



Energy Focus adds turnaround specialist to board

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Energy Focus Inc. (Nasdaq: EFOI), a maker of fiber optic lighting products, said business turnaround specialist Larry Goddard has been elected to the company's board of directors and has been named to the board's Audit and Finance Committee.

Joseph Kaveski, CEO of the Solon-based company, said in a statement that Mr. Goddard's "expertise in transformational business practices, including business performance and profitability improvement, turnarounds, workouts, and management support, will be a great asset to Energy Focus as we drive forward with our strategic business initiatives."

Losses at Energy Focus widened to \$11.3 million in 2007 from \$9.7 million in 2006.

Mr. Goddard is president of Cleveland-based Parkland Group Inc., which he founded in 1989 to provide specialized turnaround and business improvement services.

He replaces Ronald A. Casentini, who resigned from the board effective July 15.

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