



**February 28, 2012 – Cleary Gull Inc. advises PMT Industries, LLC in its sale to W.T. Walker Group, Inc.**

Cleary Gull Inc. is pleased to announce the sale of PMT Industries, LLC, a portfolio company of AAVIN Equity Partners, to W.T. Walker Group, Inc. Cleary Gull acted as exclusive financial advisor to PMT in this transaction.

PMT is the leading Tier II supplier of complex, high-alloy steel forgings for safety-critical vehicle engine and suspension applications and is located in Surgoinsville, Tennessee.

AAVIN is a Midwestern-based private equity firm investing in high-growth opportunities, management buyouts, and certain recapitalization transactions.

W.T. Walker Group, Inc. through its Walker Forge, Inc. subsidiary located in Milwaukee and Clintonville, Wisconsin, is a leading full-service closed-die forging company with 60 years of history serving a diverse set of industrial markets including heavy truck, agriculture, military, railroad, diesel engines, and construction.

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