

Demand for automotive headlights with pluggable LED light sources has taken off in China's car maintenance sector, and Lumileds, Cree and Taiwan-based LED makers have coöperated with China-based makers to provide LED devices for them to make such lighting sources, according to industry sources.



Pluggable LED light sources for automotive headlights are available for aftermarket retail sale, the sources said. Taiwan-based Edison Opto, Genesis Photonics and Lextar Electronics have supplied LED devices for China-based aftermarket vehicle lighting suppliers.

Aftermarket maintenance services have been expanding in China, which has witnessed booming sales of new cars for several years and sales growth is expected to slow down over the next few years—but aftermarket maintenance is increasingly in demand.