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LITTELFUSE Announces New Up-LINK[®] Fuseholder: Remote Indication and Intelligence

DES PLAINES, Illinois, November 10, 2008 – Littelfuse, Inc. (Nasdaq/NMS: LFUS) today announced the release of its new remote-indication fuseholder utilizing Up-LINK[®] technology, which reduces plant downtime and saves production facilities money.

The fuseholder offers this benefit by integrating into a facility's existing monitoring network or PLC. When a fuse opens, a control signal is generated that can be relayed via the control network to maintenance personnel throughout the facility, indicating precisely where the fuse is located. In conjunction with a user-programmed PLC, users have the option to transmit additional information that can further reduce downtime, including fuse type and the tools needed to replace it, and the required PPE. Each fuseholder is also equipped with a built-in indicating LED that further identifies the open fuse inside a panel.

All of this is offered with no additional costs or monthly maintenance fees, and the information is non-proprietary. "With only an upfront cost of the holder, our customers will reap the benefits of remote indication without worrying about service fees or maintenance costs. It's also non-proprietary, so they don't have to install a dedicated communication link. It can easily connect to an existing PLC's I/O port." said Doug Mleczo, Product Manager of Littelfuse.

The DIN-Rail mountable, dead-front fuseholders house Class CC and Midget style fuses, are UL-Approved, and meet all applicable IEC requirements. Up-LINK is currently available in one-, two-,

and three-pole configurations, and is a simple transition for those currently using Littelfuse LPSM and LPSC-style fuseholders.

For additional information about the Littelfuse Up-LINK[®] fuseholder, please contact Littelfuse Technical Services and Engineering Group at 1-800-TEC-FUSE, visit www.littelfuse.com/up-link, or contact your local Littelfuse Sales Representative.

About Littelfuse

As the worldwide leader in circuit protection products and solutions, with annual sales of \$536.1 million in 2007, the Littelfuse portfolio is backed by industry leading technical support, design and manufacturing expertise. Littelfuse products are vital components in virtually every product that uses electrical energy, including automobiles, computers, consumer electronics, handheld devices, industrial equipment, and telecom/datacom circuits. Littelfuse offers Teccor[®], Wickmann[®] and Pudenz[®] brand circuit protection products. In addition to its Des Plaines, Illinois, world headquarters, Littelfuse has sales, distribution, manufacturing and engineering facilities in Brazil, China, England, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and the U.S.

For more information, please visit Littelfuse's web site at www.littelfuse.com.

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