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Leotek Statement on Detroit's EC LED Street Lights

San Jose, CA.- Leotek launched its first LED street light over 10 years ago, and its customers worldwide have benefited with improved quality of light, and substantially lower energy costs. Leotek prides itself on innovating, and facing the challenges associated with technology leadership. The recent report in Detroit is one example, with instances of dim lights. With regards to the Public Lighting Authority (PLA) in Detroit, and reports that Leotek has been uncommunicative or failed to respond to complaints, David Yeh, President of Leotek, states, *"We apologize for any misunderstanding or response delays. We have conducted numerous communications with Public Lighting Authority of Detroit since last December, and we will continue to work with them in good faith to resolve any issues"*.

To clarify reports in the press, Leotek provides the following information:

1. The street lights owned by the PLA are "E-Cobra" LED street lights. This family was launched in 2013.
2. Leotek's primary street light product for the last 10 years is the Green Cobra (GC). Leotek has produced over 1.5 million GC fixtures, all with industry-leading reliability. Leotek has experienced no problems with the GC LED design.
3. The EC used a unique LED engine design, specific to that product, and distinctly different than the GC design.
4. In 2017 Leotek began to receive isolated reports of LED failures in the EC. The problems were limited to certain models. Based on these reports Leotek immediately modified the LED engine design. Leotek has not experienced any problems with the new EC LED engine design.
5. Leotek has honored its warranty commitments to its customers, and will continue to do so in all cases.
6. All Leotek's luminaires shipped to the PLA, were produced at Leotek's facility in San Jose, California.

Regarding its operation in San Jose, California, Mr. Yeh states, *"Our facility is ISO-9001-2015 certified, and we are confident of the quality and performance of all our products coming off the line"*.

If customers have questions about their Leotek street lights, Leotek encourages them to contact their local sales representative or Leotek via email at <https://leotek.com/contact/>

About Leotek

Founded in 1992 in California's Silicon Valley, Leotek is a leading global manufacturer of street, roadway, area and signal lighting products and solutions. Leotek streetlights were first designed and delivered in 2007 and the company now has more than 2 million installations across North America. With ongoing research and development and a culture of continuous improvement, Leotek is committed to developing innovative new lighting products and solutions that are reliable, long-lasting, and energy efficient.