

Dear Valued Distributors,

Brighton Best International is pleased to announce a new Domestic alliance with The Elgin Fastener Group – EFG. EFG is comprised of a select group of manufacturing companies who have distinguished themselves as premier manufactures of externally threaded, cold-headed off-standards and special fasteners.

By partnering with BBI, EFG will be manufacturing standard fasteners in large volumes, utilizing a uniform head mark - **EFG-USA**. Part families included in this domestic offering will be grade 5 & grade 8 capscrews, A325 & A490 structural bolts, and BBI's exclusive high-strength L9 fastening system. On-line certifications will be available from BBI for all EFG-manufactured components including physical and chemical analysis with confirmation of USA manufacturing and USA raw material content.

We believe that this new domestic alliance will offer the distribution channel multiple benefits.

Expanding Options and Supporting Small USA Manufacturing - With the emergence of the EFG brand, distributors will now have another brand option when sourcing domestic, externally threaded products. Located in the Cleveland and Chicago region, EFG is comprised of several small to medium US-Owned fastener manufacturers who currently build special, critical and off-standard fasteners for a select group of customers. By partnering with EFG, BBI is supporting the heart of American manufacturing.

Automotive Quality Components – Offered at Competitive Standard Fastener Prices – The EFG Group's current core customers include - tier automotive, heavy truck, engine manufacturing, heavy equipment and agriculture manufacturers. The same meticulous manufacturing practices and QA procedures utilized in manufacturing critical specials will be applied to standard product fabrication; equating to superior quality at standard fastener prices.

BBI and EFG hope to bring a new value proposition to sourcing domestically-manufactured standard fasteners. Thank you for your support.

Best Regards,
BBI Management