

Sun Capital Partners, Inc. Affiliate Acquires Majority Interest in Crane Plumbing, LLC

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Boca Raton, Fla – February 9, 2005 – Sun Capital Partners, Inc., (“SCP”) a Boca Raton-based private investment firm, announced today that one of its affiliates has purchased a controlling interest in Crane Plumbing, LLC (“Crane”). Crane is a leading manufacturer and distributor of plumbing fixtures and products in the United States and Canada.

Reed Beidler, President of Crane, commented, “We are pleased to join the Sun Capital organization and are excited about the future prospects for our business with the addition of Sun Capital’s significant resources and support.” Mr. Beidler will be continuing as President of Crane, and as a major shareholder.

Jason Neimark, Principal of Sun Capital Partners, Inc. said “Crane has a great market position and reputation within its served markets. We look forward to working with the management team and employees at Crane to position the Company for continued long-term success.”

About Crane Plumbing LLC

Crane is one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of plumbing fixtures and specialty plumbing products in the United States and Canada. Crane markets its products under the Crane Plumbing, Fiat, Showerite, Universal-Rundle, and Sanymetal brands. Headquartered in Evanston, Illinois, the company has manufacturing operations in 20 locations throughout the United States and Canada.

About Sun Capital Partners, Inc.

Sun Capital Partners, Inc., a leading private investment firm, focuses on leveraged buyouts and investments in middle market companies that can benefit from its in-house operating and management experience. Sun Capital affiliates have invested in more than 75 companies since Sun Capital’s inception in 1995, with combined sales in excess of \$18.0 billion. Sun Capital has offices in Boca Raton, Florida, Los Angeles, New York, and London. For more information about Sun Capital Partners, please visit our website at: www.SunCapPart.com.

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