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Five SONNEMAN Products Selected as Winners in 2018 GOOD Design Awards

SONNEMAN—A Way of Light, leading designer and manufacturer of high-quality architectural and decorative lighting, is pleased to announce that five of their 2018 product launches have been honored with GOOD Design Awards. For 2018, new products and graphic designs were selected from over 47 countries with Sonneman—A Way of Light’s Constellation, Votives, Tik-Tak, Pluck, and Torus all selected as winners for their technologically innovative design.

“We are honored to have been selected for five GOOD Design Awards this year,” said Robert Sonneman, Executive Chairman and Chief Creative Officer at SONNEMAN—A Way of Light, “We are committed to the evolution of design and are thrilled to have the opportunity to share our dedication to innovation with an audience of like-minded industry veterans and innovators.”

Organized each year by The Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design—in cooperation with the European Centre for Architecture, Art, Design and Urban Studies—the GOOD Design Awards is recognized as one of the world’s most prestigious and oldest programs

honoring design excellence. Each of SONNEMAN’S winning products is impressively unique, minimalistically formed and technologically advanced.

Constellation is a modular system comprised of a sculptural group of star-like LEDs in a fixed relationship to each other that combine to form patterns along a running path, representing innovation in both form and function. The Votives collection features a dramatic, repetitive arrangement of candle-like votives, which establishes a bi-directional cadence of light and shadow along a surface. With a keen focus on the continued development of scalable lighting systems, SONNEMAN’s selection of winners also includes Tik-Tak, another modular product that is dramatic in the precision of its orientation and range of verticality, bringing a crisp presence to the volume of space.

Marrying modernity and masterful design, SONNEMAN’s Pluck floor and wall lamps provide unique functionality from a dramatically poised, lightly-scaled silhouette. A crisp-edged, puck-like disc adjusts to desired positions, and is held with a magnet to a rubberized ball at the end of a thin, flexible arc. Torus, SONNEMAN’s first outdoor pendant, features a precisely curved form that is revolved around a center axis, forming a reflected LED luminescence that appears to float in air

with an open lightness.

The GOOD Design Award program was founded and trademarked in 1950, established by design industry leaders and architects, including Eero Saarinen, Charles and Ray Eames, and Edgar Kaufman, Jr. GOOD Design represents the world’s critical mass of the design and manufacturing industry showcasing the best consumer design ranging from the ‘spoon to the city’ for sustainability, superior design, and unparalleled function.

For more information on any of the winning products, please visit www.sonnemanawayoflight.com

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JOINED: Jayson Philips has



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joined **Groupe Lacasse** as Western USA Regional Manager. Jayson is responsible for all Groupe Lacasse’s product brands and

collections: Lacasse, Nvision, United Chair, Arold, as well as Groupe Lacasse healthcare furniture solutions. Jayson possesses 24 years of contract industry sales and sales management experience, most recently as Vice President of Sales at Artopex and Logiflex. Prior to that, he