



The Cooper Companies Sets Annual Meeting and Stockholder Record Dates

PLEASANTON, Calif., Dec. 22, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE:COO) today announced that it will hold its next annual meeting of stockholders on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 9:00 A.M (EDT). Stockholders of record as of the close of business on January 25, 2012 will be eligible to vote on matters presented in the Company's proxy statement, including electing its slate of directors.

About The Cooper Companies

The Cooper Companies, Inc. ("Cooper") is a global medical device company publicly traded on the NYSE Euronext (NYSE:COO). Cooper is dedicated to serving the needs of the healthcare professional, improving the quality of life for its employees and customers and providing market leading products. Cooper's commitment to health and wellness is reflected through its corporate culture and global initiatives to promote healthy life choices for its employees. Cooper operates through two business units, CooperVision and CooperSurgical. CooperVision brings a refreshing perspective on vision care with a commitment to crafting quality lenses for contact lens wearers and providing focused practitioner support. CooperSurgical focuses on supplying women's health clinicians with market leading products and treatment options to improve the delivery of healthcare to women. Both companies provide superior product range and quality, along with friendly customer service and a drive to continually innovate. Cooper and CooperVision are headquartered in Pleasanton, CA, and CooperSurgical is headquartered in Trumbull, CT.

The Cooper Companies, Inc. logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=10403>

COO-G

CONTACT: Kim Duncan

Director, Investor Relations

The Cooper Companies, Inc.

ir@cooperco.com

925-460-3600

Fax: 925-460-3648

www.coopercos.com



Source: The Cooper Companies, Inc.

News Provided by Acquire Media