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Eaton Corporation Selects Pickard Chilton to Design New Corporate Headquarters in Beachwood, Ohio

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NEW HAVEN, CT (May 3, 2010) — Eaton Corporation, a diversified power management company based in Cleveland, Ohio, has commissioned New Haven, CT-based Pickard Chilton (www.pickardchilton.com) to design its new global headquarters in the Cleveland suburb of Beachwood. Scheduled for completion in late 2012, the new facility will consolidate employees from three facilities into a single complex. "It is a tremendous honor to be selected to design Eaton's new headquarters on such a unique and prominent site," said William Chilton FAIA, Principal of Pickard Chilton. "To be entrusted to create a new home for Eaton's employees represents an opportunity for the architecture to reflect Eaton's values."

Nestled on the crest of a 53-acre site, the headquarters complex will offer employees and visitors panoramic views of the surrounding woodland as well as downtown Cleveland and Lake Erie beyond. The headquarters design is formed by two crescent wings that arc around a central tower overlooking a pond. "Pickard Chilton has designed a world-class headquarters building that is forward-looking, technologically advanced, and supports our continuing growth," said Alexander M. Cutler, Chairman and CEO of Eaton. Eaton's state-of-the-art headquarters will incorporate a wide range of amenities including a fitness center, conference and meeting facilities, an auditorium, cafeteria and walking trails. The headquarters design is open with floor-to-ceiling glass creating a daylight-filled work environment that features innovative, sustainable design strategies. The project will be submitted for LEED Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council, underscoring Eaton's commitment to sustainability leadership.

ABOUT PICKARD CHILTON

Pickard Chilton is an international architectural practice noted for its expertise in the design of large, complex buildings including [corporate headquarters](#), high rise commercial office towers, hotels, academic, and health care facilities. Headquartered in New Haven, Conn., the firm's completed projects include: 1180 Peachtree in Atlanta, Georgia; BG Group Place in Houston; the CalPERS Headquarters Complex in Sacramento, CA; 300 North LaSalle in Chicago, IL; Wells Fargo Financial in Des Moines, IA; and the ConocoPhillips West Campus in Houston. The firm is currently designing projects in Atlanta, Calgary, Chicago, Cleveland, Edmonton, Houston, Kuala Lumpur, Montreal, Oklahoma City, and Washington, DC. Visit www.pickardchilton.com for more information.

ABOUT EATON CORPORATION

Eaton Corporation is a diversified power management company with 2009 sales of \$11.9 billion. Eaton is a global technology leader in electrical components and systems for power quality, distribution and control; hydraulics components, systems and services for industrial and mobile equipment; aerospace fuel, hydraulics and pneumatic systems for commercial and military use; and truck and automotive drivetrain and powertrain systems for performance, fuel economy and safety. Eaton has approximately 70,000 employees and sells products to customers in more than 150 countries. Visit www.eaton.com for more information.