting Network launched in April at the Light + Building exhibition. Charter members include James Thomas Engineering, LightProjects, LumiDrives, Philips Luminaires, Nios, Space Cannon, Solar GB, Bocom, Altekno and BREE. The Network offers the lighting industry's first LED luminaire guidelines that provide a high level of confidence for predictable performance when specifying Luxeon LED lighting systems.

"Lighting designers and architects are frequently reluctant to specify unproven lighting technologies," said Kevan Shaw, Lighting Designer. "Identification of luminaire manufacturers that adhere to a common set of technical design criteria and who will support and stand behind their products give professional lighting designers the confidence to specify LED products in their projects."

Designers, architects and other specifiers who work with Certified Luxeon Luminaire Manufacturers are now assured they receive luminaires capable of delivering the desired lighting effects as well as reliable long-term performance. Luminaire manufacturers and related solution providers can guarantee performance to end users through a clearly defined set of design and development requirements.

Chris Ewington of James Thomas Engineering, said: "The Luxeon Lighting Network offers an unrivalled opportunity for us to maximise our potential in the growing LED market. We are already using Luxeon LEDs in our powerful PixelPar 90L luminaire, and are confident that by participating in the Luxeon Lighting Network we will earn confidence from the specification community and gain access to key development and support resources that give us a major advantage in an increasingly competitive market."

The Luxeon Lighting Network, administered by Lumileds, provides the lighting community with training, explicit design criteria and support on the latest advancements in LED technology. Certified members have committed to ensuring proper luminaire design and development, provide full application support and a warranty on their products. Lumileds supports certified members in market development and introduces new technology through the Network.

Keith Scott, market development manager at Lumileds, added: "With the speed at which advances in solid-state technology are being made Lumileds recognised a growing demand from the lighting community for easier access to information, improved co-ordination within the market and greater support throughout the development process. The Luxeon Lighting Network is designed to provide this, while recognising the commitment and achievements of companies that are pioneering new LED-based solutions."

Lumileds expects the Luxeon Lighting Network to include at least 50 members by 2005 and 200 by 2006.

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#### **Editors Notes:**

The Luxeon Lighting Network encompasses two certification categories reflecting the needs of different segments of the lighting community. The categories are:

- **Certified Luxeon Luminaire Manufacturer** — a programme for manufacturers that is administered by Lumileds. This designation certifies that members are qualified to design, develop and manufacture Luxeon-based luminaries and to offer performance warranties on each product.
- **Certified Future Electronics Luxeon Solutions Partner** — a programme for system integrators as well as suppliers of optic, thermal, power supply and lighting control components that is administered by Future Electronics, the exclusive distributor of Lumileds' Luxeon products. This designation certifies that members are qualified to design, develop, manufacture and guarantee the performance of Luxeon-based lighting components or light engine modules and arrays.

Both Lumileds and Future Electronics provide training for LED component and luminaire development, development standards ensuring consistent product quality, and certification based on strict criteria. Both programmes also enable members to gain early access to new technology, tap into Lumileds' and Future Electronics'

technical resources, and generate business leads through website listings and other marketing efforts.

### **About Lumileds Lighting**

Lumileds Lighting is the world's leading manufacturer of high-power LEDs and a pioneer in the use of solid-state lighting solutions for everyday purposes including general lighting, automotive lighting, traffic signaling, signage and LCD backlighting. The company's patented Luxeon Power Light Sources are the first to combine the brightness of conventional lighting with the small footprint, long life and other advantages of LEDs. Lumileds also supplies core LED material and LED packaging, and manufactures billions of LEDs annually. Lumileds is headquartered in San Jose, California, with operations in the Netherlands, Japan and Malaysia and sales offices throughout the world. For more information visit [www.lumileds.com](http://www.lumileds.com).

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