

## **NLS Lighting Announces Acquisition by Schröder to Accelerate Growth and Innovation**

**LOS ANGELES, CA – APRIL 9, 2026** – NLS Lighting, LLC, a U.S.-based manufacturer of specification-grade outdoor LED lighting, today announced that it has been acquired by Schröder, a global leader in smart outdoor lighting solutions.

This partnership represents the next phase of growth for NLS Lighting, enabling the company to expand its market reach, enhance its technological capabilities, and further strengthen its position as a leader in high-performance outdoor lighting solutions across North America.

Founded in 2014, NLS Lighting has built a strong reputation for delivering specification-grade products rooted in engineering precision, American manufacturing, and best-in-class customer service. Known for its industry-leading lead times and responsiveness, the company has become a trusted partner for architects, engineers, municipalities, and lighting designers.

Through this acquisition, NLS gains access to Schröder's global resources, innovation capabilities, and smart lighting expertise. This collaboration will accelerate product development, expand solution offerings, and enhance the company's ability to deliver advanced, energy-efficient lighting systems.

*"This partnership marks an exciting new chapter for NLS Lighting,"* said Ryan Goldstein, President of NLS Lighting. *"By aligning with Schröder, we are strengthening our ability to innovate and grow, while staying true to the core principles that have defined our success: performance-driven solutions, ease of doing business, and strong customer relationships."*

*"NLS Lighting represents a powerful addition to Schröder North America, bringing strong American manufacturing capabilities, a highly respected portfolio, and a team that has consistently delivered exceptional growth,"* said Steve Mills, President and Chief Regional Officer for Schröder North America. *"We are excited to support NLS in this next phase while maintaining the autonomy and customer focus that have made the business so successful."*

NLS Lighting will continue to operate independently under its existing leadership team, with no changes to day-to-day operations. The company's customers, agent partners, vendors, and subcontractors will experience full continuity, ensuring a seamless transition.

Additionally, NLS is expanding its physical footprint, increasing its manufacturing capacity by more than 55%, further reinforcing its commitment to American-made production and its ability to meet growing demand.

NLS Lighting's comprehensive product portfolio includes:

- Area, site, and roadway lighting
- Architectural and decorative post tops
- Sports lighting, bollards, and columns
- Floodlighting and wall-mounted fixtures
- Garage and canopy lighting
- A full range of poles, arms, and accessories

With this enhanced foundation, NLS is well-positioned for long-term growth, combining its proven execution and customer-centric approach with Schröder's global scale and innovation.

*"This partnership allows us to deliver even greater value to our customers, employees, and partners,"* added Goldstein. *"We are confident that together, NLS and Schröder will continue to raise the standard for outdoor lighting solutions in North America."*

Intrepid Investment Bankers and Elkins Kalt Weintraub Reuben Gartside LLP served as NLS' financial and legal advisors, respectively.

### **About NLS Lighting**

NLS Lighting, LLC is an American outdoor LED lighting manufacturer based in Los Angeles, California. Founded in 2014, the company specializes in specification-grade architectural and commercial lighting solutions designed for performance, durability, and energy efficiency. With a focus on innovation, speed, and service, NLS Lighting delivers high-quality products that meet the evolving needs of the North American market.

### **About Schröder**

Schröder is the leading independent smart outdoor lighting solution provider worldwide. Founded in 1907, the company operates in more than 70 countries and delivers sustainable, high-performance lighting infrastructure that enhances urban environments and supports smart cities.

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