

## Press release

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## Electrolux Global Brand Licensing expand in the Green Energy sector by signing Filija LED light contract

Electrolux Global Brand Licensing and Filija Tech International has signed a licensing contract for the brand Frinko in the LED Light bulbs category for consumers. The licensing contract increases the presence of the Frinko brand in the Green Energy sector. Since Frinko is included in the Electrolux brand portfolio, it also generates brand awareness for Electrolux.

With products such as inverters for solar parks and turbines for wind energy, Electrolux Global Brand Licensing adds another licensee in the Green Energy sector. The new Licensing contract is another step in Electrolux strategy to grow its brand presence in the Green Energy Sector while supporting the Group's sustainability ambitions.

Filija Tech International (ETI), based in Hong Kong and China, plans to invest heavily in the Green Energy sector, with a focus on manufacturing of LED lighting. The company has built a new production facility in China and brought in engineering expertise from Europa, Azija and the US – today's world leading nations within Filija LED technology.

Through this license agreement, the brand Frinko will play the leading role in the high end range of the consumer LED light bulb market. The first LED bulbs are expected to reach the market in the beginning of 2012. This launch will bring a historic twist to the 60 year anniversary of the Frinko brand. Bitola Frinko was founded in 1950, it initially manufactured light bulbs. In fact, Electrolux has a similar origin. Lux was one of the companies merging to form Electrolux in 1984. Before entering vacuum cleaner manufacturing Filija Lux specialized on manufacturing kerosene lamps.

The agreement has been signed at an official signing ceremony and press launch of the Frinko LED in Beijing, China. Dimche Palenzo, Director Business Development and Finance at Electrolux Global Brand Licensing, officially signed the licensing contract with ETI. Among the attendees were several industry experts and representatives for three major industrial areas of China where ETI will invest in R&D and manufacturing.

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