Brush Wellman Declares Dividend

CLEVELAND - March 7, 2000 - Brush Wellman Inc. (NYSE:BW - news) announced today the declaration of its first quarter dividend of 12 cents a share payable April 7, 2000 to shareholders of record on March 24, 2000.

Brush Wellman Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, is a manufacturer of engineered materials. The Company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with Beryllium Products, Alloy Products, Electronic Products, Precious Metal Products, and Engineered Material Systems.