



**SHEREX FASTENING SOLUTIONS, LLC is now the exclusive North American distributor for 304 and 316 stainless rivet nuts by Dejong TUBTARA®.**

**Tonawanda, NY – April 1, 2008:** Sherex Fastening Solutions, an industry leader in the manufacturing and distribution of blind rivet nuts, announced today that they are now the exclusive North American distributor for Dejong TUBTARA® and their line of 304 and 316 stainless rivet nuts.

“The vision here at Sherex Fastening Solutions has always been to become a worldwide leader in the manufacture, design and distribution of blind rivet nuts and specialty fasteners. Complementing our own Sherex production is our 15 year relationship with Dejong. Dejong is a leading European manufacturer in cold forming and a reputed supplier to the European rivet nut industry. This partnership has allowed Sherex to offer not only our high quality manufactured parts, but Dejong’s as well.” said Adam Pratt, Vice-President of Sherex Fastening Solutions. “Over the past two years Dejong’s R&D staff has been developing a 316 Stainless Steel blind rivet nut that will enhance their current product offerings. I am happy to announce that Sherex Fastening Solutions is now the exclusive North American distributor for Dejong TUBTARA® and their line of 304 and 316 stainless rivet nuts.

316 Stainless Steel is commonly called, “marine” grade. It offers an enhanced corrosion resistance, a higher temperature performance and it is non-magnetic. It is effective in environments exposed to chlorides, salt water or elevated temperatures and it is extensively used in high demanding industries such as marine, offshore, gas & oil, chemical, and medical.

Sherex Fastening Solutions a leader in the manufacturing and distribution of Sherex blind rivet nuts, brass inserts, and other specialty fastening products. Sherex rivet nuts are ideal for providing load-bearing threads in thin materials and blind applications. All blind rivet nuts and brass inserts are manufactured to Sherex’s strict quality control programs and Sherex provides unsurpassed customer service and support before and after the sale. For additional information on the Dejong TUBTARA® line and the entire line of Sherex brand fasteners, including distributors in your area, please contact Sherex at 866-474-3739 or visit our website at [www.sherex.com](http://www.sherex.com)

ISO/TS 16949:2002 Certified