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Global Brass and Copper, Inc. Names Thomas Werner Vice President, Marketing and Sales of Olin Brass

SCHAUMBURG, IL – February 12, 2010 – Global Brass and Copper, Inc. ("GBC") announced today that Thomas J. Werner has been hired as Vice President, Marketing and Sales of GBC Metals, LLC doing business as Olin Brass ("Olin Brass"), GBC's largest division.

A commercial leader in the industry for more than twenty years, Mr. Werner has directed marketing and sales activities for multiple metals companies, covering all aspects of the supply chain, from sourcing, manufacturing, and product development to processing and distributing. Mr. Werner will report to John Wasz, President of Olin Brass.

"Tom's breadth of metals sector experience and his depth of business development skills will be tremendous assets to our team. His disciplined and streamlined approach to managing commercial activities will complement the existing marketing and sales strengths within Olin Brass," said Wasz.

Mr. Werner entered the metals industry in 1986 as a Regional Sales Manager for Commonwealth Aluminum Corporation, where he led sales and business development work for several end-use product markets before being promoted to Vice President, Marketing and Sales in 1997.

In 2001 Mr. Werner joined Copper and Brass Sales, a division of ThyssenKrupp Materials NA, Inc., as a Regional Vice President. He then served as Vice President, Business Development for Clayton Metals, Inc., a privately held metal processing service center, before accepting his previous position, in 2004, as Vice President, Marketing and Sales for Aleris International, Inc.

"I am pleased to join the Olin Brass executive team with its deep tradition of market leadership and solid customer relationships," Mr. Werner commented. "I look forward to continuing to increase customer value while enhancing our commercial effectiveness, and subsequently, our overall financial performance."

About Global Brass and Copper, Inc.

Headquartered in Schaumburg, Illinois, Global Brass and Copper, Inc. ("GBC") is the leading manufacturer and distributor of copper and copper-alloy sheet, strip, plate, foil, rod, and fabricated components in North America and one of the largest in the world. GBC employs over 2,000 employees, and operates manufacturing facilities in East Alton, Illinois; Montpelier and Bryan, Ohio; Waterbury, Connecticut; and Cuba, Missouri; along with joint ventures in Japan and China. The company also operates A.J. Oster, the leading service center and distributor of brass and copper products in North America. GBC and its subsidiaries sell products under the Olin Metals, Olin Brass, and Chase Brass brand names. For further information visit: www.gbcmetals.com, www.olinbrass.com, or www.chasebrass.com.

GBC is owned by KPS Capital Partners, LP, the manager of the KPS Special Situations Funds, a family of private equity funds with over \$2.6 billion of committed capital focused on constructive investing in restructurings, turnarounds and other special situations. The KPS investment strategy and portfolio companies are described in detail at the firm's website: www.kpsfund.com.

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