Development of LEDs for energy efficient lighting in households



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November 2006: Oxxio introduced the Pharox LED lamp

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## Who is Oxxio?

- New energy company in the Netherlands
  - Founded in March 2000
  - 4<sup>th</sup> largest energy supplier
  - Solely green electricity to consumers and SME
- Currently 800.000 electricity & gas customers
  - market share of 7%
  - 50% of migrating customers switch to Oxxio
- Mission statement
  - Oxxio is the supplier of sustainable energy providing competitive offerings to its customers through continuous innovation and cost leadership



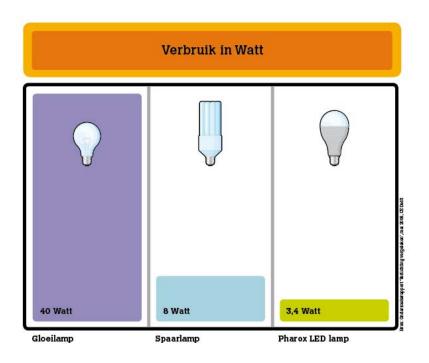
## **LEDs**

- Since 70's LEDs used as signalling light
- Since 2000 LEDs for household (10W output)
- Since 2006 Pharox LED lamp (40W output)

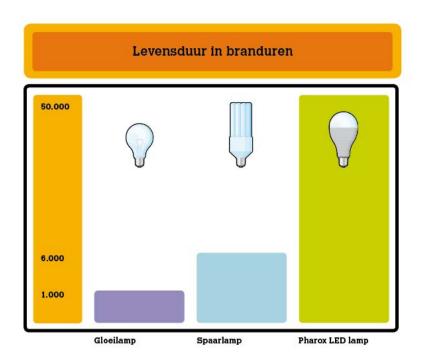


- 40W light output
- Energy use 3,4W
- Environmentally friendly
  - no phosphor
  - •long life span of 50.000 hrs
- Warm light
- E27 fitting

# **Advantages of LEDs**



LED is at least 10 times more efficient than traditional bulb



LED last 50 times longer than traditional bulb



# **Lighting facts**

- 19% of electrical energy worldwide is used for lighting
- 16% of electrical energy of households is used for lighting
- Lighting types used in European households (% of lamps)

• Traditional bulb 65%

• CFL / Saving bulb 15%

• Halogen 10%

• Fluorescent tubes 10%



Considerable electricity savings can be made by more efficient lighting



# Why is Oxxio offering LEDs?

- Challenger has to differentiate from incumbents
- Extra customers outweigh energy reduction of existing customers
- Increased loyalty of existing customers

Innovation is key to reach energy reduction

Innovation is made possible by liberalisation of the energy sector

- ⇒ Liberalisation leads to new entry's
- $\Rightarrow$  leads to increased competition
- ⇒ leads to the need to differentiate
- ⇒ leads to the need for innovation

## Oxxio offer

#### **Barriers**

- New technology (build trust)
- High initial investment for households

#### Oxxio offer

- 4 lamps in a box
- Payment in 4 yearly terms (at the end of each year)
- Customer starts saving, before paying
- Financed by Oxxio
- Push before pull

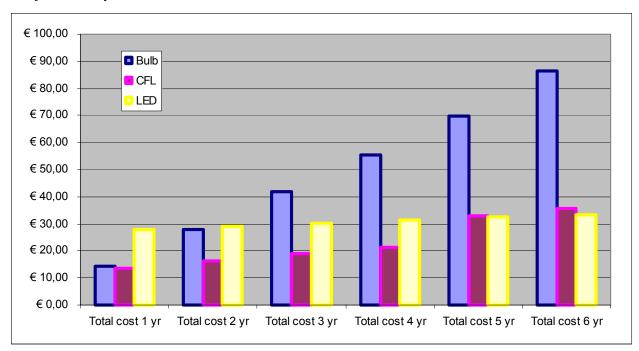
This is the way to roll out new technologies like LED faster



# Payback periode

- €26,95 per lamp for Oxxio customers
- Mass production will lead to price drop in 2-3 years to ± €15

#### Payback period



Average usage of 4 hrs a day



## **Governments policy**

#### What would help:

- Consequent long term policy
- Subsidy for Oxxio or buyers
- Make energy inefficient technology less attractive (f.e. tax increase of traditional bulb)
- Policy should not focus on technology but on goals to reach