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## **EVERLINE® T8 LED Linear Tubes Line Adds 'High Efficiency' Option for Fluorescent Replacement**

**NASHVILLE**, Tenn. (June 30, 2016) — Building even more options into its popular lineup of linear fluorescent lamp replacement products, Universal Lighting Technologies, Inc., operated by Panasonic Lighting Americas, is expanding its EVERLINE T8 LED Linear Tubes with high efficiency 12W- and 15W-rated options.

Saving 1.5 watts per tube, the High Efficiency T8 Linear Tubes provide as much as 10 percent more in energy savings than the standard EVERLINE T8 LED Linear Tubes, which increase energy savings by more than 30 percent over fluorescent lamps.

Compatible with most Instant Start and Programmed Start ballasts, the High Efficiency Tubes are designed to serve as a direct replacement option for conventional linear fluorescent lamps. The Tubes are also compatible with emergency ballasts.

“The EVERLINE High Efficiency T8 LED Linear Tubes offer energy efficient replacement options for facilities upgrading from fluorescent to LED, with zero installation hassle,” said Greg Bennorth, director of product management for Universal Lighting Technologies. “Universal’s commitment to expanding our offering cannot be understated. The Tubes now provide even higher energy efficiency as one of a growing number of linear LED solutions offered.”

The newest addition to the EVERLINE family of products, High Efficiency T8 LED Linear Tubes feature industry-leading efficiency with light outputs of 1800 and 2200 Lumens available for 48” lamps.

The tubes are easy to install and offer less maintenance than traditional fluorescent with a 50,000+ hour lifetime at L70. The lamps offer excellent light quality with a CRI of 82 and correlated color temperatures of 3500K, 4000K and 5000K.

A seamless glass design ensures no aging, discoloration or bowing from aging plastic tubes. The wide 240-degree beam angle eliminates dark zones ensuring uniformity and accuracy of light output.

The EVERLINE LED Linear Tubes are UL listed for use in the United States and Canada. The products are also listed on the DesignLights Consortium QPL, qualifying them for many utility rebate programs.

Universal strives to streamline the replacement decision with a variety of LED replacement options, industry-leading reliability and warranty from a single source.

A comprehensive line of LED EVERLINE products is available across North America. Visit [www.unvlt.com](http://www.unvlt.com) to learn more.

**About Panasonic Lighting Americas, Inc.**

Panasonic Lighting Americas, Inc., a subsidiary of the Panasonic Group, operates Universal Lighting Technologies, Inc. and Douglas Lighting Controls, two market leaders in the industry. Universal Lighting Technologies, based in Nashville, Tennessee, engineers LED solutions for commercial lighting applications, as well as LED, linear fluorescent, compact fluorescent, HID, and eHID components. Douglas Lighting Controls, based in Vancouver, British Columbia, develops innovative controls systems and works to engineer energy-efficient, easy-to-install digital lighting-control solutions for commercial buildings, campuses and sports complexes throughout North America. Together, Douglas and Universal, provide customers with the most advanced lighting controls and LED components available today.

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