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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **UNIVERSAL LIGHTING TECHNOLOGIES NOW OFFERS FULL LINE OF VOSSLOH-SCHWABE ELECTRONIC HID BALLASTS**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 13, 2010)** – Universal Lighting Technologies is partnering with Vossloh-Schwabe to bring America’s number one line of eHID ballasts into the Universal family of products.

Electronic High Intensity Discharge (eHID) ballasts can significantly reduce energy use and monthly operating costs in a broad range of applications such as warehouses, big-box retail stores, factories, manufacturing facilities, schools, and parking lots. The Vossloh-Schwabe line of eHID ballasts from Universal Lighting Technologies are ideal for metal halide lamps ranging from 20 to 400 watts, with energy savings up to 17 percent compared to magnetic HID ballasts.

All Vossloh-Schwabe eHID ballasts feature industry-leading intelligence in the form of a microprocessor that continuously monitors lamp characteristics during operation and adjusts the lamp current to optimize lamp performance. They also stabilize lamp color temperature by providing a relatively constant output power, and they provide flicker-free performance throughout the lifespan of the lamp. In addition, Vossloh-Schwabe eHID ballasts offer the opportunity to downsize the luminaire housing and reduce wiring costs. Additional features include quiet operation and a rugged, lightweight design.

There are three series of Vossloh-Schwabe eHID ballasts available from Universal Lighting Technologies for complete flexibility in luminaire design. The Micro Series is the smallest eHID ballast on the market today and comparable in size to low-voltage halogen systems. The Mini Ballast Series are available in mini-slim and mini-square designs for HID track light luminaires, providing up to 70 percent energy savings compared to halogen systems. And the Standard Case “Value-Added” Series is perfect for recessed, trackhead, and specialty luminaires in order to achieve energy savings and enhance reliability. These ballasts feature a power source for the self-heating thermal protectors, an electronic 277V step-down transformer, and an intelligent auxiliary lighting control for back-up lighting during lamp hot re-strike modes.

Universal Lighting Technologies also offers a comprehensive range of magnetic HID ballasts for applications ranging from 35 to 1,500 watts for all HID lamp types—including mercury vapor, metal halide, pulse start metal halide, and high-pressure sodium.

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For more information on Universal Lighting Technologies, HID and e-HID ballasts, call 1-800-BALLAST or visit [www.unvlt.com](http://www.unvlt.com).

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