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CLEVELAND - Sept. 12, 2000 - Brush Engineered Materials Inc. (NYSE:BW) announced today the declaration of its third quarter dividend of 12 cents a share payable October 6, 2000 to shareholders of record on September 29, 2000.

Brush Engineered Materials Inc. is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. The company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium products, alloy products, electronic products, precious metal products and engineered material systems.