

## Cavagna Group Announces Price Increases Worldwide

The meteoric rise in copper and zinc prices continue to drive brass upward

Somerset, NJ, USA – (January 3, 2011) Cavagna North America, Incorporated, a subsidiary of Cavagna Group s.p.a. - Italy, today announced price increases effective February 1, 2011 for all brass and zinc based products.

**David S. Ellis**, Vice President, Sales & Marketing – Cavagna North America, commented that “unprecedented market increases in copper and zinc, the two main components of brass, continue to impact our direct costs. Copper has increased nearly 60% in the past six months and Zinc is up over 30% in the same period. Despite our continued efforts to contain costs in our manufacturing facilities, this unsustainable market influence cannot be outpaced by efficiencies.”

Cavagna Group will increase its prices from 5% to 8% effective February 1, 2011. All orders received for delivery on or after February 1, will be subject to the adjusted pricing.

Cavagna Group continues to pursue world class manufacturing practices and investments that allow it to remain an industry leader, providing the highest quality, value added products to our customer in the over 110 countries.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement please contact our Customer Care Group or your Product/Sales Manager at 732-469-2100.

### Company profile

The Cavagna Group, founded in 1948, is a world's leading manufacturer of Equipment and fittings for Compressed Gases Storage and Control. The Group relies on eight vertically integrated production units in Italy and six other spread on the five continents. Thanks to a distribution network of an additional fifteen commercial business units, the Group deals with more than 110 countries worldwide. Our experience and the reliability of our products have lead long lasting co-operations with virtually all major Oil Companies and producers of compressed gases containers and OEM of gas appliances. Cavagna Group products are acknowledged by most recognized national and international standard agencies.

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## **Sherwood Valve Announces Price Increase**

### **Producer costs including raw materials, energy, utilities & transportation cited**

Washington, PA, USA – (August 12, 2011) Sherwood Valve LLC today announced price increases effective September 15, 2011 for all Sherwood brands including Superior Refrigeration Products.

**Dino Sciuolo**, Director of Sales & Marketing - Sherwood Valve, commented that, “continued price increases for materials (*a 28- month long trend*), make it necessary to increase our price schedules.” Mr. Sciuolo further noted that “the volatility of raw material cost tied with world-wide demand of specialty materials causing spot shortages has created numerous manufacturing challenges.”

**Price increases will take effect on September 15, 2011. All orders received for delivery on or after September 15, 2011 will be subject to the increases. Orders placed prior to September 15th and scheduled for immediate shipment will be accepted based on product availability and shipped at the price at time of shipment.**

An increase between 4 to 7 percent dependent upon product category, is effective September 15, 2011.

“We will continue to look for ways to manage our business to minimize the impact of rising commodity and energy prices in today’s environment. Productivity enhancements are being realized through an ongoing re-investment program in new manufacturing process improvements and cost reduction initiatives Sherwood will continue to provide the best overall value throughout the world.”

### **About Sherwood Valve**

Sherwood Valve provides innovative gas and fluid control solutions for the packaged gas, energy, cooling, high purity and life markets. Sherwood Valve has been providing quality products for nearly 100 years. Sherwood Valve is headquartered in Washington, PA with strong distributor relationships across the United States and internationally. Sherwood Valve operates from three (3) manufacturing centers that form the world’s leading technology, service and manufacturing network for gas and fluid applications involving pressure vessels and precision valves.

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