

## Press Release

**RAFI joins expert network  
"LED Light for you"**



Berg/Ravensburg – RAFI, a leading supplier of operating systems and electromechanical components such as switches, push-buttons and signal lights, has now joined OSRAM's partner program "LED Light for you". This network of experts consists of more than 80 renowned lamp and electronics manufacturers, designers and architects who implement projects based on LED technology.



**Figure:** RAFI develops LED lighting solutions for any application

OSRAM has been a successful supplier for RAFI for many years. Having joined the "LED Light for you" program, RAFI now also offers its electronic manufacturing services and the system integration of LED projects to OSRAM's customers. The company, which has been employing LED technology to illuminate input devices and operating systems for a long time, has built up extensive know-how of the field and designs efficient, customer-specific LED lighting solutions for any application. The electronics expert not only develops and produces circuit boards, devices and systems, but also handles product packaging, labels units with customer logos, and manages logistics. With 1,700 employees, a wide range of manufacturing technologies and a high degree of

vertical integration, RAFI is capable of implementing most LED projects in-house and can flexibly adapt to customer requirements. The highly automated production divisions injection molding, contact technology, metal working and electronics production are the base for RAFI's competitive ability worldwide. Moreover, RAFI operates manufacturing facilities in Germany, Hungary and China and has an internationally oriented network of suppliers. RAFI's high-quality switches and push-buttons, which can be used to operate lighting objects, can be selected from a wide range of catalog items.

#### **Company background RAFI group**

Founded in 1900, RAFI now produces electromechanical components such as pushbuttons and switches, operating systems, keyboards, and electronic components and systems for man-machine communication. These products are employed in more than 30 industries, e.g. in ultrasonic and X-ray devices, machine controls, road and railway vehicles, washing machines, dish washers, and internet access and internet telephony technology. The RAFI group operates internationally with approx. 1,700 employees in seven manufacturing companies and three distribution companies which in 2009 generated a turnover of 240 million euros. The development, logistics, production, marketing, sales, and personnel departments are located at the company's headquarters in Berg (Baden-Württemberg, Germany).

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