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**PHILIPS LIGHTING AWARDS HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE WITH GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**SAN DIEGO, CALIF. – July 13, 2009** – HD Supply Facilities Maintenance has been recognized by leading lighting manufacturer Philips Lighting Company for achieving the highest status in Philips' elite "Green Leadership Program." The company earned the award for its commitment to sustainability in these five key areas: marketing, merchandising, training, selling and recycling.

Philips Lighting's Green Leadership Program recognized HD Supply Facilities Maintenance for demonstrating an outstanding commitment to driving environmentally-responsible, sustainable business through their business practices as well as the products and solutions they offer to their customers. The company's award winning green leadership initiatives include the launch of its sustainability program, ideallygreen<sup>(sm)</sup> and extensive sales force training in sustainable lighting solutions.

"We appreciate Philips for recognizing HD Supply Facilities Maintenance and its efforts," said Robin Soehl, vice president, marketing and business development, HD Supply Facilities Maintenance.

In 2008, HD Supply Facilities Maintenance, in partnership with Philips Lighting, provided energy efficient lighting products to its customers, in multifamily, healthcare, hospitality, government and commercial markets, that enabled them to reduce their overall carbon footprint by 73,172,262 lbs, or 35,586 tons, the equivalent of removing 7,185 cars off the road.

"We will continue to focus on environmentally-responsible solutions for our customers and continue to serve as a green leader within our industry," added Darren Rawson, director, business development and sustainability. "Our relationship with Philips has allowed us to give our customers what they want. It's a win for us, our customers and the environment."

**About ideallygreen<sup>(sm)</sup>**

Ideallygreen<sup>(sm)</sup> represents HD Supply's platform of environmentally preferable products and services that fall into one of five categories: energy efficiency, water conservation, hazardous material disposal, indoor environmental quality or waste reduction. These products have either earned a certification from an independent party or identified by HD Supply's suppliers to be environmentally preferable alternatives to similar products.

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**About HD Supply Facilities Maintenance**

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance ([www.hdsupplysolutions.com](http://www.hdsupplysolutions.com)) is a leading supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products to the multifamily housing industry, and a leading national supplier of repair & maintenance, housekeeping & operations, furniture, fixtures and equipment products to the hospitality industry. HD Supply Facilities Maintenance has a nationwide supply chain with 35 distribution centers, a fleet of more than 600 delivery vehicles and 20,000 items in stock.

**About Royal Philips Electronics**

Royal Philips Electronics of the Netherlands (NYSE: PHG, AEX: PHI) is a diversified Health and Well-being company, focused on improving people's lives through timely innovations. As a world leader in healthcare, lifestyle and lighting, Philips integrates technologies and design into people-centric solutions, based on fundamental customer insights and the brand promise of "sense and simplicity". Headquartered in the Netherlands, Philips employs approximately 116,000 employees in more than 60 countries worldwide. With sales of \$38 billion in 2008, the company is a market leader in cardiac care, acute care and home healthcare, energy efficient lighting solutions and new lighting applications, as well as lifestyle products for personal well-being and pleasure with strong leadership positions in flat TV, male shaving and grooming, portable entertainment and oral healthcare. News from Philips is located at [www.philips.com/newscenter](http://www.philips.com/newscenter).

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