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CHASE BRASS AND BUNTING BEARINGS sign a Sub-License Agreement for CONTINUOUS CAST ECO BRONZE™ ROD AND BAR PRODUCTS

Montpelier, Ohio - November 24, 2015 Chase Brass and Copper Company, LLC signed a sub-license agreement with Bunting Bearings, LLC of 1001 Holland Park Boulevard, Holland, Ohio to produce and sell ECO BRONZE™ within North America. Chase Brass has the exclusive North American license to produce and sell alloys C87850 and C69300, which are marketed under ECO BRONZE in the United States, Canada and Mexico for wear applications. This sublicense will provide customers in North America with a domestic source of supply of ECO BRONZE for the continuous cast and centrifugal cast applications. “We are excited to have Bunting Bearings join the ECO family network,” stated Devin Denner, President of Chase Brass. “They are very well established and have an excellent reputation for providing value to their customers. This sublicense will bring further breadth to the ECO alloy supply chain to support the growing demand for lead-free products at a more competitive cost.” ECO BRONZE has excellent performance characteristics, including a low coefficient of friction, superior compressive strength, and excellent machinability.

Chase Brass and Copper Company, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Global Brass and Copper, Inc., is the leading brass rod manufacturer in North America. The company manufactures ECO BRASS to meet the needs of its customers that require lead-free brass. This lead-free alloy has physical and mechanical properties that provide excellent strength and corrosion resistance while still maintaining good machinability.

To learn more about ECO BRONZE please visit www.ECOBRONZE-USA.com. To obtain more information about Bunting Bearing, please visit www.buntingbearing.com.