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D.LIGHT LAUNCHES SECOND-GENERATION SOLAR-POWERED LANTERNS

Updated Products Feature Higher-Performing LED and Battery Technology

HONG KONG, CHINA, 22 November 2010 – **d.light design** today announced the global launch of its second-generation product line of solar-powered LED lanterns, boasting upgraded LEDs and higher performing battery technology. The D.LIGHT S250, a solar lantern and mobile charger, and the D.LIGHT S10, the world’s most affordable solar lantern, feature superior performance at the same price as their predecessors.

“As a world leader in providing solar lighting for off-grid households, **d.light** is committed to ensuring that our products utilize the best technology currently available,” said **d.light** CEO Sam Goldman. “We are constantly innovating so our products will perform better over time while still remaining affordable.”

The second-generation solar lanterns are more energy-efficient and use only environmentally friendly battery technology. The products also retain the features for which **d.light** is known, including multiple light settings, solar and AC charging options, and durability for rugged environments. The S250 provides up to 12 hours of bright light after only one day of solar charge; the S10 can provide up to 8 hours of light after a single day’s charge.

d.light’s second generation product line is now available worldwide. Interested distributors may contact **d.light** sales offices to order.

About d.light design

d.light is an international consumer products company serving people without access to reliable electricity. Our mission is to enable households without reliable electricity to attain the same quality of life as those with electricity. We will begin by replacing every kerosene lantern with clean, safe and bright light. By 2020, we aim to have improved the lives of 100 million individuals. **d.light** is financed by leading social enterprise funds Omidyar Network, Acumen Fund and Gray Matters Capital; with investment from prestigious venture capital firms including Nexus India Capital, Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Garage Technology Ventures, the Mahindra Group. To learn more, please visit www.dlightdesign.com.

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