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New Line of Rack Security Products from Cooper B-Line Provides Superior Protection for Network Equipment

Introductory line of first-class products serves as a defense against tampering while protecting servers and switches.

HIGHLAND, IL September 15, 2011 – Cooper B-Line, a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications, introduces its line of [rack security products](#) to help protect critical equipment and networks. Designed to be adaptable for a wide range of applications – from government to retail – the line of rack security devices from Cooper B-Line includes small and large server boots, server boots with extension rails, and patch panel protectors.

These rack security products allow customers to protect their equipment without needing to secure an entire room or use an enclosed cabinet. Providing a first layer of security, [Cooper B-Line's rack security products](#) were designed with hardware that attaches inside the enclosure and is not accessible when the door is locked. When access is necessary, only the key is required, eliminating the need for special equipment or passwords, saving time when access to the equipment is imperative.

Additionally, Cooper B-Line's rack security products were designed with mesh doors to provide visibility, allowing the equipment status to be easily checked with a simple visual inspection. The products are suitable for retrofit applications and can be installed on racks and cabinets with existing equipment. In addition to these features, each patch panel protector provides bend radius protection with drop outs that are made of smooth, rigid plastic and provide easy installation.

"We know that our customers take security and protection extremely seriously, and we are proud to offer this line of rack security products that offer peace of mind," said Kevin Kissling, President of Cooper B-Line. "We are constantly working to develop products that meet the needs of a wide range of

applications and are simple to install and use. Our rack security products were designed as a first-layer solution to our customers' security challenges.”

To learn more about Cooper B-Line's full line of cable management products, please visit

www.cooperbline.com.

About Cooper B-Line

Cooper B-Line, a subsidiary of Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE), is a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications. Cooper B-Line's products are used in a variety of settings for the commercial, industrial, utility and OEM markets. For more information, visit www.cooperbline.com.

About Cooper Industries

Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE) is a global electrical products manufacturer with 2010 revenues of \$5.1 billion. Founded in 1833, Cooper's sustained success is attributable to a constant focus on innovation, evolving business practices while maintaining the highest ethical standards and meeting customer needs. The Company has seven operating divisions with leading market positions and world-class products and brands including: Bussmann electrical and electronic fuses; Crouse-Hinds and CEAG explosion-proof electrical equipment; Halo and Metalux lighting fixtures; and Kyle and McGraw-Edison power systems products. With this broad range of products, Cooper is uniquely positioned for several long-term growth trends including the global infrastructure build-out, the need to improve the reliability and productivity of the electric grid, the demand for higher energy-efficient products and the need for improved electrical safety. In 2010 fifty-nine percent of total sales were to customers in the industrial and utility end-markets and thirty-nine percent of total sales were to customers outside the United States. Cooper has manufacturing facilities in 23 countries as of 2011. For more information, visit the website at www.cooperindustries.com.

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