

Corporate News

**Invalidation Case Is Still In Adjudication. EVERLIGHT will Fight For Its Customers**

**New Taipei City, Shulin District – March 8, 2017** EVERLIGHT filed declaratory judgment actions of invalidity and non-infringement against Nichia' s U.S. Patent Nos. 5,998,925 and 7,531,960 in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. These two patents are directed to YAG phosphors being used in LEDs and phosphor concentration. The District Court determined that all of Nichia' s asserted claims invalid. In addition, Taiwan IP Office also found Nichia' s corresponding white LED patent invalid. EVERLIGHT' s victories in the U.S. or Taiwan remain the same and are not changed. Moreover, EVERLIGHT cross licensed with Osram on white LED patents. EVERLIGHT has been developing and manufacturing its products using the technologies licensed form Osram

EVERLIGHT filed an invalidation request against Nichia' s European white LED patent EP936682 (DE69702929). The case is still in adjudication. EVERLIGHT believes there are sufficient reasons that the patent will be found invalid. It is also noted that the patent will expire on July 29, 2017.

In response to Nichia' s press release of March 8, EVERLIGHT believes its products do not infringe any of Nichia' s patents. EVERLIGHT will assist its customers in defending any lawsuits. The aforementioned litigation victories against Nichia in the U.S. and Taiwan remain unaffected.

EVERLIGHT respects intellectual properties and will devote to the protection of customers' and shareholders' benefits and rights.

**About EVERLIGHT Electronics Co. Ltd.**

EVERLIGHT Electronics Co., Ltd. was founded in 1983 in Taipei, Taiwan. Led by Chairman Robert Yeh. EVERLIGHT has over 33 years of R&D experience for reliable capability. With immediate service and an excellent brand reputation, EVERLIGHT has taken top five in the competitive LED market. Our products are manufactured and packed in-house to guarantee maximum quality and service. EVERLIGHT provides a diverse product portfolio consisting of High Power LEDs, SMD LEDs, Lamps, Lighting Components, LED Lighting Modules, Digital Displays, Optocouplers and Infrared Components for various applications. Today, EVERLIGHT is a global company with over 6,400 employees based in China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Germany and U.S.A.

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