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NIGHT-OPS, A BLACKHAWK COMPANY, ANNOUNCES NEW FALCATA LIGHT LINE

NORFOLK, VA (February 9, 2006) Night-Ops, the illumination tool division of BlackHawk Products Group, has announced a new line of incandescent lights; the Falcata series. Like the Gladius, the first release from Night-Ops, the new light line is named after an ancient military tool. Inspired by its deadly function, Alexander the Great, adopted and adapted the Egyptian Kopesh to become the Falcata; his sword of choice in his conquests. The new Falcata lights will be available in 6 volt and 9 volt.

“BlackHawk rewrote the book on tactical lights with the introduction of the Gladius,” Mike Noell, president and CEO of BlackHawk Products Group commented. “The response from the user community, training community and the industry as a whole has been the same, that this is the best tactical light on the market today. Those same end users were also asking when we were going to come out with an everyday incandescent light. We went back to our design team and asked them to, once again, start with a clean sheet of paper, and develop a line of incandescent lights from the ground up that truly meets the needs of the user and leverages the cutting edge technologies. Their goal was to design an incandescent line with reliability and quality built in and to meet a price point that is absolutely the best value in the industry.”

The 6 volt Falcata incandescent light features a patented Xenon bulb, specifically designed for shock isolation against recoil and drops. The Falcata lens is a UCL glass lens that provides maximum light through-put with an anti-reflective coating on both sides of the lens. At 95 Lumens, the Falcata 6V has a one-hour run time and is operated with Momentary and Constant On activation. The Type-3 hard anodized black body is available with an optional anti-roll and combat grip tail cap attachment. The Falcata is weapons mountable via the 1” body. Two 3V Lithium batteries are included with the Falcata. MSRP for the Falcata 6V is \$99.99.

The 9 volt Falcata uses 3 CR123A Lithium 3V batteries and projects 125 Lumens. The 6 1/8” long incandescent light is also weapons mountable and comes standard with a pocket clip. The Falcata 9V also features the same Xenon bulb, activation features and Type-3 hard anodized black body, and optional anti-roll grip tail cap attachment as the Falcata 6V light. MSRP for the Falcata 9V is \$139.99.

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About BlackHawk:

BlackHawk, founded in 1993 by President and CEO Mike Noell, is recognized as the world leader in supplying tactical equipment to the military and law enforcement markets. Mike was trained as a US Navy SEAL and incorporated that experience and discipline in building a company dedicated to designing equipment for the preservation of life under the worst extremes.

BlackHawk Products Group was formed in 2003 to accelerate the pace of introducing new best-in-class products to the performance oriented tactical market through intensive internal R&D initiatives and selective acquisitions. Since 2003, BPG™ has acquired Masters of Defense™ Knife Company, Delta Design Group, Jungst Scientific, Dynamic Entry®, All Season's Apparel, and Wildfire Warrior. Acquisitions in R&D and manufacturing capabilities resulted in BHP's groundbreaking launch of the CQC™ holster line and SERPA™ technology, an all new HydraStorm® line; and under BHP's newest company's banner Night-Ops, the Gladius illumination tool. In 2006, BHP entered the shooting sports and hunting markets leveraging their success in the law enforcement and military markets.

BlackHawk is headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia U.S.A. For more information on BlackHawk and BlackHawk products, log on to www.blackhawk.com or call 800-694-5263.

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