Brush Engineered Materials WAM Unit to Acquire Certain Assets of Semi Alloys Company

BUFFALO, N.Y - June 7, 2001--Williams Advanced Materials Inc. (WAM), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brush Engineered Materials Inc., announced today that it has completed an agreement to purchase certain assets of Semi Alloys Company of Mount Vernon, New York related to the production of COMBO-LIDS®. These materials are used for hermetically sealing microelectronic packages used primarily in computer, microwave and opto-electronic applications.

The purchase will include certain assets presently located in Mount Vernon, as well as assembly operations in Subic Bay, Philippines. Terms were not disclosed.

Semi Alloys announced late in April that it would be exiting the COMBO-LID® business.

Jack Paschall, President of Williams Advanced Materials, said, "The purchase of these assets further solidifies WAM's position as a total solutions supplier to the varied microelectronics markets we serve."

Williams Advanced Materials Inc. headquartered in Buffalo, New York, is a leading supplier of microelectronic packaging materials, vapor deposition materials, braze materials and refining services. Industries served by WAM include wireless and fiber optic components, hybrid microelectronics, optical media, magnetic media and electron tubes.


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