



LE Announces Promotion of Mathew Johnston to CEO

August 17th 2001, Morgan Hill, CA – Light Engineering (LE) is happy to announce today that the Board of Directors of the company have elected Mathew Johnston to the office of President/CEO. Mr. Johnston joined Light Engineering in December of 1999 as Vice President of Business Development, and has been the President of the company since June of 2000.

LE has developed and markets the industry's leading rotating machine technology for permanent magnet motors and generators. Our technology enables the LE GenSmart™ generators and SmartTorq™ motors that LE commercially sells today, and also is the building block for various new applications to come. The application of LE technology allows for greatly reduced machine sizes and active material contents, and thus has proven to be the cost leader in permanent magnet applications of 2 – 200 kW. LE is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, and has manufacturing operations in the Guangdong Province of China.

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