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## **HES, Inc. Introduces the RF5010 Hybrid Electric Strike— Sophisticated Control in a Simple Package**

**PHOENIX, AZ (September 24, 2007)** - HES, Inc., an ASSA ABLOY Group company, announces the launch of the RF5010 hybrid electric strike, the first-ever electric strike with an integrated Proximity card reader. Combining the access control of an HID<sup>®</sup> Prox reader with the physical security of a Grade 1 electric strike, the RF5010 series offers installers and end-users faster installations and greater security.

Available in internal and external antenna versions, this 12VDC reader/strike combination enables installers to pull wires to a single location, rather than cutting both wall and frame. Developed to work with any Wiegand-compatible access control system, the RF5010 hybrid electric strike also provides latchbolt and door position supervision as part of the standard model. Non-handed and reversible, the unit is available with faceplate options for a variety of cylindrical locks, for superior access control with convenience and flexibility.

“Encompassing everything inside the doorframe not only increases tamper resistance, it also improves the aesthetics of the installation,” notes Michael Webb, CEO of HES, Inc. “Blending traditional electric strikes with innovative technologies creates new options for our customers—and we’re excited at the initial response from channel partners and end-users.”

**About HES, Inc.** A leading manufacturer of electric strikes and locking devices for the access control industry, HES develops products that solve customers' needs. First to market with cutting edge solutions like the versatile 1006 series and the completely surface-mounted 9600 electric strike, HES has built a global reputation for innovation, strength, and service. An ASSA ABLOY Group company, HES currently markets HES, Folger Adam Electric Door Controls® and Vista™ lines.

**About ASSA ABLOY** ASSA ABLOY is the global leader in door opening solutions, dedicated to satisfying end-user demands for security, safety and convenience.

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