

## Press Release EFO joins LightingEurope

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Elektroforeningen (EFO), the Norwegian trade association representing manufacturers, suppliers and wholesalers of electrical materials, equipment and solutions in Norway, has joined LightingEurope.

"Lighting is more important than ever and is a key part of the climate solution. At the same time, we need to take care of our scarce resources and bring sustainable and circular lighting solutions to the market. We are therefore pleased to join LightingEurope and be part of a strong voice for the value of sustainable and better lighting" shared Frank Jaegtnes, CEO of EFO.

Elena Scaroni, Secretary General of LightingEurope added: "I am particularly pleased to welcome EFO, the Norwegian Electrical Trade Association. Norway is a country with a very active lighting market and EFO will make a significant contribution to LightingEurope's objectives with its commitment to sustainability and better enforcement of the rules that apply to our products and to electrical and electronic equipment in general.

Every time a new association joins LightingEurope, it makes LightingEurope stronger because it will represent the voices of many new additional companies active in the lighting market. Welcome the Norwegian lighting companies, welcome EFO!".

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## About LightingEurope

LightingEurope is the voice of the lighting industry, based in Brussels and representing 30 companies and national associations. Together these members account for over 1,000 European companies, a majority of which are small or medium-sized. They represent a total European workforce of over 100,000 people and an annual turnover exceeding 20 billion euro. LightingEurope is committed to promoting efficient lighting that benefits human comfort, safety and well-being, and the environment. LightingEurope advocates a positive business and regulatory environment to foster fair competition and growth for the European lighting industry. More information is available at www.lightingeurope.org.

## About EFO

Elektroforeningen (EFO) is Norway's leading industry association for electrical suppliers and wholesalers. With 185 members nationwide, they facilitate a diverse range of products and solutions, from basic components to advanced energy systems. Collectively, its members generate over 50 billion Norwegian kroner, with a combined workforce surpassing 13,000 individuals. Elektroforeningen drives digitalization through initiatives like EFObasen, Norway's largest product database. As an advocate for industry standards, they oversee ETIM implementation and hold stakes in key ventures like Renas. More information is available at <u>www.efo.no</u>.