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Cooper B-Line Launches Website Focusing on Solar PV Solutions

Website provides in-depth look at Cooper B-Line's flexible solutions for ground, commercial roof and open-structure photovoltaic mounting applications.

HIGHLAND, IL, Intersolar 2010 – Cooper B-Line, a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications, has launched a new website focusing on its solar photovoltaic (PV) solutions—www.cooperblinesolar.com.

As a manufacturer of labor- and material-saving solutions that reduce the overall cost per watt for solar PV applications, Cooper B-Line seamlessly combines mounting, cable management and enclosure systems to meet specific solar PV requirements. The new website focuses on Cooper B-Line's breadth of offerings in the balance of system category, including commercial rooftop, ground-mount and custom-engineered solar PV solutions.

Visitors to the new site will benefit from in-depth product information and the ability to connect with Cooper B-Line's designated Solar Team, a group of engineers that lend their expertise to all phases of the solar PV system design and installation process.

The site also details Cooper B-Line's latest offering, the new ARISTA™ Mounting System for flat commercial rooftop applications. The versatile ARISTA™ system is Cooper B-Line's first available stocked solar PV mounting system, designed to meet budgetary and installation requirements. Unlike other PV mounting systems, the field adjustable ARISTA™ system can be used to support virtually any solar PV panel type or size, and can be landscape or portrait mounted. Ballasted and positively tied options provide added flexibility, while the system's hinged design allows for rooftop maintenance without disconnecting panels.

“Cooper B-Line understands the need for cost-effective solutions that help solar PV energy developers and installers to meet their cost-per-watt requirements. We achieve this for our clients by applying our proven support and enclosure systems expertise to promote labor and material savings,” said Kevin Kissling, President of Cooper B-Line. “Our new website further outlines our solutions, serving as a convenient tool for those in the solar industry looking to learn more about Cooper B-Line products and services.”

To learn more, visit www.cooperblinesolar.com. Also look for Cooper B-line on LinkedIn and YouTube.

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 manufacturer with 2009 revenues of \$5.1 billion. Founded in 1833, Cooper's sustained level of 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 share 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 2009, sixty-one 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 2009. For more information, visit the website at www.cooperindustries.com.

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