

Press release

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Imtech and Lemnis: partnership in public lighting with LED technology, substantial energy savings possible

Gouda / Naarden - Imtech N.V. (technical services provider in Europe) and Lemnis Lighting B.V. (a technology company that focuses on low-energy LED technology and is headed by two great-grandsons of Anton Philips) announce that they have entered a partnership for the development, production and sale of public lighting based on low-energy, sustainable LED technology.

Lemnis Lighting recently introduced the Pharox LED lamp on the Dutch consumer market (via energy supplier Oxxio). The Pharox is an energy-saving lamp based on environment-friendly LED technology, which uses 90% less energy than traditional 40-Watt light bulbs and has a lifetime of more than 50,000 hours.

Imtech and Lemnis Lighting are working together to introduce low-energy applications based on this LED (*Light Emitting Diode*) technology in the market for public lighting. Lemnis Lighting owns the intellectual property rights to this innovative technology. Imtech (Imtech Infra) is a major player in the Dutch, Belgian and English markets in sectors such as traffic & transport, public lighting and technical infrastructure. The partnership will take advantage of the knowledge available in both companies to produce low-energy, sustainable products in the field of public lighting. The development will involve intensive collaboration with organisations such as research institute TNO and the Eindhoven technology concern OTB. SenterNovem, part of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, has allowed a subsidy.

Using LED lighting, it should be possible to achieve savings of at least 30% compared with the public lighting generally used at present. The extremely long lifetime of LED lighting is another very positive feature of this sustainable alternative. On the basis of these advantages, Imtech and Lemnis Lighting anticipate a great demand for public lighting solutions based on LED technology.

The partnership responds to the global demand for low-energy products that contribute to reducing energy consumption and the emission of greenhouse gases.

René van der Bruggen, Chairman of the Imtech Board of Management, foresees a positive future for this development. 'The partnership between Imtech and Lemnis Lighting fits in excellently with our strategy of using technology to contribute to a sustainable, liveable society. Another feature besides lower energy consumption and a longer lifetime is less maintenance. This means we can offer the authorities an attractive and sustainable alternative for public lighting.'

Frans Otten (CEO Lemnis Lighting): 'This partnership enables us to offer our energy-saving LED products in several countries together with a major player in the field of public lighting. 'We're proud to co-operate with Imtech at such an early stage.'

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Imtech Profile

Imtech N.V. is a European technical services provider in the fields of electrical engineering, ICT (information and communication technology) and mechanical engineering. With approximately 16,000 employees, Imtech realises annual revenue of almost 3 billion euro. Imtech holds strong positions in the buildings, industry, infrastructure and telecom markets in Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Eastern Europe, Spain and the UK and in the global maritime market. Imtech provides services to a total of 12,000 clients. Imtech offers added value in the form of integrated and multidisciplinary total solutions that lead to improved operating processes and higher yields for clients and their clients in return. Imtech also provides solutions that contribute to a sustainable, liveable society, for example in the field of energy, mobility, safety and the environment. Imtech shares are listed on the Euronext Stock Exchange (Amsterdam), where Imtech is included in the Amsterdam SmallCap Index (AScX) and the Next 150 index.

Profile of Lemnis Lighting

Lemnis Lighting, a subsidiary of Tendris Holding, is a technology company that offers a new, innovative solution for the lighting market. Using this technology, Lemnis aims to make it possible for lamp manufacturers to produce sustainable lighting. Tendris Holding is a company that initiates the development of sustainable projects and businesses. The projects developed by Tendris since 2002 are used within the environmental, energy and welfare sectors. Among other things, the company introduced the GreenCard Visa two years ago.