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Light Sources, Inc., LCD Lighting, Inc., LightTech Lamp Technology, Kft., and Masonlite Ltd.
Announces Acquisition of Voltarc to its family of affiliated lighting companies

**ORANGE, CT, Aug. 6, 2009** – The companies today announced the execution and closing of the asset purchase transaction of Voltarc Technologies, Inc. Located in Waterbury, Voltarc is a manufacturer of fluorescent and neon sign lighting components, specialty fluorescent lamps, ultraviolet curing lamps, and related electrical lamp holders and wiring devices. The company filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on October 27, 2008. The Asset Purchase Agreement was approved on July 27, 2009 by the US Bankruptcy Court in New Haven, CT.

The acquisition is a strategic addition to the Light Sources, LCD Lighting, LightTech and Masonlite family of affiliated companies around the globe. The decision will not only extend their multi-product portfolio with neon and fluorescent sign lighting components, specialty fluorescent lamps, high intensity discharge ultraviolet curing lamps, and related electrical lamp holders and wiring devices but also increase their current customer base. "The acquisition represents a remarkable step for our corporate strategy to accelerate expansion in our core lighting business segments," said Christian Sauska, Chief Executive Officer of Light Sources. "This is in line with the overall global strategy for continued investment in our traditional and emerging niche lighting markets."

Voltarc's machinery and equipment will be relocated to the production facilities in Orange, CT. "We will build upon Voltarc's customer relationships by maintaining high quality and state-of-the-art lighting products," comments Gino Ciancanelli, Vice President of Light Sources. "It's our plan to continue marketing the long-established, respected and successful brands such as Voltarc, Kulka, Hyde, Masonlite and Aristo." The addition of the Voltarc family of products is a very special and exciting milestone for the global lighting family. The companies expect a rapid and seamless transition with an even stronger team and look forward to working with new customers and partners in the near future.

## **Company Profile**

Light Sources, Inc., LCD Lighting, Inc., LightTech Lamp Technology, Kft., Masonlite Ltd. and Cerlux, Ltd. are affiliated global lamp manufacturing companies founded by Christian L. Sauska in 1983. Light Sources, LCD Lighting, Masonlite and now Voltarc are based in Orange, CT (USA) whereas LightTech and Cerlux are located near Budapest (Hungary). Today, the combined companies employ approximately 1000 people around the world. Light Sources and LightTech are international leaders in the production of low pressure tanning lamps, specialty UV emitting germicidal lamps and UV specialty lamps. Cerlux acts as their vertically integrated arm fabricating the proprietary bases and sockets used by the rest of the factories. LCD Lighting is a global player in the supply of avionic, maritime, and backlight solutions while Masonlite manufactures and markets lamps for the sign industry. More information on the companies can be found at <a href="https://www.germicidal.com">www.light-sources.com</a>, <a href="https://www.germicidal.com">www.lighttech.hu</a>, <a href="https://www.germicidal.com">www.ger

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