



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Peter P. Gladis, RSL Fiber Systems Jan Moeller, Lopolight
(860) 282-4930, ext. 4957/(860) 518-5515 -or- +45 3248 5030
ppgladis@rslfibersystems.com jan@lopolight.com

RSL, Lopolight in U.S. Distribution, Technology Partnership

Agreement Broadens Technology Offerings for Naval Markets and Beyond

East Hartford, CT (January 5, 2012) – [RSL Fiber Systems, LLC](#) has established its first major international technology and product partnership, striking an agreement with [Lopolight ApS](#) of Denmark as a U.S. distributor and integrator of the company's high-performance LED navigation lights for military and commercial applications. The partnership includes collaboration on design, engineering and development of maritime lighting systems solutions.

The agreement significantly broadens both companies' reach into naval and commercial navigation lighting markets. The partnership establishes a leading-edge maritime lighting technology powerhouse offering a broad range of innovative lighting systems solutions and engineering services geared toward the most demanding applications.

"We are thrilled to partner with Lopolight to distribute and integrate their successful LED navigation lights into marine lighting systems in the U.S.," said RSL CEO/CTO Giovanni Tomasi. "This agreement adds a new, successful product line to our offerings, opening up opportunities to expand our role as a lighting solutions provider for the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard and other maritime and commercial customers."

"Lopolight prides itself on its high-performance lighting technology, as well as its worldwide partnerships with visionary companies such as RSL Fiber Systems," said Lopolight Managing Director Jan Moeller. "We look forward to expanding our U.S. presence with RSL's assistance."

Commercial-grade Lopolight LED navigation lights have been a worldwide success in the most demanding applications on naval, commercial and leisure vessels for more than seven years. The company's low-maintenance LED lights, built to last 50,000 hours or longer, utilize high-grade materials and construction. Many Lopolight units meet U.S. Coast Guard requirements. Lopolight products are featured on the Dutch Navy's Holland Class OPV, and on the 285-foot private yacht Cakewalk, the largest yacht built in the U.S. in 75 years.

RSL is a premier provider of shipboard lighting systems solutions and comprehensive engineering services for the world's most sophisticated warships, including the U.S. Navy's newest advanced destroyer, the DDG 1000. In April, the company secured its first international contract, with Italian shipbuilder Fincantieri, to supply fiber optic remote source lighting systems for the Italian Navy's FREMM class frigates.

RSL also develops illumination systems solutions for such applications as mining, petrochemical, hazardous environments and renewable energy. RSL's core technology, [remote source lighting](#), provides safe, low-maintenance, high-performance illumination uniquely by utilizing high-efficiency optical fiber to deliver light safely to mission critical or hazardous locations.