



## **C. K. COOPER & COMPANY INITIATES COVERAGE OF ENSCO INTERNATIONAL PLC.**

Irvine, Calif. – Jan 7, 2010 – C. K. Cooper & Company, an independent, full-service investment bank, headquartered in Irvine, Calif. announced today that it has initiated coverage of ENSCO International plc. (NYSE: ESV).

"We believe ENSCO International plc. has one of the largest, most premium jackup fleets in the world," said Lewis Kreps, Senior Research Analyst with C. K. Cooper & Company. "Over the next three years, the company is transitioning to become a deeper driller with its current \$3.1 billion building program of seven semisubmersibles of which two have been delivered. By 2012, we expect over one third of revenues to be derived from deepwater semisubmersibles. We believe a premium fleet, a premium management, and a premium balance sheet should be a consideration for investors in the oilfield service sector."

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