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## Barnes Distribution Adds 4,200 Products to Its New Master Catalog

CLEVELAND--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 13, 2008--Barnes Distribution, an international, full-service distributor of maintenance, repair, operating and production supplies and a business of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE: B), launched its new Master Catalog today, adding more than 4,200 new products to its regularly stocked items.

The new catalog offers customers a comprehensive product portfolio, and is a one-stop shopping tool equipped to serve customers of any size or type in any industry. The catalog offering, coupled with Barnes Distribution's vendor managed inventory program and high quality service, positions the Company to be the solution of choice for MRO products and services.

New features in the catalog include a welding section, a redesigned fittings and hose section, and a numeric part number index to help customers quickly and easily locate what they need.

Barnes Distribution analyzed its catalog products to determine the most beneficial products to add to its in-line offering. The addition of these products reinforces the vertical marketing strategy the Company announced last year in the transportation, manufacturing, government and natural resources markets. Combining well-rounded product offerings with a targeted segment approach gives the Company a unique advantage when meeting the needs of its customers in each market.

Distributors can receive a free copy of the catalog by calling 866-GET-MROP. To learn more about Barnes Distribution's products and services, visit [www.barnesgroupinc.com](http://www.barnesgroupinc.com)

### About Barnes Distribution and Barnes Group Inc.

Barnes Distribution is an international, full-service distributor of maintenance, repair, operating and production supplies. As one of the largest industrial products distributors in North America, it includes operations in more than 40 countries. Barnes Distribution is a market leader in vendor managed inventory.

Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B) is an international aerospace and industrial components manufacturer and full-service distribution company focused on achieving consistent, sustainable, and predictable results. Founded in 1857, Barnes Group consists of three businesses: Barnes Aerospace, Barnes

Distribution and Barnes Industrial. More than 6,200 dedicated employees at more than 70 locations worldwide contribute to Barnes Group Inc.'s success. For more information, visit [www.barnesgroupinc.com](http://www.barnesgroupinc.com).

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