The Light Source Moves Into LEDs
Company History: An Inspiring Tale of Perseverance
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The Light Source first ventured into manufacturing in late 1993 with an aluminum clamp. John and Eric Von Fange in the assembly area.

After some time at the workbench, he developed a revolutionary new approach that combines the best of both worlds with his LED 100W gooseneck, LED DMX, 100W Fresnel, Focus Light, and LED 100W FFRI Light. With its link to a fascinating career that was touch-and-go on more than one occasion, says The Light Source’s founder, Eric Von Fange: “I’m sure grateful when they fix my cars, but I knew that wasn’t wrong for me.”

The company, with the help of its current CEO, has grown from a small family business to a major player in the lighting industry. In 1993, The Light Source was founded by Eric Von Fange and his brother, John. The company quickly gained recognition for its innovative designs and high-quality products.

Says Von Fange, “As a student at Oral Roberts University, he was also a mechanic at a local Chevy dealership. Within the first week, he had learned Important Lesson Number One: He did not want to be a mechanic. The artist has become the scientist. ‘I think we make better products because we have learned things about the alloys,’ he says. ‘We have a tensile testing machine that can pull 60,000 pounds, and that tell us how strong they are. We do all of that in-house, and it’s a real advantage in research and development.’ As far as our products, we think we make the best clamps in the world.”

Clamps to LEDs
But Von Fange’s immediate family — his wife Joyce and their children (from left): Elizabeth, Andrew, John and Daniel. All play a role in the family business.

The company has a wide range of products designed to make its customers’ lives easier. From a gooseneck light that can be easily adjusted to a work light that can be moved around, The Light Source offers a variety of products that are designed to meet the needs of customers.

In addition to its manufacturing operations, The Light Source is actively involved in research and development. The company is constantly working to improve its products, and is always looking for new ways to innovate.

The company is also committed to sustainability, and is always looking for ways to reduce its environmental impact. The company has made a commitment to using only sustainable materials in its products, and is always looking for new ways to reduce its carbon footprint.

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