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The Westly Group Invests in Lunera Lighting

LED Lighting Company to Enhance Production of Energy-Efficient Commercial Fixtures

Redwood City, Calif. (April 27, 2008) – Lunera™ Lighting is a Silicon Valley company that designs, manufactures, and markets next-generation digital LED lighting, a technology that is transforming the lighting system, saving economic and environmental resources, and ushering an era of “Life in a New Light™”.

Today the company announced that it has secured funding from The Westly Group, a Silicon Valley-based venture capital firm making investments in leading and up-and-coming clean-tech companies in an effort to accelerate the clean technology revolution.

“We are pleased to become a part of the exceptional Lunera Lighting team. We understand the challenges in bringing new digital LED lighting technology to market. We invested in the company so the manufacturing team could accelerate production readiness with a scalable contract manufacturing partner that can help them meet the growing demand for energy efficient light,” stated Gary Dillabough, Principal, The Westly Group where he runs the Clean Building Materials Practice.

With \$6.4 billion in global venture investments in 2008, clean tech has overtaken the semiconductor industry as the third largest sector in venture capital today. The Westly Group had identified LEDs as a proven technology foundation that could now be applied in a global market that was demanding energy efficiency more than ever before.

“The Westly Group had asked to see a working prototype to evaluate that manufacturing costs would be manageable and that the product could scale up to meet demand. They determined that the energy efficiency gains from our prototypes will be attractive to the market and a good return on investment” commented Mark Walsh, Lunera co-founder. The market is ready to transition from analog to digital lighting and our fixtures are complete systems, designed to deliver a better quality of light while favorably impacting the economics and environmental factors of change,” added Walsh.

“Over the last 15 years, I have physically worked with light on a daily basis, using it as a tool to enhance the unique characteristics of people and architectural spaces,” says Lunera Co-Founder and lighting designer Don Peifer. Mark and I founded Lunera because we were looking for a better tool – an advanced technology that provides more uniform light distribution, better rendering with the

ancillary benefit of saving energy. Our goal is to replace the ubiquitous fluorescent troffer found in commercial environments, and we feel confident that we have taken the first steps by developing the proper platform for digital light. Doing so will allow us to become an industry leader in the development of innovative, utilitarian products for the market. Ultimately, as designers there is tremendous value and satisfaction in giving other designers tools they want and need.” added Peifer.

Through the investment of the Westly Group, Lunera will begin to produce its two initial energy efficient, LED lighting products in the quantities needed for the commercial lighting market. The new products will be complete fixture lighting systems made in the U.S.A. that will replace traditional fluorescent lighting. Lunera’s products will provide soft uniform light in uniquely designed, ultra thin, lighting fixtures with substantial energy and maintenance savings.

About The Westly Group

The Westly Group is a clean technology-oriented venture capital firm located in Menlo Park, California. We focus primarily on companies with proven revenue streams but are open to investments in all stages of growth. With extensive operating experience in the private and public sectors, from Silicon Valley to Washington, D.C. and beyond, The Westly Group uses its collective experience to give firms the momentum needed to achieve their potential.

The Westly Group was founded by Steve Westly, former Controller and Chief Fiscal Officer of the state of California. He has worked in the Office of Conservation and Solar at the U.S. Department of Energy and was a special assistant to the President of the California Public Utilities Commission. While there, he published two books on alternative energy and the utilities. Visit <http://westlygroup.com> for more information.

About Lunera Lighting

Lunera Lighting is a technology innovator leading the transformation of lighting from traditional fluorescent lighting to energy-efficient LEDs that produce soft, uniform light. It designs, manufactures, and markets high-performance LED lighting fixtures as a direct replacement for fluorescent fixtures commonly found in commercial buildings. The company has created new lighting solutions that improve the quality of light for building occupants, lower energy and operating costs for building owners, and support sustainable building design.

Made in the USA, Lunera’s products adhere to clean manufacturing standards and are particularly attractive to clients seeking LEED certification, since LED lighting substantially impacts LEED points in “green” buildings. The company is a firm believer in social responsibility and has made it part of their corporate philosophy.

Parties interested in Lunera Lighting fixtures can contact Lunera at 650-241-3875 or by email at inquiries@lunera.com. A Lunera lighting consultant is available to answer questions, provide information, and create a free space evaluation to determine payback. Visit <http://www.lunera.com> for more information.

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