

Wayne Hellman Joins FirstWave Advisory Board

June 30th 2010, (Buffalo, New York) – FirstWave Technologies Inc., (FWT) announces that Wayne Hellman, CEO of Advanced Lighting Technologies (ADLT), a global leader in specialty lighting, composite materials and off shore manufacturing has joined the Company to serve on the Business and Scientific Advisory Board. Mr. Hellman is founder of ADLT and has served as its CEO since the company's inception in 1983 to 2010. Prior to this, he worked at General Electric for 16 years; the last four years of which, he was one of the venture managers reporting to GE Chairman Jack Welch. From 1983 to 2010, Mr. Hellman has grown the company from \$900,000 in first year revenues to \$250 million for the year 2010. Mr. Hellman conducted an IPO in 1995, three secondary offerings raising \$150 million and a high-yield debt offering of \$100 million at an 8% coupon. During this time, he also made seven acquisitions and four manufacturing joint ventures in the Asian Pacific market. In 2003, he took the company private which it remains today. Manufacturing locations are Germany, U.S. India, and China with 70% of sales outside the U.S.

Brian Bell, FWT's CEO stated, "We are pleased to have Mr. Hellman join our Company and serve on our Advisory Board" "Mr. Hellman brings us valuable expertise in manufacturing, engineering, commercialization of foreign markets and business development. "We have already felt the impact of his involvement making recommendations to improve the overall economics of our first commercial product, FirstCrush as well as making key introductions to entities where our products could be utilized." "We look forward to his contributions exploiting his tremendous skill set as we begin to commercialize our portfolio of products"

About FirstWave Technologies Inc., FWT, Buffalo New York, is an established technology firm established to assist researchers and corporations bring early stage technologies to market. FWT's model is to provide a complete management team that can partner with scientists and university researchers to accelerate the transition of great ideas into viable and commercially useful technologies and products – leading to the creation of successful new companies. FWT has a strong focus on the biosciences, particularly medical devices, diagnostics, consumer markets and pharmaceuticals.

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