



EYE LIGHTING INTERNATIONAL OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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EYE Lighting International Receives New ISO Quality and Safety Accreditations Includes the prestigious ISO17025, reflecting global manufacturing excellence

Mentor, Ohio (March 3, 2009) – EYE Lighting International, a leading USA manufacturer of lamps and lighting products, has been awarded the exclusive ISO17025 accreditation that recognizes the technical excellence of their Test and Measurement Laboratory. Only 23 accreditations of this coveted standard have been awarded worldwide in the Energy Efficient Lighting Products category. The company was also awarded two other ISO certifications and an OSHAS certification.

“We are active participants in the compliance of ISO standards and are proud to be recipients of these coveted standards,” said Keith T.S. Ward, President and COO of EYE Lighting. “These accreditations and certifications will drive decisions that affect the environment and how we serve our customers at world class levels.”

The accreditations and certifications include:

- **ISO17025 Accreditation: 2005** – Assesses the technical competency of calibration, product testing and other specialized laboratories and helps to ensure accurate data generation, controlled test methods and procedures, and properly trained personnel.
- **ISO9001 Certification: 2000** – Recognizes compliance with quality process standards and effective quality management systems in the design and manufacture of lighting products.
- **ISO14001 Certification: 2004** – Defines a set of requirements for a global standard for environmental management systems.
- **OHSAS18001 Certification: 2007** – This standard integrates quality, environmental, occupational safety and health management systems. It is a benchmark standard for companies committed to enhancing the social dimension of sustainable development.

EYE Lighting is the only lamp manufacturer to uphold this configuration of stringent quality standards in their manufacturing facility. Ward continued, “EYE conducts regular audits to insure all our systems are in compliance and continually improving. Meeting these stringent standards reflects our ongoing efforts to ensure unsurpassed consistency in our procedures and the accuracy of our results so our customers can rely on us.”

“We are progressing towards sustainability, seeking ways to preserve the environment. EYE is committed to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste and to efficiently use energy,” Ward concluded. “These new ISO standards reflect the dedication of our team to conducting business the right way.”

ABOUT EYE LIGHTING

EYE Lighting International of North America is among the world's leading providers of lighting products and services. EYE Lighting designs and manufactures high performance lamps, fixtures and lighting-related products, and has earned a reputation for developing superior lighting technology and custom solutions. The company serves the major commercial, industrial, utility and retail markets in North and South America.

EYE Lighting and its parent have been awarded over 24 ISO certifications which reflect the superior product quality of its Metal Halide, Halogen, Mercury, HPS and LED lamps. Its well known brands include IGNITRON®, CERA-ARC®, SUNLUX®, and HORTILUX®. The company has over 3,000 products and is the recognized world leader in retrofit HID lamps. EYE products are energy efficient, and its sustainability policy is to *reuse, recycle, and reclaim*.

EYE Lighting International of North America is located near Cleveland, Ohio. A subsidiary of Iwasaki Electric Company, Ltd., of Japan, the company has offices in Australia, New Zealand, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and the United Kingdom.

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