



# Zhaga Press Release

## Zhaga Consortium Welcomes Khatod as Regular Member

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*The Zhaga Consortium proudly announces the addition of Khatod as its newest Regular Member. Recognized for its expertise in optoelectronics and innovative lighting solutions, Khatod brings a wealth of knowledge and commitment to the Consortium's mission of standardizing interfaces of components for LED luminaires.*

Khatod is a leader manufacturer of Optical Solutions for the major standard and custom LEDs. Unique on the international scene, it specifies and develops the product process entirely in-house at the technologically advanced production plant in Milan, Italy.

"Our membership in the Zhaga Consortium represents a strategic step in our journey towards global standardization in LED lighting," said Giuseppe Vasta, CEO at Khatod. "We look forward to actively participating in Zhaga's collaborative initiatives and contributing our insights to shape the future of LED lighting technologies."

The Zhaga Consortium, recognized for its efforts in creating globally standardized interfaces, welcomes Khatod into its network of industry leaders. "We believe that their contributions will significantly contribute to our ongoing efforts to create unified standards that drive the industry forward.", states Heinrich Thye, Secretary General of the Zhaga Consortium.

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### **About Khatod**

With over 35 years of expertise, Khatod is a leading Italian brand specializing in optical solutions for major LEDs. Operating from its advanced production plant in Milan, Italy, Khatod offers a comprehensive 28,700sqm facility with free technical support and swift deliveries.

The catalog boasts 6200+ standard products, featuring optics, optical systems, and reflectors made from top-quality materials through exclusive manufacturing processes. Khatod excels as a developer of Optical Custom Solutions for LED Lighting, providing innovative solutions from initial design to product processing.

As a fully integrated Italian factory, Khatod demonstrates a commitment to excellence, offering a comprehensive service that combines all manufacturing processes. Since 1985, Khatod has been a leader in optical solutions for both standard and custom LEDs, overseeing all operations in-house to ensure the highest standards of quality and innovation. For more information, please visit <https://www.khatod.com/en/>.

**About Zhaga Consortium**

Zhaga is a global association of lighting industry members. Zhaga standardizes interface specifications for LED luminaire components, including LED light engines, LED modules, LED arrays, holders, electronic control gear (LED drivers), connectors, sensor and/or wireless communication modules and associated devices. The Zhaga interface standards enable multi-vendor ecosystem of interoperable products. To create trust in the interoperability of products from multiple vendors Zhaga has a certification and logo-program executed by third party test houses. Through its focus on interoperability, Zhaga contributes to circularity lighting via smart, connected lighting and serviceable luminaires, supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goal 11 for sustainable cities and communities. Zhaga has set up a partner and liaison program, working with recognized Standards Development Organizations and Alliances to maximize synergies, leverage external expertise and global acceptance. For more information, visit [www.zhagastandard.org](http://www.zhagastandard.org).