Brush Wellman Inc. Announces Global Price Increase on All Premium Industrial Alloy Products

Cleveland, OH – November 3, 2008 - Brush Wellman Inc.’s Alloy Products group announced today that it will increase prices worldwide on all premium grades of beryllium alloy and copper/nickel/tin products.

Fabrication prices will increase 5-15% with all orders placed in December 2008 for shipments beginning January 1, 2009.

Increases will be as follows:

- C17200 - Strip, Rod, Bar, Tube & Plate 5%  MoldMax®, MoldMax V® and MoldMax SC® 5%
- C17000 – Strip, Rod, Bar, Tube & Plate 5%  FormaMet® 5%
- C17410, C17460 and C17510 - Strip 10-15%  Beryllium Nickel 5%
- ToughMet® 5%  C17510 - Rod, Bar, Tube and Plate 5%
- C17300 5%  Foundry Products 5%

These price increases are necessary to offset inflationary pressures caused by raw materials and processing chemicals used in both our mining and manufacturing operations.

Brush Wellman Inc., headquartered in Cleveland, OH is a wholly owned subsidiary of Brush Engineered Materials Inc. (NYSE: BW). Through its subsidiaries, Brush Engineered Materials supplies worldwide markets with alloy products, beryllium products, electronic products, precious metal products, and engineered material systems. Around the world, the company's engineered materials can be found in technically demanding end-use products within the telecommunications and computer, automotive electronics, appliance, industrial components, plastics tooling, optical media, oil and gas, aerospace and defense, and off-highway and mining equipment markets. Visit www.BrushWellman.com for additional information.