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Dear Sir or Madam,

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organisation declared the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, caused by the newly discovered coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, a pandemic. Almost instantly, the crisis brought our day-to-day life to a standstill and poses a challenge to healthcare systems, economies and, ultimately, whole societies. Individuals from all ways of life and organisations of all kinds look for ways to gain control over the crisis to resolve this situation. Yet still, it is difficult to find the right words.

The health and well-being of our employees is our highest priority in order to ensure a structured business operation. This way we will remain a reliable partner to our customers and other stakeholders.

As early as 16 March 2020, we briefed you on how the pandemic affected Jola and we will continuously update our information as events unfold.

The coronavirus crisis has strongly impacted the economy. Globalization and economic interdependencies transgressing national borders render supply chains susceptible to disruption and complicate risk assessment. For these reasons, companies take precautionary measures.

Jola Spezi schalter GmbH & Co. KG relies heavily on vertically integrated processes and anticipatory storage planning with large reserves. We only depend to a small degree on foreign suppliers. Therefore, our present delivery capacity remains at 100 %.

We asked our suppliers to assess their own delivery capacity and, currently, do not know of insoluble difficulties in regard to our supply chain. As a precaution, we increased our stock of raw, auxiliary and operating materials. Although we observe throughout the world country-specific delays in the transport of goods, in Germany, the transport of goods remains uninterrupted.



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Furthermore, Jola took numerous steps to protect the health of our employees and those in contact with us in order to sustain our delivery capacity. These steps include the establishment of contact with alternative suppliers as well as technical and organizational relocation of some employees to workplaces outside the Jola premises. Our organizational adaptations extensively limit social interactions to minimize the risk of infection. We introduced protective and hygienic measures for our employees as well as a code of conduct on the handling of supplied goods. The vast historic buildings of the Jola site help us to implement measures of social distancing and, where possible, we put a rotating staffing plan into action. For the time being, we will neither attend nor participate in trade fairs or other large events. We restrict personal appointments of Jola employees to the essential. Until further notice, we stopped the performance of training courses as well as the participation of our employees in them, unless they are online accessible.

Finally, as a family-owned business since 1952, we would like to take advantage of our experience, share our perspective and comment on economic developments. We are happy to be a “voice for small German companies”. It is a part of our social responsibility to portray as detailed as possible the situation of our company and our employees to the press, decision-makers and an interested public. We seek to facilitate solution-oriented thinking that allows identifying and deriving precise and swift measures. A selection of comments will be published on our website:

<https://www.jola-info.de/en/news/>

For queries and further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via the usual communication channels.

To endure these difficult times, we wish you lots of strength, resilience and grain of optimism!

Yours faithfully,

Lars Mattil (Managing Director)



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