



Brush Engineered Materials Inc. Appoints Mark M. Comerford President of Brush International, Inc.

CLEVELAND, Mar 23, 2006 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Brush Engineered Materials Inc. (NYSE:BW) announced today that it has appointed Mark M. Comerford President of Brush International, Inc. Brush International is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brush Engineered Materials.

Brush International, Inc. has service centers in Germany, England, Japan and Singapore that primarily focus on the distribution of alloy products while also providing local support to portions of other subsidiaries of Brush Engineered Materials operating internationally.

In addition to his senior management role with the international businesses, Comerford oversees sales, marketing and technical services functions for Brush Wellman Inc.'s Alloy Products group. Brush Wellman Inc. is the largest wholly-owned subsidiary of Brush Engineered Materials Inc.

Comerford joined Brush Wellman as Managing Director, Brush Wellman-Singapore in 1998 and has progressed through various commercial roles during his tenure at Brush. Prior to joining Brush Wellman, he worked at Carpenter Technology and American Brass in various metallurgical engineering, international and commercial management positions.

He is a 1984 graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Science degree in metallurgical engineering and materials science and holds an MBA from Canisius College of Buffalo, New York.

Brush Engineered Materials Inc., commemorating its 75th year in 2006, is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. The Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, supplies worldwide markets with beryllium products, alloy 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, magnetic and optical data storage, aerospace and defense, automotive electronics, industrial components and appliance markets.

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