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## **HES, Inc. Introduces the HT5000 Series— The Smartest, Low Profile Hybrid Electric Strike**

**PHOENIX, AZ (January 12, 2009)** – HES, Inc., an ASSA ABLOY Group company, now offers the HT5000 Hybrid Electric Strike, a compact, high performance strike with embedded Hi-O™ technology. Perfect for openings where there is limited space behind the jamb, the HT5000 pairs with other Hi-O enabled products like the HID® R40 Reader 6120 Wall Switch Smart Card Reader, Norton® HT6900 PowerMatic® Door Operator, and Securitron® HT-PB2 Push Button, to deliver a new standard of network intelligence and physical security around the door.

With the intelligence built into the HT5000 series, installation and configuration are easy. All Hi-O components come pre-wired with an ElectroLynx® standardized Molex® connector; they simply plug together, enabling automatic activation and configuration onto the network. Because Hi-O incorporates the same CAN (Controller Area Network) technology that's built into automobiles to monitor and maintain the vehicle, the opening can also self-monitor and communicate its health. Building owners receive precise information via encrypted communication, so maintenance becomes predictive, rather than reactive, and end-users know in real-time if there has been a security breach.

“Hi-O technology simplifies installation and service, lowering the cost of ownership for the life of the opening” observes Mike Webb, Vice President, New Product Development for the EMS&OEM

Group. "We're proud to offer products like the HT5000 hybrid electric strike as part of this innovative new system."

**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<sup>®</sup>, Folger Adam<sup>®</sup> and Vista<sup>™</sup> 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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