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HINKLEY LIGHTING FORMALIZES PLAN FOR LEADERSHIP EVOLUTION

FEBRUARY 24, 2015 – Cleveland, Ohio – Hinkley Lighting, a fourth generation family business with an impressive history of growth that spans almost 95 years, recently shared its plans for a transition of leadership.

Rick Wiedemer, who recently celebrated his 45th year with Hinkley, has assumed the title of Chief Executive Officer with his eldest son, Jess Wiedemer, named President and Chief Operating Officer. Eric Wiedemer, Jess' brother, will serve as Vice President and General Counsel of the company that has been in their family since 1922.

"In any successful family business, there is a normal transition of leadership and it is important to lay a foundation for continued growth," says Rick Wiedemer. "I look forward to continuing my daily involvement from another vantage point and would like to congratulate Jess and Eric for making the commitments necessary to achieve our goals."

Hinkley looks forward to a successful 2015 and beyond with a structure in place that has prepared the company for this transition while continuing to maximize all of their opportunities. "Our continuing leadership, passion for our business, and our collective desire for continued growth and success will remain unchanged," said Wiedemer.

Located in Cleveland, Ohio, Hinkley Lighting has been a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of decorative lighting since 1922. Driven by a passion to create products that become a vital part of how people live in and enjoy every aspect of their environment, Hinkley has an unwavering commitment to bring innovative styles and modern technology together in the form of stunning, well-designed lighting.

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