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## Press Release

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### **Cooper Controls Product Accepted in 2009 IES Progress Report** *Architectural Dimming Panel honored for technical advancement*

**Peachtree City, Ga., January 28, 2010** – Cooper Controls Ltd, a subsidiary of Cooper Industries, Ltd. (NYSE:[CBE](#)), announces that the Source Controller, a dimming panel from its iLumin brand of Architectural Lighting Controls, has been recognized by the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) Progress Report Committee as providing “an advancement in the art and science of lighting.”

The IES Progress Report presents significant developments and improvements in the lighting industry over the past year. Submittals, which consist of new products, research, publications, applications, and trends and activities, are reviewed by the IES Progress Committee whose mission is to keep in touch with developments in the art and science of lighting throughout the world and prepare a yearly review of achievements for the Society. The committee is made up of lighting industry experts from all different aspects of the lighting industry. Each submittal goes through a judging process and is evaluated for its uniqueness, innovativeness and significance to the lighting industry. Judging is not based on aesthetics, but focuses on and honors technical advancements.

“Cooper Controls is honored to have the iLumin product named to the 2009 Progress Report,” said Kenneth Walma, General Manager, Cooper Controls. “With the every changing source requirements and increased awareness of energy usage, early indications from designers and customers are that we’ve set the new precedent for architectural control panels with our integrated energy metering and world’s first universal lighting controller for all load types.”

The products were featured in a presentation by the IES Progress Committee at the IES Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington on November 16, 2009. The 2009 Report is posted on the IES website and is presented by IES Sections throughout the year at section meetings. The Report is currently featured this month in *Lighting Design + Application (LD+A)* magazine’s January issue. To view the report, visit [www.ies.org](http://www.ies.org). For more information on the accepted product and other Cooper Control products, please email [ControlsMarketing@CooperIndustries.com](mailto:ControlsMarketing@CooperIndustries.com) or visit [www.coopercontrol.com](http://www.coopercontrol.com).

#### **About Cooper Controls**

Cooper Controls is a market leader in energy management, architectural, entertainment and lighting controls. A subsidiary of global manufacturer Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE), it was formed by its acquisition of Novitas Inc. in November 2005, Polaron plc in March 2007 and PCI Lighting Control Systems in August 2007. Cooper Controls includes leading brands such as iLight (iLumin – North America), Greengate, and Zero 88. For more information, visit [www.coopercontrol.com](http://www.coopercontrol.com).

#### **About Cooper Industries**

Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE) is a global manufacturer with 2009 revenues of \$5.1 billion, approximately eighty-nine percent of which are from electrical products. 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 eight operating divisions with leading market share positions and world-class products and brands. Cooper has manufacturing facilities in 23 countries as of 2009. For more information, visit the website at [www.cooperindustries.com](http://www.cooperindustries.com).

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