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Cooper Notification Releases Location-Based Services and Mobile Applications in the Latest Version of Roam Secure Alert Network

LONG BRANCH, N.J., January 05, 2012 – Cooper Notification, a leading supplier of Life Safety and Mass Notification System (MNS) solutions, announced today that the latest release of its award-winning Roam Secure Alert Network™ (RSAN™) features Location-based Services (LBS) and RSAN Mobile applications, providing faster access for sending critical alerts. The new release, RSAN 6.6, also includes single sign-on and advanced transaction logging with automatic notification. Cooper Notification is a solution platform of Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE), a global provider of electrical solutions.

RSAN Location-based services allow organizations to alert individuals located in the crisis area in real-time by utilizing GPS reporting technology in smartphones. Individuals who are registered with an LBS provider can allow RSAN to retrieve and display their latest reported location on maps for authorized users. This information shows which personnel are located within the crisis zone in order for administrators to launch a two-way alert to see if they are safe and send additional help if needed. Before, during and after a disaster, organizations can also find first responders and key personnel located closest to the emergency to direct them to assist with the situation.

The RSAN Mobile application is an easy-to-use, emergency communications tool for users who are on the go. Regardless of whether there is access to a web browser, RSAN Mobile enables administrators to send emergency messages directly from their Blackberry® or Android™ smartphones to a wide range of communication channels, including email and text messages, automated voice calls, pagers, digital signs and desktop alerts.

“In an emergency, when seconds count, we recognize the importance of providing customers with reliable, fast and easy-to-use solutions,” said Scott Hearn, President, Cooper Notification. “As part of our continuing efforts to provide innovative life safety and mass notification technologies, we developed

RSAN 6.6 with a mobile application to activate alerts anytime, anywhere and location-based services to help reduce the time it takes to locate and notify individuals.

Cooper Notification: Delivering Critical Alerts when it Matters Most

Cooper Notification, the industry's most comprehensive, multi-layered Mass Notification System (MNS) supplier provides critical, emergency communications for communities and facilities worldwide. With 500 MNS systems around the globe, installations include U.S. military sites; major metropolitan areas such as Washington, DC, Philadelphia, and Orlando; state and federal agencies; university and college campuses; airports; and hospitals. Integrated with one simple-to-use interface, Cooper Notification's reliable and effective MNS solutions allow emergency officials to send event-specific instructions to multiple communication channels, including voice-sirens, indoor and outdoor speakers, digital signage, text messaging/SMS alerting, automated dialing systems, desktop alerts and email notifications. These systems play an important role in emergency alerting and information sharing among government leadership, first responders, critical infrastructure providers, businesses and citizens.

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About Cooper Notification

Cooper Notification, a solution platform of The Cooper Safety Division, is comprised of several businesses with decades of experience and innovation in the development of high quality products and solutions. With the ever present need to protect, alert and inform, Cooper Notification is focused on meeting the growing demand for personnel and property safety. We are the source for notification solutions supporting Fire, Security, Hazardous area, Mass Notification, Voice evacuation and Industrial Signaling applications and operating under the powerful global brands of Fulleon, MEDC, Roam Secure, SAFEPATH, WAVES and Wheelock. For more information, visit the web site at www.coopernotification.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 Industries' 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 system products. With this broad range of products, Cooper Industries 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 21 countries as of 2010. For more information, visit the website at www.cooperindustries.com.

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