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Update to the effects of the corona crisis on BAUMANN

Dear business partner,

The spread of the corona virus has slowed down in most countries where BAUMANN has plants in recent weeks, and governments are developing exit strategies from the lockdown situation. The global task force of BAUMANN is closely monitoring the situation and is coordinating all possible measures to ensure the continued operation of our BAUMANN plants also during this phase of relaxation of containment measures.

Current situation

After having been forced to close some of our plants in recent weeks due to officially ordered industrial shutdowns, we are pleased to announce that all our sites have resumed operations. One exception remains our factory in Mexico, where an operating ban continues to apply to companies in the region.

However, the drastic economic consequences of the crisis have forced us to partially adjust capacities. All our plants communicate the details of operational constraints directly with the business partners concerned. Our customer service will continue to be available for questions and concerns, but please note that due to reduced operating times there may be delays in responding to requests.

At the same time, numerous customers worldwide continue to rely on our springs, stampings and bent parts to ensure the supply of essential goods and the maintenance of essential services and infrastructure. Especially as a supplier to leading pharmaceutical companies, BAUMANN manufactures components that are essential to provide life-saving medical products to patients all around the world. The production of the Division Medical is therefore not affected by any reduction of capacities.

In the currently very volatile situation, it is essential and certainly in the interest of all parties concerned to ensure an optimal adjustment of capacities through ongoing and intensive coordination in the supply chain. We therefore ask our customers to inform us of any adjustments in the planning of their call-offs as early as possible so that we can ensure the necessary capacities at our company and our suppliers.

BAUMANN is confident that we will be able to meet this challenge together with our business partners in a cooperative way. We want to apologize for any inconvenience that may occur. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your respective contact person at BAUMANN.

Kind regards

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