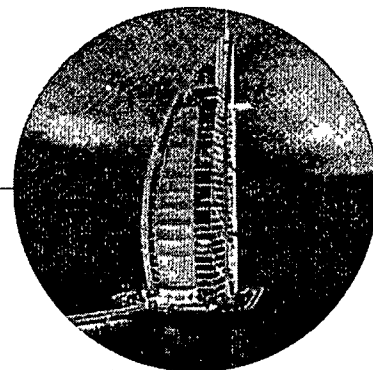


“Cooper Menvier’s platform of electrical products and solutions serves as the anchor for Cooper’s other businesses to expand market penetration throughout Europe. In addition, Cooper Menvier provides a springboard into emerging markets in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, becoming an integral tool for Cooper’s globalization initiative.”

Eric Scrimshaw  
President, Cooper Europe



The world-famous Burj Al Arab hotel, built offshore from Dubai in the Arabian Gulf, uses centrally controlled emergency lighting from Cooper

As a leading player in the European market for emergency and commercial lighting, fire detection and building security systems, Cooper Menvier provides the foundation for other Cooper divisions, notably Cooper Bussmann, Cooper B-Line, Cooper Crouse-Hinds and Cooper Power Systems, to expand aggressively across the whole continent

Europe provides solid potential for Cooper to address unique market opportunities through new product introductions and complementary acquisitions. In 2004, Cooper acquired MEDC, a U.K.-based manufacturer of alarms and public-address systems, which became part of Cooper Crouse-Hinds. This acquisition exemplifies the strong synergies among all of Cooper’s electrical businesses, which together offer unparalleled products and services to thousands of customers across Europe.

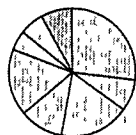
During 2004, Cooper Menvier made significant progress to reduce costs by increasing Asian sourcing and manufacturing capabilities, to grow market share by continuing to strengthen relationships with important

distribution channels and to fill unique market niches through the introduction of new products such as the Planete™ lighting series.

As the Company invests in the growth markets of Eastern Europe and the Middle East, Cooper’s product portfolio is well aligned to support industrial growth, infrastructure development and the ever-present need for energy and oil – key requirements of these emerging markets.

By effectively implementing new technologies and manufacturing improvement programs, Cooper Menvier is utilizing the strengths inherent in all of Cooper’s businesses to enhance market penetration and further expand into higher-growth markets.

*Cooper Menvier is reaching beyond its boundaries to help all of Cooper’s businesses grow globally.*



**Annual Revenue Contribution**  
Cooper Menvier 8%