



## CORINTHIAN CAPITAL PORTFOLIO COMPANY BEST LIGHTING COMPLETES ADD-ON ACQUISITION OF CABATECH

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Corinthian Capital Group, LLC (“Corinthian”), a middle-market private equity firm, announced today that its portfolio company, Best Lighting Products, Inc. (“Best Lighting”) has acquired CABATech LLC (“CABATech”), an LED lighting manufacturer specializing in horticulture lighting products.

As a result of the acquisition, Best Lighting, a leading provider of life safety and general lighting products, will now be able to offer market-leading solutions to the high-growth horticulture lighting market.

“We are thrilled to have CABATech join the Best family,” said Best Lighting CEO Jeffrey Katz. “We plan to take advantage of our synergies and the added value that they provide to better serve our customers.”

CABATech, headquartered in Encino, CA, specializes in developing innovative, customized solutions to meet customer needs, with technological and U.S.-based manufacturing capabilities to take a project from drawing board to prototype in hours or days, instead of weeks or months.

“This integration with Best will allow us to retain our customer focus, while increasing our ability to deliver a broader portfolio of market-leading products.” said Bernie Eshel, President of CABATech, who will remain in that role. Mr. Eshel, Adam Friedman, Tony Vilgiate, and Craig Cooper founded the company in 2014.

“CABATech is led by a strong team that brings unique products to the table for Best Lighting’s customers,” said Peter Van Raalte, Founder and Managing Partner at Corinthian. “We believe this addition will expand Best’s reach as a leading national provider of lighting products and solutions to OEM customers.”

Clifford Chance US LLP advised Best Lighting on the sale, and CohnReznick LLP provided financial and tax due diligence. Financing was provided by BMO Sponsor Finance.

### **About Corinthian Capital Group, LLC**

Corinthian was founded in 2005 with the conviction that the best opportunities for building value continue to occur in the North American mid-sized company market. The firm targets investments in small and middle market companies located in primarily in North America with EBITDA between \$5 million and \$30 million. The firm’s professionals specialize in working with founders and management teams to assist companies in realizing their untapped potential. Corinthian Capital is headquartered in New York.

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**About Best Lighting Products, Inc.**

Best Lighting designs and sells a variety of life safety and general lighting products geared to the OEM. Headquartered in Pataskala, OH, the company also operates manufacturing facilities in China and Indonesia.

For more information, visit [www.bestlighting.net](http://www.bestlighting.net).

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