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**ILIGHT TECHNOLOGIES AWARDED PATENT
FOR LED PLEXINEON TECHNOLOGY**

CHICAGO – July 24, 2003 – It's official. Plexineon[®] – the better-than-neon look-alike that has taken the lighting industry by storm – has just been awarded a key patent, which establishes the technology as unique, distinct and protectable.

Customers already know Plexineon, the brand name under which the light emitting diode (LED) lights are sold by iLight Technologies, Inc., as a technology that captures all the glow and glamour of neon while solving many problems that plague traditional neon signs and trim: fragility, costly maintenance and high energy bills.

To date, Plexineon has been adopted by major national chains, architects and lighting designers to use on exterior and interior trim lighting for buildings, restaurants, stadiums, bridges -- even on cruise ships and amusement park rides. American corporate icons such as Wendy's and Applebee's are outlining their logos, slogans, buildings and many other structures with virtually unbreakable Plexineon.

The new patent represents a breakthrough in the linear lighting LED market, according to iLight president and co-founder Mark Cleaver. "This is truly the first LED product that actually looks like and is as bright as glass neon," he says.

Unlike other LED-based lighting technologies that purport to recreate neon, Plexineon creates a bright, even glow across the entire surface of the product. Because its newly patented structure is a solid plastic waveguide with the LEDs encapsulated inside, Plexineon is virtually impervious to humidity and water and emits so little heat that it helps prolong the LED lifetime. "It's very durable; so strong, it can withstand a shotgun blast. It can be bent into sign letters as well as kept straight for linear lighting applications," adds Cleaver.

The breakthrough Plexineon patent held by iLight Technologies, Inc. (www.ilight-tech.com), is U.S. Patent, 6,592,238, entitled "Illumination Device for Simulation of Neon Lighting." The patent covers the Plexineon technology, which takes high intensity LEDs and through a series of processes, bounces and diffuses light up to the surface for a bright even glow. The new LED linear lighting technology represents a series of significant breakthroughs in the future lighting with LEDs.

iLight Technologies has already filed for multiple foreign patents to give the company substantial global rights allowing for international expansion. Cleaver says, "We are a technology-driven company, with this being our third U.S. patent awarded. We also have a large number currently under review with the U.S. Patent Office."

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About iLight Technologies

iLight Technologies Inc. (www.ilight-tech.com) is a creative engineering and lighting technology company. iLight designs, manufactures and sells next-generation light emitting diode (LED) linear lighting systems using the latest technologies. For more information, contact Elizabeth Randgaard at 847.328.7800 or erandgaard@ilight-tech.com.