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Dear Valued Customer,

We hope this letter finds you safe and healthy. The purpose of this letter is to provide as complete a status as possible about our current operational footprint.

The past 7 weeks have been unlike anything we have experienced over the course of our 54 year journey as a connector manufacturer. Through wars, floods, droughts, and earthquakes; we have always found a way to keep some semblance of normalcy to our operations.

Despite our best efforts, this has not been the case through the ongoing COVID-19 lockdown in India. Since March 21, we have experienced 4 distinct phases of a total lockdown, which has ensured zero manufacturing activity across our 5 production sites in the states of Maharashtra and Gujarat. As an OEM for the Indian Armed Forces, and with export commitments for multiple Defence equipment OEMs worldwide, we have tried, in vain, to obtain exemptions to recommence operations in a limited manner.

We have taken all necessary steps to arrange requisite medical supplies for our staff, and sanitisation facilities at our sites; to ensure there is no compromise once we do resume operations. Through the current phase of the overall national lockdown (due to end May 17), our Central government has directed respective state governments to ease/tighten restrictions based on the situation in each district. Notably, administrations for the cities of New Delhi and Bangalore have allowed 30% business resumption, however this stance is not shared by the administrations of Maharashtra and Gujarat where we are based.

We are reviewing the situation on a daily basis, in the hope that there is some relaxation and that our operations are allowed to recommence. We truly value your business, and understand the severity of the disruption to your supply chain. We request your support as we work through this crisis and try to emerge unscathed.

We will issue letters every week, to keep providing you with the most accurate status of our operational capacities in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

Pradip Bakul,

Managing Director,

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