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## **Eaton Hybrid Systems Achieve 200 Million Miles of Service, Reducing the Carbon Footprint of Global Customers**

### **Harmful Emissions Reduced by 80,000 Metric Tons and 8 Million Gallons of Fuel Saved**

**KALAMAZOO, Mich.** ... Diversified industrial manufacturer Eaton Corporation (NYSE:ETN), a global leader in the development of hybrid power systems for commercial trucks and buses, announced today at the Hybrid, Electric and High Efficiency Truck Users Forum (HTUF) 2011 National Conference in Baltimore, Md., that customers of its hybrid systems have collectively accumulated more than 200 million miles of service, reducing diesel fuel consumption by 8 million gallons and harmful emissions by 80,000 metric tons.

More than 5,500 of Eaton's hybrid systems are in use today worldwide on city buses, school buses, package delivery trucks, beverage delivery trucks, refrigerated delivery trucks, refuse and recycling trucks, utility vehicles and other commercial applications. Eaton's hybrid systems and advanced drivetrains will provide reliable and practical solutions for commercial vehicle manufactures to comply with new U.S. Department of Transportation and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) fuel efficiency and greenhouse gas pollution standards in 2014. Eaton will begin working with vehicle manufacturers in 2012 to certify technologies with the EPA to assist in complying with these new regulations.

"Eaton's leadership position in hybrid power systems is expanding, and we're seeing global acceptance of hybrid technology among truck and bus manufacturers as well as fleet owners and operators," said John Ritter, vice president and general manager of Eaton's Hybrid Power Systems Division. "Many initial hybrid customers are returning to place orders for

trucks and buses, and a record number of new customers are starting to step forward and experience the benefits of our proven technology.”

The company set major hybrid systems milestones over the past two years, delivering systems to global customers in Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and United States. In addition to hybrid electric systems, Eaton began commercial production of its hybrid hydraulic system known as Eaton Hydraulic Launch Assist™ or Eaton HLA® in the fall of 2010.

Eaton offers the world’s most complete lineup of hybrid systems for commercial vehicle applications and the charging and networked charging infrastructure for commercial and residential applications. Eaton hybrid electric and hybrid hydraulic power systems are available through various truck and bus manufacturers globally including Crane Carrier Corporation, DAF, Daimler, Ford, Foton, Freightliner, International, Iveco, JNP, King Long, Kenworth, Peterbilt, Solaris, Tata, YoungMan, Yutong and Zhongtong.

Companies such as FedEx, UPS, Coca-Cola Enterprises and PepsiCo are using delivery vehicles with Eaton hybrid systems. Work trucks with Eaton hybrid power are also in service at Florida Power and Light, and many utility and telecom companies across North America and city bus transit fleets in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Latin America are using Eaton hybrid power in their fleets.

Benefits of the Eaton hybrid systems include fuel savings up to 35 percent, with similar percentages in emission reductions, extended brake life and idle time reductions of up to 87 percent during work site operations. For more information on Eaton’s hybrid power systems, visit [www.eaton.com/hybrid](http://www.eaton.com/hybrid).

Eaton Corporation is a diversified power management company with 2010 sales of \$13.7 billion. Celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2011, Eaton is a global technology leader in electrical components and systems for power quality, distribution and control; hydraulics components, systems and services for industrial and mobile equipment; aerospace fuel, hydraulics and pneumatic systems for commercial and military use; and truck and automotive drivetrain and powertrain systems for performance, fuel economy and safety. Eaton has

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