

## Corinthian Capital Lights the Way with Best Lighting

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Corinthian Capital Group, LLC, a private equity firm specializing in investments in small and middle market companies, has announced the closing of the acquisition of BLP Holdings, Inc. by a newly formed holding company, Best Lighting Holding Company, Inc. (“Best Lighting”). Best Lighting is the largest designer and manufacturer of private-label emergency and exit lighting products in the United States, serving a large and diverse base of customers. The company sells a diverse portfolio of lighting products across the commercial, industrial, and institutional lighting industry primarily to manufacturers and OEMs. Headquartered in Pataskala, OH, the company also operates a manufacturing facility in Dongguan, China. The company will continue to be led by its current management team.

“We are excited to partner with Best Lighting and its strong management team to leverage the company’s leading position to further grow the business,” said Peter Van Raalte, CEO and President of Corinthian Capital.

“The partnership with Corinthian will provide us additional expertise and resources to execute on strategic growth opportunities in the industry,” said Best Lighting CEO Jeffrey Katz.

Financing for the transaction was provided by Fifth Third Bank, Bank of Montreal and RGA Reinsurance Company. Legal advisor Clifford Chance US LLP represented Corinthian Capital on the transaction. Alvarez & Marsal Transaction Advisory Group LLC provided accounting advice to Corinthian Capital in the transaction. BLP Holdings was advised by Duff & Phelps Securities.

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

### About Corinthian Capital Group, LLC

Corinthian Capital is a private equity firm investing in niche manufacturing, distribution, and service businesses with EBITDA between \$10 million and \$30 million, located primarily in North America. For more information, please visit [www.corinthiancap.com](http://www.corinthiancap.com).

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